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TWO ISRAELIS WOUNDED IN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH JORDANIAN TROOPS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Two members of an Israeli border police detachment were wounded during a four-hour exchange of fire with Jordanian border troops in the Tulkarem central area. The Israeli army spokesman said that a Jordanian position opened fire on Israeli surveyors. An Israel security detachment returned the fire.

United Nations observers twice called for a cease-fire which Israel accepted and the Jordanians apparently ignored. One of the Israeli patrolmen was wounded in the fighting to that point. Finally the Jordanians accepted a third cease-fire appeal, but, soon after it became effective, the Jordanians opened fire again, wounding the second patrolman. The Israelis did not return the renewed fire. Israel filed a complaint with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

U.N. TRUCE CHIEF TO ATTEMPT RESUMPTION OF SYRIAN-ISRAELI TALKS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- An effort will be made this week by Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, to break the stalemate in the U.N.'s efforts to resume discussions by the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission regarding cultivation rights in the demilitarized zones on the Israeli-Syrian frontiers.

The Commission, which had held three sessions between January 25 and February 10, after being summoned by United Nations Secretary-General U Thant, found its last scheduled meeting, on February 10, adjourned indefinitely when Syria failed to assure Gen. Bull that it would stick to the set agenda. Gen. Bull, who visited Damascus last week to try to persuade Syria to resume the talks with Israel, was scheduled today to meet with officials of the Israeli Foreign Ministry to discuss what had been called "new suggestions" he had brought back, following a conference on the issue he had held at Beirut last week with Mr. Thant. They met at the Beirut airport, where Mr. Thant had stopped off while on his way to Burma.

Gen. Bull conferred at UNTSO headquarters today with his political advisers, in an effort to work out a viable method for returning both Israel and Syria to the conference table. The next ISMAC session, if it is held, is to be convened on Israel's side of the B'not Yaacov bridge. Political circles here, however, doubted today whether Gen. Bull would succeed in bringing both Syria and Israel back for another session of the Mixed Armistice Commission.

U.S. SEEKS TO SLOW DOWN ARMS RACE IN MIDDLE EAST, HUMPHREY REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The United States Government is doing everything possible to slow down the arms race in the Middle East in order to redress any imbalance of power that may threaten Israel's independence, Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey told a session of members of the United Jewish Appeal's National Young Leadership Cabinet, here.

The remarks by the Vice-President were made during a two-day parley in the nation's capital, where 118 members of the UJA Young Leadership Cabinet were given intensive briefings on international and domestic affairs by officials of the Departments of State, Defense, Health and Welfare and the Office of Economic Opportunity.

The two-day program was arranged by Mr. Humphrey's office, with the Vice-President participating in two sessions, one held at the State Department, and the other at the Mayflower Hotel.

Mr. Humphrey's remarks on the Middle East arms race emerged during a general discussion on the United States Government's efforts to achieve peaceful relations among all the sovereign powers. The Vice-President also stressed that it was the Government's policy to preserve the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all the nations in the Middle East.

Israel's Ambassador, Avraham Harman, Leonard D. Bell of Lewiston, Me., Young Leadership Cabinet chairman, and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive-chairman, also addressed the group.

SPANISH CABINET APPROVES FINAL DRAFT OF LAW LEGALIZING SYNAGOGUES

MADRID, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The final draft of the new freedom-of-worship law which would give legal status in Spain to synagogues for the first time since the expulsion of the Jews in 1492, was approved here yesterday by the Council of Ministers which was attended also by Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The law, which has been in preparation for 10 years, would permit synagogues and non-Catholic churches in Spain to identify themselves openly by signs. It will now be debated by the Cortes, Spain's Parliament, and its passage there is expected by fall. There are 6,000 Jews and about 35,000 Protestants today in Spain. The new law would extend to them freedom of "external worship."

Under the old laws, synagogues, churches and other religious property of both Jews and Protestants had been registered in the names of individuals or private corporations, since no non-Catholic religious societies were permitted. Synagogues and non-Catholic churches were also forbidden under the old laws to identify their houses of worship by appropriate signs.

NAZIS WHO DEPORTED 82,000 JEWS FROM HOLLAND GET PRISON TERMS

MUNICH, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- A Munich court sentenced this weekend to prison terms the former head of the Nazi security police in occupied Holland and two of his key aides on charges of knowingly transporting to Nazi death camps 94,398 Dutch Jews. One of the victims was Anne Frank, whose diary became a literary testament to the suffering of the Jews during the holocaust. Only 1,070 of the deportees survived.

Former SS Gen. Wilhelm Harster, 62, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor for complicity in the deportation of Jews in 82,000 cases. Gertrud Slotke, chief of the women's section of the Nazi police under Gen. Harster, received a five-year term. Former SS Major Wilhelm Zopf, Harster's principal aide in Holland, was sentenced to nine years at hard labor. Harster admitted during the trial here that he knew that, "as a whole," the Dutch Jews were going to their deaths.

