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ISRAEL CONVEYS 'GRAVE VIEW' TO STATE DEPARTMENT OVER JORDAN'S ACTS

WASHINGTON, June 1. (JTA) -- The grave view and the possible serious consequences of further Jordanian acts of aggression were conveyed here, in talks with State Department officials yesterday and today, by Israel diplomats in discussions on the wanton attack by Jordan in Jerusalem yesterday.

It is understood that the Israeli diplomats pointed out that repeated investigations have confirmed that, contrary to Jordanian contentions, not one shot was fired from Israeli positions in Jerusalem. Allegations of Israel fire were used by Jordanians in an attempt to justify their attack across the border.

It is believed that United States officials again expressed their concern over the deterioration of the situation along the border and reiterated their firm deploring of any acts of violence and use of force.

ISRAEL PROTESTS TO SECURITY COUNCIL ON JORDAN'S ATTACK IN JERUSALEM

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 1. (JTA) -- Israel charged today that Jordan forces had carried out a "deliberate and unprovoked attack directed solely at civilian targets" when they opened fire yesterday afternoon from the walls of the Old City of Jerusalem, killing two Israelis and wounding several others.

In a letter of complaint to the Security Council today, Israel said that the attack "was carried out at short range, in broad daylight in a thickly populated area and with the obvious intent of indiscriminate killing." The Israel protest asserted that "the annals of the Israel-Jordan armistice do not contain any episode more vicious and wanton than this one."

In the letter to be circulated to members of the Security Council as a formal document, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, permanent Israeli representative to the UN, affirmed that "not a single shot was fired from the Israeli side before, during or after this incident, and no Israeli patrol or other armed personnel were involved in it. Jordanian allegations to the contrary are untrue."

The letter accused Jordan of fabricating a charge that there had been Israeli shooting a half hour earlier in order to provide a pretext for the Jordanian action. The letter asserted that at least two Jordanian posts took part in the shooting. It said "the government of Jordan must accept full responsibility for this deed perpetrated by its military forces in gross violation of the Israel-Jordan general armistice agreement and of ordinary human decency."

The letter noted that an immediate Mixed Armistice Commission investigation had been requested and was proceeding. Ambassador Comay requested the circulation of the complaint to the Security Council as an official document. He did not ask for a Council meeting.

Golda Meir Warns U. N. Truce Commander of 'Grave Situation'

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, summoned last night Gen. Odd Bull, the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization commander, to inform him of the grave situation created by the Jordanian attack yesterday on Jerusalem in which two Israelis were killed and several wounded.

Premier Levi Eshkol postponed plans to reply last night to the debate in the Parliament on new appointments to the Cabinet and held instead urgent consultations with his staff on the shootings. The Liberal-Herut bloc in Parliament submitted an urgent motion for debate on the incident.

Official sources here stressed that the Jordanian shooting was planned. They noted that about 15 minutes before the attack, Jordan submitted a complaint to the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission claiming Israel had opened fire. They said the complaint was a pretext for the attack. The Israeli sources said that there was no shooting from Israel yesterday, not even a return fire to the Jordanian shooting.

They warned that if the Jordanian attack was King Hussein's answer to Israeli warnings against "conniving" with raids into Israel by Fatah commandoes from Jordanian bases and to Israel's care not to harm Jordanian civilians, "he is playing with fire."

RIFT WITHIN ARAB RANKS MAKES WAR AGAINST ISRAEL IMPOSSIBLE, NASSER SAYS

LONDON, June 1. (JTA) -- President Nasser of Egypt told the Palestine National Congress last night that inter-Arab rifts barred an Arab war against Israel, it was reported here today from Cairo.

In an impromptu speech at the opening session, he said the Arab world was dominated by suspicions, mistrust and contradictory interests. He contended that "Palestine" could be "liberated" only through war. He urged some kind of boycott by the Arab countries against Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba because of his calls for Arab recognition of Israel and for talks with Israel for peace.

SYRIAN PREMIER CONSIDERS DIVERSION OF JORDAN WATERS A WASTE OF TIME

LONDON, June 1. (JTA) -- Syrian Premier Hafez has become the first leader of an Arab country bordering Israel to state publicly that efforts to divert the Jordan River to deny its waters to Israel were a waste of time, the Guardian of Manchester reported today from Beirut.

The Syrian Premier's views were expressed in an interview with a Beirut newspaper yesterday. The Guardian correspondent also wrote that the absence of progress in the recently concluded talks in Cairo by Arab Premiers, together with the lack of Arab response to the retaliatory Israeli raid on Jordan last Thursday "brought home the bitter truth that the Arabs are in no shape to risk a war with Israel."

ARAB LINKS WITH ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS IN EUROPE REPORTED IN GENEVA

GENEVA, June 1. (JTA) -- The "close working links" between Arab representatives and anti-Semitic groups in western Europe was discussed here today at the opening session of a two-day meeting of the Conference of Jewish Organizations, the coordinating body of ten major Jewish groups.

