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## SOVIET CLAIMS HEIRLESS PROPERTY IN ISRAEL; SATELLITES MAY FOLLOW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government was reported here today as intensifying its activities to obtain Jewish property in Israel which was left without heirs here, but where there are heirs in Russia. Authorities estimate that property valued at 1,500,000 Israeli pounds have already been transferred to the Soviet Union.

The feeling exists here that Soviet satellites may soon follow Russia's example and seek the return of heirless property to relatives living in these countries. A special office in Moscow keeps check on property of Russian citizens living abroad as well as on property that can be claimed for heirs residing in the Soviet Union. In cases where the property can be claimed for heirs in the U. S. S. R., the Soviet authorities claim the property for them.

One case involved a Tel Aviv jeweler named Wernikov who died in 1947 and who was technically a Russian citizen. The Russian representative in Palestine at the time demanded that the safe of the deceased be inspected to establish whether it contained jewels taken from the Czar's court. The Soviet Government recently increased its pressure on Israel to transfer to it property belonging to the Russian Pravoslav Society, a dissident group, which claims the property did not belong to the Russian Government or the Russian Orthodox Church.

## ISRAEL TO GET GERMAN FUNDS IN LONDON AFTER REPARATIONS TALKS

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Some German credits in Britain may be made available to Israel for needed oil and other purchases, the Times of London reported in a special article on the German-Israel reparations negotiations at The Hague.

The article said there was also a proposal that Germany apply to the International Bank of Settlements for a loan of \$150,000,000 which, if granted, would be placed to Israel's account.

"There are a number of other provisions in the draft agreement which, when signed and ratified by the respective parliaments, should start, by the beginning of 1953, a considerable flow of German goods to Israel and help the new state overcome its present acute financial crisis," the article declared.

"This flow should strengthen it also from a military point of view, a consideration which has played a part in Israel's decision to start talks with Germany," the paper commented.

The paper sharply criticized the manner in which the negotiations have been conducted behind a veil of secrecy. This secrecy, it said, was imposed by Israel because of the bitter feeling, both in the Knesset and the country itself, against any

form of negotiations with Germany. Many Jews in Britain and America, the paper added, shared this sentiment.

The West German Government likewise was anxious to avoid widespread publicity, the paper declared, because it was "conscious that anti-Semitism is far from dead in Germany and afraid of chauvinistic clamor on the part of millions of refugees from the East."

The article questioned the wisdom of this secrecy. It described the cold atmosphere in which the talks were held and said that early in the talks, the Israelis refused to smoke in the conference room so that they would not have to offer the Germans cigarettes or be offered them by the Germans.

"Some of the Jewish delegates had themselves suffered grievously at the hands of the Nazis and before sitting down to the same table with Germans, had to submit to a difficult process of disregarding their own feelings - a process which was not made easier by the fact that some of the German delegates themselves had been members of the Nazi Party or had worked in the Foreign Office under Ribbentrop," the paper said.

The Times believes that there is little prospect of any form of peace, or even of normal diplomatic relationship between Germany and Israel. "The most that can be said is that good beginnings have been made at The Hague and that the Jews, by virtue of their unfortunate history, have never made a cult of the long memory," the article concluded.

#### Israel Will Not Allow Private Trading With Germany, Official Says

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government will not allow individuals or private companies to buy in Germany, even after the conclusion of the Israeli-German reparations pact, it was announced here today by a Foreign Ministry spokesman.

The official indicated that immediately after the signing of the Israel-German agreement at The Hague, a special ministerial committee will be formed for organizational and personnel arrangements. The acquisition of materials in Germany will be done by a special governmental agency which will buy for licensed persons or companies directly from German factories without mediators. The merchandise acquired by this agency will be handed over to Israeli importers in Israel.

#### ISRAEL AND U.S. REACH AGREEMENT ON GUARANTEES OF INVESTMENTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- An agreement between Israel and the United States regarding guarantees on industrial investments was concluded here today through an exchange of notes between Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and U.S. Ambassador Monnet Davis. The agreement between the representatives of the two governments establishes a system of protection for American citizens desiring to invest in Israel.

Prospective investors interested in benefits offered by the agreement--after having received approval of their investments from the Israel Government Investment Center--will be informed that their investments may be guaranteed by a mutual security agency in Washington against certain risks, including the risk of loss by expropriation.

#### ISRAEL SEEKS U.S. PERMIT TO BUY ARMS IN AMERICA UNDER GOVT. CONTROL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has approached the United States for a permit to buy certain arms under the control of the U. S. Government, it was revealed here today by a Foreign Ministry spokesman. The Israel Government is also exploring the possibility of getting U.S. military aid, he said.

PRESS SUPPORTS GEN. EISENHOWER'S CONDEMNATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- A statement issued this week-end by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower condemning the injection of anti-Semitism into the presidential election campaign is strongly supported in the press here today. The Republican nominee emphasized in his statement that "appeals to prejudice and bigotry have no place in America."

