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## BRITAIN SENDS ENVOY TO ARABS, ISRAEL TO SEEK BASIS FOR PEACE

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A top British Foreign Office official is going to the Middle East to seek a basis for a settlement of Arab-Israel differences, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today from a Foreign Office source.

It is understood that Evelyn Shuckburgh, Assistant Undersecretary for Middle Eastern Affairs at the Foreign Office, who leaves today for a six-week tour of the Arab states and Israel, will seek a solution along the lines recently suggested by Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden: preliminary agreements to relieve tension leading to wider agreements, with Britain offering her good offices as mediator.

The Times of London today revealed that "a settlement of Arab-Israel difficulties and related problems will be much under consideration in the coming months." Mr. Shuckburgh is expected to call a meeting of all British envoys in the Middle East for December 2-4 in Beirut.

A debate on Middle East affairs has been scheduled in Parliament for next Tuesday, it was announced today. It is expected that Anthony Nutting, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, will open for the government and Sir Anthony will close the debate. The failure of the government to protect Israel's interests in the Suez Canal settlement and the arming of the Arab states is expected to be raised vigorously by the Labor Party's speakers, who will probably be led by Herbert Morrison, former Foreign Secretary.

## U. N. COMMISSION CONDEMNS EGYPT FOR BLASTING NEGEV WATER LINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Israel-Egyptian Mixed Armistice Commission condemned Egypt today for the blasting several days ago of a vital water line serving Israel's villages and settlements in the Negev. This was the third time that infiltrators from Egypt cut the line and the third time that the MAC condemned Egypt for failing to prevent such actions.

A communique issued by UN truce headquarters here reported that the MAC had called the blasting "a flagrant breach" of the armistice agreement and had demanded that the Egyptian authorities terminate "finally and immediately all such acts of aggression and hostility against Israel, and to respect and implement fully the armistice agreement."

The MAC resolution, which noted "with great concern" the repeated demolition to the pipeline in Israel "by well-trained and organized and armed groups coming from Egyptian-controlled territory," underlined its "extremely great concern over the situation prevailing along the Israel-Egyptian demarcation line resulting from repeated aggressive acts by Egypt against Israel." It also expressed great concern over the failure of Egypt, despite its obligations under the armistice agreement and a number of MAC resolutions on the matter, to put an end to acts of aggression and sabotage.

## IRAQ'S BAN ON FOREIGN JEWS PROVOKES DEBATE IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Government of Iraq has informed Great Britain that regulations now in force do not permit foreign Jews to enter or pass through Iraq, except in special cases which must be referred to Iraqi authorities in advance and approved by them, Foreign Secretary Sir Anthony Eden told Barnett Janner, Laborite, in the House of Commons.

The Iraqi statement was revealed when Mr. Janner asked Sir Anthony whether he would give the results of British representations to Iraq on discriminatory regulations which it imposed on British nationals of Jewish faith travelling to Iraq or other destinations, by requiring them to hold special visas.

Sir Anthony added that the Iraqis had been left in no doubt that the British Government deplored discrimination against British subjects of a particular racial or religious origin. "We shall continue our representations on this to them," the Foreign Secretary continued.

Janner then asked Sir Anthony if he would be good enough to see that this "disgraceful discrimination" was dealt with rapidly and that if it could not be dealt with by Britain, and as it was a matter which was quite contrary to the humanitarian principles of the United Nations Charter, if he would see that it was dealt with by the United Nations.

Sir Anthony replied: "I have considered the latter possibility. There is, in fact, no internationally recognized right that these regulations can be said to contravene." He went on to say that the government deplores these regulations, but there were particular countries which discriminated in certain circumstances in matters of visas against particular categories of foreign nationals.

He added that the government did not like it, but the condition existed, nevertheless. The only solution in this case was bringing about better relations between Israel and the Arab states, he said.

## TWO PLANES WITH JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM INDIA LAND IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Two planes carrying 70 Jewish immigrants from India landed in Israel today, the Jewish Agency announced this evening.

The announcement added that 10,882 immigrants had arrived in this country since January 1, some 2,400 of them this month. Two teams of three persons each are going to Morocco and Tunisia to arrange for large-scale immigration to Israel from those countries, the announcement revealed.

