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## U.S. GOVERNMENT URGED TO PROTECT JEWISH CLAIMS AGAINST GERMANY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Major Jewish organizations today urged the United States Government to reject any deal with the German Government which might defeat the program of restitution to Jewry.

Deep concern was expressed by the organizations over the conditions set by the Bonn parliament last Friday to the re-armament of West Germany, particularly the condition that the German federal republic must have the freedom to decide what laws imposed by the occupying powers can remain in force.

In a telegram to Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Agency for Palestine, Jewish Labor Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the American Joint Distribution Committee, and the World Jewish Congress declared:

"As it effects restitution, we view with great concern the recent Bundestag resolution that the federal republic must be free to decide which occupation laws should be retained. Any further concessions in the field of restitution will seriously undermine the limited rights of persecutees now guaranteed by occupational legislation and will further stimulate the prevailing German tendency to impede the objectives of restitution. We respectfully urge clear and prompt rejection of any attempt to defeat the restitution program."

## Dr. Goldmann Denies Reports of Planned Visit to Germany

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Reports from Bonn published in the press here that Dr. Nahum Goldmann is proceeding to Germany in connection with the expected negotiations for Jewish reparations were denied today by Dr. Goldmann in a statement made over the telephone from Paris to the office of the Jewish Agency here.

Dr. Goldmann, who is now in Paris conferring with Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, declared that he is leaving tomorrow for London and intends to fly from there to Morocco on a Zionist mission, after which he will proceed to Scandinavia on behalf of Israel fund campaigns.

## German Province Seeks Establishment of Central Reparations Body

BONN, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The province of Hesse, in the American province of Hesse, in the American zone of Germany, has called upon the Federal Government to establish a special reparations body to be attached to the Federal courts. The plea, in the form of a resolution to the government, was turned over to the reparations committee of the West German Parliament.

**RUSH ON BANKS IN ISRAEL STOPPED; MANY RE-OPEN THEIR ACCOUNTS**

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The rush on banks which prevailed here during the last few days ceased today in anticipation of Premier David Ben Gurion's recommendations in Parliament tomorrow with regard to the stabilization of the economic situation in the country.

Many were re-opening their accounts in the banks today, as it became apparent that no devaluation of the Israeli currency will be recommended by the Premier. It was also known today that the Premier does not intend to recommend freezing of wages, but that increased wages are to be dependent on increased output.

**SOVIET SENDS BOOKS TO ISRAEL TO COVER COST OF TEL AVIV LEGATION**

JERUSALEM, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Some 8,000 books published in the Soviet Union and shipped to the Russian book shop in Tel Aviv have just been released by the Israeli postal authorities after a delay of three months.

The books consist mainly of Russian works translated into German, French and English. They are sold in this country at a low price in order to obtain Israeli currency for the expenses of the Soviet legation in Tel Aviv. Since the Israeli Treasury refuses to release foreign currency for the purchase of books and periodicals abroad practically the only new foreign books available in this country come from the U.S.S.R.

**ISRAEL-TURKISH AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR SALE OF 6,000 TONS OF SALT**

ISTANBUL, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- An agreement has been signed for the export by Turkey to Israel of 6,000 tons of salt, it was reported here today. About half of the total order will be shipped within the next few weeks.

The arrival of a group of Israeli businessmen is awaited here. They are scheduled to visit a number of Turkish cities to confer with Turkish firms for an increased exchange of goods.

**ISRAEL AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO WASHINGTON; VISITS STATE DEPARTMENT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, who returned yesterday from two months of official absence overseas, today conferred with Burton Y. Berry, Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

**SHARETT WILL REPRESENT ISRAEL AT FUNERAL OF BRITISH KING**

TEL AVIV, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett will represent the Israeli Government at the funeral of King George VI, and Eliahu Eliahu, Minister to London, will represent President Weizmann, it was officially announced here. Minister Sharett, who is currently in Paris, will proceed to London Thursday.

**U.S. REVISIONISTS PROTEST POSTPONEMENT OF ZIONIST COUNCIL**

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Members of the United Zionists-Revisionists of America who represent the Herut-Revisionist Union in the Zionist Actions Committee today sent a cable to the World Zionist Executive in Jerusalem protesting the postponement until May of the session of the Actions Committee originally scheduled to open on March 14.

