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IRAQ PROPOSES JCINT ARAB MILITARY COMMAND; ISRAEL WATCHES SYRIA CLOSELY

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- Israel was watching developments in Syria today with increased interest as reports were reaching here that an official Iraqi delegation arrived yesterday in Damascus, capital of Syria, with a proposal to form a joint military command embracing Iraq, Syria, Egypt, Yemen and Algeria. The proposal was reported to have been brought by Iraqi Deputy Premier Ali Saleh Saadi who headed the Baghdad delegation.

The Iraqi leader is said to have suggested that the proposed joint military command should deal with questions of armament and military training for all five Arab countries. He also suggested the formation of a committee to coordinate the foreign policies of all five countries.

The Iraqi Deputy Premier described his proposals as a step toward "comprehensive Arab unity from the Atlantic Ocean to the Persian Gulf." He urged the five "liberated" Arab states to authorize the "intervention without notice" and the crossing of the borders of any of the five states "by member armies in the event of being threatened by "outside aggression" or by "an internal plot backed by imperialism to topple the progressive government."

State Department Says U. S. Devoted to Preservation of Israel

WASHINGTON, March 11. (JTA) -- State Department sources today declined comment on reports of a proposed unified Arab military command that would link five Arab states hostile to Israel but voiced assurances that the United States was devoted to the preservation of Israel.

These sources cited the strong pro-Israel sentiment in the United States Congress. They reiterated American interest, expressed last week by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in the security of Jordan and Saudi Arabia. Officials held, however, that any comment on a proposed unified Arab military high command linking Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Yemen and Algeria would be premature and excessively speculative.

It was meanwhile indicated that the Department is comforted by what it sees as an anti-Communist tendency apparent in the Iraqi and Syrian upheavals. The Department does not necessarily interpret "Arab Socialism" and Arab unity moves negatively. However, the Department is continuing to press for withdrawal of Nasser's Egyptian forces from Yemen and for disengagement of Saudi Arabia and Jordan which are charged with supplying arms to Yemeni loyalist forces.

U. S. Accused in Britain of Aiding Nasser to Dominate Mid-East

LONDON, March 11. (JTA) -- The United States was accused in the British press today of aiding Egyptian President Nasser indirectly to instigate revolutions in other Arab countries in order to bring these countries under his domination.

Declaring that Nasser is "riding high in triumph" following the revolutions he instigated in Syria, Iraq and Yemen, the London Daily Mail said today that Western experts believe that Nasser is paying at least \$1,000,000 per day for Yemen. The money, the paper asserted, comes actually from the United States which gives Egypt free surplus food which in turn is sold by Egypt for cash. "This cash, instead of going into internal development of Egypt, pays for the Yemen war," the Daily Mail stresses.

The paper says that the United States "turns a blind eye" to Nasser's ambition to dominate the Middle East and control its oil. The Daily Telegraph similarly emphasizes in an editorial today that "the policy of Nasser is to instigate and support military coups, and the policy of the United States is not to interfere with Nasser's movements."

JEWISH LEADER IN JOHANNESBURG GRAVELY WOUNDED IN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

JOHANNESBURG, March 11. (JTA) -- Judge Simon Kuper of the High Court of South Africa, honorary president of the South African Zionist Federation, vice-president of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and former chairman of both, was in a Johannesburg hospital gravely wounded today following an attempt by an unknown assailant to shoot him dead this weekend.

Judge Kuper was spending a quiet Sabbath at home with his family when a shot was heard coming from a window and he slumped forward with a head wound. He was rushed to the hospital where he underwent a five-hour emergency operation. His condition is critical.

GERMAN MINISTER DISCOURAGES NEW APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION

BCCN, March 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Rolf Dahlgren, the West German Finance Minister, indicated today there was no point in submitting of applications for compensation in connection with forthcoming legislation to complete the West German laws on compensation and restitution for victims of the Nazi era.

The principal effect of the projected legislation would be to erase a cutoff date which barred such compensation to victims of the Nazi era who were behind the Iron Curtain. Jewish claims organizations have been pressing the West German Government for some time to make these changes.

