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IRAQIS SENTENCE TWO JEWS TO DEATH IN BOMBING CASE

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Two Jews have been sentenced to death by a criminal court in Bagdad on charges of having organized the bombing of the Masuda Shemtov Synagogue and of the United States Information Services offices in the Iraqi capital, according to reports from Bagdad today. The two men were identified as Joseph Albazzi and Shalom Salah.

The bombing of the synagogue occurred last January 14. Three persons were killed and a number injured. The American information office bombing occurred in March.

ISRAELI ENVOY MEETS WITH U. N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION HEAD

PARIS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Maurice Fischer, head of the Israel delegation to the Arab-Israeli peace talks sponsored here by the United Nations Conciliation Commission on Palestine, met tonight with Ambassador Ely E. Palmer, chairman of the commission, to explain Israel's views on continuation of the talks.

Previous plans of the delegation to reply by letter to the commission on Israel's readiness to continue the talks were dropped in favor of an informal meeting with the commission chairman.

Egypt is the only country which has formally notified the commission of its readiness to continue talks on the basis of the commission's five-point peace proposals, but a spokesman said tonight that the replies from the three other Arab states were expected to be favorable.

MCDANIEL TO HEAD UNITED STATES AID PROGRAM IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Appointment of Bruce McDaniel, wartime chief of the resources section, U. S. Military Government in Europe, as director of technical co-operation for Israel was announced today by the State Department.

"All details of the Point Four program in Israel cannot be worked out until Mr. McDaniel has had an opportunity to study the situation at first hand," Dr. Henry G. Bennett, Technical Co-operation Administrator, said today. "It appears clear, though, that United States co-operation will be concentrated in the following general fields: expansion of power, manufacturing and transportation facilities, assistance in expanding the irrigation system to bring new land under cultivation, construction of additional housing for the growing population, expansion of the fishing industry and of food storage facilities, provision of food, clothing and fuel to assist in the settlement of recent immigrants, and technical aid in such specialized fields as port administration, communications systems and harbor facilities."

PROSKAUER HAILS ISRAEL'S 'SHIFT TO WESTERN WORLD'

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, honorary president of the American Jewish Committee, said tonight that "Israel's shift to the Western world augurs well for the future security and stability of the Middle East." He added that "mutual recognition by the United States and Israel of their need for each other in this period of turmoil and crisis in the Middle East will further the strengthening of peace in that area of the world."

Addressing four hundred guests at a testimonial dinner for Julius Simon, retiring president of the Palestine Economic Corporation, Judge Proskauer declared that "as an American citizen I feel very strongly that Israel must be aided to become a strong bastion of democracy in the Middle East. Assistance, both on the economic and military level, to Israel is a widening of America's security."

He declared that Israel offered vast economic opportunities and described private capital investment there as "an investment in the future of the democratic way of life." He cited the PEC for its "pattern of development in Israel, geared to assure the sound financial structure of the new State."

Robert Szold, chairman of the PEC board, said that Israel's prime need is an expanded industry either producing foreign exchange or lessening the need for it. He described the PEC as the principal channel for American private capital, initiative and know-how.

Joseph Sugarman, who succeeds Mr. Simon as president, said that American and British oil interests were reluctant to engage in large-scale drilling and oil exploration in Israel because of the tense political atmosphere in the Middle East.

Sale of more than \$300,000 worth of PEC shares was announced at the dinner. Part of the proceeds will be used for construction in Israel of a factory compound named for Mr. Simon.

ISRAEL MERCHANT MARINE CARRIES 17 PERCENT OF COUNTRY'S TRADE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The Israel merchant marine fleet is composed of 24 vessels with a total tonnage of 116,000, Israel Communications Minister David Pinkas said today in an address before the Haifa Maritime Club. He said that 17 percent of all goods imported into and exported from Israel is carried in Israeli bottoms.

Later, the Minister attended a ceremony at which a special new dredge for use in building the new Kishon harbor at Haifa was dedicated. The giant tool can handle 5,000 cubic meters of sand daily.