## EARLY SOLUTION OF ISRAEL-GERMAN RELATIONS URGED BY OFFICIALS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The question of relations between Israel and Germany, particularly in those fields connected with the execution of the reparations agreement, must find an early solution, Dr. F. Shinnar, head of the Israeli corporation which handles all aspects of reparations deliveries, and Hillel Dan, head of the Israel purchasing mission in Germany, said here last night.

Addressing a press conference, the two reparations experts noted that among the questions which must be solved are those pertaining to: the training of Israeli technicians in German factories so that they will be able to operate German-made industrial machinery when it arrives here as reparations; the fact that German experts must come to Israel to assemble some of the machinery and train some Israelis in its operation; and the question of the use of German shipping in transporting part of the reparations items.

They also reported that up to the present some 400,000 tons of German goods have arrived in Israel as reparations, and that by March 31, 1955, Germany will have paid out 900,000,000 marks of the total of 3,400,000,000 marks worth of goods pledged in the pact.

## GERMANY URGED TO ALLOCATE \$60,000,000 FOR INDEMNIFICATION IN 1955

BONN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Dissatisfaction with slow progress in the legislative implementation and practical application of the 15-month-old Federal Indemnification Law for individual Nazi victims has reached a new pitch of intensity here.

If an unexpected flare-up on the floor of the Bundestag, even spokesmen for the two major parties of the Adenauer coalition criticized the Bonn Ministry of Finance and the state governmental indemnification agencies in the strongest terms heard from their benches in a long time. An indemnification motion was carried in spite of it having been introduced by the opposition Social Democrats - an almost unprecedented occurrence, since the government parties have a solid majority running to better than two-thirds of the seats.

Dr. Adolf Arndt, a leading legal figure of the Social Democratic Party, held that only "a putrid climate of creeping anti-Semitism" could account for the laggard state of indemnification. The frequent official progress announcements by the Bonn Ministry of Finance evoke the impression abroad that the Federal Government is friendly to indemnification, he noted, "while actually this is not the case at all." At the same time, the erroneous belief is thus instilled in the German taxpayer that Nazi victims enjoy a "golden indemnification miracle."

The Social Democratic Party, in its motion, proposed that \$60,000,000 for indemnification purposes be set aside in the 1955-56 budget. While Social Democratic championship of indemnification at the Bonn level is a welcome fact, Dr. H. G. van Dam, secretary-general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, today pointed out that indemnification is nonetheless in sorry shape where the Social Democrats are themselves an influential part of the government--in Lower Saxony, Bavaria and Hesse.

## ISRAELI RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT FROM PENSION BOOST IN GERMANY

BONN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Israelis who were at one time members of the German employees' insurance system, or their widows, have been declared eligible to participate in a general pension boost by an amendment introduced at the last minute by the Social Democratic Party.

In the draft of the government bill, the increase was limited to beneficiaries who reside in Germany or in countries with which Germany has concluded treaties on reciprocal pension rights. Since no such treaty exists between the German Federal Republic and Israel, residents of the Jewish State, who formerly lived in Germany, would have been excluded even though they paid their contributions faithfully for many years. After an appeal by parliamentary spokesmen of the Social Democratic Party, just prior to a Bundestag vote on the measure, the restrictive territorial clause was dropped with respect to Nazi victims.

## WESTERN POWERS REPORTED RELEASING MOST OF GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS

BONN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The United States, Britain, and France were reported to be quietly releasing most of the German war criminals still held in the wake of the new agreement for German sovereignty and remilitarization.

According to Allied High Commission figures 208 Nazis remain confined. This does not include the seven major offenders held at Spandau prison in Berlin. The United States holds 120 at Landsberg in Bavaria, the British hold 42 at Werl Prison, and the French have 46 at Wittlich.

The men now held by the United States are all who remain in custody of the 1,417 Nazis convicted by U.S. military tribunals. They represent S.S. and Gestapo members and other Germans convicted of mass cruelties and crimes against humanity. Many were guards at concentration camps. In some instances death sentences were commuted with the understanding that long prison sentences would be substituted.

