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BETTER BACK UP

REDS WARN ARABS

JEW SENTENCED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW (WNS) -- Soviet court in Kiev has sentenced a Jewish radio engineer who wanted to emigrate to Israel to a three-year prison term as a slanderer against the Soviet state and its social system. The charges against Boris Kochubiyevsky stem from an incident last year at Babi Yar, a ravine outside Kiev where Nazis slaughtered most of the Jewish population of the Ukrainian capital.

Kochubiyevsky said that the men, women and children were victims not only of Fascism but also of genocide. "Here lies a part of the Jewish people," he said.

The court ruled that this statement was bourgeois-nationalist - Zionist propaganda. The Russians have memorialized the victims as Soviet citizens without mentioning their Jewishness.

During the trial spectators voiced anti-Semitic remarks while witnesses were examined and used the term "Jew" as an epithet.

The court was told the defendant has supported Israel in discussions in his factory after the Six-Day War and had made anti-Soviet statements while applying for a passport. He and his non-Jewish wife were denied such papers at the last moment

after being summoned to pick up their emigration documents.

He was forced out of his job and his wife was expelled from the teachers' college she was attending and from Komsomol, the Communist youth organization.

The trial took place in the courthouse in which Mendel Beilis was tried just before World War I on a blood ritual murder charge in one of the most notorious anti-Semitic cases on the Czarist regime. Mr. Kochubiyevsky, in his statement to the court compared the atmosphere in his case to the Beilis case and declared, "In condemning me, you will only encourage anti-Semitism."

AMERICAN POLICY

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A majority of Congress -- 65 of 100 Senators and 281 of 435 Representatives -- has signed a declaration favoring direct Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

The statement calls on the United States to oppose any attempt to have Israel withdraw "prematurely and unconditionally" from the occupied areas and deplores "one-sided United Nations resolutions which ignore Arab violations of the cease-fire."

The declaration noted that "the search for a negotiated and contractual peace" is a "major goal of American policy."

CURB TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The growing political influence of the Arab terrorist groups has begun to cause serious problems for the Arab nations and they are starting to act against these organizations.

Lebanon, which has made a deal with El Fatah under which the Arab organization would avoid giving Israel any reason for reprisal raids, is now using almost all her armed forces to police her border with Israel to prevent terrorist incursions against Israeli border settlements.

MOSCOW (WNS) -- The Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda has warned the Arab states against using force to regain territory now occupied by Israel.

The article, which appeared on the second anniversary of the Six-Day War and was written by a specialist on Mideast affairs, said the Israeli-administered areas could be returned to Arab hands only through "political methods," Pravda said. Arab nationalistic propaganda calling for total victory over Israel only helped Jerusalem "to frustrate a political settlement."

The article praised Egyptian President Gamal Abdel

Nasser who it regarded as a "progressive" and criticized the Arab guerillas as "extremists."

Arab states which have dealt with Communist China - a reference to Syria -- were also criticized as was the idea that the war was between Arabs and Israelis as such. Rather, Pravda said the battle was "between forces of imperialism and the Arab national liberation movement."

Israel's "ruling Zionist circles" were accused of being used by world and American imperialists as a "shock force" for "aggression" directed "against progressive Arab regimes," Pravda

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JEWISH PUBLISHERS ELECT WISCH

LOS ANGELES -- Publishers and editors of English-Jewish newspapers across the country pledged a continued program of working toward the overall development of the American Jewish community and counteracting Arab propaganda directed at the existence of Israel.

They met for the 26th annual convention of the American Jewish Press Association, held for the first time on the West Coast, and elected Jimmy Wisch of the Texas Jewish Post in Dallas-Fort Worth as the new president after a four-day agenda in the Ambassador Hotel.

Wisch succeeds Adolph Rosenberg of the Southern Israelite in Atlanta, Ga., while Joseph J. Cummins of the B'nai B'rith Messenger in Los Angeles was returned as a vice-president.

Newly-elected vice-presidents are Albert Bloom of the Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle and Conrad Isenberg of the Jewish Civic Leader in Worcester, Mass. Rosenberg was "drafted" to continue serving the Association as secretary while Milton Firestone of the Jewish Chronicle in Kansas City, Mo., was returned as treasurer.

HADASSAH'S FRAN COHEN HOSTS VOLUNTEERS

In appreciation of a wonderful productive and successful year at the Hadassah thrift shop, Mrs. Carl Cohen, (Fran) to her many friends, was hostess to a luncheon in her lovely home at the Sands Hotel. Mrs.

Cohen is co-ordinator of the thrift shop.

Our lovely and gracious hostess served a delicious luncheon (where calories were not counted) and games were played after lunch. A delightful afternoon was

spent with Mrs. Cohen.

Her guests included Mrs. Ellen Bromberg (Incoming President), Mrs. Rose Brown, Renee Cook, Essie Fink, Etta Fuber, Harriott Fauci, Helen Fink, Bea Klim, Sarah Zaid (assistant co-

ordinator) Trudye Kassel, Rose Schlofsky, Elsie Neil, Pauline Stein, Jeanette Nash and Pearl Gordon.

These ladies are volunteer workers and were greatly honored by Mrs. Cohen.



L. TO R. STANDING: MRS. ABE FINK, FRANK NASH, LEONARD GORDON, CARL COHEN, HELEN FINK, HOMER NEIL AND SAM STEIN, SEATED: IRVING SCHLOFSKY, ROSE BROWN AND SIDNEY TUBER.

Y AHRZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, June 13, 1969

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