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## ISRAEL GOVERNMENT SEEKS \$15,000,000 FROM U.S. DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Levi Eshkol met here today with Vance Brand, a director of the United States Development Loan Fund in connection with applications filed by Israel for loans from the Fund totaling \$15,000,000.

The Israel Government, which has already been granted \$20,000,000 in loans from the American agency, is seeking \$8,500,000 for telephone equipment, \$5,000,000 for industrial development and \$1,500,000 for additional electronic equipment for Lydda Airport.

Meanwhile, a Cabinet committee dealing with economic problems today decided to no longer allocate foreign currency for the import of used cars. Prior to today's decision, imports of used standard American cars had been permitted upon payment of an average customs duty of about \$5,000 per car. Customs duties on imports of new cars averaged about \$9,000 per car.

Under the new Government regulations, licenses will be issued for the import of used cars only to those who have legitimate foreign currency resources abroad. Others will be permitted to import only new cars at the highest customs rate.

## WORLD BANK PRESIDENT WILLING TO MEDIATE ARAB-ISRAEL ECONOMIC DISPUTES

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Expressing a willingness to act as a mediator with regard to any of the economic disputes between Israel and the Arab states, Eugene R. Black, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, said today he would be ready to undertake such mediation if requested by the parties concerned.

He made it clear that his willingness to mediate extends to all economic differences, including distribution of Jordan River waters and freedom of navigation through the Suez Canal. However, he added, "I have not been asked so far, and am not soliciting this business."

The World Bank head made his statement prior to departure from Israel at Lydda Airport. Earlier, he held separate meetings with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir.

Mr. Black told newspapermen he was "highly impressed" with what he saw during his brief tour of Israeli developments which this country aims to expand through a loan pending before the World Bank. The Bank's decision regarding that loan application, he said, will be made shortly by the organization's board of directors in Washington, after study of a report on Israeli development projects from a team of experts sent here two months ago by the financial institution.

What he personally saw here, however, seemed to satisfy Mr. Black. "I have never," he stated, "seen a country that has done so well and so much in the field of development as Israel has accomplished in the last few years. It is certainly amazing, and I congratulate you heartily."

Meanwhile, highest Israeli economic circles today started discussions about practical arrangements that could be made here for establishment of an overall Israel Port Authority. One of the purposes of Israel's proposed loan from the World Bank aims at expansion of the country's port facilities. Mr. Black had made it clear, during his visit to this country, that Israel would have to establish such an autonomous authority if the World Bank were to lend money for expansion of these activities.

## 'ISRAEL HAS COME TO STAY,' SAYS PRESIDENT OF PAKISTAN IN LONDON

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Field Marshal Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan, declared here yesterday that "Israel has come to stay."

The affirmation of Israel's status as a de facto state was made by the leader of the Moslem country at a luncheon tendered him by military correspondents here. Pakistan has always supported the Arab states in their negative views regarding Israel.

The Pakistan leader declined, however, to comment on the current situation in the Middle East in general or, specifically, on the United Arab Republic's blockade of the Suez Canal against Israeli shipping and goods.

## BEN-GURION AND GOLDMANN MEET ON GOVT. SUPPORT FOR ZIONIST MOVEMENT

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Jewish Agency, agreed today to summon a special Government-Agency meeting for May 26, to work out details of governmental support for the Zionist movement here and abroad.

Dr. Goldmann met the Premier this morning to urge implementation of 'the Government's repeated promises of full Israel support to the Zionist movement. He informed the Agency Executive at a meeting this afternoon about the agreement to summon the May 26 meeting, which will be attended by the Israel Cabinet and the Agency executive. In the meantime, prior to May 26, Dr. Goldmann said, he will confer once more with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Former Prime Minister and ex-Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett reported to the Agency executive about his recent visit to Mexico. He lauded the achievements of Mexican Jewry in the fields of organization and education. He reported that Mexico was the only country outside Israel where more than 80 percent of Jewish children receive full-day Jewish schooling.