HISTADRUT INTERVENES IN KIBBUTZ DISPUTE

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The executive of the Histadrut, the Israeli labor federation, appointed a special committee today to investigate and make recommendations on the dispute which has occurred in the kibbutz Ein Harod between the Mapai and Mapam factions there over control of a printing press belonging to the kibbutz. Both factions claim control.

NAZI BOOKS TO BE REPUBLISHED IN GERMANY

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Hans Grimm, a writer who flourished under the Nazi regime and is now the head of the Klosterhaus Publishing Company, announced today that his 1952 publications will include a book on "Hitler as a historical figure," another on Hitler, "Life In Expectation," and a reprint of a book published during the Nazi regime propagating the ideal of German expansionism, the need for "lebensraum" (living space) and other Nazi objectives.

Two boys, aged 10 and 11, were in police custody today at Langenselbode, Hesse, charged with desecration of the Jewish cemetery there this week-end. Nineteen tombstones were overturned.

AUSTRALIAN JEWISH LEADER WARNS AGAINST GERMAN INFLUX

MELBOURNE, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- A warning that large-scale immigration of Germans would threaten Australia's security and democratic institutions was issued here today by Bernard Cowen, acting president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. His warning followed announcement by Minister of Immigration Harold Holt that a German migration mission would soon arrive here.

"One would have thought that, apart from these considerations, Australia's economic situation, involving substantial employment cuts, would have required the government to abandon the plan for German migration," Mr. Cowen commented. He pointed to the resurgence of Nazism in Germany and stressed the difficulty of providing a fully effective screening of immigration candidates.

URGE HUMAN RIGHTS GUARANTIES IN WEST'S CONTRACT WITH GERMANY

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Contractual arrangements now being negotiated with the Federal German Republic by the Western Powers should include specific guarantees for the protection of basic human rights in Germany, the American Jewish Committee declared today in a memorandum submitted to the State Department. The memorandum includes recommendations for specific measures to assure this end. A copy of the recommendations was also handed to Secretary of State Dean Acheson in Paris today by a representative of the organization.

The memorandum warns against giving Germany a "blank check" when its sovereignty is re-established, asserting that "no such act of blind confidence is politically warranted or morally justifiable."

It recommends the inclusion in the contractual agreement with Germany of undertakings by the West German Government: 1) to accept the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 2) to prevent discrimination by government and individuals on grounds of race, religion or national ancestry, 3) to adhere to the Convention on Genocide, 4) to insert such rights and guarantees in the basic law or future constitution of Germany, 5) to adhere, when it enters force, to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights adopted by the Council of Europe, including recognition of the jurisdiction of the Commission on Human Rights and of the International Court of Human Rights provided by the convention, 5) to agree to "specific procedures of an internationally guaranteed character" for implementing the human rights provisions, and 6) to allow for the right of petition by interested national governments, aggrieved individuals and groups within Germany and groups outside Germany having consultative status before United Nations organs.

WARNS JEWS MUST PRESS GERMAN CLAIMS OR LOSE VITAL INTERESTS

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Refusal of the Jewish people to enter into negotiations with Germany would be inconsistent with demands made in the past and would be incompatible with trade relations already existing between Germany and important Jewish organizations, Prof. E. J. Cohn, barrister and authority on German law, said here tonight addressing a symposium on the question of whether Jews should make peace with Germany.

He said that Germany had met some of the Jewish demands and had given assurances of the fulfillment of others. He pointed out that the Jewish people had substantial interests in Germany, noting that important industries, banking firms, trading corporations and agricultural estates taken from their Jewish owners by the Nazis were now being returned to Jewish ownership. The alternative, he said, was to press for fulfillment of these claims or to give up vital Jewish interests.

It was true that politically, the Jews had enemies in Germany, he declared, but they also had enemies elsewhere. On the other hand, the Jews had gained friends among the Germans and they should not refuse peace with Germany if it were offered on terms of dignity.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, president of the British Mizrahi Federation, told the gathering, which was sponsored by the World Jewish Congress, that in addressing the Germans, the Jews should say, "we demand reparations, but we will not be your friends. We are not in favor of an eternal life and death struggle but our emotions at present are facts as potent as trade talks and restitution."

