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ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

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This report marks the eighty-third year of the Association's establishment.

Two important events have taken place since the last Annual General Meeting. The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., D.L., Q.C., who was elected to the Presidency in 1950, resigned from this office shortly after his election as President of the United Synagogue. Mr. Montagu formally tendered his resignation to the Council on 8th July, 1954. He explained that his commitment to serve the United Synagogue ante-dated his taking office in the Association and it was impossible for one man to discharge the duties of both Presidencies. He explained that he still hoped to further the work of the Association as an ordinary member as he still held a firm belief in the great importance of its activities. Mr. Montagu then moved the election of Mr. Carvalho as the new President of the Association and in doing so paid tribute to the inestimable value of the work Mr. Carvalho had so modestly and self-effacingly, but also so efficiently, done for the Association for many years. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Hyman Stone and the Chief Rabbi asked to be associated with the resolution.

Mr. Carvalho was unanimously elected by the Council and immediately moved the election of Mr. Montagu as an additional Vice-President. Mr. Leonard Stein, O.B.E., in seconding the motion, paid a tribute to Mr. Montagu for his work for the A.J.A. and for the Anglo-Jewish Community as a whole.

On taking office, the new President said that since learning that the honour of being elected President might be conferred on

him, he had given a great deal of thought to what it would mean to himself and to the Association. The A.J.A. had a great past and it must be seen that its present and future were no less great. The A.J.A. was a voluntary association of men and women who were conscious of their dual heritage as Jews and Englishmen and determined to maintain that heritage and to pass it on to generations to come. Because of that dual heritage, the Anglo-Jewish Community had made a real contribution both to this country and to Kelal Israel. It was for the good of both that a strong and active Anglo-Jewish Community should continue to flourish.

By a coincidence, this year has also seen a change in the leadership of the American Jewish Committee with which the Association is closely associated in the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations and elsewhere. Mr. Jacob Blaustein resigned from the Presidency of the A.J.C. and was succeeded by Mr. Irvin Engel. Mr. Ewen Montagu, who was in the United States at the time of Mr. Engel's election, was able personally to express the Association's congratulations to Mr. Engel.

The second outstanding event in the year, was the Provincial Conference held at Brighton on Sunday, 30th May. The general theme of the Conference was "The Task Before Anglo-Jewry" and the speakers at the two well-attended sessions were The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., D.L., Q.C., who spoke on "The Anglo-Jewish Domestic Scene, and Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., who introduced the discussion on "The Anglo-Jewish Community and World Jewish Problems." Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld preached the sermon at the Conference Service on the Sabbath morning at the Middle Street Synagogue and at the Conference Dinner on the Sunday evening speeches were made by the Dayan Grunfeld, the Mayors of Brighton and Hove, Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., President of the Brighton and Hove Jewish Council, The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., D.L., Q.C., and Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P. The Dinner was also attended by the three local M.P.s, by religious representatives of the Jewish Community in Brighton, and by Mr. Leon Feldberg, Editor of the *South African Jewish Times*, who was visiting England. The Conference and the Dinner were under the Chairmanship of Mr. Claude Hershman, M.C., Chairman of the Sussex Branch of

the Association. The Association's gratitude was expressed to Mr. Hershman, Mr. Leslie N. Esterman, Hon Secretary of the Sussex Branch, and the Conference Committee for the excellent arrangements. The Conference which was an outstanding success was attended by many members of the Council of the Association from all parts of the country, in addition to members of the local Jewish Community.

Another important development during the year has been the part played by the Association in the establishment of the Jewish Hospitality Association for Overseas Students. The needs of overseas Jewish students in the United Kingdom were first brought to the Association's notice by Mr. Isidore Wartski of North Wales, and, as a result the Administrative Committee of the Association called a Conference of representatives of the B'nai B'rith, the Hillel Foundation, the Inter-University Jewish Federation, The League of Jewish women and the Union of Jewish Women. These organisations eventually established the Jewish Hospitality Association for Overseas Students and elected The Hon. Mrs. Ewen Montagu as their Chairman and Mrs. Alan Jacobs as the Hon. Secretary. The plans of this organisation have been very widely discussed in the Jewish press throughout the world and many foreign Jewish communities have expressed their pleasure that the needs of foreign Jewish students will now be adequately cared for.

The Association is also pleased that the Charitable Trusts and Education Committee has been able to make a small but important contribution to the problem of sending British books to Israel. By the allocation of part of its sterling allowance, the Association is working in conjunction with the International Book-Trade Clearing House (N.G. Marcus) Ltd., which has launched the sale of gift tokens whereby English books can be sent into Israel. It is hoped that members of the Association and all members of the Anglo-Jewish Community will buy these book tokens either as gifts for individuals or organisations already known to them, or as gifts to be sent to educational bodies in Israel.

During the year under review, the Anglo-Jewish Community has lost a number of outstanding men whose guidance and counsel were of the utmost importance.

Mr. Frank Samuel died after holding the office of President

of the United Synagogue for a short while. His untiring efforts on behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Community despite serious ill-health had undoubtedly led to his untimely decease. Mr. Samuel had been a valued member of the General Purposes Committee and despite his many other interests remained a member of the Council until his death.

Two other leaders in different spheres of activity whose loss will long be felt, are Professor Selig Brodetsky and Rabbi Dr. Israel Mattuck. Professor Brodetsky had occupied the office of President of the Board of Deputies during the critical post-war years and had also made an important contribution to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the early years of the State of Israel. Rabbi Dr. Mattuck, as leader of the Liberal Jewish Community in the United Kingdom, had established himself as a religious thinker and writer whose work was also greatly respected by the non-Jewish Community.

The Association suffered a grievous loss in the death of Colonel T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., who, before his illness, had been one of its most ardent supporters and a constant and helpful attender at Council meetings. Other members of the Association whose loss has been deeply felt by the whole Community are Lady Hartog, The Rev. Simeon Isaacs, Mr. Saemy Japhet and Mr. Alec Nathan.

