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GERMANY 'DEFERS' PAYMENT OF \$50,000,000 INDEMNIFICATION TO NAZI VICTIMS

BONN, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Rolf Dahlgren announced today that payments totaling 200,000,000 marks (\$50,000,000) due to have been made this year to Nazi victims who were not able to file applications for restitution prior to October 1, 1953, will be "deferred" for one year.

He emphasized that the payments, ultimately scheduled to total 1,200,000,000 marks (\$300,000,000) were "not being cut but being merely deferred" due to an over-burdened budget.

The \$50,000,000 payment was to have been a first installment on the total \$300,000,000 restitution due to those who could not file claims before the 1953 deadline, because of their inability to escape earlier from countries behind the Iron Curtain. Mr. Dahlgren said that it was possible that some payments might be made to these victims of Nazism "in very urgent cases."

The negotiations for payment to the group of victims of Nazism known as "post-1953 claimants" began four years ago. The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany urged that West Germany compensate those victims of Nazism who could not escape from Eastern countries to file claims before the cut-off date of October 1, 1953, putting them on an equal footing with other victims of Nazism already provided for.

After intensive talks, West Germany's Government finally agreed last spring to set up a special "hardship fund" of 600,000,000 marks (\$150,000,000) to take care of compensating this group. The Conference continued to negotiate and finally succeeded in doubling the amount to the equivalent of \$300,000,000. World organizations of victims of Nazism applauded that arrangement. That was the sum put into the amendment to Germany's Federal Indemnification Law passed in June by Germany's Parliament.

In order to make sure that the amounts paid would be equitably distributed among the claimants, it was provided that the "hardship fund" would be paid in installments. The first installment, amounting to \$50,000,000, was due to be paid out of Bonn's 1965 budget. It is that first installment that is likely to be deferred under the Finance Minister's proposal. The "post-1953" claimants are estimated to include 150,000 Jewish victims of Nazism.

ESHKOL CALLS ON MEMBERS OF BEN-GURION'S PARTY TO RETURN TO MAPAI

JERUSALEM, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Elated over his victory in the Parliamentary elections, Premier Levi Eshkol today called upon the members of Rafi, the dissident party of former Premier David Ben-Gurion, to return to the ranks of the Mapai Party which they left as Ben-Gurion's followers.

The call was made in a statement by Premier Eshkol, published in today's issue of Davar, organ of Histadrut, Israel's Federation of Labor. Mr. Eshkol emphasized that the results of the elections proved that the public in Israel considers the "Lavon Affair" and its aftermath dead issues and that Ben-Gurion's Rafi Party should understand to draw the proper conclusions with regard to coming back into the Mapai ranks. The Lavon Affair was one of the major issues which resulted in Ben-Gurion's seceding from the Mapai and forming his own party.

While the official results of the national elections will not be made public before Sunday, it became clear today that despite shifts in strength shown by the various political parties, the Israeli public is still divided into three distinct camps.

The labor parties will have approximately 64 seats, including the Knesset members elected by the Mapai-Achdut Avodah alignment, Mapam, and Rafi (the Ben-Gurion dissi-

dents). The more conservative groups, including the General Zionists, Herut and Progressives, who had a total of 32 seats in the last Knesset, will hold 34 seats in the next parliament. Seventeen seats will go to the religious parties, which had 18 places in the last house.

30 New Deputies Elected to Parliament; Eshkol Seeks Large Coalition

However, there will be some important differences. Perhaps the most significant difference will lie in the fact that there will be so many new faces in the Knesset. Thirty of the members of the 120-member Knesset, a full 25 percent, will be newly-elected deputies, marking the largest turn-over in the history of the Knesset.

Premier Eshkol is expected to open unofficial negotiations next week with the National Religious Party, Ma'ariv and the Independent Liberals for a coalition which would enjoy the support of more than 70 Knesset seats.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, meanwhile, said today that, contrary to speculation that the Israel Government would devalue its currency after the elections, it was not planned to do so in the near or distant future. Foreign Minister Golda Meir denied reports today that she might resign after the elections. She said that she planned to stay in the post when a new Government is formed by Premier Eshkol.

STATE DEPT. BACKS JORDAN'S DIVERSION OF WATER FROM REACHING ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- A State Department spokesman said today that the United States Government has no objection to a Jordanian dam that is part of the Arab scheme to divert the headwaters of the Jordan River.

State Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said diversion plans announced by the Jordanian Government do not appear to the State Department to be inconsistent with the 1955 unified plan for utilization of Eric Johnston for utilization of regional water resources. Mr. McCloskey referred to a Jordanian Government announcement that work on Mokheiba Dam, an aspect of the Arab cooperative scheme to divert headwaters of the Jordan River, would begin within two months.