### STUDY MISSION OF 35 JEWISH LEADERS LEAVES U.S. TODAY FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A group of 35 top Jewish community leaders from all parts of the country will leave tomorrow for Europe and Israel on a study mission with the aim of bringing back to the American Jewish community a report of the total picture in Israel from the standpoint of the stewardship of the United Jewish Appeal. The official report of the mission will be rendered at the annual national UJA conference in December at which plans for the 1955 campaign will be made.

Heading the group, which is flying via El Al Israel Airlines, is Edward M. M. Warburg, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-chairman. The Mission is expected to assess the results and the effectiveness of the funds made available through the UJA and to gain a basic understanding of the job that lies ahead of the American Jewish community in mobilizing voluntary financial aid for Israel in the coming year.

The members of the mission will make their first stop in Paris where they will attend a conference of country directors of the Joint Distribution Committee who are charged with responsibility for JDC operations in 21 countries. The directors will report on their activities and plans in the countries where they operate.

(A cable from Paris to the JTA reported today that U.S. Ambassador to France, C. Douglas Dillon, will be the guest speaker at the JDC conference. Reports from 21 countries in Europe, North Africa, Asia and South America will be made at the conference which will be held in the UNESCO building.)

### PAYMENT TO EX-SLAVE LABORERS FROM GERMAN ASSETS IN U.S. URGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Paul E. Madden, for nine years presiding American judge in occupied Germany, has called upon Congress to enact legislation providing that victims of the Nazis who worked as slave laborers at I. G. Farben plants in Germany be compensated for injuries out of huge I. G. Farben assets held in this country. He suggested that payment be made to such ex-slave laborers who are now United States residents before I. G. Farben assets are returned to the German corporation.

A number of suits by ex-slave laborers against I. G. Farben are pending in Germany. The first, and farthest advanced in the German courts, is that of Norbert Wollheim, a Jewish leader in postwar Germany who has since immigrated to this country. He won his suit in a lower court and the case is on appeal. It is expected that the final decision in his case will set a precedent in handling the claims of some 2,000 surviving Nazi slaves.

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO FRATERNITIES CONDEMN STUDENTS FOR BIAS

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The organization of Greek-letter fraternities and sororities at the University of Colorado at Boulder has adopted a resolution condemning the act of four C. U. students in taunting five Jewish girls about their religion. The incident occurred in a restaurant off the campus.

The resolution also called upon the university authorities to take proper disciplinary action. The incident was brought to light by the campus newspaper which editorially condemned the perpetrators and called for their punishment. They have not yet been identified.

The Greek-letter group condemned the "outright act of slander and bigotry" and asserted it "represents an attack on human dignity and has undermined the democratic spirit which we believe has long prevailed on this campus." It expressed hope that "no more occurrences of this sort will take place." Rabbi Abraham Zemach, Hillel director, described the incident as an isolated case.

POST OFFICE BARS RACIST HATE PUBLICATION FROM THE U. S. MAILS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Post Office Department announced today that it has ruled "unmailable" a publication of the "American Confederate Army" because parts of it "tend to incite murder or assassination" in violation of postal laws.

The publication in question is a racist hate sheet put out by the "Confederate" group, which the Richmond Times dispatch identified as a new name adopted by Ku Klux Klan elements.

REPUBLICANS APPEAL TO SECRETARY DULLES AGAINST ARMING ARABS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Sen. Irving M. Ives, Republican candidate for Governor of New York, and Rep. Jacob K. Javits, Republican candidate for Attorney General of the state, have appealed to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to ban arms shipments by the United States to the Arab States until a Near Eastern security agreement, including Israel, is concluded. They revealed last night that the appeal had been made Tuesday.

They told Mr. Dulles that the proposed omission of Israel from a regional defense arrangement was a "grave matter" in view of the Arabs' insistence that they are still at war with Israel. Citing Arab border attacks, boycott and blockade against Israel, the Republican candidates said that Israel deserves the utmost consideration from the U. S. They suggested beside the arms ban on states claiming hostility to Israel and conclusion of a regional pact including both the Arabs and Israel, that the U. S. reaffirm the inviolability of borders in the Near East and its support of development of the Near East.

LOCKER RECEIVED BY ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER; DISCUSSES ISRAEL

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Berl Locker, Jewish Agency co-chairman, was received today by Argentine Foreign Minister Dr. Jeronimo Remorino.