The Association has once again played a full and active part in the life of the Anglo-Jewish Community. The resolution passed at the last Annual General Meeting, expressing the hope that permanent machinery for consultation with the Board of Deputies on aspects of foreign affairs might be established, had the useful result of inspiring the Board of Deputies to call a conference of those Anglo-Jewish bodies active in the field of foreign affairs. At the meeting held in May, 1954, Mr. R. N. Carvalho, representing the Association, presented constructive proposals for consultative machinery within the Anglo-Jewish Community. These proposals were considered by the Board of Deputies and, but for the illness of Dr. Cohen during the year, would no doubt have been discussed at a further meeting. A second meeting of the bodies concerned took place in November, 1954.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 81st Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on 20th December, 1953, at 33 Seymour Place, W.1.

Mr. Montagu moved the adoption of the Annual Report. In his presidential address he referred to the outstanding Coronation Dinner held by the Association on 10th June, 1953.

Mr. Montagu expressed the Association's sympathy at the death of Mr. H. S. Schildkraut, Dr. A. Horovitz and Mr. P. M. Rossdale who had been members of the Council of the Association

Mr. Montagu's review of the Association's work during the year and his comments on the events in Jewish communal life throughout the world were widely reported in the Press.

The Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet were adopted on the motion of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Hyman Stone, who pointed out that expenditure during the year had been reduced by some £500 and the accumulated deficit by approximately £1,500. Mr. Stone expressed the Association's gratitude to Major Ivor Amswych and to Mr. Gerald Edelshain, M.B.E., the Joint Chairmen of the Sixth Annual Ball Committee for their considerable assistance to the finances of the Association. Mr. A. Wingate seconded the adoption of the Accounts and paid tribute to the Hon. Treasurer for the improvement in the Association's finances.

Members of the Council were re-elected in place of those retiring by rotation. Those elected for the first time were—Mr. David Gedalla, Councillor Emil Grant, Mr. Gerald Kostoris, Mr. E. S. Birk and Alderman J. L. Freedman, J.P.

Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz moved a motion expressing the Association's willingness to revive the Joint Foreign Affairs Committee and Mr. Edward Iwi moved a motion expressing the Association's willingness to elect representatives to the Board of Deputies. After discussion, both motions were withdrawn and the following motion, moved by the President, was adopted:

The Anglo-Jewish Association again stresses that it would welcome the establishment of permanent machinery for consultation with the Board of Deputies on all aspects of foreign affairs.

COUNCIL

Since the 81st Annual General Meeting, the Council has met on six occasions. At its meeting on 4th February, 1954, the following Honorary Officers were elected :

President : The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., D.L., Q.C.

Vice-Presidents : The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi

The Very Rev. The Haham

Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C.

Mr. L. G. Montefiore, O.B.E.

Mr. Leonard Stein, O.B.E.

Treasurer : Mr. Hyman Stone

During the year the following were elected to the Council to fill casual vacancies :

The Rev. I. N. Fabricant

Mr. Jeffrey Samson

Mr. Isidore Wartski

Mr. H. H. Wingate

The Council took the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore on his being awarded the Order of the British Empire, Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., on his being appointed a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, Sir Herbert Cohen, Bart., O.B.E. on reaching his 80th birthday and Mr. Leonard Caplan and Mr. M. A. B. King-Hamilton on their appointment as Queen's Counsel.

On the sixth anniversary of the Independence of Israel, the President extended the Association's good wishes to the Government and people of Israel with the sincere hope that the British Government would use its powers to help bring about a more stable and healthy relationship between Israel and its Arab neighbours.

During the year the Council was asked to consider the re-organisation of the administrative machinery of the Association which would involve the setting up of a Home Affairs Committee, the enlargement of the scope of the Foreign Affairs Committee and more frequent meetings of the General Purposes Committee which would take on the joint duty of Honorary Officers'

informal meetings and an Executive Committee. The second two recommendations were adopted and put into practice. The creation of a Home Affairs Committee, however, was postponed in view of misunderstandings about its purpose which might interfere with the discussions then taking place on Communal Unity in the Field of Foreign Affairs.

During the year the Council constantly reviewed the Anglo-Jewish situation and at a number of meetings discussed the Conference on Jewish Claims against Germany and similar negotiations with the Austrian Government.

The growing tension between Israel and Jordan, leading to a number of border incidents, and the whole situation in the Middle East was another matter on which the Council expressed its deep concern.

On the occasion of the decision of the British Government to relinquish its base in Egypt which was combined with the renewed export of arms to Egypt, the President made a statement expressing his regret that during the negotiations the opportunity was not taken to end or lessen tension between Israel and her neighbours. He referred to the joint declaration of 25th May, 1950, made by Britain, France and the United States which declared its opposition to the development of an arms race in the Middle East. The President called on the British Government to make some efforts to bring reason and tolerance to a situation of mounting tension.

On the return of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh from their Commonwealth tour, the following message was sent to Her Majesty in May, 1954, from the Council of the Association :

“The Anglo-Jewish Association present their humble duty and beg leave to offer their loyal congratulations to Your Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh on the safe return of Your Majesty and His Royal Highness from a brilliantly successful Commonwealth tour. The Association wholeheartedly join in the great welcome accorded to Your Majesty on Your Majesty’s return and the expressions of loyalty and affection which have marked Your Majesty’s visit to the Commonwealth.”

The Council was pleased to learn that the Board of Deputies

had arranged a Conference of Commonwealth Jewish Communities in London in June, 1954, to which the Association sent observers by invitation.

The President informed the Council of the discussions he and the Honorary Officers had held with leaders of the South African Jewish Community and the Australian Jewish Community and expressed the hope that all the Jewish Communities in the Commonwealth would establish permanent machinery for consultation and co-operation.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the General Purposes Committee after the Annual General Meeting was held on 7th January, 1954. Mr. R. N. Carvalho was re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

At an early meeting the Committee decided to meet fortnightly at alternate lunchtime and evening meetings and to undertake the duties of the informal Honorary Officers' meetings which had formerly been held. It was agreed that the General Purposes Committee should become the Executive Committee of the Association, directly responsible to the Council on matters of policy.

The Committee confirmed that Mr. Leslie B. Prince should continue to act as the Association's representative on the Council of I.C.A., and re-elected Mr. J. Ofstein as one of its representatives on the Jewish Memorial Council.

