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Two Are Killed When Bus Carrying School Children Hits Mine in Eilat Area

TEL AVIV, Mar. 18 (JTA)--A busload of school children hit a mine on a Negev road today. One child and an adult were killed and 25 children were injured, some of them seriously, it was reported tonight. The injured were rushed by transport planes to hospitals in the Tel Aviv area. The bus was one of three carrying pupils of the Herzliyah Gymnasium in Tel Aviv on their annual sight-seeing tour. The names of the dead were withheld pending notification of their families. The adult was described as a physician.

The bus, bound for Eilat struck the mine near Beer Orah, less than 20 miles north of its destination. Beer Orah was the scene of four other mine incidents in the last 24 hours, in one of which an Army halftrack was damaged. In both incidents, footprints were found in the vicinity leading to the Jordanian border.

Two Israeli soldiers died of wounds received in a clash with Arab marauders along the West Bank of the Jordan in the Beisan Valley last night, a military spokesman reported today. One of the Arabs was killed. The clash occurred when an Israeli patrol intercepted a band of saboteurs. The soldiers were wounded in the exchange as the Arabs retreated under covering fire from Jordanian guns across the demarcation line. They died in the hospital. The body of one of the saboteurs was found at the scene of the clash after Israeli guns silenced the Jordanian fire.

Eshkol Denounces Polish 'Falsehoods,' Bids Polish Jewry Migrate to Israel

JERUSALEM, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Prime Minister Eshkol said he was shocked today by the exploitation of anti-Semitic feelings for internal political purposes practiced by the ruling Communist Party in Poland. He called on the remaining Jews in Poland to emigrate to Israel. He also expressed hope that Soviet Jewry would soon be granted full cultural and religious freedom.

Mr. Eshkol spoke during a Knesset (Parliament) debate on the budget for the Prime Minister's office but he covered a wide range of subjects. He declared that Israel holds Jordan fully responsible for acts of sabotage and border clashes and warned the Jordanians that Israel is determined to maintain her security and that they must understand the consequences.

(Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, in a letter to Secretary-General U Thant today which he asked to be distributed to all members of the General Assembly as well as the Security Council, detailed 12 Jordanian cease-fire violations between March 4 and March 15 and formally warned that the Israel Government held the Jordanian Government responsible for them. He said that the violations had "received encouragement and support from Jordanian authorities, including members of the Cabinet.")

The Prime Minister reiterated that Israel will continue to cooperate with the U.N. Middle East envoy, Ambassador Gunnar Jarring in his efforts to bring both sides together for peace talks but added that Israel will also explore all other possibilities that might lead to negotiations. He said he hoped Dr. Jarring would succeed in his efforts despite Egypt's intransigence which has reduced his chances.

Referring to the current campaign by the Polish Government and Communist Party to blame "Zionists" and their sympathizers for the wave of student unrest sweeping that country, Mr. Eshkol said it was "a flagrant falsehood" to contend that Jews and Zionists were responsible for internal upheavals.

Jordan Rejects Jarring Proposals for Meeting With Israel on Cyprus

JERUSALEM, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Jordan followed Egypt's lead in rejecting Ambassador Jarring's proposal for a meeting with Israel on Cyprus but Amman's reply to the U.N. envoy was less strongly worded than was Cairo's, it was learned here today. Dr. Jarring, nevertheless, is continuing his mission and will make further visits to the various Middle Eastern capitals, informed sources said.

He met with Foreign Minister Abba Eban for ninety minutes, beginning at noon today. It is believed that he will soon draft a report to Secretary General U Thant on the progress of his peace-seeking mission so far. Diplomatic observers said that Ambassador Jarring still hopes that Egypt will modify its intransigent stand on peace talks with Israel. Some circles believe that Nasser is awaiting the consensus of world opinion which has been unfavorable to Egypt so far in neutral countries as well as in the West. They say that Nasser may be obliged to seek a new formula when it becomes clear that the status quo will last indefinitely.

See No Adverse Effects for Israel in Measures Taken to Ease Gold Crisis

JERUSALEM, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Israel's financial leaders were confident today that the world gold crisis and the measures taken in Washington to alleviate it will have no direct effect on Israel's economy. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel, said this morning that the action by the United States and six Western European countries to establish a twoprice system for gold has reduced the danger of a devalued dollar and consequently of a further devalued Israel pound which is pegged to the dollar.

In an address at the Hebrew University last night, Mr. Horowitz said that the move in Washington reflected a trend toward the creation of a new medium for international payments which would be divorced from gold. Mr. Sapir told a Ministerial committee on economic affairs yesterday that a world conference of Jewish business leaders called by Prime Minister Eshkol would open here on schedule next month despite the gold crisis.