During the audience, Mr. Locker expressed his appreciation at seeing the Argentine Jewish community enjoying all political, economic and cultural freedoms. He also expressed his pleasure at the warmth of Argentine-Israeli relations. In reply, Dr. Remorino praised Argentine Jewry's contributions to this country's welfare and spoke of his warm feelings toward Israel.

At a press conference later, Mr. Locker spoke of Israel's development and of the Jewish Agency's role in that process, noting that the Agency had established 400 colonies in six years in Israel and had settled 28,000 families in these new communities. He said that the Agency hopes to bring 30,000 North African Jews to Israel next year and reported that it costs some \$2,500 to settle an immigrant. He reported Israel's disquiet over the possibility of Egypt using its newly-acquired Suez bases to make war on the Jewish State and stressed that "the Arabs know Israel will not attack them."

DUTCH PREMIER ADDRESSES ISRAEL BOND RALLY IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Dutch Premier Willem Drees and Israel Minister for Development Dr. Dov Joseph today shared a platform at an Israel bond meeting here attended by some 500 persons who had already purchased Israel development bonds.

The Premier expressed his admiration "for the heroic achievements of the people of Israel" and his hopes for an early peace in the Middle East. Dr. Joseph reported on Israel's economic development, asserting that with the help of Israel bond sales the country would be economically self-sufficient within seven years.

ANOTHER JEWISH EMPLOYEE REINSTATED AT FORT MONMOUTH

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J., Oct. 28. (JTA) -- William P. Goldberg, another of the civilian employees of the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth suspended on charges of being security risks, has been reinstated, it was announced here yesterday. Mr. Goldberg is the 11th civilian employee thus suspended to be reinstated.

In the original suspensions, which followed a public hearing at the Fort by Sen. Joseph McCarthy, the majority of the civilians involved were Jews. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith had requested the Army to investigate whether anti-Semitism was a factor in the affair.

NOVEMBER PROCLAIMED AS "JEWISH TRICENTENARY MONTH" IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The month of November has been proclaimed American Jewish Tricentenary Month in this city by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

The proclamation calls "upon all citizens of the District of Columbia to join in marking the American Jewish Tricentenary with public ceremonies and in all other appropriate ways to take part in the observance of this great anniversary." The document also stresses that "throughout the history of Washington Jews have participated in every facet of our community's growth and development."

TENNESSEE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS "JEWISH TRICENTENARY SEASON"

NASHVILLE, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- "American Jewish Tricentenary Season" has been proclaimed in the State of Tennessee by Frank G. Clement, Governor, in a proclamation issued here at the conclusion of a ceremony at the State Capitol celebrating the 300th anniversary of Jewish settlement in America. The "season" will run from October, 1953, through May, 1955.

In an address delivered before he read the proclamation, Gov. Clement noted the contributions of Jews to American ideals of freedom and justice and stressed the role of religion in the development of this country. He also stressed that "one of the compelling reasons" for Jews to come to this country three centuries ago "was to escape from the night of tyranny into the light of liberty that appeared on the horizon in the West."

MUNICIPALITY IN RIO VOTES TO NAME STREET AFTER DR. HERZL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The municipal council of the Brazilian capital has voted unanimously to rename one of the city's streets for Dr. Theodor Herzl. The resolution must still be ratified by Rio de Janeiro's Mayor. It is expected that a street in the Capacabana district, in which many Jews live, will be chosen to bear Dr. Herzl's name.

Meanwhile, Dr. Levy Neves, chairman of the council, has pledged to introduce a motion to name one of the city's streets for J. L. Peretz, noted Yiddish author. He made the promise at a performance of Peretz' "Three Gifts," performed here by the Maurice Schwartz Troupe.

FIRST ISSUE OF NEW SCHOLARLY JEWISH PUBLICATION APPEALS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The first issue of a Jewish monthly publication, "Essentials and Substantialities," edited by the noted Jewish scholar Samuel H. Setzer, made its appearance here today. It will be devoted to various fields of general and Jewish thinking, Mr. Setzer announced. Among other things it will publish excerpts from Midrash and fragments from "Zohar." Mr. Setzer is the author of about 20 books.

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