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## 21 ARABS KILLED ON MURDER MISSIONS

# INFILTRATING ISRAEL



GIRL SOLDIER TAKES PART IN ARMY EXERCISES OF ARMoured UNITS IN SINAI. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

TEL AVIV (WNS) Sixteen Arab marauders and one Israeli were killed in a clash in the area of the Beisan Valley that was described as one of the most serious of the many incidents in recent weeks.

Eleven of the marauders were killed near Jericho and five in the Beisan area. The infiltrators were operating under the cover of a vineyard when they were discovered by a roving Israeli patrol. Documents found on the dead terrorists showed many belonged to a new underground group. Encircled by the Is-

TEL AVIV (WNS) A five-man Egyptian patrol that crossed the Suez Canal and infiltrated the Sinai Desert was wiped out in an encounter with Israeli forces in the area.

The incident, in which one of the Israelis was hurt, occurred in the area of an outpost near Romani where three Israelis were recently killed by mines. The infiltration was the first of its kind since the Six Day War.

At the same time it was reported by a military spokesman here that an Israeli soldier was killed in

raels, the infiltrators, who used heavy weapons, hand grenades and guns of Russian make, put up a fierce fight until they were silenced.

At the same time it was reported that seven Israeli soldiers were injured when their truck hit a mine south of the Dead Sea. And in Jerusalem, a thirteen-year-old Arab youth was killed by an explosion in the Ambassador Hotel when he picked up an object that looked like a pencil but was in fact a concealed bomb. The hotel houses military personnel.

a clash with a gang of El Fatah saboteurs that was intercepted by an Israeli patrol near the village of Kispin in the Golan Heights area. Another Israeli soldier was injured when his truck hit a mine in the southern section of the Golden Heights near the Jordanian border.

In addition, Israeli defense sources said there were a number of other clashes along the Jordanian border. In a clash north of the Damiya Bridge, the Jordanians opened fire with small arms and later brought in mortars.



DEFENCE MINISTER MOSHE DAYAN ADDRESSING JERUSALEM DAY SERVICE. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)

## MOSCOW RABBI HAILED AND JEERED(SHAME) IN NY

NEW YORK (WNS) Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin of Moscow, the first Soviet religious Jewish leader to visit this country, was hailed and jeered by an audience of more than 2,000 people who congregated at the auditorium of Hunter College at a public reception sponsored by the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism. As the president of the

council, Richard Korn, introduced himself to the audience he was roundly jeered, and the intensity of the catcalls grew as he stated that the purpose of bringing the Moscow rabbi to the United States was solely to build a bridge between the Jewish communities of the two countries.

As he finished speaking, almost all of the people in the hall rose to their feet singing the Hatikva, the first such event in the history of council meetings.

Mr. Korn announced that B. Z. Goldberg, prominent Jewish publicist and author associated with the Jewish Day Morning Journal, Yiddish daily, was to have introduced Rabbi Levin but that he could not come to the gathering. However, it was later learned that Mr. Goldberg said there were several reasons for his abstention. It had also been reported that Dr. Joshua Heschel, noted scholar, author, and theologian, was to have attended the gathering, but no ex-

planation was offered for his staying away except possibly that he was participating in the March of the Poor on that day in Washington.

Rabbi Levin's speech was chiefly in the nature of an effort to repulse the view that the Soviet Union was discriminating against Jews. In a speech of great length, one in which he spoke in praise of the system under which his country is living, the Rabbi kept on stressing that there was no discrimination or prejudice against Jews in his country and that those abroad who bear reports of anti-Semitism in his country were motivated by desire to intensify the cold war.

When the Rabbi was introduced by Mr. Korn, he was roundly applauded, but before he completed his speech in Yiddish, he was roundly jeered and in fact forced by the jeering to leave the platform before ending it. Not once in the address did he mention the word Israel, nor Zion nor even Jerusalem.

The hall was studded with people in all walks of life, workers, Jewish leaders, intellectuals, writers and artists representing in all likelihood conflicting ideological views. The only thing uniting them was desire to see the Chief Rabbi of a country they could only peek through an iron curtain and to hear what this truly representative Soviet religious leader would have to say.

The only time the Rabbi referred to the Jewish people was when he said that "the Jewish people" in the Soviet Union received all rights and privileges granted to others in that country and that they were contributing "to the advancement of our country and to the happiness of the Jewish people as a whole."

The highlight of the gathering was a film documentary of the Moscow synagogue showing how Jews prayed and studied, including the display of a mikveh. When this part of the film was running people shouted "Where are the children,

where are the young," for all of the worshipers seemed aged and old. The mood changed however when the film showed a scene of young people, boys and girls, singing and dancing in the courtyard of the Moscow synagogue on Simchas Torah.

Rabbi Levin was plainly hurt at the interruption which forced him to end his speech. However, he said nothing, walking off quietly surrounded by people of the council and by special guards.

Later however, while meeting with Rabbi Pinchas Teitz of Elizabeth, New Jersey, the seventy-four-year-old rabbi said that he felt hurt over the unruly treatment at Hunter College.

According to Rabbi Teitz the Moscow rabbi's reaction to the jeering at his Hunter College speech was that his mission was misunderstood. While the reception was going on, two pickets marched outside the synagogue charging that the Moscow rabbi was a representative

of Communism. The marchers, both Christians, were said to be members of a right wing organization.

### OUR CHOICE

Our own Assemblyman Eileen Brookman, who has achieved so many accomplishments during the last session of the legislature, is about to file for a second term. She receives our unqualified endorsement, natch.



EILEEN

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, June 28, 1968

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