Israelis leaving for Europe on vacations or business trips are asking the banks for their foreign currency allowance in Swiss francs instead of U.S. dollars, it was reported today. The preference for other currency is a result of the rush on gold and its possible affect on the U.S. dollar in the European market, observers noted here. They said, however, that the number of travellers requesting francs is small.

(The Christian Science Monitor noted today the "surprising stability" of the Israeli market in the gold crisis and reported that "Israelis have not joined the Western European stampede into imperishable goods." It declared that "the Israeli market has been showing unwavering confidence in the United States dollar.")

City Council Bid to Censure Kollek for Attacks on Bureaucracy Defeated

JERUSALEM, Mar. 18 (JTA)--The Jerusalem City Council last night failed to adopt a motion that would have forced Mayor Teddy Kollek to get its advance approval of any statement he might make on security matters or foreign policy. The motion, if passed, would have been in effect, a censure of the Mayor for his outspoken criticism of Government bureaucracy, particularly in its dealings with Arab residents of East Jerusalem. Mayor Kollek was also sharply critical of the way in which the Army blew up two buildings in East Jerusalem that were owned by a captured leader of the El Fatah terrorist gang.

Mayor Kollek explained at the Council meeting that his criticism of bureaucratic delays in finding housing and employment for some East Jerusalem Arabs reflected the views of the city's residents as he saw them and not necessarily those of the City Council.

Arab Defendant Tells Military Court 'Non-Violence' Is Only Solution

TEL AVIV, Mar. 18 (JTA)--An Arab convicted of illegal possession of arms and ammunition got off with a light sentence in a military court today after a trial in which he advocated non-violence as the only solution to the Arab-Israeli dispute.

The defendant, who received a one-year sentence, was Faisal Abdul Kader el Houseini, son of the commander of Arab forces in Jerusalem who was killed in the battle of Kastel during Israel's war for independence in 1948. He reportedly told the court that he was convinced that non-violence was "the best way" to help the Arabs.

Dayan, Army Chiefs Warn Jordan Against Escalation of Border Raids

TEL AVIV, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Jordan was warned today that it could not escape the consequences of its failure to prevent the escalation of terror raids and sabotage against Israel and Israel-occupied territories from Jordanian bases. The warning was sounded at a press conference held here this afternoon by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. He was accompanied by Maj. Gen. Chaim Bar Lev, Chief of Staff of Israel's armed forces and Gen. Aharon Yariv, Chief of Intelligence. They said that the present situation "is no cease fire and Israel cannot accept it as such."

They charged that Jordan's total lack of action to check the marauders has in fact encouraged them and has led to a sharp increase of incidents in gross violation of the June cease-fire agreement. They predicted that with the onset of warmer weather a still further escalation can be expected and disclosed for the first time that Israel is using electronic and other technical devices to check infiltration in addition to traditional barbed wire and mined fences.

Gen. Bar Lev said that 90 saboteurs have been killed since last June's Six Day War, 50 of them in "old conventional ambushes." He said that security forces had so far jailed 1,000 of an estimated 2,000 members of El Fatah and the "Commune el Arab," the principal organized terror gangs. However, he said, there are some 600 saboteurs and terrorists deployed along the Israel-Jordan demarcation line with the remainder stationed near Eilat and near the Sea of Galilee. "If we know about them, it is certain that the Jordanian authorities know about them," he said. It is due to Jordan's lack of action that they are able to move about freely in that country, wearing uniforms, bearing arms and securing supplies without hinderance, he said.

Gen. Yariv said that increased action by Arab marauders should not be attributed to any great success on their part. It stems in part, he said, from the fact that many Arabs are restless because no action has been taken to, as they say, "eliminating the consequences of Israel's aggression." Another reason for continued terrorist activities is the failure to bring about a popular uprising by Arabs in Israel-occupied territories. But Gen. Dayan and the military leaders placed the burden of responsibility squarely on the Government in Amman. It is Hussein's and his Government's obligation to maintain the cease-fire agreement, they said, but instead, "Jordan is the main base for activities against Israel which are carried out with the knowledge of its authorities, though it may be against their will." They said that if King Hussein wanted to put an end to such activities "he has ample experience to do so and even the Iraqi units stationed in Jordan could not prevent him from carrying out his intentions."

