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## DR. GOLDMANN REPORTS TO ACTIONS COMMITTEE ON TALKS WITH GERMANY

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- A report on the German-Jewish reparations talks was given last night by Dr. Nahum Goldmann at the meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee now taking place here.

Dr. Goldmann said that Israel and the Jewish groups seeking compensation from Germany have entered negotiations for the West-German Government at an unopportune time when the Germans attended another reparations conference in London with other creditors demanding \$3,000,000,000 and when Germany began negotiations with the Western Powers with regard to Bonn's contribution to the NATO.

Dr. Goldmann emphasized that he will not re-enter any discussion regarding the principle as to whether the Jews should demand reparations from Germany. He also said that he will not disclose any details of the present negotiations. However, he pointed out that the negotiations involve nothing else but compensation for Nazi looted Jewish property, and not for Jewish blood.

"Nothing can repay for the Jewish blood shed," he said. "Even if the Germans should repay us billions of dollars, we would not forgive their crimes against Jewish life. They know that they will not obtain our pardon for the price of reparation."

## ISRAELI GENERAL ZIONISTS BOYCOTT PREMIER BEN GURION IN KNESSET

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- The General Zionist members of the Israeli Parliament staged a "mute protest demonstration" against Premier David Ben Gurion last night by walking out demonstratively from the hall when the Premier rose to submit to the Parliament his war veterans bill. They returned after the Premier completed his introductory remarks.

A spokesman for the General Zionist deputies said that the group decided to leave the hall whenever Premier Ben Gurion appears before the Parliament. This decision, he stated, was taken in protest against Ben Gurion's offending remark that the General Zionists in Israel do not love the Jewish State. This remark was made by the Premier in the course of a speech which he delivered in Parliament last week.

"We asked Mr. Ben Gurion to withdraw his remarks. He disregarded our request. We cannot, therefore, attend the session of the Parliament when he appears on the platform," Dr. Peretz Bernstein, leader of the General Zionists, declared.

U. S. AID TO ISRAEL MUST CONTINUE, STATE DEPT. TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- The United States will have to give financial aid to Israel for at least two or three more years, Arthur Z. Gardiner, economic operations advisor of the Near Eastern Division of the State Department, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee, it was revealed here today when the minutes of the committee's testimony were made public.

The State Department official said he thought 1953 or 1954 was "too early a date" to consider cutting off aid to Israel. "I think we certainly cannot look for a program of less than two or three years," he said. "It depends in a large measure on whether a determination is made in Israel to consolidate the present population or whether it is determined necessary to ingather still more Israelis."

Asked whether the Arabs might not "take" Israel when the U. S. aid program ends, the State Department official said that he discussed this with the Arabs and was reminded that they won the crusades after 200 years. "This thinking in terms of generations," he declared, "is an error."

"The Israel State," Mr. Gardiner continued, "is a very effective, well-organized, well-ordered state. They have shown their proficiency in their operations with the British in the war and subsequently. Certainly, nothing could be more desirable than to have those forces of order, determination, skill, and intelligence, harnessed in a team with the resources of the Arab world. Our challenge is to try to reconcile these forces now."

Impossible to Return Arab Refugees to Israel, Official Says

Commenting on the possibility of the return of Arab refugees to Israel, Mr. Gardiner said: "As a practical matter, with the immigration that has occurred in Israel, there is room for very, very few. If you wanted to bring them back, you just could not do it; not with all the good will in the world. You could not bring in many hundreds of thousands of Palestinians (Arabs). There is no room for them."

Declaring that the Arab refugee situation must be considered a "fait accompli" the State Department representative said: "We have no program that looks to anything but stabilization of the Near East. We must look to the stability of Israel. Indeed, we must do some further heart-searching and consider the necessity to appropriate funds to maintain Israel. Certainly it would be another great human tragedy if the Israelis were now driven out."

