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ANTI-JEWISH BOMBINGS IN KANSAS CITY ATTRACT INTEREST OF F.B.I.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The Federal Bureau of Investigation has received information on anti-Jewish bombings in Kansas City, Mo., and is believed to be participating in an investigation launched by Kansas City police, it was learned here today.

Kansas City police officials announced today that a pattern of anti-Jewish terrorism has emerged in Kansas City during the past seven months: Five bombings or attempted bombings have occurred at the homes and businesses of Jewish persons, police said; The bombings were described as a "pattern" involving anti-Semitism.

Police are now probing the latest blast which last week destroyed the interior of a restaurant owned by Melvin Rolsky. Mr. Rolsky is Jewish, and his name has figured in the news: The first of the five incidents in the anti-Jewish pattern occurred Jan. 26, when two unexploded dynamite bombs were found outside the homes of Irving Achtenberg, an attorney, and Dr. Lazare Shapiro, a physician. The names of both intended victims had appeared in newspaper publicity prior to the attempt.

Two days later, an explosive charge was detonated against the wall of a discount store operated by proprietors of Jewish faith; The explosion resulted in damage estimated at \$40,000; On April 21, the same store was damaged by still another blast. Police concluded now that the only conceivable thread linking the bombings and attempted bombings of Jews was anti-Semitism on the part of perpetrators.

SENATE BODY TO HEAR TODAY TESTIMONY ON SOVIET-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- A one-day hearing on a Senate resolution condemning suppression of Jewish religion and culture in the Soviet Union will be held in Washington tomorrow by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Among those who are scheduled to testify are Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, and Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, Connecticut Democrat.

A detailed survey of Soviet discriminatory action against Jews in the USSR was made public here today by the International Council of B'nai B'rith. The review gives the following as examples of discriminatory patterns in Soviet life:

1. Of 475 top officials in the Ministry of Foreign Trade, only one or two appear to be Jewish.
2. An increasing practice of quotas for Jews in employment and in university admissions.
3. A drastic decline in the role of Jews in political life as indexed by the changing composition in the two houses of the Supreme Soviet--in 1937, there were 32 Jews among 569 members; of the 1,443 members of the present Supreme Soviet, eight are Jews.
4. The casting of Jews as villains in recent "economic" trials.
5. Negative stereotyping and satirization of Jews and Judaism in the Soviet press.
6. Padlocking of synagogues and Jewish religious schools.
7. Restrictions on Jewish religious articles and literature.
8. A denial of equal status to Judaism with other faiths in the Soviet Union.

The survey cited the reaction of Russian citizens to Yevtushenko's "Babi Yar"--a poem declaring anti-Semitism to be alien to Communism and the attitudes of "true Russians." After his first reading of "Babi Yar," the Russian audience gave Yevtushenko a 10-minute standing ovation and "came up on the stage to hug him." When the poem was published, its author received 20,000 letters from Soviet citizens, of which less than 46 attacked his viewpoint.

The study declared the response "encouraging," but found no indication that the Soviet Government is ready to reverse its position or even admit that there is anti-Semitism in the USSR. Label Katz, B'nai B'rith president, and Dore Schary, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, made available advance copies of the survey to Sen. J. William Fulbright, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and to Senators Javits and Ribicoff.

INDIAN JEWS END FAST STRIKE; CONTINUE SIT-DOWN STRIKE AGAINST RABBINATE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The members of the Bnei Israel community of Indian Jews who have been conducting a two-week hunger strike in protest against marriage procedure directives of the Chief Rabbinate which they consider discriminatory, ended their fast today but decided to continue their sit-down strike across from the Chief Rabbinate's headquarters.

The National Religious Party, meanwhile, adopted a resolution identifying itself with the Chief Rabbinate's position and charging that the issue would be settled if it were not for incitement by outside political elements.