## BRIGHT ECONOMIC FUTURE PREDICTED FOR ISRAEL; U.S. INVESTMENTS GROW

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Capital investment in Israel has risen from \$9,500,000 in the first four months of last year to \$32,000,000 so far this year. This sum was invested in United States currency. In addition \$23,000,000 Israeli pounds were invested during the same period this year, the same sum invested in Israeli currency in January-April of 1959.

These figures were revealed here today by Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir. He predicted that 500,000,000 Israeli pounds will be invested by private capital from abroad in the next five years, and said that Israel could attain economic independence by 1968 if border tranquility continues and 60,000 immigrants come to Israel each year for the next eight years.

By 1964, he said, Israel should cover 75 percent of its imports through its earnings from exports. By 1968, or 20 years after its establishment, this country should at the present rate find it possible to cover 100 percent of its imports from foreign-export earnings. "We have unlimited markets for our products in America and Europe," the Commerce and Trade Minister declared, "provided we can meet the quality requirements."

Mr. Sapir said he had reached his conclusions after meetings with various groups of Jews and non-Jews in the United States and Europe. He emphasized that he was especially gratified that American Jews were not only contributing funds to Israel but also were investing in Israel. He listed as Israel fields which would benefit from such investment funds petro-chemical and electronics.

## 'SINGLE VOICE' FOR AMERICAN JEWRY DISCUSSED AT RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY

LIBERTY, N. Y., May 9. (JTA) -- There is an "acute" need in America at present for a national organization of the American Jewish community, and the American rabbinate is "uniquely qualified to create and guide such a representative body," Dr. Israel Goldstein, told the 60th annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly, at Grossinger's Hotel today. The Assembly is the representative body of the Conservative rabbinate in this country. More than 500 rabbis from the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico are attending the convention.

American Jewry, said Rabbi Goldstein, needs "a single voice, to speak on behalf of the American Jewish community to the non-Jewish community and to Israel. Despite past failures to achieve this end, it is imperative to make another attempt at this time. The American rabbinate is in a special position to set this process in motion, and it is in duty bound to enter upon this important task." He emphasized that "the rabbis are the least involved in the rivalry between the four leading 'defense' bodies, and are not involved in differences between Zionists and non-Zionists."

"Standing above the contest," Dr. Goldstein continued, "the rabbis through their congregations, already speak for the largest single constituency in American Jewish life. Moreover, there is a certain special quality or moral authority inherent in religious leadership. Finally, the rabbis have regular and recurrent access to large numbers of Jews, and are in a good position to generate public opinion."

"In envisioning the agenda of a central, representative Jewish body in the United States," Rabbi Goldstein stressed, "the moral and material support of Israel would certainly be one of the major items. Thus, it could absorb what is now the province of the Presidents' Conference. With every passing year, the mobilizing of material support for Israel in gifts, loans and investments becomes not easier but more difficult."

Rabbi Wolfe Kalman, executive vice-president of the Rabbinical Assembly, called upon the rabbis "to join our dedicated Negro colleagues" in the forefront of the struggle for equal opportunities.

## POLICE OFFICIAL IN GERMANY CHARGED WITH MURDERING JEWS IN RUSSIA

HANNOVER, May 9. (JTA) -- A Lower Saxony State police official here, Bodo Struck, was arrested today on a charge of having participated in the murder of Russian Jews during the Nazi push into Russia in 1941 and 1942.

The 52-year-old criminal police official is accused of having been an officer in the Hitler SS, assigned to a special extermination squad which slaughtered large numbers of Jews in Russia. His crimes, according to the indictment, were committed over a 10-month period between October 1941, and the summer of 1942.

Meanwhile, plans were underway today for a new trial for two former members of the Tilsit Einsatz-Commando unit who were among the ten former members of the Gestapo and Security Service units sentenced to prison terms in August 1958, for the mass executions of Jews near Tilsit during World War II.