It was reported here that the bills probably would be submitted to the West German Parliament before its summer recess. The additional costs of the expanded legislation to West Germany has been estimated at 3,600,000,000 marks (\$900,000,000.)

POLISH MILITARY MISSION IN BERLIN SUPPLIES DOCUMENTS FOR 'CHELMNO TRIAL'

BONN, March 11. (JTA) -- Documents obtained by two Bonn public prosecutors from a Polish military mission in Berlin will be introduced into the trial here of 12 former SS guards of the Chelmno extermination camp where 180,000 Jews were killed during the Second World War, it was reported here today.

Testimony which was to have been presented by Gustav Sorgi, former inspector of the Sachsenhausen concentration camp, on the techniques of gas van exterminations, will be postponed since the new Polish material also contains details on the same subject.

In testimony on wartime conditions in the Lodz Ghetto, former police inspector Guenther Fuchs, who is being detained in Hanover, said that, while in 1943 there were 170,000 Jews in the ghetto, only 70,000 Jews remained when the ghetto was liquidated in 1944.

JEWISH EX-INMATES OF NAZI CAMPS DEMAND ACTION AGAINST GERMAN JUDGE

MUNICH, March 11. (JTA) -- The Association of Disabled Jewish Former Concentration Camp Inmates formally demanded today action against Wurzburg district judge Rudolf Hoehn for crimes against humanity during the Nazi regime.

Hoehn, who served as a public prosecutor in the Nazi special court in Wurzburg, was charged with handing down a death sentence in 1942 against Charlotte Klaes, a Jewish woman who had accepted a stolen ration card as a gift. She was guillotined.

Hoehn is one of four high-ranking jurists whose Nazi pasts were uncovered by Dr. Elmer Herterich, a non-Jewish psychiatrist, in connection with his personal investigations of alleged financial irregularities of an estate in which he has an interest. Dr. Herterich was subjected to such a savage flow of abuse and threats from unregenerate Nazis in the Wurzburg area that he announced he would emigrate to Sweden but subsequently said he had changed his mind and would stay in Wurzburg.

The other jurists exposed by Dr. Herterich were Dr. Rudolf Schiedermaier, suspended as president of the Bavarian Administrative court and facing trial for participation in the "final solution of the Jewish problem"; A. Kolb, a Wurzburg public prosecutor who has been suspended, and Dr. Georg Eisert, a Wurzburg district judge, another public prosecutor at a Nazi peoples court.

GERMAN POLICE OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH SHOOTING JEWS IN MILAN

BONN, March 11. (JTA) -- A West German police official, Theodore Saevecke, who was a Gestapo captain under the Nazis, was charged here today with killing Jews in Milan, Italy, and with having supervised the forced labor of Jews in North Africa in 1942 and 1943.

The Jewish Documentation Center in Milan supplied documents to the authorities here revealing details of Saevecke's role in the shooting of 16 Jews near Milan. According to the documents, Saevecke, who served with the Nazi forces in northern Italy during the war, arrested 16 Jews including women and children, had them shot and their bodies thrown in a lake near Milan.

SWEDISH INTELLECTUALS ISSUE MANIFESTO AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

STOCKHOLM, March 11. (JTA) -- A group of 70 prominent Swedish intellectual personalities, including a large proportion of university professors, writers, artists and musicians established a committee here today to combat anti-Semitism and neo-Nazism in this country.

In a manifesto against neo-Nazism and anti-Semitism in Sweden and anti-Semitic activities in general, the members of the group declared today: "Sweden had always been a free, liberal country with the best traditions of tolerance until Hitler Nazism appeared which has spread the dangerous bacteria of race hatred and anti-Semitism."

ISRAELI JEW SENTENCED TO 12 YEARS FOR PASSING INFORMATION TO ARAB COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- A young Israeli Jew whose name was not disclosed, was sentenced by the District Court here today to 12 years' imprisonment on charges of passing information to a neighboring country.