Mr. Gardiner reported that the Russians were "fishing" in the "troubled waters" of the Arab refugee problem and that they have made "a lot of converts" to Communism. He noted that "by and large, however, the Arab people do not take kindly to Russian propaganda."

A prepared statement submitted by Mr. Gardiner on the Arab refugee problem said: "The relief and resettlement of the Palestine refugee is of even more importance to the security of the United States today than it has been in past years. There are numerous reasons for this:

"First, the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the defense of the Suez Canal, the future status of the Sudan and the recent riots in Cairo have upset the stability of the entire Near East area at a most crucial moment in our efforts to build up the security of

the area. Every other situation contributing to the instability of the area, of which the Palestine refugee problem is one of the most serious, endangers the peace of the free world.

"Second, no real security can be obtained in the Near East until a lasting peace is obtained between Israelis and Arabs. The refugee problem is the principal obstacle to this peace.

"Third, Communist propaganda continues to exploit the plight of the refugees.

"Fourth, the presence of the refugees serves as a constant reminder to the Arab world of what is considered anti-Arab intervention of the West in the Palestine case. The refugee is therefore a symbol about whom all dissidents can rally."

### U. S. Optimistic on Israel's Achievements This Year

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee today published a report on the Mutual Security Bill in which it advocated \$79,000,000 in economic and technical assistance for Israel and said that in the Jewish State "the United States has reason to expect a convincing demonstration of constructive accomplishments this year."

The Committee commented, in its report to the House, on the economic difficulties in Israel. "Israel's critical financial situation," it said, "arises from its efforts to remove the refugees from relief and make them into productive citizens. Foreign-exchange reserves have been exhausted and it is living from day to day on its receipts and short term borrowings from abroad. Prices are soaring and its industry is crippled by the inability of the government to supply foreign currency for the purchase of raw materials for processing."

### AMERICAN ZIONIST HOUSE OPENED IN TEL AVIV; U. S. ZIONISTS LAUDED

TEL AVIV, May 13. (JTA) -- More than 3,000 guests, including members of the Israel Cabinet and leaders of the Jewish Agency, today participated in the formal opening of the Zionist Organization of America House built to serve as an American Zionist center in Israel.

The marble house, situated near the Hakirya, seat of the Israel Government, was erected by the Zionist Organization of America in memory of its late president Daniel Frisch of New York. The entire equipment for the house, including the building material--except the stones--was sent from the United States. The building has club rooms, a huge restaurant, a bar, a post office, a travel agency, reading rooms as well as other facilities like a modern club.

Fred Monosson, Boston Zionist leader, who opened the ceremony, described the developments concerning the Z. O. A. House from the day when the late Mr. Frisch laid the foundation stone until today. The house, he said, symbolizes the devotion of the American Zionists to Israel.

The activities of American Zionists on behalf of Israel were lauded at the ceremony by Joseph Sprinzak, Acting President of Israel. He called upon American Zionists to settle in Israel. Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, who was also one of the speakers, said the Z. O. A. House is a link between American Zionists and Israel. He expressed hope that the House will not only be a station for Zionist tourists, but for permanent settlers in Israel from the United States who will come to help the development of the Jewish State.

Other speakers at the ceremony included Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Berl Locker, Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Dr. Abraham Granot of the Jewish National Fund, Benjamin Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Counsellor M. Keeler of the U. S. Embassy who brought greetings from Ambassador Monnet Davis who was prevented from attending the ceremony because of illness.

FIRST 63 PHYSICIANS TRAINED IN ISRAEL RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- The first 63 graduates from the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School today received their diplomas as physicians at a ceremony addressed by Premier David Ben Gurion and attended by notables from all parts of Israel.

Nearly 100 messages of greetings were received from universities abroad, mainly from American universities. The school was opened in 1949 under tremendous post-war difficulties. Before the end of 1952, 24 more graduates, now serving as internes, will receive their diplomas. The 1953 graduating class will have 93 students.

Premier Ben Gurion hailed the graduations as an "extraordinarily important event in Jewish history." He recalled that Jews were skilled physicians in the early times of the Bible and urged the new physicians to engage in medical research as well as in practice. Other speakers included the rector of the Hebrew University Dr. Schwabe, Israel Minister of Education Benzion Dinaburg, the Health Minister Dr. Joseph Burg, Dr. Werner Senator and Mrs. Etta Rosensohn, Hadassah president.

(In New York, Dr. George S. Wise, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, hailed the event as a "significant development in the progress of public health in Israel." He declared that the graduates will serve as the nucleus of a corps of Israel-trained physicians whose special training in health problems peculiar to the area will be of direct benefit to the entire Middle East.)

BEIGIN URGES WORLD-WIDE JEWISH PLEBISCITE ON GERMAN-ISRAEL TALKS

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- A world-wide Jewish plebiscite to decide whether Israel and Jewish organizations in other countries should negotiate directly with Germany for reparations was demanded here tonight by Menahem Beigin, leader of the Herut Party in Israel, addressing a mass meeting in Town Hall.

Mr. Beigin said that the issue of direct dealings with Germany concerned not only the State of Israel but the Jews throughout the world. He called upon the Israel Government to cease reparations talks with the Germans. He also appealed to leaders of democratic countries not to re-arm Germany and not to enter into any agreement with the Bonn Government for the "defense of civilization."

Mr. Beigin called for a system of free enterprise in Israel and "complete separation between power of the ruler and the power of the employer" which he described as "a guarantee of preservation of civil liberties and human dignity." He expressed his confidence that a change would be brought about in the present system in Israel, through democratic procedure.

SENATE OPENS DEBATE ON OMNIBUS IMMIGRATION BILL OPPOSED BY JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- Debate opened in the Senate today on the McCarran Omnibus Immigration Bill as Sen. Herbert H. Lehman described it as "strikingly similar to the basic racial philosophy officially espoused so unfortunately and with such tragic consequences in Nazi Germany a few short years ago." The bill is opposed by American liberal groups and by all major Jewish organizations.

Sen. Lehman recommended that the McCarran Bill be returned to committee for further study and urged hearings for a liberal Humphrey-Lehman substitute measure. The Humphrey-Lehman Bill is supported by Senators Lehman, Humphrey, Wayne Morse, Estes Kefauver, Paul Douglas, Brien McMahon, William Benton, Tom Pastore, and James E. Murray.

SENATE INVESTIGATORS EXAMINE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN LITERATURE

BOSTON, May 13. (JTA) -- A special investigator of the U.S. Senate Committee on Elections is now studying here anti-Jewish literature which is entering Massachusetts state by mail in large quantities. The anti-Semitic propaganda material is tied up with the presidential election campaign. A similar investigation is also being conducted in New Hampshire.

The Jewish Community Council here and the Anti-Defamation League said that the recognizable sources of the anti-Semitic propaganda include such persons as Robert H. Williams of California, Gerald L. K. Smith, Gerald Winrod and Joseph Kamp. One rather ungrammatical effort, an anonymous one, came with a Philadelphia postmark. Still another, a four-page mimeographed product which repeated the bigoted mouthings of the previously established native right wingers, bore the imprint of one Richard Hamel of Denver, Colorado. When "Hamel" formerly lived in Winthrop he was known hereabouts as Richard Levine. He went to Denver last November.

In all, about a dozen separate types of printed or mimeographed mailings came in the mails to Bostonians. Since easily-secured mailing lists of business and professional men, veterans' groups and others were used indiscriminately by the senders, a number of the pieces fell into the hands of Jewish persons. Veteran observers said this week that the influx is the heaviest in recent years, surpassing those of the 1944 and 1948 campaigns.

In New York, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today reported that Gerald B. Winrod, of Wichita, Kansas, who runs the Defenders of the Christian Faith, is flooding the mails with anti-Semitic material tied to the current election campaign. Circulating in leading cities since late March is a pamphlet by Winrod, "The Philip Dru Conspiracy Exposed" which rehashes canards that were exploited in the past by Goebbels and Father Coughlin, the A. D. L. said.

SUPREME COURT PETITIONED TO RE-HEAR DECISION IN "GROUP LIBEL" CASE

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- The American Civil Liberties Union petitioned the United States Supreme Court today to re-hear its decision in a "group libel" case on grounds that one aspect of the court's decision created "momentous implications," was based on a point not argued fully, and had in fact virtually over-ruled its prior rulings in at least four major cases.

The present case concerned Joseph Beaharnais, convicted in Chicago of violating the group libel law because of anti-minority statements he made. The A. C. L. U., although disassociating itself from Beaharnais' views, took the case to the Supreme Court, contending that the law was unconstitutionally vague and moreover that it violated the defendant's right of free speech since he was convicted without a finding that a clear and present danger existed.

The court upheld the Libel Law by a 5-4 decision on April 28, 1952. The section of the majority opinion which A. C. L. U. challenged in its petition for a re-hearing declared that utterances libeling groups are not within the area of constitutionally protected speech. This contention, the petition pointed out, "was not pressed on the court in briefs or in oral argument."

"The question thus decided without argument is a monumental one," the Union's petition for re-hearing said. "This decision sustains the constitutionality of all state criminal libel laws, individual and group, in the absence of a clear and present danger--all this without a hearing having been had on this issue, and without any prior holding by the court to this effect."

TWO-DAY U. J. A. CONFERENCE CALLED TO ASSESS OVERSEAS JEWISH NEEDS

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- A two-day nationwide mobilization of Jewish community leaders will take place in Chicago on May 24 and 25 to mark the half-way point in the United Jewish Appeal's 1952 campaign for funds, to assess overseas Jewish needs for the balance of the year, and to hear a special message from Israel Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, U. J. A. executive vice-chairman.

Dr. Schwartz said that upwards of 750 of the country's principal Jewish leaders will assemble for the two-day mobilization. He noted that the conference will also mark completion of the Appeal's current month-of-May drive to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 in cash to meet mounting settlement, welfare and rehabilitation needs in Israel and in other parts of the world.

LEIDESDORF, DULLES RECEIVE GOLD AWARD FOR INTERFAITH WORK

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Samuel D. Leidesdorf, noted American-Jewish leader, and John Foster Dulles, former American Ambassador-at-Large, last night received the National Gold Award of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for "devotion to the cause of promoting understanding and good will among Protestants, Catholics and Jews."

Presentation of the award to Mr. Dulles was made by Roger W. Straus, N.C.C.J. national co-chairman. Mr. Leidesdorf received his award from Henry Townley Heald, chancellor of the New York University. Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Herald Tribune, and chairman of the event, presided at the dinner at which the awards were presented.

ARTHUR LURIE TO REPRESENT ISRAEL AT CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Arthur Lourie, Israel Consul General, left for Havana today to represent Israel at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Cuba's independence. For purposes of this mission, Mr. Lourie will carry the rank of Ambassador.

ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED RAPPORTEUR OF U. N. GROUP

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 13. (JTA) -- Dr. G. G. Lotan of Israel was unanimously elected rapporteur today of the 18-nation social commission of the U. N. Economic and Social Council. He was nominated by Britain and seconded by Brazil.

BRUNO BINETTER, ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Bruno B. Binetter, secretary of the Israel Advertising Association who came to the United States as head of the American office of "Conquest of the Desert" - the international exhibition which will take place in Israel next year - died in Mount Sinai Hospital here following a heart attack. He was 40 years old.

Born in Hungary, he interrupted his education in Germany in economics and engineering in 1933, when Hitler rose to power. Mr. Binetter fled to Palestine, where he first was employed as an agricultural day laborer and newsboy. In one year, he progressed through periodical distributor and advertising space seller to found one of the first advertising firms in Tel Aviv in 1934.