

# Jewish Telegraphic Agency DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

660 FIRST AVENUE

W YORK IS NY

Contents Copyright: Republication only by previous arrangement

": XXXI - 45th year

Friday, April 10, 1964

No. 71

# SYRIA GETS KOMAR TYPE, MISSILE-LAUNCHING PATROL BOATS FROM SOVIET UNION

VIASHINGTON, April 9: (JTA) -- The Soviet Union has begun shipping rocket-firing mosquito patrol boats of the Komar type to Syria, informed sources here said today. Reports to that effect have been current in Washington for several weeks but it was only today that it was confirmed that at least six of the boats arrived in Syria between the end of 1963 and now.

The boats, which have a 600-mile range, and a top speed of 30 knots, are capable of firing guided rockets at targets 10 to 20 miles from the launching pads aboard. The ships, weighing 66 tons and having a length of 83 feet, were described by armament experts here as being in effect mobile, missile launching platforms, capable of hitting targets either on land or afloat;

The Komar-type boats are of the same models supplied by the Soviet Union to both Egypt and Cuba. Egypt is said to have received at least six of these ships last year, while Havana got its flotilla in 1962.

State Department officials, queried about these deliveries today, said they had no information on the matter.

### ISRAELI AND BRITISH TOURIST FEARED KIDNAPED BY JORDANIANS NEAR EILAT

TEL AVIV, April 9: (JTA) -- Officials reported today the disappearance of an Israeli merchant ship officer and a British woman tourist near Ellat, who apparently were kidneged by Jordanians;

Eilat residents were quoted as saying they had seen the couple in a boat rowing along the waterfront on the Gulf of Akaba; Tourists at an Eilat hotel said the couple came to the shore near the Israel-Jordan border, and Jordanian soldiers entered the water and pulled the boat toward Jordan; The couple has not been seen since; Israeli officials started an investigation; The tourist was named Sheila Smith; The name of the Israeli was not disclosed;

## EGYPT SAYS WEST GERMAN STUDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED AS 'SPY' FOR ISRAEL

LONDON, April 9. (JTA) -- Egypt has announced that a West German student was arrested last November on charges of spying for Israel, it was reported here today from Cairo.

The student was identified as Frowald Franz Huttenmeiser, of Cologne. The Government also published a 14-page document which alleged that an Israeli "spy school" was being conducted in Ethiopia, hinting that the school was "officially sheltered" by the Addis Ababa Government.

## FRENCH PRESS SKEPTICAL ON ADJUBETS VIEWS ABOUT ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUES

PARIS, April 9. (JTA).— The French press expressed skepticism today about the statement by Premier Khrushchev's son-in-law, Alexei Adylbei, who said while on a visit here that the Soviet Union was ready to support "a peaceful solution to the Israeli problem," based on the Soviet Premier's policy of peaceful co-existence with the West; Adylbei, who is editor of the official Sovict Government newspaper, Izvestia, said yesterday that the policy applied to the Middle East as well;

The influential evening daily, Le Monde, said that, "on one particular point, Izvestia's editor will cause consternation among the Arab leaders: His statement that Khrushchev's proposal for a peaceful settlement of all outstanding international and territorial issues applies also to the Arab-Jewish conflict,"

This, Le Monde declared, was contrary to the views expressed by President Naszer of Egypt and Premier Ben Bella of Algeria in their replies to the Soviet Premier's letter on the peaceful coexistence policy, last January. "The two Arab leaders claimed that the Palestinian conflict is not a territorial one, but a capitalistic one in which force can be used, "Le Monde said."

# EDITORS COMMITTEE AT TEL AVIV INVITES ALEXEI ADJUBEI TO VISIT ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, April 9. (JTA) -- Alexei Adubei, editor of the Soviet Government's official organ, Izvestia, and son-in-law of Premier Nikita Khrushchev, was officially invited by the Israeli, Editors Committee here today to vid# Israel.

