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## EBAN DISCUSSES GERMAN RESTITUTION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Prospects for German restitution for crimes against Jewry were discussed today by Israel Ambassador Abba Eban with director Henry G. Byroade of the State Department's Bureau of German Affairs. Byroade leaves today for Germany.

Mr. Eban said the discussion covered the results of the recent conference on Jewish claims against Germany, the Israel Government's reaction to the statement by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and a review of the Israel request for combined support by the occupying powers for the Jewish claims against Germany.

## ARAB COUNTRIES SPLIT ON JOINING MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Information received here indicates that despite Egypt's refusal to participate in the Middle East defense alliance, other Arab countries--especially Saudi Arabia and Lebanon--have made it clear that they would like to join such an alliance. A meeting of representatives of all Arab states to discuss the issue will take place tomorrow in Cairo.

It is believed here that the decision of the Big Powers to proceed with the formation of a Middle Eastern command without making any overtures to the Arab states is an indication that the United States, Britain, France and Turkey do not intend making participation in a Middle Eastern regional security system an object of political barter. This, it is assumed here, may have a salutary effect on the Arab states, some of which realize that their interests do not necessarily coincide with Egypt's when it concerns the defense of the Middle East.

## ARABS ATTACK ISRAELI GUARDS AT ZIONIST CONGRESS BUILDING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Arab infiltrees last night attacked and wounded two Israeli guards at Convention Center, the building where the World Zionist Congress took place recently.

The Israel Government today lodged a strongly-worded protest with the Mixed Armistice Commission and demanded an emergency meeting of the Commission. A joint Israel-Jordan inquiry group will visit the scene of the attack tomorrow.

## SO. AFRICAN ZIONISTS RESENT "INSULTS" BY ISRAEL DIPLOMATS

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Consternation was caused here at a celebration sponsored by the Histadrut Ivrit to mark the first anniversary of the establishment of the local Hebrew monthly "Dapim" when Israel Minister E.D. Gotein and special Israeli representative Yaacov Orland attacked South African Zionists for their attitude toward Hebrew.

Mr. Gotein said: "There is a great deal of talk about Hebrew education in this country, but what is its true position among the children? Instead of a love for Hebrew I found a hostility--hostility to the language and to Yiddishkeit. You do not believe that the future of your children lies in Zion and because of that it is not a serious matter that the children should learn Hebrew. When Zionism touches neither the pocket nor the heart there is no hope of exerting influence on the children to learn Hebrew."

S.M. Kuper, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation, and Chief Rabbi L.I. Rabinowitz both felt Mr. Gotein's criticism was unjustified, and said that much has been done in recent years to promote the increasing knowledge of Hebrew among the younger generation.

Mr. Orland caused further resentment when he declared that he felt that the Jewish spirit in South Africa was not "going up" in the direction of immigration to Israel, but "going down." He added: "I have a feeling that here Zionism is merely a game."

## 55,000 JEWS IN HUNGARY REGISTER FOR MIGRATION TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Fifty percent of Hungary's remaining 110,000 Jews have registered for emigration to Israel, Joshua Shai, director of the government's immigration department, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here today.

Mr. Shai, who recently returned from a mission in Hungary and other Eastern European countries, said that many "useful elements" were included among those registered, such as skilled laborers, engineers, architects and physicians.

## 10,000 JEWS IN TUNIS DEMONSTRATE "SOLIDARITY WITH ZIONISM"

TUNIS, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Yitzhak Raphael, head of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, received an enthusiastic welcome at a number of meetings of Tunisian Jews which he addressed during the last two days.

At one such public meeting 10,000 Tunisian Jews attended to demonstrate their "solidarity with Zionism and their desire to immigrate." At another meeting, attended by thousands of local Jewish youths, Mr. Raphael explained the need for pioneering immigration and the training of pioneers in technical skills. He also attended a meeting of Jewish communal leaders at which the position of North African Jews was discussed.

## BRITISH OFFICER CHARGED WITH SELLING ARMS TO ISRAELIS IN 1948

LONDON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A British court martial today began hearing charges against Major Ralph H.T. Newman of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who is accused of having stolen British arms in Palestine in May, 1948, and sold them to Jews there. Maj. Newman pleaded "not guilty." The court is sitting at Chilwell, Nottinghamshire.

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## GERMANY ADOPTS LAW ON REPARATIONS TO NAZI VICTIMS LIVING ABROAD

BONN, Germany, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The West German Parliament today adopted a law to make reparations to former public servants of Germany now living abroad who were victimized by the Nazis. Recently a law was passed to reimburse such former public servants who are still in Germany.

The law provides that victims who took up residence in foreign states before May 23, 1949, shall be eligible if the state in which they live recognizes the German Federal Republic. The law, however, allows for exceptions to this rule, which is expected to be of assistance to Jews who fled Germany and are now living in Israel, which does not recognize the Bonn Government.

