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## AUSTRIAN CABINET INVITES GOLDMANN TO RESUME REPARATIONS TALKS

VIENNA, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Austrian Government today invited Dr. Nahum Goldmann to reopen on September 12 the reparations talks started this summer by leaders of world Jewish organizations and adjourned last month.

A government spokesman declared that Dr. Goldmann was asked to meet on that day with Dr. Julius Raab, Austrian Chancellor, to discuss the general line of the reparations talks which will be continued later by experts of the Jewish organizations and the Austrian Government. The spokesman expressed confidence that the negotiations will lead to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

## GERMAN COMMUNISTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST REPARATIONS TO ISRAEL

BERLIN, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Indirect assistance to the neo-Nazi parties in next Sunday's West German parliamentary elections is being provided in East Germany by continued Communist attacks on the payment of reparations by West Germany to Israel.

Opening the famed Leipzig Fair yesterday, East German Communist Premier Otto Grotewohl denounced the agreement to pay Israel reparations on the grounds that it called for payment to a "country which suffered no war damage whatever." Premier Grotewohl added that the Jewish people in Israel were not entitled to any form of compensation.

Earlier this week-end, Walter Ulbricht, head of the Socialist Unity Party of East Germany, its Deputy Minister-President and the most powerful figure in Communist Germany, made a demand for the immediate cessation of German reparations payments to Israel. Speaking in the presence of Vladimir Semenov, Soviet High Commissioner for Germany, Ulbricht told a mass rally in the Soviet sector of Berlin that a unified Germany should denounce all German prewar and postwar debts and that West Germany should refuse to pay all reparations.

## WJC Leader Denounces Communist Campaign Against Reparations

LONDON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Commenting on the attack by German Communist leaders on the German-Israel reparations pact, Dr. Noah Barou, chairman of the executive of the World Jewish Congress, who initiated the negotiations for the reparations agreement, today scored the East German leaders for "joining hands with the neo-Nazis and reactionary forces in West Germany" in their attack against the Adenauer Government and the Social Democrats for approving the reparations pact.

Dr. Barou chided the leaders of the "German Democratic Republic who are very vocal in denouncing Nazism and anti-Semitism" but who "ignore moral and political obligations towards the Jewish survivors of the Nazi terror."

ARAB NOTABLES EXPELLED FROM ISRAELI VILLAGE FOR NON-COOPERATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Eight notables from the Arab village of Abu-Gosh, about 10 miles north of Jerusalem, were expelled today by the Israel authorities to various parts of the country for a period of six months. They were charged with refusing to cooperate with the authorities in their efforts to find the persons who threw two hand grenades into an institution for sick Jewish children located in the neighborhood. Among those expelled was the chairman of the local council.

AGUDAH URGES RELIGIOUS WOMEN TO DEFY ISRAEL'S SERVICE LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Agudas Israel has organized a "Public Committee to Combat National Service" and has urged all religious young women to refuse to appear for national service when summoned, it was learned here today.

The committee plans to make a legal test in every case and is considering the possibility of trying to obtain a Supreme Court injunction against implementation of the national service bill as being contrary to Israel's basic laws guaranteeing freedom of conscience.

ISRAEL'S INDEBTEDNESS TOTALS \$397,000,000, TREASURY REVEALS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Israel's total indebtedness at the end of June, 1953, was \$397,280,000, according to Treasury director Pinchas Saphir.

Mr. Saphir told newsmen that \$365,000,000 of the total was owed in United States dollars, and the remainder in French, Swiss and Belgian francs and Dutch florins. He said that short-term debts totalled nearly \$74,000,000, medium-term debts totalled more than \$55,000,000, while long-term debts came to over \$269,000,000. Included in the latter category are bond obligations and loans granted by the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT PAYS \$6,097,943 ON EXPORT-IMPORT BANK LOAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Israel Government today paid \$6,097,943 to the Export-Import Bank here on account of principal and interest of the Bank's loan of \$135,000,000 to Israel.

The loan was made to help accelerate Israel's economic development and was earmarked for specific programs in the spheres of agriculture, transportation, housing, telecommunications, ports and industry. It was given in amounts of \$100,000,000 in January, 1949, and \$35,000,000 in December, 1950.

