

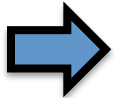
Fun Facts About...

Ze'ev Jabotinsky

1880-1940



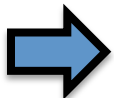
Jabotinsky was elected as a delegate to the 6th Zionist Congress, the last in which Herzl participated.



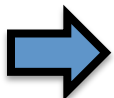
Jabotinsky was recognized as one of the brilliant exponents of Russian journalism, using the pen name "Altalena."



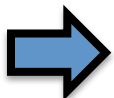
In 1923 Jabotinsky stood at the head of the youth movement Betar, aimed at educating its members with a military and nationalistic spirit.



Jabotinsky wrote and published "The Iron Wall" essay after Churchill prohibited Zionist settled on the east bank of the Jordan River. After writing the essay, Jabotinsky formed the Zionist Revisionist Party.



In 1929 Jabotinsky left Israel (then pre-state Palestine) on a lecture tour. He was denied re-entry into the country by the British and was forced to live outside of Israel until his death.



In 1937, Irgun Tzvai Leumi became the military arm of the Jabotinsky movement.



The Irgun cooperated in the organization of illegal immigration into Israel; within this framework, more than 40 ships sailed from European ports bringing tens of thousands of illegal immigrants into Israel.