The restitution courts of Stuttgart and Karlsruhe have issued decisions on 17,180 restitution claims in the two years since the special chambers were established, it was revealed today in a report issued by the Ministry of Justice of Wuerttemberg-Baden.

Of this number, 17.5 percent or 3,003 decisions were disputed. A total of 1,404 of the disputes were settled in the same courts, with the courts reversing their decisions in favor of the appellants on 452 claims. In addition, 271 cases were taken to higher courts where 181 were eventually settled, with 20 decisions of the lower courts reversed in favor of the claimants.

## FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY TO RECOGNIZE HEIRLESS PROPERTY CLAIMS

BONN, Germany, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The restitution laws in effect in the French zone of Germany will be altered shortly to provide for the establishment of successor organizations legally entitled to claim heirless property, the French High Commission announced today.

Officials of the High Commission pointed out that each province in the zone has a fund for the compensation of victims of Nazism and that in the future heirless property claims may be pressed against the funds. However, no retroactivity will be allowed on the applications. Successor organizations for claiming heirless Jewish property already exist and function in the American and British zones.

## GERMANS FORM GROUP TO PROMOTE FILM OF ANTI-SEMITIC PRODUCER

BERLIN, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- An association "to protect and promote" the film "Immortal Beloved" produced by Viet Harlan, producer of Hitler's anti-Jewish films during the Nazi regime, was organized here today following the refusal of the local authorities in West Berlin to permit the showing of the film. The association issued a statement declaring it believes that it is the "right" of West Berliners to see "one of the best films produced in postwar Germany."

In Dortmund, a German audience this week-end enthusiastically greeted a production of Stefan Zweig's "Sheep of the Poor." The municipal theatre of this Westphalian city is the first German theatre to produce Zweig's plays since the noted Jewish writer's works were banned by the Nazis in 1933. Zweig, together with his wife, committed suicide in Brazil in 1942.

## LEADERS OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS DISCUSS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Major domestic and overseas problems facing the Jewish communities in the United States were discussed at the two-day annual conference of the West Central Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which concluded here last night.

The parley, attended by 200 representatives of 20 communities in the region, adopted resolutions urging the communities to strengthen and develop local and national services in the field of Jewish education, and to continue the work of local co-ordinating committees on behalf of welfare fund and bond drive campaigns.

Julian Freeman, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, addressing the delegates, said that American Jewry, through the instrument of local welfare funds, federations and community councils, is successfully meeting its total responsibilities in Israel, overseas and home. He added that "the spring welfare fund campaigns as a whole have sustained the high level of giving of 1950" and that local community co-ordination is aided by Israel's Four-Point Program to "succeed far beyond the appreciation of most people."

### Cautions Against Using MacIver Report as Basis for Allocations

A major highlight of the conference was the session on the MacIver Report. Ben L. Shifrin, St. Louis, who served as chairman of the session, traced the history and development of civic protective agencies in the United States. He noted particularly the attempts which began in 1933 to co-ordinate the programs of these organizations on a national level.

Arnold Gurin, director of the C.J.F.W.F. Budget Research Department, summarized the background of the MacIver Report, its findings and recommendations. In addition, he explained the viewpoints of the groups interested in the report--the national community relations agencies, the local community relations councils and the Large City Budgeting Conference. At the same time, he cautioned the communities to avoid precipitous action in using the report as a basis for allocating funds in 1951 to the national agencies.

"The evaluative study process is still under way," he emphasized. "Communities should take all the necessary steps to insure full discussion and examination of all the study material on the local level. If this is done, the communities will be able to participate on an informed, intelligent basis in the discussion of this subject at the General Assembly of the Council which will be held in Chicago next month."

Judah Filch, executive director of the American Association for Jewish Education, delivered an address on "Community Problems in Jewish Education." Harold A. Goldman, Des Moines, was elected president of the Region, succeeding Harry L. Jacobs, Kansas City. Other officers chosen included: first vice-president - Jere Glass, Collinsville, Illinois; second vice-president - Milton Greenfield, Jr., St. Louis. The three new officials will hold office for two years.

## FIRE SERIOUSLY DAMAGES JEWISH CENTER IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The largest Jewish center in Latin America was today seriously damaged by a fire which is believed to have been caused by a short circuit. The center, known as Hebraica, is situated in this city. Speedy action by local firemen saved the center's furnishings.

PHILADELPHIA COMMUNITY REORGANIZES ITS ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A plan to modernize the structure of the Allied Jewish Appeal in order to render greater service to the community beyond the fund-raising duty alone, was adopted here last night at the annual meeting of the A.J.A., which was attended by more than 400 leaders, comprising a cross-section representative of all interests and ideologies within the Jewish community of Philadelphia.

The new plan of reorganization provides for the establishment of two important administrative units in an Allied Campaign Council and an Allied Service Council. Both councils, with their own officers and members, will include representation of beneficiary agencies and will sharpen the distinction between Allied's fund-raising activities and its comprehensive planning and co-ordinating services in the areas which it finances.

