

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST JEW- ISH RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**Jewish Consistory Memorandum Com-
plains to Count Klebelsberg**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 8.—Charges of discrimination by the Hungarian government against Jewish religious institutions in the country were made in a memorandum submitted to Count Klebelsberg by the Hungarian Jewish consistory.

The memorandum protests against the unequal treatment accorded to Jewish congregations in the question of state property. The consistory demands that the government make good the damage done to Jewish religious property and grant Jewish religious institutions equal rights with other churches.

JEWISH NEWSPAPERMAN EXILED FOR PUBLISHING REPORT OF EXECUTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 8.—Exile from Lithuania's capital was the punishment meted out to a Jewish newspaperman by the Lithuanian authorities for publishing a true report, despatches received here from Kovno state.

One of the members of the editorial staff of the "Yiddische Stimme", Jewish newspaper of Kovno, was deported from the city because he published a report of the execution of the Jewish Socialist, Melamid, notwithstanding the fact that the report was passed by the Lithuanian press censor.

DEMOCRAT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LATVIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Apr. 8.—Gustav Zagnals, leader of the democratic center in the Latvian parliament, was elected president of the Republic by the national assembly yesterday.

Zagnals received a majority thanks to the votes of the Jewish deputies. He is known to have a friendly attitude toward the Jewish population.

The election of Zagnals is considered here a triumph of the bloc of the democratic minorities which have checked the elections of all Chauvanistic candidates.

PUBLISH YIDDISH PAPER FOR REFUGEES IN HAVANA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Havana, Cuba, Apr. 8.—A Yiddish newspaper founded to serve the interests of the Jewish refugees in Havana made its first appearance here on the occasion of the approaching Passover.

The publication was founded by the Berniker brothers and is edited by Hirsch Schapiro.

REED ATTEMPTS TO LINK SAPIRO WITH ALLEGED "JEWISH BANKING RING"

**Ford May Be Called to Testify
Next Thursday**
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Apr. 8.—New estimates regarding the time when Ford will appear in court to testify in Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against him were made today by counsel for both sides. According to William Henry Gallagher, chief counsel for Sapiro, Ford will be called to testify about Thursday of next week.

C. B. Longley, chief attorney of the Ford Motor Company and a member of the Ford counsel in the libel suit, said the billionaire will answer the call personally or name the definite date when he will be able to appear.

"When the time comes," Longley said, "such arrangements will be made, if possible, as will keep the case going without adjournment. I cannot say with authority, but Mr. Ford may be able to appear."

Senator Reed continued to question Sapiro. Without using the term "Jewish banking ring", Reed obviously enough sought to link Sapiro's activities as farm cooperative expert with the alleged "ring". He devoted himself particularly to probing the motives behind the lending of more than \$2,500 for organization of the Idaho Cooperative Potato Growers' Exchange by the Weyl-Zuckerman Company, the largest buyers and sellers of potatoes in Idaho.

Senator Reed termed Weyl & Zuckerman speculators, and demanded from Sapiro whether the notes and his subsequent actions did not indicate that the potato growers, whom he organized cooperatively promising to deliver them from speculators, had not instead been banded together by the

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LABORITES ATTACK MOND IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 8.—Sir Alfred Mond was the target of an attack by labor M. P.s in the House of Commons yesterday during his address on the Chinese policy of the British government. J. Beckett, Laborite, rose from his seat and shouted "Go back to Poland."

Other members of the Labor group joined the obstruction and refused to allow Mond to continue his address. Some of the members demanded that Sir Alfred resign from his seat in the House as he had promised. The main point of attack was that Sir Alfred left the Liberal party and joined the Conservatives without testing the feeling of his electorate in a by-election.

TH. MASARYK, PRESIDENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AR- RIVES IN JERUSALEM

**Welcomed by Palestine Government
To Be Feted by Jews**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 8.—Prof. Thomas C. Masaryk, president of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, and his suite arrived in Jerusalem today.

President Masaryk, who was accompanied by the Czechoslovakian Minister at Cairo, was welcomed by Col. Symes, civil secretary of the Palestine government, Mr. Mavrogordate, chief of the Jerusalem police, Col. Keith-Roach and Mayor Nashishibi.