GREEK POLICE ARREST ARABS FOR PROVOKING CLASH WITH ISRAELIS

ATHENS, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Five Egyptian students were arrested in the Greek port of Piraeus this weekend, following a clash between 200 passengers and crew members of two ships--one Egyptian, the other Israeli--as a result of an incident which Greek officials denounced as Egyptian "warmongering." At least 12 persons were injured in the melee.

The ships involved were the Zion, an Israeli vessel, and the Egyptian Algezayer. The vessels were berthed side by side, when students aboard the Algezayer shouted insults at the Israelis. The latter replied, the Arabs attacked with knives, broken bottles and stones--and the Israelis fought back. More than 100 Greek policemen intervened.

After the five Egyptians were arrested, port police guarded the Zion against possible arson until it sailed, several hours behind its schedule. A little later, after the five arrested Egyptians were allowed temporarily to return to their ship, the Algezayer also sailed. Not only the police authorities, but the Greek press too denounced the Egyptians for starting the fight, terming them "warmongers" and "savages."

EX-MANAGER OF ISRAELI SUPERMARKET CHAIN RELEASED ON \$116,000 BAIL

TEL AVIV, AVIV, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Abraham Feinberg, former manager of the Super-sol supermarket chain in Israel who confessed to setting fire to the Super-sol office here, was released this weekend on bail of 350,000 Israeli pounds (\$116,666), a bail figure unparalleled in the country's legal history.

Police reported that Feinberg, a native of Detroit, admitted that he arranged the fire in order to destroy the company's records which would show that he had been making false entries in the firm's books. Police experts are now carrying out a complete investigation to ascertain the extent of fraud in the case.

ARGENTINA CONSIDERS DEPORTATION OF ARAB ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDIST

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Plans for the possible expulsion from this country of Hussein Triki, the Arab League representative who has been conducting an anti-Semitic campaign here, are being considered by the Government, a high Argentine official disclosed here today.

Triki has intensified his anti-Semitic activities in recent months through press conferences, public statements and his monthly publication, "Nacion Arabe," in all of which he links Zionism, Israel and the Argentine Jewish community with charges that an alleged "Zionist conspiracy is at work, using Castro Communists as a cover."

Triki is an Egyptian, and is in this country for the professed purpose of aiding closer ties between Latin American and Arab countries. However, Government officials are coming closer to the conviction expressed repeatedly by leaders of liberal Argentines, as well as of Jewish organizations, that he is devoting most of his efforts to the fanning of anti-Semitism, playing into the hands of anti-democratic, pro-totalitarian Argentine forces.

Meanwhile, Juan Palmero, Minister of the Interior, said today that he is studying means for eliminating the anti-Semitic outbreaks that have disturbed Argentina in recent months. Last week, President Arturo Illia promised leaders of the Democratic Progressive Party here that he would tighten criminal code regulations for the complete outlawing of the Tacuara and other anti-Semitic movements in this country. Officially, those organizations are banned now, but they continue to operate.

Nazi 'Mercy Killer' Seeks to Evade Extradition from Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Defense counsel for former SS officer Gerhard Bohne, whose extradition is being sought by the West German government for his participation in Hitler's "euthanasia" program, claimed here yesterday that Bohne is wanted for "simple homicide" and not for what he termed a "qualified" crime. According to German law the statute of limitations on "simple" homicide runs out after 10 years.

Bohne jumped bail and fled Germany a year ago, to escape trial on charges of being chiefly responsible for the infamous "euthanasia" program, in which 200,000 persons, mostly Jews, were murdered through "mercy killing" injections. He was arrested at the home of his sister here last March and, at that time Argentine President Arturo Illia agreed to extradite the Nazi to stand trial in West Germany.

