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ISRAEL PLACES NEW ORDERS IN GERMANY FOR REPARATIONS PRODUCTS

COLOGNE, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel purchasing mission here today announced that a third batch of orders--totaling \$8,100,000--had gone out for reparations goods to be delivered by German producers. This brings the total of Israeli orders for reparations goods to \$21,800,000.

For the first time, agricultural products lead the list, accounting for a total of \$4,375,000 worth of orders. Included in this category are large quantities of oil seed, vegetable oils for use in manufacturing oleomargarine, wheat, etc.

The second largest group of orders consists of rolling mill products such as structural steel, sheet plate and other iron and steel items valued in the total at \$1,300,000. Third group in order of value is lumber and wood products worth \$720,000.

Rubber and asbestos products ordered by the Israeli mission will cost some \$475,000, while coke and coal--ordered for the first time--will cost \$380,000. Textiles for use in manufacturing other products, such as automobile tires, will cost \$325,000 while orders for machinery amounted to \$270,000, building materials to \$130,000 and finished metal goods to \$100,000. Smaller orders were placed for such products as automotive spare parts and electrical equipment.

Communists and Nazis Join in Opposing Payments to Israel

Meanwhile, the Communists and the Nazis joined hands today in sharply assailing the West German Government for paying reparations to Israel. The Communist attack was made by Max Reimann, chairman of the West German Communist Party, at a rally in Hamburg in connection with the forthcoming Parliamentary elections on Sunday. The Nazi attack was made in an article by General Remer, in the current issue of "Deutschland-Brief," one of the most rabidly Nazi publications now appearing in Germany.

Reimann, who is a Communist candidate for Parliament, has removed all doubts that the Communists are determined to make this a major issue in their election effort. Similar attacks have been made in the past week by East German Communist leaders, who demanded cancellation of the reparations pact. Some 10,000 persons attended today's rally in Hamburg, many of them brought from points in Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony in bus convoys.

Gen. Remer who is now in Egypt, where he fled some months ago to escape a short prison term, said in his article: "National-minded Germany considers the reparations agreement with Israel a national disgrace. I am convinced that not ten percent of the German people would have voted for it, particularly if they had known about the inhuman cruelties, the slaughter of innocent Arab women and children during the Palestinian war."

NAZIS SEEK TO AROUSE ANTI-JEWISH SENTIMENT IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN

BONN, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Neo-Nazi leaders have not been discouraged by the fact that one of them has received a six-month jail sentence for attacking Erich Ollenhauer, non-Jewish head of the Social Democratic Party, as a Jew.

As the Parliamentary election campaign approaches its culmination this Sunday, it has become evident that the neo-Nazis have not given up their attacks against Ollenhauer on an anti-Jewish basis. In Aachen the election posters of the Social Democratic Party were smeared today with the word "Jude" over Ollenhauer's picture. A six-pointed yellow star--similar in design to the symbol which all Jews were required to wear during the Nazi regime--was also painted across Ollenhauer's photo.

(In New York, the World Jewish Congress today issued a report stating that "most political parties in West Germany are making an open bid for the votes of ex-Nazis" in this important election. The report, an analysis of trends in the forthcoming vote, reveals that former high-ranking Nazis are included in the lists of candidates of even major German parties.)

NAZI MAYOR OF BERLIN SENTENCED BY GERMAN DENAZIFICATION COURT

FRANKFURT, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Julius Lippert, one-time Nazi Mayor of Berlin, has been declared a "Class II Offender" by the last remaining denazification court in Hesse. The sentence carried with it a small fine and a ban on Lippert's running for public office, holding editorial positions for five years or receiving government pensions.

Prominent in Jew-baiting circles in the early twenties, Dr. Lippert joined the Nazi Party in 1927 and worked his way up to the editorship of "Der Angriff," Goebbels' sheet. Later, he headed the Nazi administration of Berlin and was appointed a general in the Storm Troops.

During the war he served in the occupation administration in Belgium and after the liberation he was arrested and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment as a war criminal. Two years ago he was released from a Belgian jail and immediately returned to Germany and applied for a pension as a retired Mayor of Berlin.

U. N. BODY RETAINS OPPOSITION TO TRANSFER OF ISRAEL MINISTRIES

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 2. (JTA) -- the Palestine Conciliation Commission today informed the U. N. Secretary General that it had not changed its stand opposing the transfer of Israel Ministries to Jerusalem.