The period of the loan is 15 years and interest was fixed at three-and-a-half percent per annum. Today's payment brings the total principal and interest payments thus far to \$21,057,236. Of the amount paid today \$3,975,697 was on account of principal and \$2,122,245 was interest.

BLAUSTEIN CONFERS WITH STATE DEPT. ON ECONOMIC AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The situation in the Middle East, including Israel, was reviewed at length by Jacob Blaustein, president of the American Jewish Committee, during a conference here with Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade, who is in charge of Near Eastern affairs. Among the matters discussed, Mr. Blaustein reported, were economic assistance to the area and Jerusalem.

LEADER OF GERMAN PARTY SENTENCED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC POSTERS

BONN, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- A German court at Brunswick today imposed a six-month sentence on Willi Reupke, deposed election chairman of the German Party in the Bad Gandersheim district of Lower Saxony, for putting up anti-Semitic posters attacking Erich Ollenhauer, head of the Social Democratic Party.

The court told Reupke, a former Nazi police chief in the district, that the sentence was meant to make the point that anti-Semitism may not be exploited during the election campaign. Court action was brought by the Social Democratic leader.

Herr Ollenhauer told the court that he was not a Jew by race or religion. He pointed out that during the Nazi regime his sister had succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of the Nazis that she was not Jewish. He also introduced an affidavit from his father to the effect that he was not a Jew.

BUILDINGS OF JEWISH INSTITUTIONS DESTROYED BY NAZIS ARE RESTORED

FRANKFURT, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Jews in Germany yesterday marked the restoration of a number of Jewish institutions and buildings destroyed by the Nazis or in air raids during the war.

In East Berlin, a synagogue destroyed by the Nazis in 1938 and rebuilt within the last four months was dedicated. On the site of the former Wiesbaden Synagogue razed by the Nazis in the November 1938 pogroms, the city administration has erected a memorial which was dedicated by the mayor and a representative of the Hesse provincial government.

In the ancient town of Rothenburg, near Nuremberg, where no Jews live now, the city has restored an ancient structure known as the "Jews' Dance House." The building, which has been declared a national monument, was built in 1209 as one of many meeting places of the "guilds" in the town. It was partially destroyed in an air raid in 1945.

BAERWALD SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORK BECOMES TRAVELING INSTITUTION

PARIS, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- After four years as a unique experiment in international education for social work, the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work yesterday closed its doors following commencement exercises for Jewish students from Israel, North Africa and various European countries.

Founded by the Joint Distribution Committee as the first American social work school abroad, the Baerwald School has created a corps of men and women trained for social service in behalf of Jewish survivors of war and Nazism. The school is named for Paul Baerwald, founder and now honorary chairman of the JDC.

Beginning next October, a staff of seven American instructors from the school will form a faculty team equipped to give short courses in Casablanca, Tunis and Tel Aviv under a new scheme whereby the school comes to the students, instead of the more traditional way around. From then on, the Baerwald School will become a traveling institution taking to the road to reach those Jewish communities where men and women trained in social service for their fellow Jews are most needed.

JEWISH LEADER IN GERMANY DECORATED ON 60TH BIRTHDAY

KARLSRUHE, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- On the occasion of his 60th birthday, the German Federal Cross of Merit was awarded to Otto Nachmann, chairman of the centuries-old Supreme Council of Israelites in Baden.

SENATOR URGES EISENHOWER NOT TO SEEK CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower was urged today by Senator Arthur V. Watkins, chairman of the joint Congressional Immigration Committee, to seek no changes in the present immigration law. The efforts of Senator Lehman and others to secure changes in the McCarran-Walter Act were termed by Sen. Watkins "largely political" moves, in a letter he sent to the President.

In April, President Eisenhower asked for a Congressional study of the operations of the McCarran-Walters Act looking toward a "fundamental revision" of the statute, about which he said he had received "a great many complaints." Sen. Watkins, who heads the Congressional committee undertaking this study, wrote that he believes the special quota immigration act passed at this year's session to admit 214,000 European refugees and others "takes care of population pressure areas as far as we probably can go in the next three years."

"It seems to me, Mr. President," Sen. Watkins wrote, "that the Administration's position should now be that we have taken care of any emergency matters connected with immigration and that we should follow the program set up by Congress and study the McCarran-Walter Act so that when the present emergency act terminates we will be in a position to suggest revisions in the permanent act if they are required."