Harster had previously been convicted by a Dutch court in 1949 of "abuse of duty" and sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment. He was freed after serving six years and returned to Germany where a denazification court declared him "mildly incriminated." In 1956 the Bavarian Civil Service named him to a school post in Upper Bavaria. He retired three years ago on grounds of illness and has since been living on a civil service pension.

ORGANIZED U.S. LABOR CONDEMNS ARAB BORDER WARFARE AGAINST ISRAEL

BAL HARBOR, Fla., Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The executive council of the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations, meeting here, adopted a five-point statement today on the mounting threat to peace in the Middle East. The statement declared:

"1. The executive council views with deep concern the systematic intensification of Soviet intrigue in the Middle East during the past year, especially in Egypt and Syria;

"2. Notes the repeated acts of aggression by the Syrian regime against Israel, thereby threatening the security and stability of the entire Middle East;

"3. Deplores Nasser's gas bombing of Ktaf Village on the Saudi-Yemen border and the provocative aggressive actions by Syria against Jordan calculated to subvert and replace its Government with a dictatorship which would follow the warlike course pursued by Damascus and instigated by Cairo;

"4. Draws particular attention to the incitement and menace of border warfare against Israel -- such as the infiltration of its territory for the perpetration of warlike acts, the laying of mines and other forms of aggressive action;

"5. Urges the United States Government to adopt a strong stand against such aggression, to refuse all economic and technical assistance to those countries sponsoring a policy of encouraging border warfare and eliminating their neighbors."

TEL AVIV JOURNALISTS ASSN. SEEKS CLARITY ON SECRET TRIAL OF EDITORS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The Tel Aviv Journalists Association adopted a resolution today, calling on the Israel Government to clarify the recent arrest and sentencing in secret of the two editors of Bul magazine for publishing information connected with the security of the State. Another resolution adopted at the Association's biennial meeting urged vigorous action against the Libel Law and other restrictions against the press.

100,000 JEWS AIDED BY UNITED HIAS TO RESETTLE IN WESTERN LANDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Murray I. Gurfein, president of United Hias Service, reviewing today migration highlights during the past 10 years, said that the agency had during that period provided services "to more than 500,000 Jewish men, women and children, including about 100,000 who were assisted to resettle in Western countries."

Speaking before more than 1,200 members and delegates at the organization's 83rd annual meeting at the Hotel Roosevelt, the leader of the worldwide Jewish migration agency declared: "The statement by USSR Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, regarding the right of emigration of Soviet Jews for family reunion has encouraged Jews throughout the world. United Hias always stands ready to counsel and assist relatives who seek to locate their loved ones and to help their reunion through emigration."

Gaynor I. Jacobson, United Hias executive director, reported 8,800 refugees and migrants were resettled last year by the agency in the United States and in other free countries. "More than 4,700 of these people came from North Africa, close to 3,000 from Europe, 600 from the Middle East and more than 400 from Cuba. Those who were resettled in this country found new homes in more than 70 different communities located in 27 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico," he said.

Referring to the exodus from Cuba, Mr. Jacobson told of 400 Cuban children entrusted to United Hias by their parents who were unable to leave the island. "Our agency placed the children on a temporary basis with relatives or in foster homes throughout the U.S. We are happy to report that the problem was resolved last year when the last of these children was reunited with his parents."

A resolution adopted at the meeting, called upon the Soviet Union to implement "fully, completely and with utmost speed" Premier Kosygin's statement with reference to the emigration of Soviet Jews. Another resolution urged Congress to relax the restrictions of labor certification in the present immigration law.

CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ACTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- On a motion by Chile, welcomed by the Latin American section of the World Jewish Congress, the third extraordinary session of the Organization of American States, concluded here this weekend, adopted a resolution setting up inside OAS a special human rights committee. The WJC is the only non-governmental organization that had been invited by the OAS to attend the inter-American conference as an observer.

The vote on the human rights resolution, introduced by Manuel Biamchi, of Chile, was adopted by a ballot of 18-0, with Argentina abstaining. Following the session, Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAIA, the central body of organized Argentine Jewry, criticized Argentina for its abstention, declaring that the country's OAS delegation "had not lived up to the expectations of Argentine public opinion."

Dr. Jose A. Mora, general secretary of the OAS, addressed a luncheon given in his honor by the WJC, at which Dr. Goldenberg and Dr. Moises Goldman, chairman of the WJC's Latin American executive, endorsed the Chilean move for the establishment of an OAS human rights committee. At the luncheon, Dr. Mora praised the WJC's cooperation with the OAS, and lauded Israel's close cooperation with the Organization of American States.

"Our increasingly intense cooperation with Israel," he added, "has proved to us Israel's immense possibilities for work with all of the world's dispersed communities, not only in defense of human rights but also in technical development and in aid to the growing prosperity of the Americas."