The New York Herald Tribune lauding Gen. Eisenhower's move says that appeals to prejudice and bigotry "should be vigorously fought not only by the political leadership of both major parties but by every citizen who encounters them, whether in little printed sheets which are their chief vehicle of distribution, or in word-of-mouth rumor."

The New York Daily Mirror says in an editorial: "Religious bigotry, racial hatred, are always anti-American. The religious bigot will use anything, true or false, to make a point against the object of his hate. Generally he is a distorter and a liar." The article emphasizes that "the bigots are as subversive as Communists and should be shunned."

Gen. Eisenhower made his statement after it was brought to his attention that the mail was being flooded with anti-Semitic attacks by Gerald L. K. Smith and other bigots, aimed at both the Truman administration and General Eisenhower himself. He declared: "Appeals to prejudice and bigotry have no place in America. Those were the tactics of the Nazis and Fascists. That was why the freedom-loving people of the world destroyed them. Those are the tactics of the Communists today."

The Republican nominee was presented with a resolution adopted by the Minnesota Republican State Executive Committee calling upon all Republican candidates for public office to "reject political argument and appeals based on religious or racial prejudices," and "to publicly rebuke and censure attempts to subvert the American tradition by appeals to prejudice, intolerance and bigotry."

General Eisenhower said that the principles of that resolution "have been a part of my belief throughout my life" and constituted the things for which he always had fought.

DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION ENDS TASK THIS MONTH; WILL BE LIQUIDATED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The State Department was authorized yesterday by President Truman to undertake the liquidation of the Displaced Persons Commission whose tenure expires on August 31.

The Commission, which has been in existence for about four years, was responsible for bringing about 315,000 displaced persons from Europe to the United States. About 46 percent of the displaced persons admitted to this country up to last January were Catholics, 35 percent were Protestants and 19 percent were Jews.

NAZI GENERAL WHO TORTURED CAMP VICTIMS SEEKS RE-ADMISSION TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Walter B. Schreiber, former high-ranking Nazi doctor who was responsible for sadistic experiments in German concentration camps, is seeking re-admission to the United States according to reports which have reached here. The American Jewish Congress addressed a letter to Secretary of State Dean Acheson suggesting that Dr. Schreiber be denied admission.

### AMERICAN ZIONIST WOMEN SAIL FOR YEAR'S SERVICE IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The first group of women recruits mobilized by Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, for a year's service in Israel sailed today for Tel Aviv. The women, most of whom are members of Pioneer Women in various parts of the country, will work with immigrants in the transition work settlements where hundreds of thousands of newcomers live until permanent housing is available.

The project aims to help ease the shortage of workers engaged in the rehabilitation of new immigrants. After a three months' training course at Petach Tikvah recruits will be assigned to jobs in the kindergartens, instructions huts for infant care, household courses and other vital social services.

### NEW U.S. MEMBER OF PALESTINE CONCILIATION COMMISSION APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- President Truman announced the appointment of John C. Ross, Deputy U.S. Representative on the U.N. Security Council, to be Deputy U.S. Representative on the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission. He will succeed Ely E. Palmer.

### U.N. MILITARY MISSION IN CANADA INCLUDES ETHIOPIAN JEWISH OFFICER

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- A 28-year-old Falasha, Capt. Tafare David Mukkunna, of the Ethiopian Engineer Corps now serving in Korea, is one of a ten-man U.N. military mission now in Canada. Capt. Mukkunna, who was interviewed here by the Jewish Post, said his wife was sailing from Montreal for Israel and that he would join her there after completing another year of service in Korea. Mukkunna speaks only Hebrew and French.

### SOUTH AFRICAN ORTHODOX JEWS HOLD FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Israel Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog today opened the first national conference here of the Orthodox Jewish organizations of South Africa. Addressing a press conference earlier, Dr. Herzog said: "I am not a politician but am sure that life for Israel means universal peace and brotherhood for the world." The Israel Chief Rabbi will call on Prime Minister Daniel Malan this week.

Emanuel Neumann, member of the World Zionist Executive, predicted at a large gathering here of an Israel Appeal meeting that Israel would undergo a great transformation within the next five years. Justice Greenburg, who presided over the meeting, rebuked those large donors who spoke of recession.

### JEWS IN BUENOS AIRES HOLD MEMORIAL MEETING FOR EVA PERON

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Argentine pro-Peron Jewish group--O.I.A.--organized a street memorial meeting in honor of Eva Peron, the late wife of the Argentine President. Thousands of Jews took part in the ceremony, at which Cantor A. Borenstein sang the traditional prayer for the dead, El Mole Rachamim, while Dr. Pablo Manguel, Argentine Minister to Israel delivered the eulogy.

### POLISH NON-JEWS ERECT MONUMENT OVER GRAVE OF JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

WARSAW, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- A monument has been erected by the Polish non-Jews of the village of Janikow over the mass grave holding the hundreds of Jews from Lodz who had been shot in the village by Nazis during World War II, it was reported here today. The slaughtered Jews had worked in a labor camp located near Janikow.

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