Warsaw Yiddish Daily is Compelled to Publish Regime's Attacks on 'Zionists'

LONDON, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Pressure from official quarters has forced Poland's only Yiddish daily newspaper, the Folkstimme, to publish a Communist Party leader's attack on "international Zionism" as one of the agencies responsible for student rioting and unrest that has shaken Poland for the past week. The Yiddish paper, organ of the Polish Jewish Cultural Society, had until last Saturday, scrupulously deleted all references to Jews and Zionists in speeches condemning the student riots which it otherwise published in full. Folkstimme did not report either the mass arrests of students in recent days although a disproportionate number of them were Jews, including Alexander Smolar, son of Hirsch Smolar, the paper's editor.

On Saturday, Folkstimme published the full text of a speech delivered at Katowicz, capital of Silesia, by Edward Gierek, Politburo member and party leader for Silesia, who castigated "international Zionism" along with "imperialists" and "revisionists" as enemies of Poland. The report of the speech was supplied by the official Polish Press Agency (PAP).

It is believed that Folkstimme deliberately remained silent on the officially inspired campaign against "Zionists" and, by implication, all Polish Jews, in order to avoid taking a position which might offend the Communist Party leadership and could result in the paper's shut-down. The Folkstimme's editor was one of a number of well-known Jews, including high Government officials, who were chastised by the party because their children allegedly participated in the student riots.

(Freiheit, the New York Yiddish-language Communist daily editorially criticized the Polish regime today for its "senseless" attempt to place blame for student unrest and rioting on the tiny Polish Jewish community. It said the attempt was "dangerous" for Poland and warned the regime it was playing into the hands of reactionary anti-Semites. The editorial asserted that the Polish Government had conducted a campaign against anti-Semitism and said that in the light of this past activity, certain features of the present situation were "tragic, inexplicable and dangerous." The Worker, the English-language Communist publication here, completely ignored the Polish situation in its current issue.)

New Direction Seen in Shape of Regime's Campaign To Discredit Critics

Victor Zorza, the Guardian's Warsaw correspondent, reported today that the controlled press and radio has changed its tactics somewhat and instead of concentrating on "Zionists" as the culprits, is attacking so-called "bankrupt politicians" and "discredited Stalinists," who happen to be Jews, for inciting unrest. The change, he said, is due to their failure to convince the students that they were being manipulated by "Zionists" or that Poland's small surviving Jewish community, between 18,000 and 20,000 in number, was a formidable enemy of the regime.

An example of the new turn was a half page attack in the official Communist Party newspaper, Trybuna Ludu, on Stefan Staszewski, a Jew who was the Party secretary at the time of the Gomulka take-over in 1956. He was accused of seeking to use the unrest to return to power. A similar accusation was leveled against Roman Zambrowski. The Polish Press Agency (PAP) reported today that Zambrowski, who was vice-chairman of the Supreme Chamber of State Control, has been dismissed from his post in the Government and the Communist Party on charges of instigating student riots. Zambrowski is a veteran Stalinist.

(The American Embassy in Warsaw has sent reports to the State Department confirming that anti-Semitism had been used by the Polish regime to discredit the student unrest. The embassy is closely following the situation and reporting to Washington, officials said.)

Conflicting appraisals of the past-week's events in Poland were offered the British public today as reports from Warsaw indicated no let-up in the official campaign to blame "Zionists" and their sympathizers for mounting student unrest. According to Richard Davy, Times correspondent who was expelled from Poland on Saturday, the student riots were seized upon by Interior Minister Mieczyslaw Moczar as a means of increasing his power at the expense of Party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka who was out of town at the time. Mr. Davy, writing from Prague, noted today that Gen. Moczar, who heads the powerful Polish veterans' organization and "has a reputation for being anti-Semitic," had used anti-Zionism and anti-Jewish accusations to force Jews out of key positions in the Communist Party apparatus and ease in his own men last year at the time of the Six-Day War.

The Telegraph reported from Warsaw however that Polish students are convinced that the riots were provoked by the Gomulka regime to serve as the pretext for "a thorough and sweeping purge" of the Polish Communist Party and Government institutions.

Polish-Jewish Ex-Servicemen Denounce Regime's Anti-Jewish Campaign

LONDON, Mar. 18 (JTA)--The Association of Polish Jewish ex-servicemen charged in a telegram to the Polish Ambassador here today that the current campaign to make Jews the scapegoats for the emergent unrest in Poland is "reminiscent of the methods of the Czar, Stalin and Hitler." The group, made up of Jewish veterans who fought in the Polish Army during World War II, said it was "deeply shocked by the officially inspired anti-Semitic campaign in Poland." It said that "We who fought alongside our Polish comrades in arms for a free Poland, denounce in the strongest terms the baseless and false accusations against Polish Jews repeatedly made by members of the Government and by the press."