The Federal Supreme Court, after reviewing the findings and sentence of the Ulm Jury Court, ruled that not all of the murders for which Werner Schmidt-Hammer and Brankas Lukys were convicted had been proved conclusively by the Ulm court prosecution.

## NEO-NAZIS WHO DESECRATED COLOGNE SYNAGOGUE START THEIR PRISON TERMS

COLOGNE, May 9. (JTA) -- Paul Schoenen and Arnold Strunk, the neo-Nazis sentenced last February to prison sentences for desecrating the Cologne synagogue with swastikas last Christmas Eve, finally started their prison terms today, after the public prosecutor dropped his appeal from their sentences.

Schoenen had been given a 14-month sentence, and Strunk's sentence was fixed at ten months' imprisonment, after they had been convicted for the Christmas Eve swastika smearing which sparked a wave of anti-Semitic incidents in this country and abroad. The prosecutor had appealed on the grounds that their sentences were too light. Now that the appeal has been canceled, their sentences have become effective.

Meanwhile, it was announced here today that some stones were overturned and others were defaced in the Jewish cemetery at Hohne, near the former site of the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. The desecrations were discovered yesterday morning. Police are attempting to trace the culprits.

## GERMAN COURT ORDERS CONFISCATION OF BOOK GLORIFYING NAZI REGIME

KARLSRUHE, May 9. (JTA) -- The Federal Supreme Court has ordered confiscation of a book on charges it glorified the Nazi regime, fined the publisher and gave a suspended prison sentence to the author.

The book, "People Without Leadership," also was ruled to be "treasonous to democratic order." Publisher Leonhard Schleuter, who served for two weeks in 1955 as Minister of Education in Lower Saxony, was fined 1,200 marks. Author Herbert Grabert was given a nine-month prison term and the sentence was suspended for three years.

Grabert also is the editor of the "German High School Teachers Periodical," which is published in Tubingen and distributed to former Nazi teachers. Grabert asserted in the last issue of the periodical that from 1942 to 1944 "a conspiracy circle of 100 behind Hitler's back had murdered 350,000 to 500,000 Jews." The aim of the alleged conspiracy's killings, he asserted, was "to destroy Germany by discrediting National Socialism in the eyes of the world and to establish the State of Israel."

## THREE-YEAR FIGHT WITHIN BAVARIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY SETTLED BY COURT

MUNICH, May 9. (JTA) -- An inner fight in the Jewish community of Bavaria, which has been going on for three years, was finally resolved by court action here today when the Munich District Court issued an order prohibiting three local Jews from styling themselves as "leaders" of the community.

The three are Max Bachmann, Dr. Aaron Ohrenstein and Siegfried Seidowsky. They complained to the court that community elections had not been conducted in accordance with the community's charter. The court ruled in favor of the officially recognized Association of Israelitic Communities of Bavaria, and recognized Chaim Schwerdt as the legally elected head of the community.

## FORMER AUSTRIANS IN SWEDEN SEEK RESTITUTION AS NAZI VICTIMS

STOCKHOLM, May 9. (JTA) -- An organization of former Austrians now living in Sweden was formed last night with the goal of ending a unique legal position which bars them from receiving restitution as victims of Nazism.

The founding meeting of former concentration camp inmates, mostly Jews, sent a resolution to the Austrian and West German Governments demanding legislation to end the "discrimination." When President Adolf Schaerf of Austria visited Stockholm recently, a delegation of the inmates met with him and gave him a petition on the problem.

# PERMISSIVENESS IN MODERN CHILD-REARING CRITICIZED BY JEWISH LEADER

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- A national Jewish religious lay leader asserted last night that participation of teen-agers in vandalizing houses of worship was a problem of juvenile delinquency which stemmed in substantial measure from abdication by parents of their responsibilities in child-rearing. Moses I. Feuerstein, national president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, made the charge in an address to the annual national dinner of the UOJCA, the 62-year-old body of orthodox synagogues of the United States and Canada.