The bid was cabled to Mr. Adjubei, currently visiting France, after word was received here this morning that he had said in Paris that no one in Israel had invited him. Adjubei made that statement at a Paris press conference where he had been asked whether he planned to visit Israel. His reply was: "I am prepared to go there, provided I am invited; hitherto, I was not invited by anybody:"

### ANTWERP MAYOR ACCUSED OF INSULTING JEWS; NEWSPAPER VOICES INDIGNATION

ANTWERP, April 9: (JTA) -- Antwerp was rocked today by an incident in which the Mayor of this city allegedly unloosed a stream of victously anti-Semitic insults at two men when he learned they were Jews, one an Israeli;

Le Matin, Antwerp's French-language daily, the largest in Belgium, declared editorially today: "We wish to declare our indignation and shame. As Belgians and as citizens of Antwerp we are ashamed--yes, ashamed--that such a person should hold such a position and should be allowed to discredit our city with spiteful nonsense,"

The incident occurred when Mayor Lode Crayebeck entered a cafe near City Hall and invited himself to a table occupied by the two Jews, and began a cordial conversation with hem. Inadvertently learning they were Jews, he reportedly began shouting insults such as "dirty Jews, cowards, parasites," and saying "the crematoria did tot do enough work,"

Three Jews from another table joined the altercation and, if the Mayor had not been separated from the five Jews, the fracas would probably have ended in blows. The five Jews complained to the Anti-Delamation Committee of Brail Brith, and the Committee called a meeting to decide on appropriate measures. The five testified under oath to the Committee.

Grayebeck, who has been Antwerp Mayor for many years, has frequently attended Jewish functions and maintains personal relations with many Jews. A member of the Socialist party, he has officially visited Israel several times. It was presumed he had been ill when the incident occurred.

# AUSCHWITZ TRIAL DEFENDANT IDENTIFIED AS KILLER WHO GAVE LETHAL INJECTIONS

FRANKFURT, April 9. (JTA) -- A Polish Journalist, who was an immate of the Auschwitz death camp for five years, implicated a number of the principal defendants in the Auschwitz personnel trial in testimony here today. Wojciech Bartz, 49, told the court that he saw one of the 22 defendants, Josef Klehr, give a number of lethal felonic injections to prisoners, a charge made against Klehr by previous witnesses in the monumental, mass trial, which began last December.

Bartz testified there were two types of prisoners who were chosen for such disposal. Cne comprised the sick and infirm who could no longer work. The other were members of special crematorium squads who had to transfer bodies from the gas chambers to the ovens, who were "periodically killed off and replaced by new prisoners;"

He also accused defendants Klaus Dylewski and Perri Brod of strocities and brutalities, but was unable to give any details on their activities in the death camp. He described another of the defendants, Dr. Franz Bernhard Lucas, a gynecologist who had been a camp doctor, as "very decent" in his treatment of prisoners. He also testified, however, that Dr. Lucas occassionally substituted for Dr. Josef Mengele, the infamous "selection doctor" in the camp hospital, and in selecting prisoners for the gas chambers; Dr. Lucas denied the charge,

In another war crimes trial today at Brunswick, the prosecution in the case of five former SS officers, charged with the wartime murder of 5, 200 Jews in Pinsk in White Russia, asked for seven concurrent life sentences for Hans Walter Nenntwich, the principal defendant. He was charged specifically with killing seven Jews. The prosecution also asked for prison terms ranging from four to seven years for four other defendant

At Kiel, Hans Graalfs, 48, former SS officer, was sentenced yesterday to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for complicity in the wartime killing of 780 Jews; He had been charged with being involved in the deaths of 1,500 Jews in Russia, but was convicted on the lesser charge.

# HOUSE OF COMMONS AGAIN BYPASSES BILL TO OUTLAW RACIAL INCITEMENT

LONDON, April 9. (JTA) -- Selwyn Lloyd, leader of the House of Commons, today rejected a request by Labor MP Fenner Brockway for a House discussion of his bill against racial discrimination and incitement. Mr. Brockway stressed that his bill had been introduced nine times in nime years, but the Government has never permitted discussion of the measure. However, he lost his persistent plea again.