World Jewish Congress Group Denounces 'Libelous' Accusations Against Polish Jews

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 18 (JTA)--The sixteenth plenary session of the South American Executive of the World Jewish Congress denounced today the "unfounded and libelous charges" by Polish Communist leaders and press accusing "Jews and Zionists" of instigating the current political unrest among Polish university students.

The delegates said it was "inconceivable" that the Polish Government allowed exploitation of the "remnant" of Polish Jewry which survived the Nazi holocaust as the victim for internal problems. They assailed the regime for failing to denounce efforts to revive the traditional anti-Semitism of reactionary forces in Poland. The session gave full support to fears voiced last week by Dr. Nahum Goldmann over the dangers posed by the government campaign for the few remaining Jews in Poland and by encouraging similar campaigns in other countries. The delegates said that under these circumstances it was "absolutely impossible" for Jewish communities to be represented at the memorial service scheduled at the Auschwitz pavilion on April 20.

In another resolution, the delegates called on the Federal Republic of West Germany to cancel the statute of limitations on Nazi war crimes and crimes against humanity which is scheduled to go into effect in 1969. The delegates also declared their observance of International Human Rights Year proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly and called on all Latin American communities to associate themselves with it.

The plenary session scheduled a fifth conference of Latin American Jewish communities to take place in the latter half of October.

Vandals Daub Anti-Jewish, Anti-Negro Smears on Brussels Palais De Congress

BRUSSELS, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Anti-Semitic and anti-Negro slogans were smeared by unknown vandals on the walls of the Palais Des Congress here yesterday just before the opening of a meeting by the movement against racism, anti-Semitism and xenophobia which marked the 20th anniversary of the United Nations Convention on Human Rights. The meeting had on its agenda a Belgian draft bill against racism and xenophobia, and the ratification by Belgium of the U.N. convention against racial discrimination. The slogans on the walls of the building read, "death to Negroes," "Jews go back to Israel" and "bomb Ha Noi."

Jewish College and Synagogue in Melbourne Suburb Vandalized

MELBOURNE, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Seven-foot-wide swastikas underlined by the word "heil" were discovered on the walls of the Moriah Jewish Primary College and its adjoining synagogue, it was disclosed today. Melbourne worshippers, on their way to the synagogues to commemorate the Purim festival, were greeted by 14 swastika desecrations, synagogue officials reported.

To Erect Monument in Brussels to Honor Memory of Deported Jews

BRUSSELS, Mar. 18 (JTA)--A monument in memory of 24,600 Belgian Jewish deportees who died in Nazi concentration camps during World War II will be erected here beginning on April 15. The national memorial, to cost \$100,000, will be paid for by subscriptions from Belgium's Jewish community. The sum of \$40,000 has been raised to date.

Washington Jewish Council to Support Rev. King's 'Poor People's Campaign'

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (JTA)--The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, voted approval of Rev. Martin Luther King's "poor people's campaign," to take place here in April, it was learned today. The action came simultaneously with a similar stand by the Council of Churches and growing community efforts to aid the demonstration as a peaceful campaign to improve the plight of the nation's poor.

Isaac Franck, executive vice-president of the Jewish Community Council, said the group would urge its 140 member synagogues, institutions and organizations to "give every kind of logistic help" to the visiting demonstrators. The Council, headed by Louis C. Grossberg, unanimously endorsed a statement of support for the Martin Luther King drive that was issued earlier by the Washington Interreligious Committee on Race Relations.

Detailed discussion has been held by Jewish leaders on how affiliates may help the demonstrators and create a climate in which the demonstration will take place peacefully and constructively.

Rep. Herbert Tenzer of New York Not To Seek Re-Election to Congress

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Rep. Herbert Tenzer, New York Democrat and an Orthodox Jew active in many Jewish philanthropies and activities, announced today that he would not seek a third term in the House. Rep. Tenzer, 52, was the first Democrat ever elected from New York's Fifth District in Nassau County. He said he was leaving Congress to devote more time to his family.

Gen. Rabin Gives Lecture on Six-Day War to Institute For Defense Analysis

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18 (JTA)--Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, the Israel Ambassador, gave a lecture today on the military aspects of the Six-Day War as honored guest of the top-level Institute for Defense Analysis. Gen. Rabin was chief of staff for the Israel Defense Forces during the war. The host was Gen. Maxwell Taylor, president of the Institute, who previously served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as U.S. Ambassador to South Viet Nam.