A report was presented by Dr. Stephen J. Roth, European director of the World Jewish Congress. He told the session that anti-Jewish activities in Europe were being conducted by Arab diplomatic representatives, Arab League officials and Arab students at many European universities.

He reported that, among the four European offices of the Arab League, the one in Bonn was "particularly involved in promoting anti-Jewish propaganda." Information bulletins published and distributed by the Bonn Arab League office quoted at length "from anti-Jewish articles from the West German neo-Nazi press."

The session also was told that Dr. Hassan Awat Sakoussa, director of the Bonn Arab League office was "a frequent contributor or offers interviews to neo-Nazi and extremist periodicals" and that he maintained working contacts with leading figures in the German neo-Nazi movement. COJO also reported that the other European Arab League offices, in London, Rome and Geneva, focussed on anti-Israel activities but that often their line between anti-Israel and anti-Jewish themes was indistinguishable.

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE MAKES \$900,000 ALLOCATIONS

GENEVA, June 1. (JTA) -- The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, made today its first allocations, totaling \$900,000, after announcing it would operate in three principal areas. These were educational, with emphasis on training teachers, rabbis and Jewish scholars; research in the history of European Jewish communities; and commemoration and documentation of the Nazi holocaust period.

The Foundation, which elected Dr. Nahum Goldmann as its first president last night, was established with residual funds from the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. It will operate on an annual budget of \$1,000,000. A provisional administrative committee, also announced last night, allocated the first grants.

In addition to Dr. Goldmann as president, the other officers are: Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore, senior vice-president; Moses Leavitt of New York, treasurer; Shad Polier of New York, secretary; and Mark Uveeler of New York, executive-director. Also serving on the executive committee are Gregorio Feingersch, Buenos Aires; Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem; Louis Pincus, treasurer of the Jewish Agency; Dr. Astorre Mayer of Milan, Italy; Dr. William Wexler of Savannah, Georgia; Israel Sieff of London; and Rabbi Uri Miller of Baltimore.

SIX GESTAPO LEADERS ARRESTED IN GERMANY; KILLED JEWS IN BABI YAR

BONN, June 1. (JTA) -- The arrest of six former SS (Elite Guard) leaders charged with participation in the murder of 34,000 Jews in Babi Yar, near Kiev, in Russia, was announced here today.

The six former Nazis were members of a Special Operations unit which, like other similar Nazi units, followed behind the advancing German armies, murdering thousands of civilians. The unit to which the six Nazis belonged killed nearly 80,000 victims.

U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS CRITICIZED BY HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. (JTA) -- A high State Department official said today that the United States stands accused of discrimination, bigotry and hypocrisy in the eyes of the world because of the present immigration law with its quota system based on national origin.

This statement was made by Abba P. Schwartz, administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, U. S. Department of State at the annual meeting of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia. The meeting was held in conjunction with the United HIAS Service, at the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service in session at the Sheraton Hotel.

"The system," Mr. Schwartz said, "seeks to preserve preferences based on race and place of birth in the admission of immigrants to the United States. This not only results in discrimination in our hospitality to different nationalities, but also reflects upon our own citizens. Our present immigration law seems to be based on the unacceptable and indefensible theory that some persons are better than others because of their ethnic origin.

"We have removed all elements of second-class citizenship from our statute books by the Civil Rights Act of 1964. We must, similarly, remove all elements in our immigration law which suggest there are second-class people."

Mr. Schwartz reviewed the proposed revision of the law which would change the provisions for admission to this country. "Our principal concern, in revising the immigration law," he said, "is to bring it into line with the spirit of the Civil Rights Act by abolishing those provisions which now ask of a person 'Where were you born?' rather than 'What can you do for America?'"

N. C. J. C. S. HEARS OPPOSING VIEWS ON FEDERAL AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

PHILADELPHIA, June 1. (JTA) -- Federal aid to education, a topic which has split the American Jewish community, was today opposed and defended by speakers at the 39th annual convention of the National Council for Jewish Education and the 67th annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service now being held here concurrently.

Samuel Halperin, director of the Legislative Service Branch of the United States Office of Education, told the assembled Jewish educators and social workers that the measure was designed to help all American school children "receive the best education possible, regardless of the school they attend." He asserted that to assure protection of the church-state separation doctrine, the law required that funds go only to public educational agencies and that "the supervision and control of all programs" under the law "rest with public agencies."

Arnold Aronson, director of program planning of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, told a session of the Jewish Communal Service meeting that federal aid to sectarian education was a threat to the state-church separation principle and to the American public school system. The new law is of immediate significance to Jewish education because pupils of Jewish all-day schools are eligible for help under the measure, which authorizes \$100,000,000 for the next school year for textbooks, audio-visual materials and library books on a loan basis for both public and private school pupils.

Mr. Aronson said that members of the Jewish communal workers organization had agreed in the past that public support of education was a violation of the church-state separation principle. He noted that while the law does not give money directly to religious schools, the textbooks will be made available to such schools, while remaining the property of the public school districts.

Convention Elects Maurice Bernstein N. C. J. C. S. President

Maurice Bernstein of New York City was installed as president of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service at the organization's convention. He succeeds Bertram H. Gold, executive director of Jewish Centers Association of Los Angeles. Mr. Bernstein is director of Community Planning of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. He is noted for the part he played in helping move social work away from the large congregate institution as a method of child care to smaller residential treatment centers and the greater use of foster homes.

Other officers seated are William Avrunin, Detroit, first vice-president; Sidney Vincent, Cleveland, second vice-president; Martha K. Selig, New York, secretary; and Saul Schwarz, Newark, treasurer. Elected for three-year terms to the executive committee are Albert D. Chernin, New York; Frank Fierman, Atlanta; David Rabinovitz, Kansas City; and Paul Steinfeld, Pleasantville, N. Y. Elected to the committee for a one-year term is Elijah Bortniker, Newark.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO HOLD 'DIALOGUE' IN ISRAEL ON YOUTH PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress announced plans here for its annual "Dialogue in Israel" in July focussing on the problems of Israeli and American Jewish youth. Representatives of the college generation of both communities will be the chief participants, it was reported at a press conference.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL ASKS PARLIAMENT TO DEAL WITH NAZI SITUATION

TORONTO, June 1. (JTA) -- The Toronto City Council approved today a resolution urging the Canadian Parliament to deal with the Canadian Nazi party situation as "expeditiously as possible." Two of the 23 Council members voted against the motion, asserting it would make martyrs of the neo-Nazis and set a precedent for political purposes, setting up a "padlock law."

More than 3,000 persons have signed a petition asking for removal of the Nazi headquarters from an East End section. The petition was the basis for the action by the City Council. Mayor Philip Givens warned that sending the resolution back to committee would be "misunderstood" throughout Canada. John Beattie, self-styled leader of the newly announced Nazi party, said he would run for Parliament on a Nazi ticket.

J.W.V. IN CALIFORNIA ASK FOR STATE STUDY ON CHECKING HATE LITERATURE

LOS ANGELES, June 1. (JTA) -- The California Department of the Jewish War Veterans called on Gov. Edmund Brown, Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch, Speaker Jesse Unruh, Senate Chairman Hugh Burns and Assemblyman Lester McMillan to establish a governmental body to study means to "stem the flood of hate literature distributed throughout the State of California."

The letter, signed by Regional Commander Henry Wolfe, Hyman P. Manber, Department of California Commander and Hyman Haves, executive director, based its request on the California State legislature's appointment of committees to investigate obscenity. It stated that a committee to investigate hate literature is just as essential to the welfare of the State.

UNITED HIAS SERVICE TO SELL ITS HISTORIC BUILDING; MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The United Hias Service announced today that it considers selling its historic building on Lafayette street here and will move to a modern building in the neighborhood early next month.

Murray I. Gurfein, United Hias president, emphasized in a statement that "the move into our new offices will result in considerable saving of funds and will help us to meet the financial crisis confronting our agency due to the loss of \$425,000 in Claims Conference funds, almost 20 percent of our budget." He said that a number of offers were being considered for the building on Lafayette street and that it was expected that a sale would be consummated soon.

For New Yorkers, the brownstone, byzantine United Hias Headquarters building, south of Cooper Square, is a familiar sight, rich in tradition. From 1854 to 1911, it was the Astor Library, the nation's leading reference library, a gift from John Jacob Astor who died in 1848. In 1920, the library building was sold to Hias who used it both as an immigrant shelter and central office. In the years before 1958, United Hias and its predecessor agencies sheltered in the building thousands of Jewish migrants. The newcomers waited in the shelter days, sometimes weeks, until satisfactory arrangements were worked out with relatives or resettlement communities.

James R. Rice, United Hias executive director, pointed out that the agency now applies the effective and humanitarian concept of "pre-planning" or arranging in advance of the immigrant's arrival, his reception by relatives or the community where he has the best potential for adjustment. Presently, United Hias makes resettlement arrangements while the prospective immigrant is still overseas awaiting necessary processing by United States immigration authorities.

LEADERS OF U. S. LABOR GROUPS ATTEND AMERICAN HISTADRUT CONFERENCE

BUSHKILL, Pa., June 1. (JTA) -- The American Trade Union Conference for Histadrut concluded today its third annual meeting attended by some 250 leaders representing American labor groups. During the three days of deliberations, the speakers emphasized the various aspects of social and educational achievements in Israel which could serve as examples to American labor.

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, urged the establishment of industrial as well as agricultural cooperatives in the southern states, modeled after Histadrut enterprises. Ben Zion Ilan, special emissary of Histadrut, said that the cardinal task of Histadrut during the coming decade is to "translate the membership of the new immigrants into social and cultural terms and to infuse the principles of pioneering into the younger generation."

Other speakers included Dr. Sol Stein, executive director of the National Committee for Labor Israel, and Gregory J. Bardacke, director of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, who stressed that American labor was not only impressed by Histadrut's achievements but that they were eager to learn new ideas that would enrich the quality of American trade unionism.