HUNGARIANS WHO FLED THE COUNTRY PERMITTED TO CLAIM THEIR PROPERTY

LONDON, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- A decree issued by the Hungarian Government relaxed restrictions against property left in Hungary by persons who had escaped from the country between April 1945 and March 1963, according to a Budapest dispatch received here today. The decree affects Hungarians, who had fled the country during the 1956 exodus of thousands of Hungarians who left after the aborted revolution -- which was quashed by Soviet tanks and among whom there were many Jews.

Under the decree, persons who had fled illegally "can dispose of their goods according to regulations relating to foreign subjects." Persons wishing to dispose of property left in Hungary must, however, seek authorization of Hungarian officials in charge of foreign-currency regulations before disposing of their assets.

AUSCHWITZ TRIAL JUDGES PROCEED TO VIENNA TO HEAR SICK WITNESSES TODAY

VIENNA, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The panel of West German judges which has been trying 22 former Auschwitz administrators and medical corpsmen for the murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews at Auschwitz and Birkenau, will hold court in Vienna tomorrow. The trial has been under way at Frankfurt since December. The judges decided to come here so as to hear several witnesses who have been too ill to travel to Frankfurt.

Meanwhile, it was reported here, the court is considering the possibility of holding some of its sessions at the former site of the Auschwitz death factory, in Poland. Negotiations for such an inspection of Auschwitz are under way between Poland and West Germany now. Eight of the 22 defendants, however, have informed the court they will exercise their rights under German law, and will refuse to go to Auschwitz. It is understood that the court may go to Auschwitz with those defendants who are willing to go there, or may appoint a commission to inspect the Auschwitz site.

ESCAPED NAZI WHO WAS SENTENCED FOR KILLING JEWS IS BACK IN JAIL

HANNOVER, Germany, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- Hans Walter Zech-Nentwich, the convicted Nazi war criminal who escaped from his prison in Brunswick last April after being sentenced to four years for the murder of at least 5,200 Jews in Pinsk during World War II, was placed here today in a "maximum security" jail, to await his appeal from the sentence, next October, a spokesman for the West German Government announced.

Zech-Nentwich returned to Germany a week ago and surrendered to German officials Friday, insisting he was innocent of the crimes of which he had been convicted. He said he had feared he would be kidnapped by "Israeli agents." He admitted that, after he fled from the jail at Brunswick, he had gone first to Essen, then to Cairo, Addis Ababa, South Africa, finally coming back to Germany via Brussels and Paris.

One of the people who helped him escape from Germany, carrying an Egyptian passport, was believed to have been Margit Steinheuer, a German woman employed by the Egyptian Embassy at Bonn. He has denied that his escape was aided by other former Nazi officers. Miss Steinheuer reportedly told newspapermen in Cairo 10 days ago that she feared she would be arrested if she returned to Germany. But officials of the Ministry of Justice said today they would try to arrange a safe-conduct for her, so that she could come here for questioning.

Meanwhile, another woman, Rosemarie Holtbrueggmann, was being held in jail and undergoing questioning in connection with Zech-Nentwich's escape. Justice officials here said she had been seen with Zech-Nentwich in Cairo for several days in June.

Zech-Nentwich, who is 47, was a cavalry officer in the Nazi SS during the war. For a reason never disclosed, he had been arrested by the Gestapo, but fled to England, where he had become a broadcaster of anti-German propaganda. Later, he worked for British intelligence in Germany. In 1952, after going into private business, he was convicted of bribing a British civilian guard, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Among the charges he faces now is one of defrauding an elderly American widow of about \$500,000 in securities.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM OBJECTS TO IDENTIFYING GOLDWATER AS 'HALF-JEWISH'

NEW YORK, Aug. 9: (JTA) -- The anti-Israel American Council for Judaism has protested to Rep. William Miller, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, about a recent statement in which he called Sen. Barry Goldwater "half-Jewish." Mr. Miller made the statement last week when remarking about the anti-Catholic and anti-Jewish bias of the Ku Klux Klan. He pointed out that he was not "interested in the posture of the KKK as he is wholly Catholic and Sen. Goldwater is half-Jewish."