B'NAI B'RITH PRESIDENT URGES U.S. JEWS TO DEVELOP THEIR CULTURE

WEST SHOKAN, N. Y., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- A call to American Jews "to create a golden era of literature, art and philosophy comparable to the great cultural flowerings of past ages in other lands" was voiced here last night by Philip M. Klutznick, president of B'nai B'rith. Speaking at the annual national Hillel Summer Institute at Camp High Point on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations movement, Mr. Klutznick denied that America was merely an "intellectual motel" for himself and other Jews or that they were living in exile.

"We need to make of our Jewish inheritance something more than a past. We have thinkers, artists, philosophers here in our midst--we must find a way to encourage them to make a golden era of positive rich content of Jewish living in America. American Jewry must not become the cultural parasite of Israel as it once was of Europe. We must not only give as our heart and our mind dictate to the preservation of that modern land of antiquity, but we must have the intellectual prowess and the will to create our own culture which can give to them as well as receive from them," Mr. Klutznick declared.

The president of B'nai B'rith told the 160 student leaders attending the institute that where Israel is involved, American Jews find themselves in a maze of contradictions when they try to explain their inner motivations and thinking as American citizens. Warning against extremist viewpoints on the relation of Israel to American Jews, Mr. Klutznick said:

"I am a Jew living in America, a great and a free country where now there lives the largest aggregation of Jews in the history of mankind. This is not exile to me. This is not the Diaspora to me. This is my home. I have traveled the length and breadth of it. While I yield to no one in my affection and devotion to Israel, America is not an 'intellectual motel' for me. It is not an 'intellectual motel' to many of my co-nationists who are mental giants and who are great students."

DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE IN OTTAWA MAY BE CURBED

OTTAWA, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Mayor Charlotte Whitton has indicated that distributors of anti-Semitic literature in Ottawa may soon be prosecuted. An investigation is now under way into the sale of the literature here with a view to taking court action, said Mrs. Whitton, adding: "I am seriously concerned over this problem."

Mayor Whitton and members of the Board of Control have received anti-Semitic publications through the mail on several recent occasions. The literature was discussed at a meeting of the Board and referred to the Crown Attorney for action.

YOUNG ISRAEL HOLDS KINSEY PUBLICITY DETRIMENTAL TO PUBLIC MORALS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Emphasizing that he speaks for 50,000 American Jews affiliated with 70 Young Israel synagogues, Pincus Iseson, national president of the Young Israel movement, today issued a statement deploring the advance publicity given to Dr. Kinsey's book on American women.

"These advance releases and, judging by them, the book itself will do incalculable harm to the morals of adolescents and adults alike," the statement says. "A book of this kind belongs properly only in the hands of clergymen, physicians and educators. The laity will see in this book only another addition to an already too extensive pornographic literature and will infer from the statistics contained in it justification for immoral actions heretofore properly condemned.

"Without taking issue with the scientific validity of Dr. Kinsey's findings, we feel that the publicizing of these statistics instead of encouraging greater watchfulness and moral restraint, will have the reverse effect and result in a further breakdown of chastity and the purity of the home life, the pillars of our American civilization.

"The danger of this report is amply evidenced by the fact that many reviewers have stated that it should become the basis for decisive downward revisions of the American law and moral code, thus giving sanction to sex license. Moral standards of necessity are the goal toward which human practices must aim. Their lowering will, therefore, lead only to a further deterioration of conduct," the statement concludes.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN U. S. DEFENSE EMPHASIZED

URBANA, Ill., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- "Young Americans have a moral obligation to prepare themselves for the increasingly complex responsibilities of citizenship in the world of tomorrow," Don Newmann, international president of Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith youth organization, told the opening session of the 30th annual convention of AZA at the University of Illinois here last night.

"Growing up in the age of the atom and jet propulsion could be a rude awakening if youth is unprepared," Newman said. He pledged youth's continued willingness to "die for our country if need be, but primarily to live for it, which is the AZA motto. Our contribution in fighting men was surpassed only by the contribution of AZA-trained young men who have been made aware of their community and country," he said.

PROF. REIFENBERG, HEBREW UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST, DIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Professor Alfred Reifenberg, lecturer on agrarian chemistry and science at the Hebrew University, died here yesterday. He was 58 years old.