The accused admitted crossing illegally into another country and passing on security information but he denied the charge that it was his intention to harm Israel's security.

PERSONS FACING DEPORTATION FROM ISRAEL WILL BE GIVEN THREE DAYS NOTICE

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- Persons to be deported from Israel will, in the future, be given three days' notice and will be permitted to consult a lawyer of their choice, according to regulations gazetted here today.

The new regulations, which were issued by Interior Minister Moshe Shapiro, follow recent criticism over the manner in which the late Dr. Robert Soblen, convicted of espionage in the United States, was hurriedly deported last summer.

EL AL STRIKING CREWMEN IGNORE HISTADRUT DEADLINE; FAIL TO REPORT TO WORK

TEL AVIV, March 11. (JTA) -- The management of El Al Israel National Airlines announced today that striking crew members desiring to return to work would now have to file application forms which would be processed in the same manner as new applicants for jobs.

The announcement came after the crew members who walked out last Tuesday over negotiations for a new contract, failed to report for work yesterday, the deadline set by the company with the approval of the Histadrut, the Israel labor federation.

The striking crewmen, who said they would consider returning to work only if the company withdrew its dismissal threat, said that El Al could not fire them and they engaged a lawyer to look into the contract provisions. In the meantime, the crewmen refused to turn in their uniforms.

El Al today began seeking bids from other airline companies interested in leasing their planes. The Histadrut meanwhile, summoned all aircrews for a meeting today without notifying the aircrews' committee.

JERUSALEM CELEBRATES PURIM WITH 'MARCH OF DISGUISES' IN CITY

JERUSALEM, March 11. (JTA) -- While the remainder of Israel wound up Purim celebrations last night, residents of Jerusalem began the observance of the holiday marking the defeat of Haman in the ancient Persian kingdom of Ahasuerus. Jerusalem follows the tradition of ancient "walled cities" in celebrating Purim on the 15th of Adar instead of on the 14th in all other places.

The highlights of today's festivities here were the "March of Disguises" in which some 1,500 schoolchildren participated, and a costume contest in the city's Biblical Zoo.

'ANTI-SEMITIC INCLINATIONS' SEEN IN SPEECH BY CANADIAN PARTY CANDIDATE

TORONTO, March 11. (JTA) -- The Toronto Globe and Mail charged editorially today that there were "anti-Semitic inclinations" in an election speech by a Social Credit Party candidate last week, and called on the party's leader to "disown" the candidate immediately. Unless he does so, the paper said, "the public will be entitled to conclude that the Socials are willing to harbor men of such unpleasant opinions within their ranks."

The candidate, Neil Carmichael, contesting the St. Paul's riding, told an audience there last week that the Rothschild family was trying to buy up all the Canadian mines it could and was working through a non-Jewish agent. The Rothschilds, he asserted, were part of an international circle of financiers attempting to get control of all Canadian business.

"Mr. Carmichael did not take an openly anti-Semitic line," the paper said, "but the tone of his remarks suggested that Jewish international financiers were somehow working against the interests of the Canadian people. He said that the Rothschild family were trying to buy all the Canadian mines they could and, by adding that they were working through a non-Jewish agent, implied that this was in the nature of a conspiracy."

The editorial added that "this sort of talk is more absurd than objectionable, but it comes very close to the familiar anti-Semitic propaganda dealing with Jewish financiers and their alleged machinations to enslave the world."

Robert Day, president of the Young Social Credit Association of Ontario, said he found "Mr. Carmichael's anti-Semitism thoroughly distasteful" and declared he would resign from that post unless Mr. Carmichael gave up his candidacy. A Social Credit Party spokesman said that Robert Thompson, the party's national leader, had asked for an investigation of the speech.

