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ISRAEL-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS TO START IN TWO WEEKS, SHARETT SAYS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The Israeli-German reparations negotiations will start in a "couple of weeks," Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett declared here today following his arrival from London where he represented his government at the funeral of the late King George VI. He told newsmen that there has been no contact with Germany and that the negotiations themselves will be the first contact between the two states.

The Foreign Minister emphasized that the conferences in Paris last week between Israeli representatives and the praesidium of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany had been "fruitful." Denying a report that Dr. Nahum Goldmann, head of the praesidium, would also head the Israeli delegation to the talks with Germany, Mr. Sharett declared that the members of the Israeli delegation would all be Israeli citizens. He also said that the negotiations might take place in Brussels, but that the matter had not yet been set.

Dr. George Josephthal, absorption director of the Jewish Agency, who returned from Paris where he attended the talks of the Israelis and the praesidium of the Conference on Jewish Claims, said that the Jewish organizations from outside Israel would form their own separate delegation for the purpose of conducting separate negotiations with the Germans.

Minister Sharett told the reporters at the airfield that during a half-hour meeting with British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden a variety of mutually interesting problems had been discussed, and that no developments on the proposed Middle East command could be expected until after the forthcoming meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Lisbon. He refused to speculate on Israel's future role in relation to the Middle East command because of the uncertainties of the Anglo-Egyptian talks on which the command will be based.

British Jews Demand Representation on Reparations Group

LONDON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews today adopted a resolution calling on the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany to give the Board representation on the Conference's five-man praesidium. The resolution was adopted at a meeting where considerable criticism was voiced of the all-American composition of the praesidium, which is headed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

During the heated discussion it was pointed out that "there is still a great deal of work to be done on this side of the Atlantic" in behalf of obtaining payment of reparations claims. It was also stressed that since the United States was not in solitary

occupation of Germany and that since representations would have to be made to Britain and France, local representative Jewish bodies would be invaluable in furthering the work of obtaining reparations payments.

Barnett Janner, chairman of the Board's foreign affairs committee, who represented the organization at the meetings in New York of the Conference on Jewish Claims, said that in his discussions with the various leaders of the reparations organization he had been told it was intended to have representatives of the Board of Deputies on the praesidium. He reported that he first heard of the decision to establish such a praesidium on the day before he left New York to return to London.

Mr. Janner revealed that after the appointment of the five Americans to the praesidium the Board had cabled its protest to the New York headquarters of the Conference, but had received no reply. In addition, he said that it was "essential" that a Board representative should have attended the meeting in Paris between an Israeli delegation and the praesidium, but the Board was not invited to send such a delegate. He said there should not have been "manipulations" to prevent the attendance at the meeting of a Board representative.

L. Bakstansky, general secretary of the Zionist Federation of Britain, opposed passage of the resolution demanding Board representation on the praesidium. He insisted that nothing be done to delay the opening of negotiations with Germany.

Z.O.A. PARLEY REJECTS RESOLUTION OPPOSING TALKS WITH GERMANY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- A resolution opposing direct negotiations with Germany on Jewish claims for reparations was rejected here today at a meeting of the National Zionist Administrative Council, ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between annual conventions. The Council decided to hold the Z. O. A.'s 55th annual convention in New York from June 13-15.

Members of the Council from all parts of the country heard Benjamin G. Browdy, Z. O. A. president, praising Israel's new economic policy, which was announced last week by Premier David Ben Gurion in the Knesset. Declaring that the new Israel policy is calculated to hasten the flow of foreign currency to the Jewish State, Mr. Browdy voiced confidence that the additional incentives afforded investors by Israel's currency reforms will cause a greater influx of American capital investment.

Abraham Redelheim, chairman of the Council, reviewed the progress recorded by the Z. O. A. during the year and struck out at critics of the Z. O. A. administration. He said that Premier Ben Gurion's "bankruptcy" charge against American Zionist leadership had "aroused dismay and bewilderment even among tried and true Zionists." "Ben Gurion and his colleagues must be reminded again of the fundamental difference between Zionists and friends of Israel," he declared.