The Tercentenary Celebrations of the Anglo-Jewish Community to be held in 1956 were discussed at a number of meetings. The Association's representatives on the Executive Council are Mr. R. N. Carvalho and Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., During the year Mr. Montagu was elected Joint Chairman of the Tercentenary Council together with Dr. A. Cohen, the President of the Board of Deputies. In this connection the Committee decided to re-print the article "Two Cradles of Jewish Liberty—the New World and the Mother Country" by Dr. Cecil Roth, which had originally appeared in the American journal *Commentary*, for distribution to all members of the Association.

Early in the year Mr. Montagu visited the United States on personal business, and was able to meet the leaders of the American

Jewish Committee and to discuss with them matters of common interest.

Lengthy discussions were held on the question of the administrative machinery of the Association. As reported above, a memorandum was eventually drawn up suggesting, among other things, the establishment of a Home Affairs Committee. The Chairman and the Hon. Treasurer, together with the Secretary of the Association, discussed the proposals at some length with the Chief Rabbi and The Haham who had expressed concern at the possibility of misunderstanding in the Community over this matter. On receiving a report of the discussions the Committee decided to defer acting on the recommendation for the time being, particularly so as not to jeopardise the possibility of increased co-ordination in the field of Foreign Affairs on which the Committee drew up detailed suggestions which were placed before the meeting of interested bodies called by the Board of Deputies in May, 1954.

The Chairman of the Committee and the Secretary of the Association attended meetings of the ad hoc Committee on Calendar Reform formed by the Chief Rabbi. The Association expressed its willingness to co-operate in every possible manner in the Jewish opposition to the proposal which the Government of India had placed before the United Nations Economic and Social Council. In July, 1954, the Economic and Social Council decided that member Governments should consider the matter and at a resumed meeting in 1955 give their views on the whole question of calendar reform. In view of the possibility of a reform of the Calendar the Chief Rabbi's ad hoc Committee will continue to fight any reforms which would endanger the Jewish Sabbath.

During the year the Committee approved the extension of the agreement with the Secretary for a period of a further three years and for the provision of a pension scheme.

The Committee discussed the project for the holding of a public protest in Great Britain over the situation in Roumania and the imprisonment of a number of Zionist leaders in that country, and considered it undesirable. Mr. Neville Laski and Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen attended a meeting called by the Board of Deputies to discuss this matter.

At the request of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the Committee took up with the publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica a reference in their 1946 edition to the massacre of Jews by the Nazis in which it was implied that only some thousands of Jews had been killed. At the request of the Committee Mr. David Kessler approached the publishers and steps have been taken to arrange for this passage to be amended in future editions.

The Committee has also held preliminary discussions in connection with the calling of a Conference of European Jewish Communities. Consultations were held with the Alliance Israelite Universelle and the American Jewish Committee. The Committee felt that a Conference of this kind to consider post-war developments and closer co-operation between the smaller Jewish Communities of Europe was a matter of vital importance.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Administrative Committee following the Annual General Meeting was held on 13th January, 1954. Mr. Lawrence Jacobs was re-elected the chairman of the Committee and Mr. H. D. Barnard Vice-Chairman.

The annual programme of winter lectures was opened by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann who spoke on "The Task Before Anglo-Jewry." It was one of the most inspiring addresses heard in the Community for many years and a lengthy report in the *Jewish Chronicle* was followed by a most valuable correspondence. This talk was followed by a Brains Trust on the "Jewish Press", with Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., Mr. Hugh Harris, Mr. Jon Kimche and Mr. Harold Soref and, in the following month, by a discussion on "Jews in the Diaspora" with Mr. Michael Arnon, Press Attache of the Israel Embassy, Mr. William Frankel, Mr. David Kessler, Mr. Harry Samuels and Mr. Clive Callman of the A.J.A. Younger Members' Branch. In January, 1954, Mr. David Daiches read a paper on "Hebrew Elements in European Civilization" which was also one of the events of Jewish Book Week. This was followed by a most valuable discussion on "Jewish-Christian Relations" between Rabbi Dr. Louis Jacobs, The Rev. W. W. Simpson and Mr. Michael Derrick

(Assistant Editor of *The Tablet*). A Brains Trust on "Jews and Art" was the next event, with Mr. Abram Games, Mr. Hans Feibusch, Mr. Archibald Ziegler and Mr. Charles Spencer. To end the series, a discussion on "Jewish Education" was held between Mrs. Basil Henriques, Mr. A. I. Polack, Rabbi Kopul Rosen and Mr. Henry Shaw.

All these meetings were held at 33 Seymour Place, W.1, and attended by appreciative audiences.

The Sussex Branch of the Association also held its annual series of lectures. Mr. Claude Hershman, M.C., was once again elected Chairman of the Branch and Mr. Leslie N. Esterman was elected Hon. Secretary. The series of lectures was opened by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld who spoke on "The Work of the Beth Din" and he was followed by The Rev. I. N. Fabricant on "The Triumph and Tragedy of Anglo-Jewry." In January, 1954, The Rev. W. W. Simpson spoke on "The Value of Christian-Jewish Co-operation" and the following month Mr. Elias Silberg on "A Jew in Captivity." The next event was a Brains Trust on "Current Jewish Affairs" with Mr. M. A. Jacobs, Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., The Rev. M. Unterman and Dr. E. Alec Woolf. The following month Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., M.C., spoke on "Six Years of Israel." In May, following the Annual General Meeting, Mrs. Moss Levy, the Headmistress of the Evelina de Rothschild School, spoke on "Jerusalem in War and Peace."

The Manchester Branch of the Association held a number of interesting lectures which included Dr. Cecil Roth on "Three Hundred Years of Anglo-Jewish History," Mr. Louis Golding on "Moses, Odysseus and Elsie Silver," The Rev. Ephraim Levine on "Forty Years of Anglo-Jewry" and Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen on "World Jewish Affairs." At the Annual General Meeting of the Branch, Mr. Lawrence Kostoris was elected President, Mr. Vivian Steinart, Chairman, and Dr. George Komrower and Dr. Basil Lee, Hon. Secretaries.

The North London Branch of the Association organised a series of important lectures: Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein on "Jewish Learning in England during the Last Hundred Years," Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., on "What Future for Anglo-Jewry?" Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld on "Anglo-Jewry To-day," Mr. Neville Laski,

Q.C., on "Anglo-Jewry and Israel" and The Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., D.L., Q.C., on "Anglo-Jewry and World Jewish Affairs."

The Oxford and Cambridge Branches held a number of meetings during the year which included the following talks :

Rabbi C. E. Cassell on "An Immigrant Looks at the Anglo-Jewish Scene", Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen on "The Foreign Affairs Work of the A.J.A." and Mr. David Kessler on "The Function of a Jewish Newspaper."

During the year Mr. Edwin Prince resigned from the Secretaryship of the Oxford Branch and Mr. Peter Stein undertook this office. Similarly, at Cambridge, Mr. Michael Gillis succeeded Mr. E. R. Schmerling.

The Younger Members' Branch in London once again had a most successful year. A large number of new members were made and cultural and social events took place at frequent intervals. At the Annual General Meeting of the Branch, Mr. Lyon N. Doffman was elected President in place of Mr. Jeffrey Samson, who had occupied this office most successfully for two years. Mr. Keith Orpen was once again elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Patrick Sebag-Montefiore Hon. Treasurer. The Branch held a number of social events, including visits to the theatre and Covent Garden Opera, as well as talks by Dr. Eustace Chesser, Mr. P. S. Gourgey, Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., The Rev. Ephraim Levine, Mr. Wilfred Samuel, Mr. Leonard Stein, O.B.E., and The Rev. Andre Ungar.

An important event of the year was a Symposium on the work of Jewish Youth Clubs which was followed by a visit to the clubs, after which a number of members agreed to give voluntary service. The year's programme also included a visit to the Jewish Museum at Passover-Time when Mr. Wilfred Samuel addressed the Branch on a "Living Newspaper" and a reading of poetry by Dr. and Mrs. Dannie Abse. The Branch also held a successful dance at John Barnes Restaurant, Finchley Road.

An interesting new development during the year has been the creation of a Younger Members' Branch in Leeds. A group of young members of the Leeds Community formed the Branch for the purpose of arranging cultural events and they also hope to undertake some local social service activity.

In addition to the addresses given at branch meetings, a number of members of the Association and the Secretary addressed a large number of meetings arranged by other Jewish organisations throughout the country.

The A.J.A. Luncheon Club, of which Mr. Julius Hart continued as Chairman, also had a most successful year. Meetings were held on the second Tuesday of each month at Selby's Restaurant. The season opened in September, 1953, with a talk by The Rev. Ephraim Levine and continued until June, 1954, with the following speakers: Mr. George Mikes, Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., Lt.-Col. Montgomery Hyde, M.P., Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid, B.T., D.S.O., D.L., M.C., J.P., Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mrs. E. Braddock, M.P., Dr. Cecil Roth, Miss Naomi Jacob, and Commander Drage and General Morris (Two-Gun) Cohen.

The Committee wishes to express their gratitude to all who have addressed meetings on behalf of the Association.

The *A.J.A. Review* has continued to be published quarterly and has been invaluable in providing members with information of the Association's activities and the general Jewish problems in which it is interested. For the Brighton Conference in May, 1954, a special number was produced in which the chapter on the Brighton Jewish Community from "The Rise of Provincial Jewry" by Dr. Cecil Roth was reprinted.

The Sixth Annual Ball of the Association was held on 19th December, 1953, at the Savoy Hotel. Major Ivor Amswych and Mr. Gerald Edelshain, M.B.E., were the Joint Chairmen of the Committee which arranged this event. It was an outstanding social success and helped to raise valuable funds for the work of the Association.

The Administrative Committee was also concerned with the arrangements for the Brighton Conference and for the scheme of hospitality for foreign Jewish students, which have been reported on above.

During the year, the Committee gave constant attention to the question of the recruitment of new members and various schemes were put into practice.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Mr. Rowland Landman was re-elected Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen Honorary Secretary.

Policy of the Committee

In the course of the year under review the Committee considered its future policy, and agreed on the following formulation of its aims and outlook :

(1) To oppose the suggestion that Jewish communities outside Israel have no future, and to resist any attempt to undermine their established institutions ;

(2) To emphasise that British Jews are not "in exile", and that they owe no political allegiance to Israel ;

(3) To clarify the distinction between Israelis, as citizens of a sovereign state, and Jews of other countries ;

(4) To present the A.J.A. as the Anglo-Jewish body which affords spokesmen of different political and religious viewpoints freedom to express their opinions so as to arrive at an agreed policy ;

(5) To take political action from the viewpoint of Anglo-Jewry, independently of extraneous international Jewish political organisations ;

(6) To resist any attempt to set up an international body to speak for world Jewry, while co-operating wherever possible with other Jewish organisations ;

(7) To co-operate with organisations, international and national, having similar aims, and in the international field to co-operate with religious bodies, both Jewish and Christian, as well as secular bodies ;

(8) To devote more time to specific problems of foreign communities, as well as United Nations activities ;

(9) To establish close contact between the leaders of the A.J.A. and Jewish communities overseas.

Germany

The Committee considered reports received from members who visited Germany in the course of the year, and from other

sources, and concluded that while there was disquieting evidence of neo-Nazi activities the time was not opportune for a further publication on the lines of *Germany's New Nazis*.

The A.J.A. deliberately refrained from joining in the outcry against the decision of the Federal German Government to re-inter certain war criminals who were buried in Landsberg prison. The protests of Jewish organisations were mainly based upon the assumption that the re-interment would be acclaimed by the German people as a vindication of Nazi atrocities and an encouragement of nationalist feeling. In fact, the German press (except for its neo-Nazi fringe) practically ignored the affair, the only references to it being reports of statements made on the subject in the British House of Commons.

Dr. Leon Zeitlin visited Germany in November, 1953, and again (with A.J.A. backing) in June, 1954, for the purpose of promoting the study of Human Rights at university level.

Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany

The A.J.A. continued to be represented on the Board of the Conference by Mr. Rowland Landman and Mr. Marcel Franco. They both attended the meeting of the Board which took place in New York on 20th-21st March, 1954, when the first allocations of reparations funds were determined.

The claim submitted by the Evelina de Rothschild School in Jerusalem to a share of the funds put at the disposal of the Conference by the Israel Government was rejected, on the ground *inter alia* that the School does not provide vocational training.

It is a matter for considerable dissatisfaction that under the Agreement between the Conference and the Government of Israel it falls to the Jewish Agency both to approve or disapprove applications from other bodies and to receive the residue of the funds for itself.

Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria

The A.J.A. was represented by Mr. Landman in a deputation of Anglo-Jewish bodies which saw Mr. Selwyn Lloyd at the Foreign Office on 21st December, 1953, to put before H.M.

Government the views of the Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria.

On this Committee also the A.J.A. representatives are Mr. Landman and Mr. Franco, who both attended its meeting in New York on 22nd March, 1954.

Negotiations with representatives of the Austrian Government were suspended in the summer of 1954, when the Austrians failed to make an acceptable offer to settle the Jewish claim in respect of heirless property. They will not be resumed until such an offer is made.

Roumania

The Committee has had under continuous review the situation in Roumania, where trials of Jewish—and in particular Zionist—leaders took place towards the end of 1953 and in the earlier part of 1954. A circular letter sent out in the names of a considerable number of Roumanian Rabbis, expressing the well-being of the Jewish community under the present régime, was investigated and found to be lacking in authenticity. The Committee is constantly seeking ways and means of obtaining information about the Jews of Roumania, and in particular hopes to ensure that if further trials of this kind should take place in future they may be attended by an independent legal observer; but at present Roumania is more tightly sealed than any other country behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Neville Laski and Mr. Gershon Ellenbogen represented the A.J.A. at a joint meeting of Jewish organisations in this country which was convened by the Board of Deputies on 2nd June, 1954, to consider what measures might be taken to protest effectively against the trials in Roumania. It was urged on behalf of certain bodies that a march should be organised through the streets of London, terminating in an open-air meeting in Trafalgar Square. This proposal was strenuously opposed by the A.J.A. representatives; and it was not adopted.

Libya

In imposing a ban on postal and telegraphic communications with Israel, the Government of Libya in effect discriminated

against its Jewish citizens. The A.J.A. made representations to the Foreign Office in this matter, drawing attention to Libya's undertaking, when it was granted independence, to observe the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Apart, however, from forwarding the A.J.A.'s representations to the British Minister in Libya, the Foreign Office did not see fit to take any action in the matter.

Jewish War Orphans

Mr. Landman and Mr. Ellenbogen, on behalf of the A.J.A., attended a meeting of the Chief Rabbi's Commission on War Orphans on 28th June, 1954, to consider what steps should be taken to arouse public support in the cases of the Dutch orphans Anna Beekman and Betty Melhado.

Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations

The C.C.J.O. continued its multifarious participation in the work of the United Nations Organisation. The respect in which it is held was indicated by the attendance of the Secretary-General of the United Nations at the concluding session of a Seminar on Human Rights which it organised in New York at the end of November, 1953.

The close liaison between the three constituent bodies was maintained by the visits of Mr. Ewen Montagu and Mr. Landman to the United States, the visits of Mr. Franco and Mr. Shuster (European Director of the American Jewish Committee) to London, and the visit of Mr. R. N. Carvalho to Paris in the course of the year.

Mr. A. I. Polack attended the UNESCO Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations in Paris on 22nd-23rd February, 1954, as a representative of the C.C.J.O., and was appointed a member of the Working Group on Education for Living in a World Community.

Standing Conference of N.G.Os.

Professor Norman Bentwich was re-elected Chairman of the Human Rights Group of S.C.E.S.W.U.N. (the Standing Conference of Non-Governmental Organisations in this country with Consultative Status at the United Nations).

The Committee agreed that the A.J.A. should be associated with memoranda which were sent to the Foreign Office by the Standing Conference during the year, on the subjects of Implementation of Human Rights, Refugees and Rights of the Child.

Other Matters

The Foreign Affairs Committee has also been concerned, as a whole or through its Hon. Officers, with other matters (some of which are mentioned elsewhere in this Report) such as Calendar Reform, the Qibya Incident, the arming of the Arab States, the project of an European Conference of Jewish Organisations, and the proposal to co-ordinate the work of Anglo-Jewish bodies in the field of foreign affairs.

Charitable Trusts and Education Committee

The first meeting of the Committee after the Annual General Meeting was held on February 8th, 1954. Mr. A. S. Diamond was re-elected Chairman.

ISRAEL :

The Evelina de Rothschild School

A full report on the work of the Evelina de Rothschild School by the Headmistress will be found below. Despite an increase in staff salaries and a smaller income from school fees, the School completed its financial year on a grant from the Association of £4,000. During the year there were 98 pupils on the roll of the secondary school. This showed a reduction on previous years and was mainly due to the fact that no children having been admitted during the period of the Arab War, there was one class missing from the School.

During the past year a number of members of the Association, including Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., Mr. I. W. Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. John Sebag-Montefiore visited the School and gave excellent reports of it.

Report of the Headmistress

The School year began this year in October after the termination of the Holy Days. In the previous July the State Education

Act was passed by the Knesset, abolishing the former Four Trend Elementary School System, which was replaced by a Unified State System of Primary Education, allowing for only two types of schools, General and Religious. Among other things the new Act effected economies in the cost of education and resulted in the dismissal of many superfluous teachers. Since three months' notice had to be given to these teachers, the school year of 1952-3 was lengthened and the reopening of schools after the summer holidays postponed accordingly. Secondary Schools were asked to do likewise to facilitate the reorganisation made necessary by the implementation of the Act. The Secondary School Association, of which the Evelina School is a member, agreed to this only after much serious discussion since the late opening of the schools delayed the collection of school fees and created the problem of payment of teachers' salaries for September and October.

Although the State makes grants to the Hebrew University and the Technion, no funds are available for Secondary Schools except for certain small grants. A Parents' Committee was formed in the School this year and, together with Parents' Committees of Secondary Schools all over the country, petitioned the Government for an adequate subsidy to secondary education. So far this action has not produced any practical results.

A Government Grant promised to the School in 1952-3 for classes III and IV did not materialise that year; a further application was made this year. Recently part of the grant has been paid and there are hopes of the balance being paid in the near future. This assistance, together with signs that inflation is being successfully arrested, has brought about a lessening of tension over the School's finances.

Preoccupation with finance has not, however, interfered with the working of the School and we are happy to report that inspections by Government inspectors have been satisfactory.

Groups of students from the Hebrew University visiting the School as part of their training were impressed by certain aspects of our school life, especially the Prayers and the general discipline.

The School has one class less this year; i.e., there is no Class III, the first class of the Secondary Section. This class should have been opened in 1948 as Prep. B., but owing to the very

disturbed conditions then prevailing in the country and to the fact that the School was situated in a dangerous area, this was not possible.

This gap of one class has now passed from the Primary to the Secondary Section of the School, effecting our numbers accordingly. High School fees are another contributory cause to the drop in numbers in Secondary Schools generally. Some slight alleviation of this country-wide problem was effected by scholarships awarded by a Joint Board of the Government Education Department and the Jewish Agency. The School was granted nine scholarships under this scheme and three as a result of competitive scholarship examinations.

We have pleasure in recording successes among former pupils of the School. Outstanding this year are Dvora Rackover and Shulamith Burstein. Dvora, a student in her last year at the University, was chosen by her professor to assist him in an important piece of Scientific Research, which was published in the *Biochemical Journal of Gt. Britain* under the joint names. She has been awarded a scholarship by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is now in America. Shulamith, who is now employed in the Foreign Office, is the only girl and the youngest contributor to a forthcoming Anthology of Poetry by young orthodox Israeli poets.

A short course of Hebrew Shorthand was introduced into Class VII this year and was much appreciated by the girls; arrangements have been made for those who wish to continue, to do so during the summer holidays.

Before the weather became unbearably hot, a very enjoyable Sports Day was held in March and Class VI carried off the Cup.

During the year the School welcomed Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., and Mr. I. W. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Sebag-Montefiore and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubens.

We were extremely sorry to take leave of Sir Leon Simon and Professor Leon Roth whose absence from the country this year has deprived the School of their very valuable advice. Their encouragement and help during difficult days is greatly appreciated. Our sincere thanks go out to the remaining members of the local committee; to Professor Bentwich who, when he is in Israel, is always at our disposal; to Mr. Yeshaya, Dr. Davis, Mrs.

Shamash and Mr. Mark Jaffee for their ever ready service to the School.

A.J.A. Scholarships

In the previous year a scholarship was granted to Mr. Michael Bruno, a former student of the Beth Sefer Reali School, Haifa, to provide him with fees and maintenance to enable him to study for a degree in Mathematics at King's College, Cambridge. Mr. Bruno has completed his first year of study and continues to receive the Scholarship.

In the previous year the Association also granted, a new scholarship of £500 to Mr. Yehuda Karmon, a member of the staff of the Economics Department of the Hebrew University to enable him to spend a year's course of study at the London School of Economics. A scholarship has now been awarded for the current year to Mr. Robert Friend, a teacher in the Department of English at the Hebrew University to enable him to undertake a year's course of study in England.

Books for Israel

As reported above, the Committee considered the proposals made by the International Book Trade Clearing House (N. G. Marcus) Ltd., and agreed to make available some of its sterling allocation for the purpose of launching the sale of book tokens in this country.

Joseph Kronheimer Trust

For the year 1953-54 a further distribution of income was made under the terms of this Trust to the following institutions in Jerusalem :

Evelina de Rothschild School
Beth Chinnuch Iyrim
Bicur Cholim Hospital
Etz-Hayim Talmud Torah Schools
Shaare Zedek Hospital
Ezrath Nashim

ADEN

The Committee appointed Mr. Robin Gilbert to succeed Dr. Griffin-Warwicke as Headmaster, and he sailed for Aden in

August 1954. Mr. Gilbert is a graduate of Balliol College, Oxford. His parents are well-known communal workers in Anglo-Jewry, and Mr. Gilbert has taught at Carmel College.

The Selim School has continued to make satisfactory progress during the year under review.

During the year the Chairman and Secretary held discussions with Dr. Kynaston-Snell the then Director of Education in Aden, during his visit to London, and received confirmation of the importance of the work of the School.

The Association is grateful to the Jewish Colonization Association, who, during the year, made a further generous grant towards the expenses of the School.

The Committee is also grateful to Jewish Child's Day which made a further grant for the purpose of purchasing educational equipment for the School.

IRAQ

During the 1953-54 academic year the Committee educated and maintained six Iraqi students at English universities and colleges under the terms of the H. E. David Trust.

For the academic year 1954-5 the Committee has awarded scholarships to the following five Iraqi students (in addition to one existing student whose scholarship continues for a further year, and two whose courses are about to be completed): .

Miss Cellia Joseph Dangour, who will study for a degree in Pharmacy at Glasgow University.

Miss Louise Israel Hay, who will study for a degree in Pharmacy at Nottingham University.

Mr. Karim Abdullah Shamash, who will study for a degree in Civil Engineering at the Battersea Polytechnic.

Mr. Edward Jacob Khmara, who will study for a degree in Philosophy at King's College, London.

Miss B. A. Bashy, who is studying for an Economics degree at the Southampton University.

The Committee acknowledges gratefully generous grants received from the J. E. Joseph Trust towards the expense of educating and maintaining its Iraqi students.

INDIA

The Committee considered a request for assistance from the Sir Elly Kadoorie School, Bombay, and received reports from the School, from Mr. Charles Jordan the European representative of the American Joint Distribution Committee, and, from Mrs. Moise Cahn the President of the International Council of Jewish Women.

The Association was instrumental in founding this School in 1878 for the benefit of the Bene Israel community of India. It is estimated that there are 18,000 members of this community of which 15,000 are in Bombay. Until 1950 the Association made an annual grant to the School. It has approximately 500 students, 300 boys and 200 girls, whose ages range between 6 and 20 years. The curriculum includes the teaching of Hebrew throughout the School and English in the higher grades. The community is poor and the School is in need of assistance. A grant of £350 was made to it for the current year.

HONG KONG

During the year negotiations have continued with the widow and family of the late Mr. Arthur Sassoon Ellis of Hong Kong, who made the Association the residuary legatee of his estate for the purpose of providing education for poor Jewish children. The widow contests the will in certain respects.

YUGOSLAVIA

The Committee considered the possibility of making a contribution towards the education and religious needs of the shrunken Yugoslav Jewish Community by bringing to the United Kingdom a young Yugoslav Jew for the purpose of training him at the Montefiore College, Ramsgate so that he might return to Yugoslavia as a minister and teacher. It proved impossible to put this proposal into action since the young man selected by the Yugoslav Community and approved by the Committee, eventually decided not to take up such a career. A search is being made for a suitable candidate.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie Bequest

For the year 1953-54 the following organisations received grants from this fund under the terms of the Bequest :

United Synagogue Visitation Committee
Association for Jewish Youth
Beth Holim
Gateshead Yeshiva
Home for Aged Jews
Home for Jewish Incurables
Board of Guardians
Jewish Orphanage
Jews' College
Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children

Small Grants

Among the smaller grants made during the year was one to the Cambridge University Jewish Society in connection with the creation of a Jewish Library for undergraduates at Cambridge.

General

During the year the Committee investigated and discussed the position of the Jewish Communities in Persia and in Spanish and French Morocco.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee has continued to give detailed attention to the annual income and expenditure of the Association with the object of ensuring that each financial year will result in balanced accounts and if possible further reduction of the deficit.

As will be seen from the published accounts, the expenditure for the year has risen by some £500, largely as the result of increases in such items as salaries, rent and general expenses.

The income for the year is approximately the same as last year, so that although the accounts are satisfactorily balanced, there has been no worthwhile excess of income to offset against the accumulated deficit. In the coming year the Committee hopes

to increase the income from donations, and there has already been a fair response from the Treasurer's approach to members. It should also be pointed out that the special fund collected some years ago by the late Col. T. H. Sebag-Montfiore, D.S.O., M.C., and maintained under the heading "Friends of the A.J.A.," has now been exhausted, and a useful source of income has therefore been lost.

It will be seen that the income from the Annual Winter Ball is a major item in the income of the Association and it is therefore most gratifying to see that Major Ivor Amswych and Mr. Gerald Edelshain are once again Joint Chairmen of a strengthened Ball Committee. It is hoped that this year's Ball will produce a record amount.

Although the financial position of the Association has greatly improved over the last years, it must again be pointed out that the staff and administrative machinery of the Association are considerably overburdened, and since there is need for expansion in certain branches of the work it is most important that all possible steps be taken to increase the annual income. It is now clear that the work of the Association cannot be maintained if the expenditure be further decreased.

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to those members of the Association who have continued to contribute the Voluntary Levy. Although an increase in the annual subscription of the Association from one guinea per annum would be more than justified on the basis of increased costs, it is recognised that such an increase might prove a burden to some members whose value to the Association must not be judged on an economic basis. The institution of the Voluntary Levy makes it possible for many members to increase their annual subscriptions without placing any burden on those who cannot afford the extra amount.

During the year the Committee has reviewed the whole of the Charitable Trust investments. Mr. H. Oscar Joseph has been good enough to act in an advisory capacity in this matter and as a result of his assistance, and with the advice of the brokers to the Association, considerable changes have been made which have already resulted in an increased income for the Association's educational and charitable work. Under the new arrangements the investment of the funds will be regularly reviewed, and the

Committee are grateful to Mr. Joseph for the trouble he has taken and his continued interest.

Capital of £251,020 at June last was represented by investment in the following Trust Funds: Sir Ellis Kadoorie Educational Bequest; I. S. Perry Charitable Bequest; Benjamin Shamash School, Baghdad; Alfred and Catherine Howard Prize Fund; Sir Ellis Kadoorie Charity Bequest; Amelia Marsden Bequest; Stafford Sassoon Prize Fund; Maurice Isaac Marsden and Amelia Marsden Prize Fund; Maurice Isaac Marsden Bequest; S. S. Boreghurker Prize Fund; L. Lesser Endowment; Sir A. Tuck Legacy; Joseph Kronheimer Trust Fund; H. E. David Trust Fund.

A sufficient summary of the accounts for the year is attached to this report. The detailed accounts which bear the Auditor's Certificate may be examined at the offices of the Association and will be produced at the Annual General Meeting, together with a detailed list of securities comprised in the Trust Funds, whose total income this year was £8,620 as against £7,621 for the previous year.

	£	£
SUBSCRIPTIONS IN ADVANCE		
Life Members		705
SUNDRY CREDITORS		1,822
BANK OVERDRAFT		1,228

HYMAN STONE, Treasurer

£3,755

REPORT OF

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers verified the Balance at the Bank.

36 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1.

5th October, 1954.

PURPOSES

30TH JUNE, 1954.

	£	£
OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS		
Balance 1st July, 1953	502	
Additions during year	50	
	552	
<i>Less</i> Sales	16	
	536	
SUNDRY DEBTORS		377
CASH IN HAND		20
GENERAL PURPOSES INCOME ACCOUNT		
Deficit from Income and Expenditure Account		2,822

£3,755

THE AUDITORS

of the Association, and certify it to be correct in accordance therewith. We have

LEVY, HYAMS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

	£	£
To SALARIES	3,058	
„ RENT	411	
„ LIGHTING AND HEATING	32	
„ TELEPHONE AND CABLES	72	
„ INSURANCE	8	
„ PRINTING, POSTAGES AND STATIONERY	445	
„ FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPENDITURE	416	
„ BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	37	
„ A.J.A. REVIEW EXPENSES	221	
„ PUBLICATION EXPENSES	123	
„ TRAVELLING EXPENSES	14	
„ MEETINGS AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES	245	
„ BRANCH ACTIVITIES	196	
„ YOUNGER MEMBERS EXPENSES	93	
„ REPAIRS AND RENEWALS	51	
„ AUDIT AND ACCOUNTANCY FEES	68	
„ LEGAL CHARGES	1	
„ BANK CHARGES	45	
„ LUNCHEON CLUB	5	
„ GENERAL EXPENSES	175	
	5,716	
Less Transfer from Educational Expenditure and Benefactions Account	820	
Transfer from H. E. DAVID Trust Fund Account	180	
	1,000	
„ PENSION—MRS. LUCIEN WOLF		4,716
„ CONTRIBUTION TO CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS		60
		200
„ EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE for year to date CARRIED DOWN		4,976
		80
		£5,056
To ACCUMULATED DEFICIT brought forward from previous years		2,902
		£2,902

PURPOSES

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954

By SUBSCRIPTIONS	£
„ LIFE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,896
„ BRANCH CONTRIBUTIONS	125
„ DONATIONS	52
„ "FRIENDS OF A.J.A." APPEAL	393
„ NET PROCEEDS OF 6TH WINTER BALL	225
„ NET PROCEEDS OF CORONATION DINNER	1,054
	311

 £5,056

By EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	
for year to date BROUGHT DOWN	80
„ DEFICIT CARRIED FORWARD TO BALANCE SHEET	2,822

 £2,902

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE

BALANCE SHEET

	£	£
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
(a) For Specific Purposes	203,757	
(b) For General Purposes	500	
	204,257	204,257
ADEN ACCOUNT		
Balance 1st July, 1953	560	
Add Advance from I.C.A.	500	
	1,060	
Less Expenditure to 30th June, 1954	1,030	
	30	30
PROVISION FOR ALLOCATION TO SCHOOLS		110
SUNDRY CREDITORS		179
EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE AND BENE- FACTIONS INCOME ACCOUNT		
Balance 1st July, 1953	3,134	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to date	1,057	
	4,191	4,191
		£208,767

REPORT OF

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers verified the Securities and Balances at the Bank.

36 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1.

5th October, 1954

AND BENEFACTIONS

30TH JUNE, 1954

	£	£
INVESTMENTS, ETC., ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
at Cost		
(a) For Specific Purposes	205,634	
(b) For General Purposes	500	
	206,134	206,134

(Market Value of Quoted Securities of which Book Value is £188,234 as at 30th June, 1954, is £178,633)

NOTE.—The value of Frutiger House is not included in the above. It was valued by Mr. A. E. Epstein, Licensed Land Valuer in Jerusalem on the 11th December, 1952, at I.£192,800 with vacant possession and as then occupied by the Ministry of Education at I.£95,900

ADEN ACCOUNT

Cash with Bankers	37
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SUNDRY DEBTORS	1,203
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CASH WITH BANKERS

Educational and General Charitable Purposes

Current Account	1,392
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Maurice Isaac Marsden Bequest Account ...	1
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	1,393
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HYMAN STONE, Treasurer

£208,767

THE AUDITORS

of the Association, and certify it to be correct in accordance therewith. We have

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ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£	£
To COST OF RUNNING EVELINA de ROTHSCHILD SCHOOL, JERUSALEM		
Maintenance for the year	4,000	
Grants for Prizes—		
Alfred and Catherine Howard Prize	110	
Maurice Isaac Marsden and Amelia Marsden Prize	8	
	118	
„ GRANTS TO TEN COMMUNAL CHARITIES MADE FROM KADOORIE CHARITY BEQUEST		4,118
INCOME		100
„ SCHOOL GRANTS		206
„ GRANTS TO STUDENTS		967
„ DONATIONS		15
		5,406
„ LEGAL EXPENSES		32
„ AUDIT FEES		47
„ ACCOUNTANCY FEES		84
„ ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES		820
„ EXPENDITURE IN LONDON FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES		9
		6,398
„ EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR TO DATE		1,057
		£7,455

—CHARITABLE TRUSTS

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AND BENEFACTIONS

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1954

	£	£
By DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST ON INVEST- MENTS (including refund of Income Tax) ...	7,051	
„ INCOME FROM SILAS SASSOON FUND ...	11	
	—	7,062
„ DONATIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES		374
„ RESERVE NOT REQUIRED		19

£7,455

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£
To GRANTS TO STUDENTS	1,539
„ LEGAL CHARGES	7
„ AUDIT AND ACCOUNTANCY FEES	21
„ GENERAL EXPENSES	6
„ ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	180
	<u>£1,753</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	£	£
CAPITAL ACCOUNT		44,886
SUNDRY CREDITORS		50
INCOME ACCOUNT		
Balance 1st July, 1953	432	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for year to date	<u>195</u>	
		237

HYMAN STONE, Treasurer

£45,173

REPORT OF

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers have verified the Securities and Balances at the Bank.

36 OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1.

5th October, 1954

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TRUST FUND

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1954

	£
By INCOME FOR YEAR TO DATE (including refund of Income Tax)	
INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT ...	—
DIVIDENDS FROM INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL	1,558
	<hr/> 1,558
„ EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR TO DATE	195
	<hr/> £1,753

30TH JUNE, 1954

	£	£
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS at cost		44,886
(Market value as at 30th June, 1954, £40,866)		
SUNDRY DEBTORS		177
CASH WITH BANKERS		
Deposit Account	106	
Current Account	4	
	<hr/>	110
		<hr/> £45,173

THE AUDITORS

of the Association, and certify it to be correct in accordance therewith. We

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ITS AIMS ARE :—

- 1 TO STRENGTHEN the communal life of Anglo-Jewry.
- 2 TO UPHOLD the good name of Anglo-Jewry, and to encourage its members to bring to the service of their country the inspiration and teachings of their Faith.
- 3 TO OBTAIN protection for those who may suffer in consequence of being Jews.
- 4 TO HELP Jews everywhere to preserve or obtain full civic rights, so that they may play their full part in the life of the States of which they are citizens.
- 5 TO FOSTER the education of Jews, particularly in Israel and the Middle East, for which purpose the Association administers several charitable funds.
- 6 TO MAINTAIN independence of thought and discussion on Jewish matters, in the belief that Anglo-Jewry must not be subordinate to any one political movement or to an international body.
- 7 TO GIVE SUPPORT, consistently with the above aims, to the upbuilding of Israel and to the welfare of our fellow-Jews who have found a home there.
- 8 TO CO-OPERATE with organizations at home and abroad having similar aims.

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