Subject to the general authority of the board of directors, the Allied Campaign Council will be responsible for the management and conduct of the fund-raising activities, selection of officers of the annual campaigns, establishment of year-round campaign units and all other matters of a fund-raising nature. The Allied Service Council will plan and co-ordinate activities in functional fields with which the Allied Jewish Appeal is concerned and will serve as the liaison with the national and local beneficiary agencies in their respective fields of displaced persons, immigration, community relations, Jewish education, youth and armed forces services and other specialized services.

Samuel H. Daroff, general chairman of the combined campaign of the 1951 Allied Jewish Appeal and the medical center building fund of the Federation of Jewish Charities, reported that this year's total exceeded the amount raised in the 1950 campaign. He reported that to date almost 90,000 individuals and business firms have given to the 1951 campaign a total of \$5,388,000 with over \$200,000 in outstanding pledge cards still to be covered this year. The meeting elected Sol Satinsky president of the Allied Jewish Appeal and Bernard G. Segal chairman of the board.

An analysis of the 1950 campaign allocations to 46 beneficiary overseas, national and local agencies and a financial statement of assets and liabilities as of June 30, 1951, was presented to the meeting by Robert M. Bernstein, treasurer. He reported that all of the 1950 allocations have been paid in full, with cash balance, total assets and collections indicating that the financial condition of Allied Jewish Appeal has improved considerably.

DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ARTUKOVIC POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Deportation proceedings against Andrija Artukovic, one-time Minister of Justice of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia, who boasted that he had "solved" his country's Jewish problem, have been postponed indefinitely by Immigration Service officials.

The postponement was granted pending Artukovic's hearing before a Federal Commissioner and a Federal Court on a demand by the Yugoslav Government that he be extradited to Yugoslavia to stand trial on charges of murder.

U.N. GROUP PUBLISHES PAMPHLETS TO COMBAT RACIAL PREJUDICE

PARIS, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Continuing its efforts to combat racial prejudice, the UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization - today published two pamphlets by noted scientists disproving entirely the theory of a "pure" race. One booklet, "Racial Myths," is written by Juan Comas, professor of anthropology at the Mexican School of Anthropology. The other, "Race and Culture," is written by Prof. Michel Leiris, a leading French anthropologist.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS PERMIT FOR SALE OF ISRAEL BONDS

MONTREAL, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Canadian Government has granted permission for the sale of Israel bonds in this country, it was announced here last night at the closing session of the ninth plenary meeting of the Canadian Jewish Congress by Samuel Broffman, who was re-elected president of the organization.

The Congress adopted a resolution calling upon Canadian Jewry to aid Israel through the purchase of Israel bonds, through contributions and through investments in the newly-established Canadian-Israel Trading Corporation. Other resolutions expressed the need for provision for Yiddish education and support of the Yiddish press and called for the payment of reparations by Germany to the Jewish victims of the Nazis.

Canadian Immigration Minister Walter Harris, who addressed the convention, told the delegates that the Dominion Government was trying to remove all discriminatory barriers to immigration. He pledged that war criminals from Central Europe would not be admitted as immigrants.

## EINSTEIN BUYS 200,000TH ISRAEL BOND; PRESENTED WITH SCROLL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Professor Albert Einstein yesterday bought the 200,000th State of Israel Bond sold in this country. A \$500 Israel Bond was sold to Prof. Einstein by Yael Sharrett, 21 year old daughter of Israel's Foreign Minister, and Rudolf G. Sonneborn, president of the State of Israel Bond organization.

Mr. Sonneborn marked the sale of the 200,000th State of Israel Bond by presenting to Prof. Einstein at his home in Princeton, N.J., an illuminated scroll signed by President Chaim Weizmann, Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan of Israel. The illuminated design for the scroll was the last work done by Arthur Szyk, the noted artist, prior to his death.

Prof. Einstein told Mr. Sonneborn that he was buying a State of Israel Bond because "after a successful struggle for her political existence, Israel is using all her strength to offer safety and a home to our brethren from those parts of the world where they are in distress. This undertaking that the young state started under tremendous sacrifices and privations can only be successfully concluded if the Jews outside Israel give all financial help within their power."

## BRAZIL AND URUGUAY WILL ESTABLISH LEGATIONS IN ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Uruguay and Brazil will soon establish legations in Israel, Yaakov Tsur, Israel Minister to Uruguay and Argentina, announced here today on his return from Israel. Agreement on the exchange of envoys between Brazil and Israel was reached last month.

The Israeli diplomat said he brought personal greetings from Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, to the Argentine Jewish community. The President, he said, praised the achievements of pioneers from Latin America and invited more to come to participate in the upbuilding work there.

## Z.O.A. LAUNCHES DRIVE TO INCREASE ITS MEMBERSHIP

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The launching of a double barreled campaign by the Zionist Organization of America to make every member an Israel bond holder and to increase the membership ranks of the Z.O.A. was announced here today at a reception given by Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the organization, to several hundred Z.O.A. district presidents, membership chairmen and bond chairmen.