REFORM AND CONSERVATIVE JEWS BACK LIBERALIZATION OF ABORTION LAW

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Three Jewish religious groups joined with the Protestant Council of the City of New York in a criticism of the Catholic Church's opposition to liberalizing the state's abortion law in which the Protestants and Jews expressed regret that the church had imputed to them "advocacy of murder and genocide."

The statement was issued by the Protestant Council, the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, the Association of Reform Rabbis and the New York Metropolitan Region of the United Synagogue of America, the association of local Conservative congregations.

The Jewish position on the issue is not unanimous. A number of Orthodox rabbis also have expressed opposition to the proposed abortion law changes.

MAURICE SAMUEL HONORED BY B'NAI B'RITH; HITS 'ALIENATED INTELLECTUALS'

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Author and commentator Maurice Samuel, suggested today that the Jewish community quit chasing after its "alienated intellectuals." He rejected any concerns that an active and literate Jewish survival is threatened by their loss.

Addressing the B'nai B'rith commission on adult Jewish education, which honored him with its Jewish Heritage Award "for excellence in Jewish literature," Mr. Samuel said that the greater problem for the Jewish community is "how to get rid of alienated intellectuals who insist on hanging around and giving us the benefit of their alienation." He decried the pleas for their return to Jewish life as "failing to understand that alienation is their Jewish stock-in-trade."

His criticism was particularly directed at writers whose books portraying Jewish life "contribute to the large fund of public misinformation on the subject." The 72-year-old man of letters, author of the current and highly acclaimed "Blood Accusation" and 21 other books was awarded B'nai B'rith's \$1,000 prize for "positive contributions to contemporary literature by his authentic interpretation of Jewish life and values."

The award was presented to Mr. Samuel by the Israeli author and journalist Elie Wiesel, last year's winner. Other speakers were publisher Alfred A. Knopf, writer and critic Mark Van Doren and Meyer W. Weisgal, president of the Weizmann Institute, who lauded Mr. Samuel as a Jewish writer "who stayed close to the source."

At a morning conference on adult Jewish studies, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith, and other panelists stressed the need to make such informal education relevant to contemporary life. "It must be not merely research but reference; it must provide not only skills but values," Rabbi Kaufman declared.

SINATRA CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 FOR BROTHERHOOD CENTER IN NAZARETH

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Frank Sinatra, the singer and film star, announced here a contribution of \$100,000 toward the Frank Sinatra International Brotherhood Center at Nazareth, the all-Arab city in Israel. His announcement was one of the highlights of the four-day conference held here by the American Histadrut Development Foundation, which concluded today. The Foundation supplements the cash income derived from the Israel Histadrut campaign. It was announced that Mr. Sinatra had already paid \$59,000 toward fulfillment of his \$100,000 pledge.

William L. Sytk, of Philadelphia, national chairman of the Histadrut campaign, who presided at the dinner where Mr. Sinatra announced his pledge, said that the event here has pushed the Histadrut Foundation's nationwide \$10,000,000 goal for 1967 to more than \$8,450,000. Among other gifts announced at the dinner, \$100,000 was given by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Newmark, of Miami Beach; an additional \$50,000, supplementing a previous \$25,000 bequest, from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Feinstein, of Miami Beach; and a \$25,000 bequest announced by Mrs. Elsie Bonen.

The conference was concluded today with a seminar in estate planning, led by Dr. Sol Stein, national executive director of the Israel Histadrut Campaign. Other speakers at the conference included Michael Arnon, Israel's consul-general in New York. The Histadrut Pioneer Award was given to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rifkin, of Miami Beach and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

ALBERT COLOMB, MANAGER OF PITTSBURGH JEWISH CHRONICLE, DEAD

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Albert W. Golomb, general manager of the Jewish Chronicle of Pittsburgh, who died Thursday night at the age of 63.

Mr. Golomb was a vice-president of the American Jewish Press Association, a member of the board of directors of the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Zionist Organization of America, B'nai B'rith and the Brandeis University Men's Club. Among the many leaders who attended the services was Adolph Rosenberg, of Atlanta, president of the AJPA. The offices of the Jewish Chronicle were closed down Friday in memory of Mr. Golomb.

Mr. Golomb, who was born in Pittsburgh, began his journalistic career as associate sports editor on the defunct Pittsburgh Dispatch. After graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, he became publisher of the American Jewish Outlook here, a weekly that was later absorbed by the Jewish Chronicle.

FRANZ WAXMAN, PROMINENT JEWISH COMPOSER, DIES IN LOS ANGELES; WAS 60

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Franz Waxman, a prominent Jewish composer who won "Oscars" from the Motion Picture Academy for two movie scores he composed, died at Mount Sinai Hospital here this weekend at the age of 60. Born in Germany, Mr. Waxman studied music in Berlin and fled to Paris in 1933 when the Nazis came to power. His score for a French film brought him to Hollywood the following year and he remained here to compose the music for many American movies.