W.J.C. APPEALS TO ALL NATIONS TO BRING NAZI CRIMINALS TO TRIAL

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress appealed today to all nations harboring Nazi criminals to turn them over for trial to the competent authorities. The appeal was issued following a report presented by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, WJC president, to the administrative committee of the organization on the cooperation between the WJC and the authorities in West Germany and Austria in tracing witnesses for trials of Nazis. Dr. Goldmann reported that about 1,000 witnesses have been traced in cases involving some 5,000 Nazis charged with participation in the mass murders of Jews in Europe.

Stressing the urgency of bringing these criminals to trial in view of the statute of limitations which comes into effect in 1965, Dr. Goldmann said that the main problems facing the prosecuting authorities is the shortage of documentation due particularly to deliberate destruction of evidence by the Nazis themselves, as well as to the difficulty in tracing the few survivors of the Nazi murders, who today are scattered all over the world.

The WJC appealed to all nations to cooperate with West Germany, Austria and other authorities in extraditing Nazi criminals who have enjoyed immunity from such action.

BELGIUM TO ERECT NATIONAL MONUMENT FOR 25,000 JEWS DEPORTED BY NAZIS

BRUSSELS, March 11. (JTA) -- The proposed National Monument of the Jewish Martyrs from Belgium, to commemorate the 25,000 Jews deported to their deaths in Nazi murder camps, will be erected in Brussels in April 1964, the sponsors announced today.

The committee for the monument was set up under the patronage of Queen Elizabeth and leading Belgian personalities, including Cardinal Suenens. Leading officials attended the inauguration of the exhibit of nine models of the monument, which was also the occasion for the inauguration of the first synagogue built by the Jewish community of Charleroi. A number of leading Belgian officials attended the inauguration.

SOCIETY OF HEBREW DAY SCHOOLS OPENS TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- The Joseph Shapiro Teachers Institute, a professional school for the specialized training of Hebrew day school teachers, was formally opened here today under the auspices of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools. Admission to the school is open to senior students in major rabbinical seminaries who will be trained to fill vacant positions in Hebrew day schools throughout the country where a shortage of teachers currently exists.

Named for the late treasurer of Torah Umesorah, the Institute offers a two-year program in methods of teaching Hebrew day school subjects and student teaching under the supervision of educators experienced in the field. A Hebrew day school teaching license will be granted by the National Licensing Board of Torah Umesorah upon completion of the course.

TURKISH AND ISRAELI FEDERATIONS OF LABOR SIGN COOPERATION PACT

ANKARA, March 11. (JTA) -- A new agreement on a mutual program of cooperation between the two bodies was signed here today by Zeev Levine, international relations director for Histadrut, the Israel Federation of Labor, and Seyfi Demirsoy, leader of "Turk-Is," the Turkish Confederation of Labor Unions.

Under the pact, Histadrut will conduct, in 1963, a special four-to-six-week seminar for between 15 and 20 labor leaders from this country. Histadrut will also invite a delegation of Turkish labor leaders for a 10-day visit to Israel. Both sides agreed to cooperate closely in various international bodies, and to promote tourism for workers in each of the countries. Histadrut expects to direct 500 Israeli workers next summer as tourists in Turkey.

Mr. Levine was received formally while on his visit to Turkey by Minister of Labor Bulent Ecevit and other top governmental officials, as well as by "Turk-Is" leaders at Istanbul.

COMAY NAMED TO BOARD OF BIBLE-ARCHAEOLOGY SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, March 11. (JTA) -- Michael Comay, permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations, was appointed today as a member of the board of overseers of the new Biblical and Archaeological School in Jerusalem of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, according to an announcement by Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the College-Institute.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR RABBI BERNARD L. CHAYET, LEADER IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 11. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Rabbi Bernard L. Chayet, former president of the Council of Rabbis of Massachusetts and an associate justice of the Rabbinical Court of Greater Boston. He died here Thursday, aged 68. Following services here, the remains of Rabbi Chayet were taken to New York International Airport to be flown to Israel for interment there.

Born in Lithuania, Rabbi Chayet served as chief rabbi of Esthonia before coming to Boston 30 years ago. He was a founder of the Associated Synagogues of Greater Boston. He was spiritual leader of Congregation Torah Moshe here since 1942.