### PROMINENT GERMAN SCIENTISTS JOIN "PEACE WITH ISRAEL" CAMPAIGN

HAMBURG, Feb. 12, (JTA) -- Many prominent German scientists, artists and political figures have joined the "Peace with Israel" campaign, it was reported here today. From Frankfurt, it was reported that the university there has scheduled a three-day series of lectures on the theme of peace with Israel.

Erich Leuth, information officer of the West German Government and initiator of the German "peace with Israel" movement, today obtained an injunction against Veit Harlan, leading German film producer under the Nazi regime.

Harlan, producer of the film "Eternal Beloved," the showing of which has resulted in anti-Nazi demonstrations, accused Leuth of being a Nazi and in a speech at Erlangen last week charged that Leuth, as late as 1944, had been composing hymns to "Adolf the Great."

### MASS EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM WESTERN EUROPE REPORTED ENDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12, (JTA) -- Mass emigration of Jews from Western Europe, with the exception of 30,000-40,000 Jews who hope to settle in the Western Hemisphere, has ended, Zacharias Shuster, head of the American Jewish Committee's European office, said at a press conference here today. The 500,000 Jews who wish to remain in Western Europe countries, he said, are in the same situation as their non-Jewish fellow citizens and have full political rights.

Jewish life in the satellite countries behind the Iron Curtain is being liquidated, he said, and the estimated 500,000 Jews there are isolated. Of Germany, he said the chief question was not how to obtain reparations from that country but how to make Germany a democratic country that would not again menace the Jews.

### WAR VETERANS IN AUSTRALIA PROTEST ADMISSION OF FORMER NAZIS

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12, (JTA) -- Prominent Nazis were among the 426 German immigrants who arrived here last week on the immigrant transport Castelbianco, it was charged here today at the state convention of the Australian League of Ex-servicemen and Women.

The convention adopted a resolution opposing admission into Australia of former Nazis and Nazi sympathizers after hearing a report that among this group of immigrants were one of Hitler's personal guards, a former Reichswehr colonel and former members of the Elite Hitler and Goering regiments.

### JEWS IN BRAZIL DISAVOW GROUP OPPOSING TALKS WITH GERMANY

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 12, (JTA) -- The executive of the Federation of Jewish Institutions here today issued a statement disavowing a decision taken by a group here named Council of Delegates of Jewish Institutions to inform Jewish groups abroad of its opposition to direct negotiations with Germany for reparations claimed by Israel.

The statement says that the group which voted opposition to direct Jewish-German negotiations was not entitled to make any decision under the provisions of the Federation's constitution. Declaring that the executive intends to take up the issue in due time, the statement added that as long as Jews in Brazil were not asked by the Jewish Agency or any other representative Jewish body to express their opinion on the reparations question, the Federation will, for the time being, abstain from making any decision on this subject.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE OPPOSES COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today made public a resolution reiterating its opposition to "the establishment of an over-riding, authoritarian body in the community relations field." The resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the organization.

The Committee rejected the resolution of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds "which would have the effect, if followed, of turning the National Community Relations Advisory Council into an authoritarian agency." It emphasized that it will continue to strive for the realization of the program adopted by the N. C. R. A. C. at Atlantic City, "so long as the principle of voluntary cooperation which underlies that program remains unchanged."

"The Committee rejects and opposes not only the terms and implications of the resolution adopted by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Chicago insofar as they propose an over-all authoritarian body or otherwise violate the principle of voluntary cooperation, but also any possible similar interpretation by any other body," the A. J. C. resolution states.

Clarifies Stand on MacIver Report and N. C. R. A. C. Status

Outlining its attitude toward the MacIver Report which recommends basic changes in the field of activities of Jewish organizations engaged in fighting anti-Semitism, the resolution says: "There are many statements in the MacIver Report which the American Jewish Committee endorses. The American Jewish Committee, however, is opposed to those recommendations which would lead to the establishment of an over-riding, authoritarian body in the community relations field."

