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## ISRAEL TO PAY TO U.S. INVESTORS \$24,500,000 FOR FIRST ISRAELI BONDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Israel will pay out to American investors in the coming year \$24,500,000 representing principal and interest on the first Israel bonds floated in the United States in 1951, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization.

The bonds to be redeemed consist of the Independence Issue 12-year savings bonds issued in May 1951. The program of redemption, which will begin May 1, 1963, was outlined at the closing session of the three-day National Planning Conference of the Israel Bond Organization. More than 600 delegates from the United States and Canada joined in launching the fall campaign for Israel bonds to raise \$37,000,000 in the remaining 100 days of the year, the amount required to achieve a goal of \$66,500,000 for all of 1962.

Dr. Schwartz hailed the beginning of full repayment of bonds as "a milestone in Israel's economic development and as a vindication of the faith of Israel bonds subscribers in the people of Israel and the capacity to build a viable and dynamic economy against great odds and in the face of many difficulties." He emphasized that "our investment in Israel has paid off not only in dollars and cents, but in the even greater dividend of the emergence of Israel as a growing democracy and as the refuge and home for many hundreds of thousands of displaced Jews."

Dr. Schwartz reported that the \$563,000,000 provided by Israel bonds in the last 11 years was a concrete demonstration of the "growing and enduring partnership between world Jewry and Israel. He said that "of the total of \$563,000,000 obtained since May 1, 1951, \$145,000,000 represented the proceeds from the Independence issue; \$234,000,000 from the First Development issue; and \$183,000,000 from the current Second Development Issue.

## Eshkol Reports on Effect of European Common Market on Israel

Addressing the conference last night, Israel's Finance Minister Levi Eshkol said that although the European Common Market was not established with any intention to harm Israel and other small nations, it nevertheless represented "a great danger to us unless we become associated with it in some form." Mr. Eshkol also made known that the threat of an Egyptian rocket attack has reached a point where Israel must increase its deterrent military strength.

In facing the Common Market issue, Mr. Eshkol said it would be "economic suicide to bury our heads in the sand." He pointed out that Israel embarked on a new economic policy eight months ago aimed at retention of its markets in Europe because about 90 percent of all Israeli exports had been going to Europe. The new Israeli policy involved currency devaluation, elimination of artificial subsidies, gradual elimination of import controls, and reduction of protection for local industry.

The Israeli Minister reported also that the missile race was spreading to the Near East, citing threats by Nasser compelling Israel to use a great part of its tax revenues for defense. When Nasser stands by Egyptian rocket launchers and boasts that they are trained in our region, we dare not mistake this for an idle propaganda boast," he said. The alternative disaster, he added, was to convince Nasser that "the distance from Tel Aviv to Cairo, as the rocket flies, is the same as from Cairo to Tel Aviv."

## Asks U.S. Jews to Help Israel Maintain 'Open Door' Policy

Mr. Eshkol said that while Israel is seeking ways of establishing peace, "there is competition between the Arab states as to who can threaten us more." He stressed that the real aim was ultimate and total destruction of the Jewish State. He said Israelis were prepared to finance their defense needs but would require support from American Jewry through Israel bonds to maintain their economic development program and their unrestricted open policy for the entry of large masses of homeless Jews. He warned against any delay or curtailment in receiving immigrants now arriving.

In meeting the challenges of the European Common Market, security, and immigration, Eshkol said the central task of Negev development cannot be forgotten. He said the key to security, immigration, and economic stability was in the Negev. He stressed the

permanent role of Israel bonds in financing irrigation, housing and establishment of new towns and industries in the Negev.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the board of governors of the Israel Bond Organization, emphasized the role of Israel in making possible absorption of newcomers who provide the manpower needed for Israeli industries. He said agriculture alone could not support a large population. He noted that a new stream of immigrants may be forced by persecution and political unrest to come to Israel.

Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization, emphasized that "whenever distress and political upheaval undermine the Jewish position, we are forcefully reminded of the central importance of Israel and our responsibility to preserve and expand its capacity to welcome homeless Jews." He said that responsibility was the fundamental task of Israel bonds.

Other major speakers at the conference included David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel; Dr. Y. Foerder, chairman of the Bank Leumi Le-Israel; Samuel Rothberg, national campaign chairman of the Israel Bond Organization and Louis H. Boyar, national chairman of the Trustees of the Israel Bond Organization.

#### ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE APPEALS TO MOSCOW TO RESTORE JEWISH RIGHTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Government of the Soviet Union to restore to Russia's 3,000,000 Jews their rights to cultural and religious freedom, and to permit them to rejoin their families, especially those who are in Israel, was issued here today by the presidium and executive committee of the World Zionist Organization's Actions Committee. The latter, highest ZOA body between world congresses, unanimously adopted the statement as a formal resolution.

"We call on the Soviet Union," declared the appeal, "to return to the Jews in the USSR their rights to Jewish education, culture and religion, and to recognize the rights of the Jews in the Soviet Union to unite with their families and emigrate to Israel. The wrongs and disadvantages, to which the Jews in the Soviet Union have been subjected for years, cannot be atoned for except by their full rectification."

Recalling that, in 1952, Jewish men of letters were executed at a secret trial, and the accusations leveled against them are still not known, the statement asserted: "Although the present Soviet authorities have dissociated themselves from those events, and though the Soviet people and leaders today are righting the wrongs committed in the past, the crying injustice strangling Jewish culture and religion has not been amended."

"The Jews in the USSR," the statement continued, "form the last large community of European Jewry remaining after the Nazi holocaust. Thousands of Soviet Jews have tens of thousands of ties with their severed families, with whom they share a national tradition calling for a life of national freedom on the soil of their homeland. Russian Jewry is indissolubly related to the remaining sections of the Jewish people in general, and especially to those who form the heart of the nation dwelling in Zion."

"On the tenth anniversary of that dastardly attempt forcefully to liquidate Jewish culture in the Soviet Union, the presidium and executive of the Zionist Actions Committee turn to our brethren in the USSR with a call of encouragement, expressing the hope and belief that the day is not far off when they will have their national rights returned and will regain their right and freedom to Jewish education, their freedom to spiritual creativeness both in Yiddish and Hebrew, and the right of every Jew wishing to do so to be reunited with his family and to emigrate to his National Homeland."

The statement concluded with an appeal to the Government of the USSR to restore those rights, reminding the Soviet people and Government of "the historic partnership of the Jewish people with the peoples of the USSR in the war against Nazism."

#### INTERPOL REPORTS EGYPT KIDNAPED GERMAN ROCKET EXPERT IN MUNICH

MUNICH, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Interpol, the International Police Organization, today reported that it established that the Egyptian intelligence service is responsible for the kidnapping here of Dr. Heinz Krug, the West German rocket expert, who has been missing for about a week.

An Interpol spokesman said that Dr. Krug had recently entered an agreement to work for a joint Israeli-Italian rocket enterprise. Earlier he helped to develop the rockets in Egypt which were fired several weeks ago near Cairo under the personal supervision of President Nasser of Egypt.

Dr. Krug had been the manager of the West German Institute for Jet Propulsion Physics, at Stuttgart. Professor Eugen Saenger, head of that Institute, was the scientist who had headed the project for the development of the rockets fired by Egypt. A second German, Wolfgang Pilz, formerly associated with Dr. Krug and Prof. Saenger, is also reported missing. However, Munich police, who have been searching for Dr. Krug, have said that they have no official request to locate Pilz.

Dr. Krug was last seen here in the company of a man speaking English, known only as a Mr. Salem. He had also, reportedly, been in contact with the missing Pilz. Dr. Krug's wife here has confirmed that her husband has been kidnapped.

### SWISS BANKS TO LIFT SECRECY OF ACCOUNTS OF JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- An estimated \$500,000,000 deposited in Swiss banks by Nazi victims, most of whom were Jews later annihilated by the Nazis, will soon be released to surviving heirs, under legislation to be adopted this week by the Swiss Parliament, it was announced here by the Swiss Consulate.