The communication was sent in reply to a letter of inquiry addressed by the U. N. Secretary General to the Commission last July asking for information on the transfer of the Israel Foreign Ministry from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. In its reply, the Commission made no new comment, but referred to the position it had adopted in 1949.

At that time, the Commission wrote to the Prime Minister of Israel pointing out that the Israel Government's intention of transferring its Ministries and departments to Jerusalem would be "incompatible with Paragraph 8 of the General Assembly resolution of 11 December, 1948, which resolved that the Jerusalem area should be accorded special and separate treatment from the rest of Palestine and should be placed under effective United Nations control."

ARAB AMBUSH OF ISRAEL POLICE FAILS; TWO ARABS REPORTED KILLED

TEL AVIV, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Two armed Arabs were killed today by Israeli border police after an Arab ambush on a police car fell through.

The attack took place in the border region in Central Israel. Two Sten guns, two pistols and a quantity of explosives were found on the bodies of the two Arabs. The police suffered no casualties.

A military spokesman revealed that two hand grenades were thrown into a home in the Jerusalem area by infiltrators from Jordan.

Two new Jewish settlements were yesterday established in Galilee, in an area previously inhabited only by Arabs. It is hoped that this development will not only open up a new area for Jewish settlement but may help end the infiltration of marauding bands from the neighboring states.

TEN NEW PLANTS OPEN IN ISRAEL EACH MONTH WITH U.S. CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- New industrial plants are now opening in Israel at the rate of ten per month, it was reported here today by the Jewish Agency's economic department.

These enterprises, many of which are the first of their kind in the Middle East, include a car and truck assembly plant, a refrigerator assembly plant, zipper and dress factories, asbestos cement pipe works, a brewery, a refrigeration plant, a pencil factory and bakeries. Many of these enterprises involve American capital, and provide the economic base upon which other new industries will be established, the report said.

"In the past five years, a total of 893 projects, covering a wide range of modern industrial and service enterprises, have been approved by the Israel Government Investment Center. Of this number, 348 enterprises were in operation as of June 30, 1953, and another 363 are in various stages of development," the report stated.

"The Investment Center's figures highlight the role which American capital is playing in the development of Israel's economy," the report continued. "Of the 348 new enterprises in operation, 113, nearly one-third, were sponsored by American investors. Of the \$43,400,000 in foreign capital involved in these enterprises, \$20,400,000, nearly half, is American."

ISRAEL EXPORTS SHOW 25 PERCENT INCREASE, U.S. JEWISH LEADER REPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- "The current year is showing a 25 percent increase over 1952 in the export of Israel's industrial products," Joseph Cherner, noted Jewish communal leader, reported today on his arrival here aboard the steamship United States, after spending the past two months in Israel.

Mr. Cherner, a member of the national Board of Governors of the State of Israel Bond organization, and formerly chairman of its Washington campaign, pointed out that the increase in exports had been achieved "after Israel's gainfully employed had risen to over half a million people, almost as much as the total population five years ago." He added that a majority of these persons are employed "in new industrial and agricultural enterprises which have been established in every part of Israel with the support of funds derived from the Israel Bond Issue."

LEHMAN APPEALS TO EISENHOWER FOR REVISION OF IMMIGRATION LAW

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Sen. Herbert H. Lehman today took issue with the recommendation made to President Eisenhower by Sen. Arthur V. Watkins, chairman of the joint Congressional Immigration Committee, urging the President not to seek any changes in the present immigration law for the next three years.

A bill seeking revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act was introduced recently by Sen. Lehman and 31 other members of Congress. In his statement today, Sen. Lehman appealed to President Eisenhower "not to be swayed" by the recommendation of Sen. Watkins, who is head of a Congressional committee which undertook a study of the inequities of the McCarran-Walter Act at the President's request.

"The stand taken by Senator Watkins against any amendment to the McCarran Act for the next three years flies in the face of the commitments made to the American people both by President Eisenhower and by Adlai Stevenson in the Presidential election," Sen. Lehman said. "But this is not a political matter, despite Senator Watkins' attempt - if the press reports are accurate - to make it so. Immigration and citizenship are vital American and non-political issues.