Prof. Norman Bentwich, who was a member of the British governmental committee which recently surveyed restitution measures in the British zone of Germany, said that the Jewish people should pursue peace with the Germans. The Jewish people and the State of Israel, he said, should be guided solely by the moral and ethical principles of Jewish tradition.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS OFFERS AID TO MOROCCAN JEWS

PARIS, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress is prepared to co-operate with the Alliance Israelite Universelle in measures to assist the Jews of Morocco, G. M. Riegner, member of the Congress executive, told the World Sephardic Congress here today. He pointed out that a number of interventions had already been made with international bodies on matters concerning Moroccan Jewry.

TEACHING OF HEBREW AUTHORIZED IN TURKISH JEWISH SCHOOLS

ISTANBUL, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The Turkish Ministry of Education has authorized the teaching of the Hebrew language, using modern teaching methods in the Jewish schools of Turkey, the Chief Rabbinate disclosed today. Instruction in Hebrew will commence immediately with textbooks received by the Chief Rabbinate from the United States.

Jewish circles here today expressed keen disappointment at the failure of the Government to act on the Chief Rabbinate's request for permission to send a delegation to the World Sephardic Congress at Paris. In two requests to the authorities, the Chief Rabbinate stressed the non-political character of the Paris assembly and the fact that the delegation would represent the entire Jewish community, not an organization affiliated with others outside Turkey. Affiliation of Turkish groups with foreign organizations is forbidden under Turkish law.

ANCIENT SYNAGOGUE BEING MOVED FROM ITALY TO JERUSALEM

ROME, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- The transfer to Jerusalem of a 17th century Jewish synagogue from Conegliano Veneto, is approaching completion. There are no longer any Jews in the Italian town.

The cost of dismantling, packing and shipping the synagogue is being met by a small group of Italian Jews through the Jewish community of Venice. Its reconstruction in Jerusalem will be paid for and supervised by the Association of Italian Jewish Immigrants in Israel.

When it is set up, the synagogue will become Jerusalem's oldest Jewish house of worship. Since the destruction of ancient Jewish synagogues in the Old City of Jerusalem by the Jordan Army, the city has had no synagogue built before the second half of the 19th century.

AMERICANS TO INVEST MILLION DOLLARS IN ISRAELI PLASTICS FIRM

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- American business men will invest \$1,000,000 in establishment of a new Israeli company to manufacture plastic products, A. M. Katz, treasurer of the Ideal Toy Corporation, announced here today. The new company, the United States-Israeli Toy and Plastics Corporation, will erect a plant in Tel Aviv to produce a wide range of plastic products including building accessories, household goods, toys and dolls. Initial investment capital is being provided by members of the American doll and toy industry who have already subscribed a substantial portion of the issue of one million shares with a par value of one dollar, Mr. Katz said. David Rosenstein, president of the National Association of Doll Manufacturers of America, is organizer and secretary of the new company.

ASOFSKY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF CARE FOOD AGENCY

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- Election of Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of the HIAS, as vice-president of CARE, the Co-operative for American Remittances to Europe, was announced today. Mr. Asofsky has represented HIAS on the CARE board of directors since last March when HIAS became a member agency of the food remittance agency.

Paul Conly French, executive director of CARE said that with the aid of HIAS, CARE had delivered 29,000 food and textiles packages in Israel with an aggregate value of \$300,000 from April 1 to September 30.

DEDICATE JEWISH CHAPEL AT GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION

CHICAGO, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- A Navy chapel for the use of Jewish personnel was dedicated at the Great Lakes Naval Station in the presence of Rear Admiral S. W. Salisbury, the Navy's chief chaplain, and Rear Admiral Francis P. Old, commandant of the 9th naval district. Com. Joshua Goldberg, district chaplain of the 3rd naval district, delivered the invocation. Chaplain Irwin M. Blank said that there are about 300 Jews stationed at the base and about 150 attend Friday evening services regularly.

H. A. CONDELL, SCENIC DESIGNER, DIES AT 45

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA) -- H. A. Condell, noted stage designer, who came here as a refugee from Germany in 1939, died here last night at the age of 45. An associate of the late Max Reinhardt, he achieved a reputation with the Berlin Civic Opera and the Jewish Kulturbund Theatre. In this country, he won critical approval for his sets and costuming of several operas.