# SOLEMN RITES MARK THOLOCAUST DAY' IN ISRAEL AS POPULATION MOURNS MARTYRS

JERUSALEM, April 9: (JTA) -- The Jews of Israel completed tonight a 24-hour period of mourning in memory of the 6,000,000 European Jewish men, women and children slaughtered by the Nazis during the war;

Tel Aviv, gaily illuminated usually, was darkened last night, and its streets almost deserted, as all places of entertainment closed at 7 p.m. Memorial meetings were held throughout Israel. One major meeting was held for Yiddish-speaking Jews, mostly survivors of the European Nazi-controlled ghettoes and former partisan fighters.

Another state memorial mass meeting was held with Gideon Hausner, former attorney General and prosecutor of Adolf Eichmann, as the principal speaker. The events of the meeting were broadcast over Kol Israel, with former inmates describing their experiences in the Nazi murder camps. A long-distance participant was a former Jewish inmate of the Sobibor death camp, a former Russian army officer named Pitzarsky, whose address was recorded with the aid of the Soviet Broadcasting Services and broadcast at the meeting:

Public buildings lowered flags to half-staff, and memorial candles were lighted in thousands of homes where families remembered their dead. All traffic and work was halted for two minutes this morning. The traditional Holocaust Day ended with an official observance in Jerusalem tonight;

Among those taking part in the observance on Remembrance Mount were President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, members of the Cabing to Knesset and Diplomatic Corps and thousands of Jerusalem residents. In an address at the gathering, Premier Eshkol said that "never again will the shadow of the holocaust darken the pages of Jewish history." He stressed that history commands the mobilization of all Jewish resources in the cause of a new Jewish life symbolized by Israel.

Sharply rejecting the view heard recently that the European Jewish communities did not adequately resist the Nazi extermination program, the Premier said that the history of the holocaust also refutes the "evil charge" that it was easier to carry out the claughter because the Jewish communities were organized;

Other speakers included Arieh Kubovy, head of the Yad Vashem Center for Documentation of the Holocaust, and Shalom Cholavsky, a ghetto fighter. In an earlier ceremony, in the presence of Deputy Premier Abba Eban, the cornerstone was laid for a Heroism Monument on Mount Remembrance.

### CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS NAMES HATEMONGERS AT WARSAW GHETTO RITES

TCRONTO, April 9. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress made public today the names of II Canadians who, it charged, have been engaged in distributing Nazi hate leaflets in Canada. The names were released during memorial ceremonics commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto, revolt attended by 3,000 persons and sponsored by the GJC;

Sydney Harris, a CJC leader who addressed the meeting, said that Neil Carmichael, a leader of the Social Credit Action splinter group, was aware of the activities of the hatemongers. Mr. Harris said that the names of the culprits, which were uncovered by the CJC after a month-long investigation, have been given to the Canadian Government and police authorities. The. CJC is seeking a law curbing incitement to violence:

### Montreal Holds Communal Services; Mayor Issues Special Proclamation

MONTREAL, April 9: (JTA) -- Communal services were held in the Chevra Kadisha-B'nai Jacob Synagogue today in commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising; Mayor Jean Drapeau had proclaimed the day as Remembrance Day in a ceremony at City Hall, declaring that the struggle of the doomed Warsaw Ghetto Jews had "a universal significance which must be recalled and appreciated by all freedom-loving citizens in every part of the world;"

The city-wide observance was sponsored by the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Labor Zionist movement, the Mizzachi Organization, the Zionist Organization of Canada, the Federation of Polish Jews, the Association of Bergen Belsen Survivors and the Association of Former Concentration Camp Immates.

### TIMES SQUARE RENAMED IN HONOR OF HEROES OF WARSAW GHETTO

NEW YORK, April 9: (JTA) -- Times Square was renamed "Warsdw thetto Square" for one day today, in commemoration of the uprising of the trapped Jews in that ghetto 21 years ago.

Several thousand persons witnessed the ceremony, sponsored bythe Zionist Organization of America Jointly with the ZOA Manhattan Region. Those taking part in the renaming ceremony included Rabbi Max Schenck, president of the New York Board of Rabbis; Julius Rosbach, president of the Manhattan Zionist Region; and Abram Salomon, chairman of the Warsaw Chetto Anniversary Committee. Others at the event included members of the Warsaw Chetto Resistance Organization and Zionist and Jewist communal leaders.