The Council contended that "Jew carries a religious connotation in the public law and social patterns of American life." It pointed out that "while it is quite true that one of Sen. Goldwater's parents was of Jewish faith, the Senator elected the Christian faith. The integrity of that election should not be questioned."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR QUESTIONS AGE OF DEAD SEA SCROLLS

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- An ironic Hebrew phrase and other evidences have led a Yeshiva University professor of history to believe that the Dead Sea Scrolls may have been written at a later date than has been commonly accepted:

Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, Professor of Jewish History at the university, contends that certain phrases in the scrolls indicate a medieval origin. The Dead Sea Scrolls, which were discovered in 1947 are widely believed to have been written between the first century B.C.E. and the first century A.C.E. Dr. Hoenig points to the phrase "Dorshe Halakot" which he construes as an ironic reference to the rabbis meaning "seekers after smooth things" or "glib talkers."

The scholar believes that this phrase is a play on the expression "Dorshe Halachot" or "expounders of the law." He argues that the exposition of the law as a duty of rabbis was a development that came to Judaism after the Biblical era and therefore the use of this phrase suggests that the scrolls are from a later time than the Biblical era.

Dr. Hoenig has also found affinities of the phrase "Dorshe Halakot" in Karaitic literature and contends that the Karaites, who separated themselves from the talmudists in the seventh century, would have used such a term as a derogatory description of the rabbis whom they held in scorn. Dr. Hoenig's views are published in the current issue of "The Journal of Biblical Literature."

FIVE JEWS LISTED AS CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNMENT AWARDS IN BULGARIA

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Four Jewish names have been included in the list of candidates for the Dimitrov Prizes, the annual awards given for achievement in science, literature and the arts by the Bulgarian Government, it was reported here today from Sofia.

The Jews named as candidates were: Professor Azaria Polikarov, in sociology; Dina Schniderman, a celebrated violinist; Numa Bulgarski Weissberg, a film producer; and Heskia David Nissimov, a civil engineer.

ISRAEL GOVT. SENDS SURGEON TO ETHIOPIA FOR EMPEROR'S SON-IN-LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Responding to an urgent call from Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie, the Israel Foreign Ministry today arranged to send a surgeon from Hadasah Hospital here to attend the Emperor's son-in-law who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. The Emperor's son-in-law has already been operated on by one of the nine Israeli physicians already working in Ethiopia.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR MEIR GROSSMAN, J.T.A. CO-FOUNDER, HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A memorial meeting was held here this weekend for Meir Grossman, veteran Zionist, journalist and one of the founders of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who died at the end of June at the age of 76.

The meeting was sponsored by the London Bureau of the Jewish Agency, the Zionist Historical Committee, the Association of Jewish Writers and Journalists in Britain and the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations. Speakers included S.J. Goldsmith, who spoke on behalf of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency; S.J. Harendorf, representing British Jewish journalists and writers; Joseph Leitwisch, who spoke for the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations, and others.

ABRAHAM L. LIEBOVITZ, N.Y. JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER, DEAD; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Funeral services for Abraham L. Liebovitz, prominent Jewish community leader and philanthropist who died here this weekend, will be held tomorrow at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism.

Mr. Liebovitz had a leading role in fund-raising drives for Israel. He served as national treasurer of the Jewish National Fund and was active in the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. He was also one of the founders and a trustee of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism.

B.W. HUEBSCH, PROMINENT AMERICAN PUBLISHER, DEAD; WAS SON OF RABBI

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- A funeral service will be held here Tuesday morning for B.W. Huebsch, the prominent American-Jewish publisher who died here this weekend at the age of 89. He was visiting England.

Mr. Huebsch, the son of a rabbi who emigrated to the United States from Germany, was a senior editor with the Viking Press and active in a number of civic, educational and international organizations. He was also a past president of the Manhattan lodge of the B'nai B'rith.