With regard to the N. C. R. A. C., the resolution declares: "The American Jewish Committee believes that: (a) The interests of the Jewish community are best served by freedom of organization and action of Jews of differing viewpoints and that there can be no one voice authorized to speak for the Jews of America in the community relations field or any other field; (b) There should be the maximum of cooperation among Jewish organizations concerned with similar problems; and (c) Such cooperation should be uncoerced and within the area of voluntary agreement."

The resolution points out that at the meeting of the National Community Relations Advisory Council at Atlantic City on November 26, 1951, the American Jewish Committee agreed to a resolution consistent with the foregoing principles and undertook to help formulate practical recommendations pursuant to that resolution, to be presented to the N. C. R. A. C. by May 1, 1952. "The American Jewish Committee is now engaged in a good-faith effort to formulate those recommendations," the resolution points out.

A few days after the N. C. R. A. C. Atlantic City session - the resolution continues - the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Chicago adopted a resolution which would have the effect, if followed, of turning the N. C. R. A. C. into an authoritarian agency. The C. J. F. W. F. resolution, contrary to the action taken at Atlantic City, stated that a framework had been established at Atlantic City whereby certain objectives should be realized, including the strengthening of the N. C. R. A. C. "for over-all planning in Jewish community relations, with the powers and authority required to formulate policies and programs, to work out divisions of labor, and to act on its majority decisions. In view of this action, it is important that there should be no misunderstanding of the position of the American Jewish Committee."

ATTEMPT TO BOMB ANOTHER SYNAGOGUE FRUSTRATED IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- An attempt to bomb another synagogue was frustrated here last night by the timely discovery of a miniature "Molotov cocktail" placed against the door of the Beth Jacob Synagogue in West Philadelphia. Pasted on the incendiary was a piece of white paper bearing a crudely-drawn swastika.

At an interfaith meeting today, at which representatives of major Jewish organizations were present, District Attorney Dilworth said that his investigators had been unable to discover any evidence so far of any organized adult backing for the Nazi-like youth movement in the Olney High School. "Undoubtedly, however, there is some parental background," he added.

He said that three boys already in the House of Detention, including the two who admitted the arson attempt on B'nai Israel Synagogue, and two others who will probably be arrested within a few days, are all of German descent. The father of one, he added, was active in the Nazi movement here during the war years and committed suicide six years ago.

F. B. I. Action on Philadelphia Synagogue Bombing Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Action by the F. B. I. is awaited here this week following a request by Rep. William A. Barrett, of Pennsylvania, that the agency investigate the fire-bombing of a Philadelphia synagogue to determine the source of reported "Hitler Youth" activities.

Rep. Barrett told F. B. I. director J. Edgar Hoover that the latest incidents were "similar to the anti-Semitic activities of the Nazi Bundists." He urged the F. B. I. to make a thorough investigation, in conjunction with the Philadelphia police, "to eradicate the source of the activities before these acts of antagonization and aggression against minority religious and racial groups spread to the other sections of Pennsylvania and elsewhere in the nation."

Hitler's ideas "apparently are still alive" in Philadelphia according to material inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. William J. Green, Jr., of Pennsylvania, in connection with the terroristic incidents aimed at Jews in Philadelphia.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN ASSUMES DUTIES AT BRANDEIS SCHOOL OF ARTS

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 12. (JTA) -- Leonard Bernstein, famous conductor, today assumed his new duties as director of the Brandeis University School of Creative Arts. Under his direction the school will integrate courses in music, drama, creative writing, the fine arts and the dance.

"The Brandeis Creative Arts School will not only combine instrumental instruction with esthetic and cultural studies of an advanced musical degree, but will integrate courses in music, fine arts, and the dance and strike a balance between the theoretical study of the creative arts and an applied study emphasizing the point to which each art form is put," Mr. Bernstein said in a statement here today.

"Students arriving at Brandeis will undoubtedly possess technical abilities, Mr. Bernstein declared, "and for that reason the University will not devote itself to teaching piano, or draftsmanship or the fundamentals of any art. But with an impressive faculty," the young musician stated, "Brandeis will help to provide the finishing touches in technique and at the same time emphasize the meaning of art."