"The United States," he said, "does not take exception to the Jordanian announcement" and feels that Jordan's intentions do not violate the spirit of the Johnston plan. He was asked if the United States was assisting Jordan financially in construction of the controversial dam. He replied in the negative. In addition to his other comments, Mr. McCloskey read the following formal statement as the official U.S. position in response to the diversion plans announced by Jordan:

"The development of water resources of the Jordan River and its tributaries is of great importance to the countries of the area and has our support. The problem is to ensure that withdrawals by each state respect the interests of other riparian states. The 1955 unified plan for the Jordan Valley worked out by the late Eric Johnston following a United Nations technical survey contained recommendations for equitable allocation of water among the riparian states and for effective international supervision. We believe the plan represents an equitable standard for fair and rational use of the waters."

ANOTHER LEADER OF A U.S. NEO-NAZI GROUP DISCOVERED TO BE A JEW

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Another man of Jewish background was revealed here today to be a leader of a neo-Nazi group and chief aide to James H. Madole, leader of the National Renaissance Party. The man is Robert Joseph Burros, 27, of Newburgh, N.Y.

The Middletown Times Herald Record revealed that Robert Burros was born a Jew, was listed in Newburgh school records as affiliated with Temple Beth Jacob, a Reform synagogue in Newburgh, and of having had his bar mitzvah in that temple on January 26, 1951.

Robert Burros is no relation to Daniel Burros, the man who shot himself last Sunday after being exposed as a person of Jewish background, Daniel Burros, a Ku Klux Klan organizer, was also a member of the National Renaissance Party.

Rabbi Norman Kahan, of Temple Beth Jacob, in Newburgh, confirmed that his congregation's records show that Robert Burros, son of Harry and Marion Burros, was bar mitzvah at the temple. Harry Burros is dead, and Mrs. Burros lives now in Newburgh.

Burros claimed that his father had "severed all relationship with any religious institution." He said: "My father was sharply critical of the Jews. I never saw my father enter a temple. My father and I were at baseball games during the services. My father never behaved like a Jew." He said he knew the other Burros but "I never knew Dan was a Jew." Robert Burros at first denied his Jewish background, but admitted it after the facts were revealed by the newspaper here.

DIFFERENCES IN MOODS BETWEEN JEWISH AND PROTESTANT CHILDREN STUDIED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Preliminary results of a study among Jewish and Protestant 10-year-old schoolboys, in order to establish the differences in the way they experience their environments, were reported here today at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women.

The report was presented by Rabbi Zachary Dershowitz, an assistant professor at the Long Island University School of Education, who is making a study of the subject under a grant from the NCJW supplemented by a grant from the U. S. Office of Education. The findings may have much relevance in planning teaching programs for ethnically different groups of children. The study will be completed next January.

The tests show, Rabbi Dershowitz reported, that Jewish children tend to comprehend things as a whole and to have difficulty in separating component parts. The Protestant children, on the contrary, tend to see the parts more easily. In addition, Protestant children tend to have a much stronger sense of self-identification and independence and of their own separateness from their environment. When the two sets of children were asked to draw pictures of themselves and other people, the Protestants drew quite detailed sketches, whereas the Jewish children tended to draw far more generalized figures.

His study, he reported, also seems to confirm some popular beliefs about "Jewish cultural characteristics," and to show that these persist into the second and third American generations. The tests showed that the Jewish children tend to rely less on their sensory perceptions and more upon their intellects, while the opposite was true of the Protestant children. Jews, he pointed out, have always placed greater emphasis on intellectual than physical achievement.

In another study quoted by Rabbi Dershowitz, when students of different ages and religions were asked to list their major problems, the Jewish students showed a pattern of concern about health. This, he said, may account for the popular joke that "Jewish men never grow up physically -- though they do intellectually. They depend first on their mothers, then on their wives, to take care of them physically."

JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS HOLDING PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSES IN SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress charged today that two suburban school districts, both in Nassau County, were holding public school classes in religious institutions, and called on State Education Commissioner James E. Allen to take whatever action is necessary "to preserve the principle of separation of church and state."

According to Murray A. Gordon, chairman of the AJC's New York Metropolitan Council, the practice, in violation of constitutional guarantees of church-state separation, is being employed in Freeport and Roosevelt, two Long Island communities.

In Freeport, he said, the school board was using and paying for space in the First Presbyterian Church. In nearby Roosevelt, he charged, the school board had contracted for and was using space in the Jewish Center, a Conservative Synagogue. In Freeport, he charged, 200 pupils of the first and second grades were involved, as well as eight teachers. In Roosevelt, approximately 110 public school students were assigned to classes being held at the Jewish Center. In Freeport, he alleged, the local school board was paying rent totaling \$14,400 for nine months. In Roosevelt, he stated, the school board had refused to release any information showing how much it was paying the Jewish Center for use of its space.