The Council endorsed Z. O. A. plans for immediate establishment in Israel of 10 trade schools, an American business college, and the sending to Israel of 200 technicians under the Z. O. A. program of technical aid to the Jewish State. Dr. Sidney Marks, executive director of the organization, announced the completion of arrangements for setting up of the projected schools and college.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, chairman of the Z. O. A.'s committee carrying out the Z. O. A. program of "democratizing the American Jewish community," told the Council session that the "Jewish community in America stands at the crossroads of a period of peril as well as of opportunity and it is incumbent upon the Zionist forces which for the last 50 years have revolutionized Jewish life" to give it a purpose and a dignity.

ISRAEL LOOKS WITH APPREHENSION AT GERMANY'S REVIVAL, EBAN SAYS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Israel "looks with apprehension at the speed with which Germany is being brought back to the family of nations," Ambassador Abba Eban said today in a nation-wide broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System.

"Israel and its 500,000 refugees," Mr. Eban said, "find it hard to believe that this generation of Germans--which carried out unspeakable crimes and murdered in cold blood 6,000,000 men, women and children--can be a fitting partner to be associated with the defense of moral and liberal values.

"We look with deep apprehension at the speed that Germany is being revived, industrialized and militarized. We think this 'repentance' has been far too speedy. It should not have taken place before the German people actually showed signs of contrition and repentance for the crimes committed in their name."

The Ambassador referred to the problem of the Arab refugees, mentioning a recent U. N. General Assembly decision to appropriate \$250,000,000 for their resettlement and employment "in the countries in which they now find themselves." He said that the world will begin to see a solution to the Arab refugee problem in three years "if the Arab governments cooperate" with the U. N. plan.

Mr. Eban reported that two factors connected with Israel's economic situation attracted his attention when he returned to Israel after a year's absence. He said these were the high degree of mechanization which has taken place in industry and the discovery of important natural resources such as phosphates, manganese and other valuable ores. He added, however, that the recent discoveries will not have an immediate effect on Israel's economy of austerity, rationing, and control of imports because the "in-gathering of exiles" is far from completed.

UNITED STATES WILL EXTEND ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Israel Ambassador Abba Eban, following a conference with Acting Secretary of State James E. Webb, told newsmen yesterday that he was "hopeful" that the United States would extend Israel additional economic aid.

The Ambassador declined to discuss with reporters the exact amount of assistance expected. Administration officials indicated this week-end, however, that Israel would receive about the same amount, approximately \$65,000,000, which was appropriated to the Jewish State in the Mutual Security Act of 1951.

In the meantime, it was announced here today that the United States and Jordan signed a pact last week providing for \$2,780,000 in assistance from this country. The new program, the State Department said, follows a general Point Four agreement signed by the two governments a year ago.

(A report from Cairo today said that Jordan signed a collective security pact with the six other Arab League governments, laying the groundwork for what eventually may become the foundation for the projected Middle East Defense Command sponsored by the Western Powers.)

PRICES SOAR IN ISRAEL AS RESULT OF NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

TEL AVIV, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- While the price of foodstuffs and rationed goods remained unchanged today, prices on other commodities soared in a development ascribed here to the effects of announcement of Israel's new economic policy. Kerosene and gasoline prices jumped 75 percent today and the market awaited similar increases in such items as textiles and clothing.

N.C.R.A.C. COMMITTEE TO REASSESS GOALS IN COMMUNITY RELATIONS FIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The National Community Relations Advisory Council, coordinating body of the Jewish organizations engaged in combatting anti-Semitism in this country, today announced the formation of a Special Committee on Reassessment of goals in the community relations field. The committee will hold its first meeting on March 3, the announcement said.