Asserting that the concept of "permissiveness" had been carried much too far in modern child-rearing, the Jewish religious lay leader cited the Fifth Commandment as insisting "upon the kind of respect for the parent by children which leaves full control with the parent" of child behavior.

In contrast, he said, the practice today "is for parents to be afraid of what might happen to the child if.... Will the child become frustrated, warped, unhappy? In the ensuing confusion, a gradual abdication of responsibility from the parent to the child has taken place in our society. Alone the child must now find the law from his associates because he is no longer looking to his parents for authority and discipline.

"Many authorities on child care have succeeded in brow-beating the American parent into growing submission to youthful demands for freedom and expression. The solution lies not in parental fear of the child but in faith that harmony in the family and in the community will result if we observe the Fifth Commandment and see to it that it is observed in child-rearing," the UOJCA president stressed.

## SCHOOL NAMED AFTER ANNE FRANK OPENED BY JEWISH WOMEN IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, May 9. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Ministry of Education, senior Government officials and representatives of leading Jewish organizations attended the dedication ceremonies today of the Anne Frank School, which was built with the aid of funds contributed by the Women's Division of the Central Jewish Committee. The school, which was equipped by the women's group, can accommodate 300 pupils.

Israel's new Ambassador to Mexico, Mordechai Schneerson, arrived here today to take up his duties. He was met at the airport by representatives of the Foreign Ministry and leaders of the Mexican Jewish community. A former First Secretary of the Israel Embassy in Paris, Ambassador Schneerson also served in the Israel Embassy in Buenos Aires.

## ISRAEL PRESIDENT CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DR. HERZL'S BIRTH

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Fifty Zionist "old timers"--active personalities who had attended at least one of the three initial Zionist Congresses--met informally last night at the home of President Izhak Ben-Zvi, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Theodor Herzl, father of political Zionism.

One Zionist believed to be the sole surviving person who attended the first Congress, held at Basle in 1897, was among the guests. That veteran is Mrs. Clara L. Mishar. The "old timers" exchanged with President Ben-Zvi, Mrs. Ben-Zvi, and among themselves, reminiscences of Dr. Herzl and of the early days of the Zionist movement.

### Herzl Centenary, Israel Anniversary Observed in Rome

ROME, May 9. (JTA) -- A mass meeting in a theatre here marked the joint celebration tonight of Israel's 12th anniversary and the Herzl Centenary. Israel Ambassador Eliahu Sasson, guest speaker at the meeting, highlighted the meaning of Herzl's ideals in the light of Israel's present reality.

Other speakers included Rome Chief Rabbi Elio Toaff; Sergio Piperno, president of the United Jewish Community and Carlo Viterbo, president of the Italian Zionist Federation. Documentary films on Israel and on the life of Herzl were shown to the gathering.

## 1,200 ATTEND SERVICES IN LONDON FOR MARTYRS OF WARSAW GHETTO

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- The spirit of the martyrs who participated in the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising against the Nazis "lives today in Israel," Sir Leslie Plummer, Labor member of Parliament, told an assemblage of 1,200 persons who, last night, held commemorative services here, honoring the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto as well as the memories of the 6,000,000 Jews who perished under the Nazi regime.

"There can be no better memorial for the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto," said Sir Leslie, "than the State of Israel." The services had been organized by the Polish-Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association in conjunction with the British section of the World Jewish Congress and the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women of Great Britain.

## PAUL ABRAHAM, COMPOSER OF OPERETTAS, DIES IN GERMANY; FLED THE NAZIS

HAMBURG, May 9. (JTA) -- Some of West Germany's leading musical personalities today attended funeral services for Paul Abraham, composer of some of pre-war Germany's most popular operettas who died here this weekend. He was 67. A Jew, born in Hungary, Mr. Abraham had to flee Germany in 1933. The Nazis banned his music. The West German Government invited him to return home from the United States in 1956.