"I supported the President's Emergency Immigration Bill and used whatever influence I had to get it through Congress. It was not a Republican achievement, but an American achievement. My bill to revise and replace the McCarran Act is not a Democratic Bill. It is an American Bill, in the best traditions of this country, and I expect and hope that it will be supported non-partisanshiply in the next Congress.

"I hope and trust that President Eisenhower will not be swayed by Sen. Watkins' letter, but will instead give sympathetic consideration to my proposal to the President, conveyed in my letter of August 13th, to adopt the bill I introduced or any major part of it, as an Administration measure, for which he may expect to receive strong support from many members of Congress and millions of Americans without regard to political affiliation.

"Our friends and allies here would be strongly heartened by a show of leadership by President Eisenhower in this fight to prove that we mean what we say when we talk about brotherhood and the unity of the free world without discrimination or prejudice," Sen. Lehman concluded.

JEWISH YOUTH CONFERENCE ASKS FOR LIBERALIZATION OF IMMIGRATION

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Revision of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act "so as to bring our immigration and naturalization laws into accord with our American ideals," was requested in a resolution adopted today at the closing session of the sixth annual assembly of the National Jewish Youth Conference at Cejwin Camp here. Ray Kosakoff of New York was elected chairman of the youth organization for the next year.

The assembly also adopted a resolution declaring the Conference's "unqualified opposition to Communism and all other forms of totalitarianism" and denouncing "the employment of anti-Semitism by the Soviet Union which is using it to unite the enemies of democracy."

Other resolutions call upon President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dulles and the U. S. Senate to take those steps necessary to insure the immediate ratification of the Genocide Convention; condemn all efforts to curtail civil liberties and

oppose all threats to "these basic principles of our free society"; assert that academic freedom is fundamental to our democratic society, and urge American Jewish youth to celebrate the centennial of the Jewish Community Center and YM-YWHA movement and the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in the United States.

\$45,000,000 SPENT IN FIVE YEARS ON BUILDING NEW JEWISH CENTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- New structures completed and occupied, buildings in construction, and those in the planning stage for Jewish community centers in all sections of the U. S. and in Canada totalled approximately \$45,000,000 during the past five years, it was reported by the National Jewish Welfare Board, on the eve of the nationwide celebration of the Jewish community center movement's centennial. The JWB is the national association of centers and Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations.

One hundred and thirty-five centers and "Y's," the building study shows, were, in the past five years, at various stages of construction, from the acquisition of sites to dedication and occupancy of completed facilities. The greatest center and "Y" building activity took place in the New England region, where 24 agencies were engaged in building programs. The New York metropolitan area was close behind, with 21 center construction projects.

In the New York metropolitan area, where there are 90 Jewish community centers and YM-YWHA's affiliated with the National Jewish Welfare Board, 12 agencies completed and occupied new facilities in the five-year period ending September 1, 1953, and two others completed major alterations to their facilities. The aggregate cost of this building activity was \$7,045,000.

Seven center structures have been completed and occupied in 1953, in these communities: Bayonne and Hillside, N. J.; Akron and Toledo, Ohio; Revere, Mass.; Hazleton, Pa., and Toronto, Canada. In 13 other communities, construction on Jewish community centers got under way during the first nine months of 1953, while seven centers - in Belmont-Watertown, Mass.; Trenton and Newark, N. J.; Phoenix, Ariz.; San Diego, Cal., and New York City - acquired sites for construction.

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH PARLEY ADOPTS SIX-POINT PROGRAM ON DEMOCRACY

URBANA, Ill., Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A six-point program under which American youth could help strengthen democracy was proposed today at the 30th annual convention of Aléph Zadek Aléph, B'nai B'rith youth organization for young men, by Issaël Moss, Anti-Defamation League national youth director.

Mr. Moss suggested that Jewish youth work for: legislation to curb discrimination in education; strengthened state and Federal civil rights law; legislation limiting the activities of such groups as the Ku Klux Klan; Federal and state legislation to guarantee equal rights in employment and housing; defense of American public schools from "unjustified attacks"; and abolition of "social discrimination."

JEWS IN ARGENTINA TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS AT SEVEN REGIONAL PARLEYS

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The DAIA, central representative organization of Argentine Jewry, has decided to call seven regional conferences in the major centers of Jewish population in this country to discuss local, national and international Jewish problems. DAIA delegates to the recent assembly of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva will report to the various parleys on problems and issues discussed at that international conference.