The accounts, identified only by numbers, have been dormant since the end of World War II. Many Jewish victims of Nazism are known to have deposited in such numbered accounts much money as well as insurance policies, stocks and deeds, to keep these valuables from confiscation by the Hitler regime. Numbered accounts have not been identified publicly by name under the secrecy law for Swiss banks passed in 1937. A large share of these fortunes is expected to be claimed by heirs now living in the United States, England, France and Israel.

An American Committee on Swiss Claims was set up yesterday in New York, as the Swiss Parliament prepared to relax the National Bank Secrecy Act, name the owners of the accounts, and establish a governmental agency to accept claims from the owners or heirs. Although 80 percent of the legitimate heirs are expected to be Jews, the committee--which is to facilitate the filing of claims--includes also Protestant and Catholic members.

The committee, formed by Kings County Surrogate Maximilian Moss, also includes Dr. Edward D. Re, chairman of the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Mr. Moss said the committee will offer free aid to American claimants, including assistance in gathering proof and representing individuals before the Swiss Government. The committee has set up headquarters at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn.

Major Jewish organizations all over the world have been demanding since 1945 that Switzerland permit possible identification of such accounts, even if many of the owners are among those massacred by the Nazis. Swiss bankers claim that the total amounts involved may be only about a quarter of a million dollars, instead of the estimated half-billion dollars.

### 'GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY' GETS CHARTER IN STATE OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The State of Virginia yesterday issued a corporation charter to the "George Lincoln Rockwell Party" despite protests that this, in effect, legalized a Nazi movement.

Checks used to pay the state Corporation Commission's fees listed the "American Nazi party" as the remitter. Several months ago, the Commission had canceled a previous charter issued in the name of the "American Nazi party."

Purposes of the Rockwell party on the new charter statement included "the gaining of political power in the United States by all legal means and effective processes" and the "education of the American public." Rockwell was listed, along with Nazi lieutenants on the party's board of directors.

### N.Y. CITY TO CONDUCT PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES IN JEWISH CENTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The New York City Board of Education has disclosed plans to set up public school classes in a Jewish Center in Brooklyn and a church in Manhattan as temporary measures to relieve overcrowded public school classrooms.

The board said it had received approval from the New York City Board of Estimate to lease five classrooms at the Seaview Jewish Center. The five rooms, which will provide seats for about 150 pupils, will be designated as an annex of a nearby public school, P.S. 272.

In both moves, school officials said there would not be any religious symbols in the classrooms and that the pupils would not be exposed to any religious influences. They said the school board had used synagogue and church-owned facilities before with no objections from parents of children assigned to such classrooms.

Leonard Vogel, principal of P.S. 272, said he had asked officials of the Roman Catholic Diocese in Brooklyn if they had any objections to Catholic pupils attending classes in the Jewish Center. He said he was informed there would not be any objections. The classrooms to be used are on the ground floor of the center. The rooms are used in the late afternoon for Hebrew classes. The synagogue is on the second floor and is reached by a separate entrance, school officials noted.

### JEWISH GROUP REAFFIRMS OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL AID TO PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- The national executive committee of the Workmen's Circle, Jewish fraternal and cultural organization, today reaffirmed its opposition to federal aid to parochial schools and to state-prescribed prayers in public schools.

"We believe," it said, "that it is in the best interests of Americans of all faiths to continue the separation of church and state provided by our constitution and sanctioned by our traditions. It is our profound conviction that to depart from this basic doctrine in our democratic faith would be an unmitigated evil."

TWO TEXAS JEWISH LEADERS NAMED TO ATOMIC ENERGY ADVISORY BODY

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Two Texas Jewish leaders, Dr. Sol Forman of Galveston and State Senator A.R. Schwartz of Galveston, have been appointed to the Atomic Energy Advisory Committee of the Southern Interstate Nuclear Board.

Dr. Forman is assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas medical branch. Both appointees are active in Jewish communal affairs.

LOUIS LIPSKY TO RECEIVE HERZL GOLD MEDALLION AT Z.O.A. DINNER

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionist leaders, has been chosen as the 1962 recipient of the Herzl Gold Medallion of the Zionist Organization of America awarded each year to an individual judged to have rendered the most outstanding service to the cause of Zionism, it was announced here today by Dr. Max Nussbaum, ZOA president.

The award will be presented at the annual dinner of the ZOA on November 28 at the newly opened Americana Hotel here. The dinner will be dedicated in honor of Jacob Goodman of Brooklyn, N.Y., veteran Zionist and communal leader. Mr. Goodman has been active in the Zionist movement since his early youth. He saw service as a member of the Jewish Legion in Palestine during World War I. He and his brother Abraham Goodman, have recently donated \$1,000,000 to the Tarbuth Foundation (Foundation for Hebrew Culture) which is headed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary president of ZOA and member of the Jewish Agency executive.

The presentation of the Herzl Gold Medallion to Mr. Lipsky will be made by Dr. Neumann, who was last year's recipient of the Herzl Award. More than 1,400 Zionist leaders and key workers in the metropolitan area and other parts of the country are expected to attend the \$100-a-plate dinner, the proceeds of which will go towards the American Zionist Fund, the financial arm of the organization, to finance its expanded program of activities on the American Jewish scene and its projects in Israel.

RABBI Y. L. AVIDA-ZLOTNIK, NOTED JEWISH SCHOLAR, DIES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Cabinet Ministers, government officials, and religious and educational leaders, were among the thousands of persons who attended funeral services here today for Rabbi Yehuda Leib Avida (Zlotnik), scholar and Mizrahi leader, who died here Friday at the age of 74. He was the author of many books in Hebrew and Yiddish.

Eulogies were delivered by Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim and by representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Fund and the World Mizrahi movement. Rabbi Avidas son, Mordechai, director of the cultural department of the Foreign Ministry, recited the Kaddish at the graveside.

Born in Plock, Poland, Rabbi Avida was one of the founders of the Mizrahi movement in that country. He was director of the Zionist Organization of Canada in the 1920's and early 1930's and was director of the Board of Jewish Education of Johannesburg, South Africa, from 1938 to 1948. He emigrated to Israel in 1949 and settled in Jerusalem where he served as director of the Rav Kok Institute.

BENJAMIN J. BIALOSTOTZKY, NOTED JEWISH POET, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Benjamin J. Bialostotzky, well-known Yiddish poet, lecturer and essayist, who died at his home yesterday, aged 69. He was the author of many volumes of poetry and essays.

Born in Lithuania, a son of the famous "Grodner Maggid," he attended yeshivot in Lithuania and started his literary career as a contributor to Yiddish periodicals in St., Petersburg and Vilna. He studied at the University of Koenigsburg, Germany, and came to the United States in 1911. He became a member of the staff of the Jewish Daily Forward in 1922, publishing many of his writings in that newspaper for the last 40 years.

EMANUEL KAZAKEVICH, NOTED SOVIET-JEWISH AUTHOR, DIES IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 23. (JTA) -- Emanuel G. Kazakevich, one of the most prominent Jewish authors in the Soviet Union, and the son of Henech Kazakevich, also a noted Jewish author, died this weekend, according to Moscow dispatches received here. The younger Kazakevich, twice a recipient of Stalin Prizes, was 49.

Born in Ukraina, he lived a number of years in Birobidjan, the former Jewish autonomous area, where he wrote in both Yiddish and Russian. During World War II, he enlisted in the Red Army, rising to the post of chief of intelligence for a Soviet Army. He received the Stalin Prizes in 1948 and 1950, and survived the Stalin purge of Jewish intellectuals which was begun in 1948. Recently, he had virtually completed a new novel, "New Times," reflecting life in the Soviet Union between the 1920's and 1950's.