Messages were read from U.S. Senators Jacob K. Javits and Kenneth B. Keating, and Mayor Robert F. Wagner, who praised the valor of the Warsaw Chetto fighters. Sen. Keating warned, in his message, that "if we are to defend our principles meaningfully, we must not wait until religious persecution reaches Auschwitz proportions."

Twenty organizations were co-sponsors for the commemoration. The proclamation by Mayor Wagner of the day as "Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Commemoration Day" in New York City was read by Milton Mollen, chairman of the New York City Housing and Redevelopment Board,

### Exhibit Highlights Ghetto Commemorative Exercises in Chicago

CHICAGO, April %. (JTA) -- One of the highlights of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising Commonation in Chicago today was a special exhibit of more than 1,000 photos, charts and drawings depicting the life of the Jews in Warsaw before the Nazi occupation;

The exhibition, which has been assembled during the past 20 years by the YIVO Institute, was presented at Roosevelt University, under auspices of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan Chicago. The last sequence of the exhibit depicts the final struggle of the doomed Jews and the liquidation of the Ghetto.

### JEWISH PROFESSOR BEATEN FOR TEARING DOWN ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS

NEW PALTZ, N.Y., April 9. (TA) -- A Jewish college professor was recovering today from head wounds suffered in an alleged attack by a 25-year-old bookstore owner who was accused of striking the teacher when the latter tore down a piece of anti-Semitic material from the bookstore window.

James Warner, operator of the Place Bookstore, was taken to the Ulster County jail at Kingston and released for appearance on charges of second-degree assault. Dr. Gerson Robison, 55, professor of mathematics at State University College of New Paltz, had eight stitches taken for a wound on his head he said was inflicted with a baseball bat.

Dr Robison said the altercation started when he passed the bookstore and saw a capy of "Common Sense," an anti-Semitic publication, posted in the window. That issue had a headline: "Judaism is Communism." He said he entered the store and tore the newspaper off the window, precipitating an argument in which Warner allegedly called him a vile anti-Semitic name;

Warner than went behind the counter and returned, carrying a baseball bat and a newspaper called "The Thunderbolt," another anti-Semitic sheet, Dr. Robison said that Warner told him that if the faculty member tore down that one, Warner would hit him with the bat, State police testified that college students who gathered when the argument became heated said they saw the professor tear down the second sheet and Warner hit him on the back of the head with the bat;

### CHRISTIANS HELP CALIFORNIA SYNAGOGUE TO GET DISPUTED BUILDING PERMIT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. (JTA) -- The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo near here, has reconsidered an earlier decision denying a building permit for a new synagogue structure for Congregation Bnai Israel and has announced that it will grant the permit after more than 1,000 Protestants and Catholics submitted a petition protesting the earlier ban.

. The congregation, whose present building will be demolished to make room for a new streeway, had secured the approval of the Planning Commission for a structure at a new site in Colma. But one property owner in the area filled an objection to the congregation's building plans and secured the earlier rejection of the application by the Board of Supervisors; Following the reversal of the earlier decision by the Board, the objecting property owner threatened to carry the issue into the courts; But officers of the congregation are now confident that their building project will be allowed to proceed.

# ESHKOL SCHEDULED TO STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE, WILL MEET JOHNSON THREE TIMES

WASHINGTON, April 9: (JTA) -- During his state visit to Washington on June 1 and June 2, Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol will stay at the Blair House, the President's official guest house, across the street from the White House, it was learned here today, as Israeli and American officials were completing arrangements for Mr. Eshkol's visit,

During his entire stay in the U.S.A., Mr. Eshkol will be a guest of the President and, as such, he will have at his disposal an official airplane which will carry him and his entourage to New York, Chicago and Los Angeles. It is understood that Mr. Eshkol will meet with the President three times during his stay in Washington; first, shortly after his arrival in the nation's capital; second, at an official dinner to be tendered him by Mr. Johnson; and then at a concluding conference, after Mr. Eshkol had completed his talks with other top officials of the U.S. Government.