Such a committee was recommended by the Evaluative Studies Committee of the N.C.R.A.C., based on the survey by Professor Robert M. MacIver of the Jewish community relations agencies. The N.C.R.A.C. plenary session last November unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing this recommendation as part of a comprehensive program looking toward improved coordination of planning and programs in the community relations field.

"Creation of the Special Committee on Reassessment," said Irving Kane, N.C.R.A.C. chairman, "marks a major step toward the effectuation of the resolution adopted in Atlantic City. The task of the committee is to deliberate upon problems basic to the work of the entire field. This committee is concerned not with the day-to-day aspects of that work, not with tactics in meeting current situations, but rather with underlying needs and problems and with broad guiding principles for meeting them.

"On this committee will rest the responsibility for distilling out the crucial major goals of the community relations field, and of formulating the more or less constant motifs of the efforts of the field," Mr. Kane said. "This process necessarily will involve an examination of the validity of the assumptions on which the whole present direction of community relations work rests, in the perspective of Jewish history and the dynamics of Jewish life, and in the light of the best established findings of modern social science."

BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT REDUCED IN NEW YORK, COMMISSION REPORTS

ALBANY, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Racial and religious discrimination in employment was reduced in 1951 in New York State, the State Commission Against Discrimination said in its annual report to the Governor made public here today.

The report emphasized that discrimination still existed, and that constant vigilance and repeated educational efforts were necessary to insure lasting results. During 1951 the commission processed 1,282 regulatory matters, including 243 verified complaints, 44 investigations started by the commission, 177 case reviews and 196 informal complaints and inquiries. A total of 244 verified complaints, 141 of which were filed during 1951, were closed during the year.

JEWISH GROUPS JOIN IN NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations will join with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People this week-end in a conference on civil rights initiated by the N.A.A.C.P. and co-sponsored by 50 national church, labor, fraternal, civic, and minority organizations. The conference will seek to advance civil rights and revise Senate rules to make it possible to get effective action on fair employment legislation and laws for the protection of minority groups.

Senate sponsors of a more liberal cloture rule will participate. Jewish groups represented included the American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Congress, Jewish Labor Committee, National Council of Jewish Women, and the National Community Relations Advisory Council. Senators scheduled to address the gathering include Herbert H. Lehman, Irving M. Ives, Robert C. Hendrickson, Hubert Humphrey, and William Benton.

2,000 JEWISH REFUGEES EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR U.S. BY MARCH

PARIS, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jewish refugees who received American visas before the expiration of the Displaced Persons Immigration Act last December 31 are expected to sail from Europe by the end of March, it was announced here today by the European office of the Joint Distribution Committee. The J.D.C. announcement revealed that the organization expects Jewish emigration from Europe to remain heavy in 1952.

The J.D.C. revealed that during 1951 it had assisted 17,540 Jewish refugees to leave Europe for the United States, Latin America and the British Dominions. The number aided was 50 percent higher than in 1950. Nearly 12,000 of the immigrants went to the U.S. and Canada.

203,489 JEWS ENTERED ISRAEL IN 1951, JEWISH AGENCY REPORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency announced yesterday that 203,489 immigrants entered Israel in the fiscal year ending September 30, 1951. The figure for the calendar year 1951 was 174,706, of whom 113,842 came from Moslem countries and some 20 percent from countries behind the Iron Curtain.

The largest single group, 84,340, came from Iraq; the second largest group, 41,101, came from Rumania. Other sizable immigrant blocs included 18,378 from North Africa and Libya and 11,124 from Iran.

CONFERENCE ADOPTS PLAN FOR INTENSIFIED SALE OF ISRAEL BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- A comprehensive program for the sale of Israel bonds in New York was adopted here today at a conference of 2,500 leaders of local Jewish groups and synagogues held at the Hotel Astor. The conference decided to form a "brigade" of 25,000 volunteers to conduct a house-to-house canvass during the week starting March 9.

Addressing the conference, Secretary of Interior Oscar L. Chapman pointed out that "Israel has possibilities of becoming an example to the area of the world in which it is situated of what freedom, coupled with imagination and a will to do, can bring to people. Just as the independence of the United States in 1776 served as a beacon around which many rallied, so, too, the kindling of the flame of democracy and liberty in the Near East may well serve to spread those ideals and ideas which make people everywhere happier."

Yaacov Shapiro, a member of Israel's parliament and the Jewish State's first Attorney General, declared that with American dollars realized through the sale of Israel bonds, Israel would be enabled to exploit the oil and mineral riches of the Negev which, he said, had been kept "under lock and seal so as to avoid all possibilities of development" by the British authorities.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE RAISES \$750,000 FOR U.J.A.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- More than \$750,000 was made available to the United Jewish Appeal here today at a Southwest regional conference attended by delegates from communities in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and other states in the area.

Sen. Wayne Morse, featured speaker at the all-day parley, likened the people of Israel to the American pioneers in their determination to build a better world based on the democratic principles. He also emphasized that by "assuring the existence of a strong and stable outpost of democracy in the Middle East" the people of the U.S. would be strengthening their own security. "To aid the U.J.A.," the Senator declared, "means to aid Israel; to aid Israel means to bolster the free way of life."

MRS. ROOSEVELT IMPRESSED BY VISIT TO JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who is staying in Israel for four days while en-route to India, today declared that "the most extraordinary thing about Israel is that extraordinary things are being done without anyone feeling that they are out of the ordinary."

During the first two days of her stay in the Jewish State, Mrs. Roosevelt has had tea with the Premier and his wife and visited Kibbutz Maaleh Hachamisha, a village for the blind, a Hadassah hospital in Beersheba and the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth. She also dined at the home of Israeli President Chaim Weizmann.

BRITISH JEWS CROWD SYNAGOGUES TO PRAY FOR LATE KING GEORGE VI

LONDON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- British Jews from all walks of life this week-end attended special memorial services for the late King VI who was buried in Windsor Castle last Friday. Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett was among the foreign dignitaries who marched in the monarch's funeral procession through the streets of London.

Representatives of leading Jewish communal organizations attended services in London synagogues. Many of the leaders attended services at West End Synagogue where Dayan Grunfeld, a deputy for British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie, delivered the memorial address. The Israel Minister to London was represented at the service and Frank Goldman and Col. B. Bernstein, representing American Jewish groups, also attended. The Sephardic community held a similar service.

(In Johannesburg the synagogues were crowded as South African Jews flocked to pray for the late King and for the well-being of the new British Queen. The special services were held at the same time that national funeral services were held in London.)

"LANDSCAPE OF ISRAEL" EXHIBITION BY JAMES ROSENBERG OPENS IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- An exhibition of paintings entitled "Landscape of Israel" by James N. Rosenberg, noted American Jewish leader whose paintings have been accepted by numerous art museums in the United States, opened here today at the Community House of the Central Synagogue. Prominent American Jews and Israelis were among the guests present at the opening.

The exhibition includes a collection of 18 paintings done by Mr. Rosenberg during his visit to Israel in 1950. They reflect life in the Kibbutzim, scenes in the Galilee, the hills of Judea, sections of the Balfour Forest, settlements in various parts of Israel, and other Israeli motifs. The exhibition will remain open till March 15.

ALFRED EINSTEIN, INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN MUSICOLOGIST, DIES AT 71

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Dr. Alfred Einstein, internationally known musicologist and cousin of Prof. Albert Einstein, who died last week at nearby El Cerrito. He was 71.

Dr. Einstein, who came to the United States in 1939 as a refugee from the Nazis, was a member of the American Musicological Society, the Music Library Association and the Royal Music Association. Born in Munich, Dr. Einstein made his reputation in scholarly circles in Germany and later in Britain and was once editor of Germany's leading musicological journal.