U. S. Approves Loan of \$11,400 to Jewish Religious School

WASHINGTON Nov. 4: (JTA) -- The U. S. Office of Education today made known that it has approved a loan of \$11,400 to a new Jewish religious school, the "Yeshiva of the South," at Memphis, Tenn.

The new institution offers a comprehensive secondary course, grades nine and 10, and has an enrollment of 17 students. The loan will be used to purchase science equipment and materials. The loan was made under the National Defense Education Act, as amended, which provides for loans to nonprofit private schools to acquire special equipment and facilities to strengthen education in science, mathematics, modern foreign languages, history, civics, geography, English, or reading. The rate of interest is 4-1/4 percent.

MONUMENT TO JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS ERECTED IN YUGOSLAVIAN TOWN

LONDON, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- A monument to 1,000 Jews from the Yugoslavian town of Oshek, who were deported to death camps by the Nazi regime, was erected in that town, according to a dispatch received here today from Belgrade. The monument is in the form of a marble sculpture done by a well-known Jewish artist, Oscar Nemon.

VANDALS SET FIRE TO SYNAGOGUE IN MASSACHUSETTS; TORAHS DESECRATED

HOLYOKE, Mass., Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Vandals last night broke into Rodphey Sholem Synagogue here, scrawled black swastikas on the walls and set fire to part of the building. Firemen extinguished the flames in a closet off the lobby before they could spread to the rest of the building.

The two-foot high swastikas were found painted on the walls of the lobby and sanctuary of the building by Rabbi Jacob Reiner when he arrived for evening services last night. He said that Torah scrolls had been thrown on the floor. Holyoke Fire Chief William Mahoney said that the closet fire was "definitely arson" and that the desecration did not appear to be the work of children because the swastikas were high on the walls.

B'NAI B'RITH LEADERS FROM 16 LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES MEET IN CHILE

VALPARAISO, Chile, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Some 120 delegates from 16 countries met here today for a convention of the Latin American District of B'nai B'rith in the Vina del Mar seashore resort near here.

Among those taking part in the convention program were Dr. William Wexler, international president of B'nai B'rith, and Saul E. Jeftes, director of its international council. Manuel Bianchi Gundian, president of the Interamerican Commission of Human Rights of the Organization of American States, was awarded the B'nai B'rith Human Rights Medal of Merit.

Delegations taking part in the convention represented lodges in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

CHILEAN ZIONISTS HOLD CONGRESS; APPEAL TO RUSSIA ON JEWISH RIGHTS

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- The 44th Chilean Zionist Congress called on the Soviet Government today to end discriminatory restrictions against Russian Jews. In a resolution adopted at the closing session of the Congress attended by all Zionist groups in Chile, the Soviet Government was called upon to grant freedom of worship to USSR Jews, permit the emigration of Jews wishing to join their families abroad, and allow the establishment of schools for Yiddish and Hebrew study.

Rodolfo Borzutzky Fridman, a prominent attorney, was elected president of the Federation of Chilean Zionists. Miguel Maldavsky and Isidore Arensburg, were elected vice-presidents, and Adolfo Heller was named Secretary General.

RABBI ELECTED HEAD OF MISSOURI BODY DISPENSING U.S. ANTI-POVERTY FUNDS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Rabbi Abraham Pimontel, director of the B'nai B'rith Hiller Foundation at the University of Missouri, has been elected chairman of the Central Missouri Counties Human Development Corporation, it was announced today. The corporation is a board that will dispense nearly \$1,000,000 in federal funds under the U.S. Office of Economic Opportunity. It is made up of representatives from nine Missouri counties, and will establish procedures for channeling anti-poverty funds into educational projects.

DR. STERNFELD, NOTED SOVIET JEWISH SCIENTIST, AWARDED HIGH DECORATION

LONDON, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Dr. Ari Sternfeld, the noted Soviet Jewish physicist and astronomer, a pioneer in the Soviet space program, has been awarded by the Supreme Soviet the Order of Meritorious Services to Soviet Science, it was reported here today from Moscow. The award is the highest for scientific achievement given in the USSR. Dr. Sternfeld, born in Lodz, speaks Yiddish and Hebrew fluently. He settled in Moscow after World War II.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT HONORS CENTRAL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE BODY

SOFIA, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- The Jewish Cultural and Educational Association, the central representative body of Bulgarian Jewry, was today honored by the Bulgarian Government for its efforts for peace. The citation states that the award was given for the educational activity for peace conducted by the Jewish body since its inception.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS TO ISRAELI SCIENTISTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4: (JTA) -- Two Israeli scientists of the Weizmann Institute have been granted Eleanor Roosevelt International Cancer Fellowships by the American Cancer Society. They are Dr. Marian Fogel who will work at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School in Philadelphia; and Dr. Sidney Mirvish who will work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisc.