

Ideas about the foundation of an inter-European Bank
for the utilization of Jewish property in Europe.

The main thought is, so to say in one attempt to replace the Jewish influence in economic matters in Europe by the German influence, without causing interference in the economic structure of the individual countries by the closing down of big Jewish firms. The Jewish capital in Europe would be administered by the new bank which would function as trustee, and by and by, if the necessity arises, would be realized and after the costs of the resettlement action which had been advanced by the bank had been paid, would be handed over to the Reich treasury as advance payments for the values which the Jews received in Madagascar.

In addition the bank would administrate as trustee the soil, buildings etc. belonging to the State of Madagascar as far as these things are required and are intended to be used for the settling of the Jews. In the course of the settlement action it would by and by hand these values over to the Jews.

The Jewish property seized by the bank would not be sufficient to pay these values in cash. The bank would have to take the rest of the payments from the Jews and would currently have to hand them over to the Reich treasury. The Jewish property in Germany could, as this has been done so far, be seized by the offices of the Reichs-
fuhrer-SS or the Reich Main Security Office, as these offices already possess the required experience. From these offices the payments would be handed on to the bank.

For the seizing of the foreign values a similar organization would have to be provided for in the State treaties which are to be concluded with the individual European countries about the regulation of the Jewish question.

The bank would have to advance the necessary money for the expenses of the resettlement action if the Reichsfuhrer-SS should demand it. The individual Jew takes with him a greater amount of portable luggage only. For the rest he receives a claim to be cashed by the Jewish community "Madagascar".

The former German settlement contracts could be used as samples for the providing of soil to the Jews in Madagascar. A kind of saving association could be founded for providing the Jews with the necessary equipment and for the utilization of the Jewish products in Madagascar, so that the Jews would have no commercial contact with the outside world. Only the department authorized to buy the products would form the association, which also would handle the sale into the German Reich territory or to foreign countries.

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