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## GERMANY STALLS ON PRESENTING NEW REPARATIONS OFFER TO JEWS

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- Circles close to the Israeli and Jewish Conference negotiating teams on reparations claims today denied reports that the talks with West Germany at The Hague would be resumed on June 19.

These circles said that pending receipt and study of an official offer from the Bonn Government no date for resumption of the talks could be set. Pointing out that this procedure did not rule out June 19th per se, these sources said that if the talks did open again on that date it would be coincidental.

It was also pointed out that neither the Israeli nor Jewish Conference delegation would go to The Hague to receive an offer from the Germans. The offer had to be made before resumption of the talks, they said, stressing that there was no intention of going to The Hague "to haggle over the terms of the proposed German offer."

(The New York Times reported from Tel Aviv that Dr. F.E. Shinnar, co-chairman of the Israeli delegation to the conference on German reparations at The Hague said last Friday he expected to receive "next week" from the Germans a "binding commitment" as to the amount, the time in which and the method by which West Germany will pay.)

## RUMANIA SUSPENDS JEWISH EMIGRATION; ISRAEL HOPES BAN IS TEMPORARY

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- The hope that the migration of Jews from Rumania to Israel will be resumed in the near future was expressed here today by a spokesman for the Foreign Ministry following press reports that the Rumanian Government had unexpectedly halted all migration to the Jewish State.

"Rumania's promise that Jewish immigration will be continued will be fulfilled," the spokesman said, adding that this would be so because "immigration from Rumania is of benefit to both countries."

The spokesman also commented on a report broadcast by the Damascus radio last week that the Syrians would soon commence a Hebrew language news broadcast to tell the "truth about Middle East developments" to the Jews in Israel. The Israeli spokesman welcomed the projected broadcasts and expressed the hope that they would bring about a rapprochement between the two countries.

ISRAEL WATCHES JORDAN DEVELOPMENTS; SEES DANGER OF UNION WITH IRAQ

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Official circles here are watching with utmost interest developments in Jordan in connection with the dynastic quarrel which is taking place there following the appointment of a Council of Regency in Amman.

The danger of a Jordan-Iraq union or federation is never far from the mind of Israeli statesmen. It must be remembered that while other Arab countries have signed an armistice pact with Israel, no such pact has been signed by Iraq. Thus, Israel and Iraq are still formally in a state of war although they have no common frontier. A Jordan-Iraq merger would put Iraq face to face with Israel.

A report from London today said that three of the major newspapers there claim that King Feisal, boy king of Iraq who is now being educated in Britain, will become the ruler of a united Iraq-Jordan. At the same time, the Cairo radio reported that Syrian leaders who are opposed to any union between Iraq and Jordan have met with Premier Tewfik Abdul Huda of Jordan at the Syrian-Jordan frontier town of Deraa and demanded assurances from him that no change in the independent status of the Jordan throne is being contemplated.

There is no inclination in official Israeli circles to comment upon the present developments in Jordan which may eventually have more than dynastic significance. Israel takes the attitude that in the present phase these developments are exclusively Jordan's affair. However, it is clear here that Syria is no less interested than Israel in the Jordan situation in view of the fact that dynastic developments may lead to increased Iraqi influence in Jordan to the detriment of Syria.

Shooting incidents along the Jordan-Israel border during the last few days were attributed here to the nervousness which has inevitably affected Jordan military and civilian circles stemming from the present confusion and uncertainty about the future in Jordan which, it is believed here, will continue for some considerable time.

The Jordan-Israel Mixed Armistice Commission, investigating border incidents in the Qalquilya area, ruled yesterday that Israeli farmers could continue to harvest vegetables in the fields along the border while demarcation of the border line continued. One Jew was killed and a second wounded last week when Arab troops fired on the Jews. The Commission held the Arab Legion responsible for the incident.

Immediately following the meeting, Major Iskhak, head of the Jordan delegation, summoned the chiefs of the neighboring Arab villages and warned them against disorderly acts. He said the Arab Legion forces would leave Qalquilya unprotected if the villagers violated the cease-fire agreement. The situation in the area tonight was reported to be quiet.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS DECONTROLLED IN ISRAEL; PRICES SOAR

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Most fruits and vegetables were removed from price control in Israel today and prices immediately soared.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Trade and Industry promised that prices would drop again soon after the market is "saturated." Exempted from the decontrol measure were potatoes, onions, tomatoes, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, garlic and bananas.

**GERMAN POLICE ATTACK DISPLACED JEWS; VICTIMS SEEK TO LEAVE GERMANY**

MUNICH, June 8. (JTA) -- Jewish DP's at the Foehrenwald camp today asked the Joint Distribution Committee to facilitate their migration from Germany following a raid by German police on the camp, the last DF center in Germany.

The DP's told a J. D. C. representative that during the raid the German police beat the Jewish camp inmates with rubber hose and some of the Germans threatened the Jews with pistols. The raid and the police handling of the DP's led to a clash.

**AUSTRIAN PRESS SCORES U.S. JEWS FOR SEEKING RECOVERY OF PROPERTY**

VIENNA, June 8. (JTA) -- Pro-Nazi Austrian newspapers today blamed American Jews for the fact that Austria's nationalized bank, the Creditanstalt, has transferred to Switzerland some of its dollar assets.

The newspapers charged that "Jewish emigrants" who fled Austria to the United States in 1938 taking their property with them forced the bank to hide its assets in Switzerland because they attempted to attach its dollar assets in the United States for the "satisfaction of their financial claims, allegedly still unsettled in Austria."

Similar attacks on naturalized American Jews who came from Austria have been made by various politicians in Austria, some of whom blame naturalized American Jews in the employ of the American High Commission here for many of the American anti-Nazi policies.

**EX-NAZI GENERAL, OUSTED FROM UNITED STATES, ADMITTED TO ARGENTINA**

WASHINGTON, June 8. (JTA) -- Argentina has admitted Dr. Walter P. Schreiber, former Nazi general who was forced to leave the United States last month after his record of complicity in Nazi war crimes was revealed and widespread protest ensued.

The U.S. Air Force, which at one time employed Dr. Schreiber and was responsible for bringing him to the United States, made known this fact in a letter to Rep. Jacob K. Javits which also promised that the Air Force would not again "sponsor or otherwise assist him."

**NO AMNESTY FOR JEWISH SUPPORTERS OF NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN TUNISIA**

TUNIS, June 7. (JTA) -- Two Jewish supporters of the local Arab nationalist movement--Victor Barranes and Andre Barouch--who were interned in southern Tunisia, were not among the nationalist leaders granted amnesty by the French authorities on the occasion of the Moslem Ramadhan holiday.

Reports circulating here say that the French commander in Tunis will order Barranes released on grounds of insufficient evidence. The evidence against Barouch, however, is said to be overwhelming, indicating considerable financial assistance to the nationalists.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH THANKS BRITISH JEWS FOR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- The British Chief Rabbi has received a telegram of thanks from Queen Elizabeth II for the message of congratulations sent her on her birthday last week. The Queen's message said: "I send you and all members of the Jewish communities in the British Commonwealth my sincere thanks for your kind message on the celebration of my birthday."

BRITH ABRAHAM CONVENTION DISCUSSES JEWISH COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

SOUTH FALLSBURG, N. Y., June 8. (JTA) -- A call for the organization of the American Jewish community in a single framework comprising various groups and viewpoints but speaking in a single voice on main objectives was sounded here today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American Jewish Congress, addressing 700 delegates from 311 lodges attending the 65th annual convention of Brith Abraham.

In an analysis of the problems facing the Jewish community in this country, Dr. Goldstein listed four main tasks: "preserving and protecting the climate of good old-fashioned American liberalism;" deepening of Jewish cultural and spiritual values; support of Israel; and, protection of religious, political and cultural rights of Jewish communities throughout the world.

BNAI ZION CONVENTION HEARS REPORT ON AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL

MONTICELLO, N. Y., June 8. (JTA) -- The American Government's current "investment" in the future of Israel will pay dividends of "peace and stability in the Near East," Bartley C. Crum, former member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, today told the 500 delegates here at the 43rd annual convention of Bnai Zion.

Mr. Crum declared that by extending economic assistance to Israel, the U. S. Government was "strengthening the hand of democracy in a critical corner of the world." Other speakers at today's sessions included Dr. Harris J. Levine, former president of the organization who now heads the Jewish National Fund of America, and Herman Z. Quittman, national secretary of Bnai Zion.

Last night it was announced that the organization is planning to sponsor a second agricultural settlement in Israel for hundreds of immigrant families. The settlement, to be named in honor of Dr. Levine, will be situated in the northern part of Israel, near the Syrian frontier.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE ORDAINS 20 RABBIS

CINCINNATI, June 8. (JTA) -- Twenty students of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion were ordained rabbis yesterday at the school's 68th ordination services. In addition, two honorary degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Letters and one honorary Doctorate of Divinity were awarded.

A featured speaker at the ceremony was Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, whose son Daniel J. Silver, was one of the 20 students ordained. Last night Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president emeritus of the seminary, was honored on the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

DROPSIE COLLEGE AWARDS SIX DOCTORATES AT FOUNDER'S DAY EXERCISES

PHILADELPHIA, June 8. (JTA) -- "Jewish Education in the United States has successfully met the challenge placed upon it by the Hitlerian destruction of famous Jewish centers of learning in central and eastern Europe," Dr. Abraham A. Neumann president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, declared here today at Founder's Day exercises.

Dr. Neumann added that "today, the future of Jewish learning and scholarship rests on two centers, Israel and the United States." The college awarded six Doctorates in Philosophy and one Masters degree at the exercises.

**BEN GURION LAUDS HADASSAH FOR ESTABLISHING NEW MEDICAL CENTER**

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- Ground was broken this week-end for the new Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center near Ein Karem, on the outskirts of Jerusalem at a gay, colorful ceremony attended by Premier David Ben Gurion, representatives of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America, of the University and of various political and cultural circles in Israel. The new hospital and medical school will cost \$10,000,000 to complete. The land was donated by the Jewish National Fund.

Mr. Ben Gurion said that the buildings to arise on the Ein Karem site would not supersede those on Mt. Scopus, where the University and Hadassah established school buildings and a hospital a quarter of a century ago. He added that since the Mt. Scopus site did not provide the two institutions with sufficient space for the necessary expansion this area had been taken over. (Mt. Scopus is in Jewish hands, but the road to it is controlled by the Arab Legion.)

In a tribute to the women's Zionist group, Mr. Ben Gurion said: "By establishing this institution Hadassah has once more displayed the wonderful qualities that underlie our Zionist creation: faith, vision, courage, perseverance and refusal to be deterred by difficulties and foresight."

Mrs. Etta Rosensohn, president of Hadassah, who opened the ceremonies, greeted the guests "in behalf of the 30,000 members of Hadassah in whose history this ground-breaking paving the way for the erection of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Center is a memorable milestone." She stressed that the aim of Hadassah is "not only healing and teaching, but also taking an active and worthy part in making and developing the Jewish State."

**2,000 ARGENTINE JEWISH FAMILIES REPORTED PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL**

TEL AVIV, June 8. (JTA) -- Announcement was made here today of the establishment of the Israel-Argentine Development Society to facilitate the immigration and absorption of Jewish settlers from the Argentine.

A similar company will be established in Buenos Aires, Dr. Isaac Nissanson of that city, disclosed. He said that 2,000 Argentine Jewish families were ready to emigrate to Israel and that the new company would arrange for their housing and employment. Dr. Pablo Manguel, the Argentine envoy here, attended the ceremonies marking establishment of the new enterprise and promised it his aid.

**ITZHAK TRIWAKS, ISRAEL JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, DIES SUDDENLY IN MONTREAL**

MONTREAL, June 8. (JTA) -- Itzhak Triwaks, prominent Israel journalist, who came on a visit to Canada in the interests of the Encyclopedia Hebraica, died from a heart attack here while stepping out of a taxi. He was 60 years old.

Born in Poland, he contributed to the Hebrew and Yiddish press in Warsaw and later started publication of a weekly, "Alt-Neuland," devoted to acquainting Polish Jews with life in Palestine. In 1930 he settled in Palestine. He came to the United States several months ago to promote the sale of the Encyclopedia Hebraica which is now being published in Israel along the pattern of the Encyclopedia Britannica. He is the author of a number of works on Palestine, including a handbook published before the outbreak of World War II.