RUSSIA OFFERS SUPersonic CRAFT TO JORDAN TO FIGHT ISRAEL JETS

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Egypt is pressing Jordan to accept supersonic aircraft from the Soviet Union, to offset Israel's French-made Mirage fighters, the Sunday Observer reported here today from Amman, capital of Jordan. Egypt, according to the report, has also urged Jordan to tighten its ground defenses along the west bank of the Jordan River, and to station 10,000 more soldiers along its Israeli border.

The newspaper stated that Jordan's Prime Minister Bahaj Talhoumi confirmed to the Observer's Amman correspondent reports that the USSR has offered to supply Jordan with supersonic aircraft and other modern weapons.

EGYPTIAN ATTACK AGAINST ISRAEL FORESEEN IN NEXT TWO YEARS

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Sir Roy Welensky, former Prime Minister of the Federation of Northern and Southern Rhodesia, said today that Egypt was planning to attack Israel within the next two years.

Addressing the opening of an agricultural exhibition in Bulawayo, Sir Roy said that he believed Nasser was determined to organize North Africa and all the Arab countries under his dominance for the purpose of attacking Israel. "I am not competent to judge the outcome of this conflict," he declared, adding that "if an attack is made, there is going to be a bloody conflict."

MOSCOW ORGAN ATTACKS ISRAELI DIPLOMATS IN SOVIET UNION

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Trud, the organ of the Soviet Union's trade union movement, has opened a new campaign of vilification against Israel and Israeli diplomats in the USSR, it was reported here today from Moscow.

Soviet authorities, who control the country's press, have used Trud frequently in propaganda against Israel and Zionism. In the latest attacks, Trud charged that Israeli diplomats are "spreading poisonous Zionist propaganda wherever they went, leaving their dirt behind them."

ARGENTINA REPORTS HUSSEIN TRIKI, ARAB LEAGUE AGENT, HAS LEFT

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Hussein Triki, foremost agent of the Arab League in Argentina, has left this country, according to press reports here today.

Triki, who has been distributing anti-Israel propaganda and has been spreading literature inciting anti-Semitism, has been the subject of numerous complaints recently by leaders of the Argentine Jewish community, who demanded his expulsion from this country.

JEWISH STOREKEEPERS IN PHILADELPHIA LOSE MILLIONS IN RIOTING

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Jewish storekeepers and owners of other businesses suffered damages estimated at several millions of dollars in rioting and looting by Negroes inhabiting a 125-block area that shook that North Philadelphia section for the last two nights. At least 80 per cent of the businesses wrecked and robbed were owned by Jews.

Although officials of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia made strenuous efforts today to counter such feelings, there were widespread criticisms among Jewish businessmen in this city who contended that many of the attacks bore a decidedly anti-Semitic character. The critics pointed out that stores carrying signs "This is a Negro store!" were not harmed.

One large Jewish-owned department store in the area had displayed a sign reading: "We employ 100 Negroes; don't let them lose their jobs." The store was thoroughly wrecked, and much of its stock was robbed.

Jewish leaders, as well as city authorities, including police, pointed out that, though many of the businesses victimized had been owned by Jews, there was no anti-Semitism as such involved, the attacks being directed simply against white owners of enterprises in the midst of the Negro community of slum dwellers. A statement issued by Rabbi Theodore H.
Gordon and Mrs. Fanny C. Goldstein, vice-president of the Jewish Community Relations Council, and Jules Cohen, CRC executive director, declared:

Jewish Officials See Charges of Anti-Semitism "Unwarranted"

"The Jewish Community Relations Council is particularly concerned over the plight of storekeepers whose places of business were wrecked and looted. Many of them are Jewish. This gives rise to charges of anti-Semitism which, even though they may be unwarranted, nevertheless do serious damage to good intergroup relations which are essential to the welfare of this city."

Stating that the rioting had been the work of "hoodlums," the CRG officers called on the police to avail themselves of State and Federal aid to put down the rioting and maintain order. Pointing out that the rioting here, like the recent disturbances in other northern cities, had been condemned by Negro religious and civic leaders, the CRG officials maintained:

"The disturbances will prove to be a serious setback to the civil rights movement. Hoodlums must not be permitted to nullify many years of dedicated work by city officials and agencies; and by private organizations, both Negro and white, to achieve full equality for all Americans. We have every confidence that the police department will continue to make every effort to control the situation. But police should not hesitate to availing themselves of State and Federal assistance if such is deemed necessary. Above all, law and order must be maintained."

The rioting in this city started Friday night, continued until dawn on Saturday, and was resumed last night when those businesses that had escaped terrorism the first night received the brunt of the second round of store-smashing and thorough looting.

Jewish owners of the businesses, the majority of them living in remote sections of the city or in the suburbs, had rushed to the area and tried to erect various types of wooden or metal guards in front of their stores. But the boarding did not work. All business properties owned or conducted by non-Negroes were thoroughly destroyed, despite efforts by the police.

ISRAEL UPS CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES; TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- The Israel Government today concluded a collective agreement with the nation's civil servants for a two-year period, retroactive to last April, providing for a three per cent increase for all grades for the first year, and another three percent for the second year. Salaries, according to the new agreement, will range from 400 pounds ($154) per month to 1,436 pounds ($479) for the top grade.

At the same time, negotiations between the Government and professional Government employees broke down over the latter's demand that any adjustment of the pay differential between professionals and senior administrative civil servants be retroactive to last April.

Still in progress today were negotiations between the Government and the country's secondary school teachers, who have threatened to strike if their demands for increased salaries are not met by the beginning of the school term, next Tuesday.

IRELAND INCREASES IMPORTS OF ISRAEL CITRUS; UP TO $1,400,000

DUBLIN, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- Ireland imported from Israel last year 500,000 pounds ($1,400,000) worth of citrus fruit, representing more than a 20 per cent increase over the previous year, it was reported here today. The citrus imports are the result of direct negotiations between the two countries.

AUSCHWITZ TRIAL TOLD GESTAPO GUARD SHOWED HOW TO KILL A JEW

ITZEL, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- One of the defendants in the Auschwitz camp personnel war crimes trial once beat a Jewish prisoner to death to demonstrate to a camp trusty how it was done, a Polish former clerk at the camp testified this weekend.

Erwin Bartel, 41, the former clerk, said that, one day in 1942, defendant Hans Stark, a Gestapo man, took him to one of the Jewish barracks. Bartel said the Gestapo guard selected two Jews and told them to kneel. Then Stark told the chief barracks trusty to kill them. Bartel said that the trusty asked how it was done, and Stark picked up a chair leg and smashed away at the neck of one of the Jewish prisoners until he was dead. Bartel testified that Stark then said to the trusty "Now you know how."

The court also heard testimony that the horrors of Auschwitz once proved more than even an SS man could stand. Tadeus Szewczyk, a Polish witness, testified that a non-commissioned SS officer suffered a nervous breakdown while selecting victims for gassing on the Birkenau ramp of the camp. The witness, now a Krakow pharmacist, testified that the officer walked away from his post, yelling "do with me what you like but I won't do any more ramp duty."

He said the officer stripped off his belt, gun and steel helmet and threw them away.
JEWISH BLIND GET RECORDINGS OF SERVICES FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30; (JTA) -- Recordings of the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services will, for the first time, be made available this year to the Jewish blind, it was announced today by the Jewish Braille Institute. The High Holy Days liturgy has been recorded on five long playing records, and 500 sets will be shipped free of charge to sightless Jewish men and women in the United States and Canada, the Institute announced.

The project was made possible by a $2,500 grant from Ivrid, an organization devoted to the advancement of Jewish religious education, whose president is Mrs. Nathan Berkman. Plans are now being made to extend this service next year to the blind in Israel and other countries, according to Mrs. Allen I. Edles, acting president of the Jewish Braille Institute.

CANADIAN COLLEGE WOMEN URGE GOVERNMENT TO BAN HATE LITERATURE

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- The Canadian Federation of University Women approved at its convention here a resolution, offered by the National Council of Jewish Women, which asked stronger appeals to the Federal Government for a ban on hate literature.

The resolution urged amendments to the Criminal Code "to provide stronger safeguards against situations of racial discrimination and religious intolerance, while continuing to respect the fundamental rights of the individual," and specifically "to examine the use of public media of communication which seek to arouse racial antagonism, violence and hatred against any ethnic, religious or racial group."

Recently, a number of major Canadian cities were flooded with anti-Negro and anti-Semitic mailings. The editor of a neighborhood "newspaper in Ottawa insisted this week that he had the right to reprint the infamous canard, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," because, despite protests, "the facts are true."

U.S. NEGRO WOMEN BOOST ISRAEL TOURISM; RECEIVED BY MRS. SHAZAR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- The National Council of Negro Women in the United States has decided to include Israel in the tours sponsored by the organization, it was announced here by Mrs. Gerry Major, a member of the Council and of the editorial boards of Jet and Ebony, two of the leading mass-circulation Negro magazines in the United States.

Mrs. Major and seven other members of a visiting delegation, representing the Council, were received here by Mrs. Rachel Shazar, wife of Israel's president.

President Zalman Shazar today received a group of 16 editors of African newspapers before their departure, following a 10-day visit to Israel. During their visit here, the editors, who were guests of the Israel Journalists Association, also met with Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Agriculture Minister Moshe Dayan. The visiting editors represent the leading newspapers and broadcasting networks in Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, Northern Rhodesia, Sierra Leone and Tanganyika.

GROSS SCULPTURE TO BE ADDED TO HADASSAH CENTER IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- A bronze sculpture, entitled "Mother Playing," by the Jewish sculptor, Chaim Gross, was shipped today to Israel, where it will be on permanent display at the Mother and Child Pavilion of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem.

According to an announcement by Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, the statue was a gift to the women's Zionist organization from Morris and George Primoff, New York attorneys. Before being shipped to Israel, Mr. Gross' work was exhibited at the World's Fair.

20 NATIONAL BIBLE WINNERS TO COMPETE IN WORLD QUIZ IN ISRAEL


Participants will include a Belgian army major, a New Zealand farmer, an Ethiopian girl student, a Canadian writer and actor, and a large number of clergymen. Questions in the world quiz will be restricted to the early and later Prophets.

JUSTICE ARTHUR GOLDBERG HAS PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL

ROME, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- Associate Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, of the United States Supreme Court, accompanied by Mrs. Goldberg, had a private audience today with Pope Paul VI. The meeting, held at the Pontiff's summer home at Castel Gandolfo, lasted 30 minutes.

DUTCH MINISTRY HONORS TWO WELL-KNOWN JEWISH WOMEN AUTHORS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30, (JTA) -- Two Jewish women authors today were awarded stipends by the Netherlands Ministry for Education, Art and Culture. The recipients, Mrs. Helma Wolf-Catz of Amsterdam and Mrs. Josephia Mendel of Paris, are writers of well-known novels and essays.
MOST KENTUCKY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO ALLOW BIBLE READING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The majority of the 204 school districts in Kentucky have not discontinued Bible reading and prayers since the U.S. Supreme Court banned such practices in public schools last year, it was reported here today following a survey conducted by the Kentucky State Department of Education.

The survey showed that 61 of the districts abandoned Bible reading and prayer recitation in the schools while 116 continued these practices. No replies were received from 27 of the districts. The responsibility for the failure of most of the school districts to discontinue the religious practices in the schools was said to be partly due to differing legal opinions from the attorney general's office and among the educators.

Of the 27 districts that adopted definite policies on the question, 11 have authorized Bible reading and prayer in the schools, while 124 districts allow individual teachers to decide.

5,000 JEWISH YOUTHS ATTEND ZIONIST CAMPS; 25 PER CENT ABOVE LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- More than 5,000 youths from the United States and Canada attended 28 American Zionist youth movement camps this year, representing nearly a 25 per cent increase over last year's total, it was reported here today by Theodore Comet, director of the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

Mr. Comet attributed the growth to the increasing desire of parents in having their children participate in a work and educational program which is more than a "recreational in. experience." He noted that a number of the Zionist youth movement camps pattern some of their activities after an Israeli kibbutz.

The camps are organized and managed by the Zionist youth movements, members of the American Zionist Youth Council. The latter is sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

CLINTON, Conn., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- The 11th Student Zionist Organization national convention, attended by about 300 college student delegates from 125 campuses in the United States and Canada, opened tonight at Camp Hadar here. Abraham Harman, Israel's ambassador to the United States, gave the opening address.

Included among many greetings from state and local officials was one from U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, who cited the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as offering an opportunity for all Americans to go a long way toward wiping out bigotry and racial discrimination. "As Jews," he wrote, "we know that the security of the Jewish community is as great as the security of any other minority group in America, and that the denial of liberty of one American is a threat to the liberty of all."

RABBI DEPLORES 'DENOMINATIONAL SPLITS AMONG JEWS IN U.S.A.

STARLIGHT, Penn., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Robert Gordis, spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, Belle Harbor, L.I., today deplored "the recent intensified denominationalism in American Judaism." This trend, he said, "leads to a refusal to exchange ideas or sometimes even to talk to one another."

Addressing a conference of 60 staff members of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Rabbi Gordis said that many differences among Jews are on external matters which are not significant enough to justify the absence of sharing the contributions that Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism can each make to the total American Jewish community.

NEW YORK CRITICS IMPRESSED AT FIRST SHOWING OF 'KIBBUTZ ART'

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Art critics here expressed themselves today as impressed with the works of seven Israeli artists, shown in this country for the first time, when an exhibit of what has been called "kibbutz art" was opened at the Murray S. Greenfield Gallery. The artists whose works are on exhibit are Yitzhak Greenfield, Shmuel Katz, Moshe Frupes, Yoel Rohr, Lior Roth, Joseph Weiss and Yossif Yanai.

SAMUEL S. FISCHZNOHN, SOCIAL WORKER, YOUTH EXPERT, DIES AT 65

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Samuel S. Fishzohn, former director of the American Jewish Committee's division of youth services and, previously, director of the Educational Alliance, who died this weekend at the age of 65. He had retired from his AJC post last January, after serving in the position 18 years.

Born in Warsaw, he was brought to the United States when a child, and studied at Trinity College, New York University and the Graduate School of Jewish Social Work. During World War II, he was chairman of the Lower East Side Defense Council, which coordinated civil defense activities for 300,000 persons. In 1950 and again in 1960 he did vital work to help prepare the White House Conferences on Children and Youth. He was an executive member of the National Committee on Children and Youth and a vice-president of the National Organizations for Children and Youth.