Masaryk is leaving today for Tel Aviv, where Jews of Czechoslovakian origin will accord him a reception.

COLONIAL OFFICE SOON TO APPROVE PALESTINE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 8.—The Palestine Communities Ordinance, the long expected law regulating organized Jewish communal life in the country, will be approved soon by the British Colonial Office.

This was stated in a cable received by the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, in reply to an inquiry directed by this body to the Colonial Office.

LORD PLUMER TO RETAIN HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP POST FOR SECOND TERM

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 8.—Lord Herbert C. Plumer, High Commissioner of Palestine, will continue in office for a second term, according to a report published today in the Hebrew daily, "Ha'Arezt".

The newspaper states that it learns from reliable sources that the High Commissioner has agreed to continue in office another term.

BIBLE READING PASSES W. VA. LOWER HOUSE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Charleston, W. Va., Apr. 8.—A bill making daily reading of the Bible compulsory in the West Virginia public schools was passed by the West Virginia House of Delegates yesterday, 49 to 47. The bill now goes to the Senate. It specifies the readings shall be taken from the Old and New Testaments.

JEW NAMED TO HIGHEST COURT IN HUNGARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 8.—Ludwig Lissauer was appointed to the Federal Supreme Court, the Highest court in Hungary.

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STRESEMANN VICTORY SEEN IN LIBEL SUIT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC EDITOR

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Plauen, Apr. 8.—The verdict in the libel suit brought by Foreign Minister Stresemann against the anti-Semitic editor Mueller will be rendered on Monday, it was stated today. As the suit is drawing to a close it is the general conviction that Mueller will be ordered to pay a fine and to withdraw his charges against Stresemann in connection with his business partnership with Herr Litwin, German Jewish citizen, formerly of Russia. Experts called on the witness stand rendered testimony which made the allegations of Mueller appear unsound and ridiculous.

FREE SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATES 20TH ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

The Free Synagogue of New York will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its founding with a banquet at the Hotel Commodore, Sunday night.

The speakers include Governor Alfred E. Smith, Rabbi Nathan Krass, Judge Julian W. Mack, Sir Wyndham Deedes, former Civil Secretary of Palestine; Solomon M. Stroock, President of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropic Societies; the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, and the rabbis of the Synagogue, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein.

500 CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRANTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Mar. 16.—Five hundred certificates for workers to immigrate to Palestine were approved by the government for the period April to September, 1927. Two hundred and fifty of the certificates are for men and 250 for women.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS

[The purpose of the Digest is informative: Preference is given to papers not generally accessible to our readers. Quotation does not indicate approval.—Editor.]

Governor Moore's Sense of Humor

Governor Moore's statement that the proposed voting on constitutional amendments in New Jersey will be changed from Sept. 27, the date of Rosh Ha'shanah, although he is not convinced it is necessary since he believed the Jewish members of the Assembly would have opposed the date, if there had been any real opposition to it, is lauded by the Jewish press which regards it as a tribute to the Governor's sense of humor.

"The beauty of the Governor's joke," observes the "Jewish Morning Journal" of yesterday, "lies in its earnestness. How can a Christian Governor imagine Jewish representatives in the state's law making body who are ignorant of the meaning of Rosh Ha'shanah?"

"Frequently," the paper continues, "we have to face similar unpleasant situations in New York when the dates for registration or election coincide with Jewish holidays. The Christian population is always prepared to consider our religious demands, but many a time such things are discovered too late because the Jewish Assemblymen and Senators in Albany forget to bear in mind the Jewish calendar.

"The Jewish Assemblymen in New Jersey deserve to be censured for their neglect, whatever the outcome of the matter. They will be to blame if the date will not be changed and thousands of Jewish citizens will be deprived of their right to vote. They will be no less to blame if the state will be com-

UNITED SYNAGOGUE TO HOLD ITS CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. ON MAY 8 TO 10

To Issue New Prayer Book

The fifteenth annual convention of the United Synagogue of America will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 8, 9 and 10. It is expected that as a result of this convention a number of changes will be introduced which will considerably alter the present form of the organization. A program of expansion will also be undertaken.

About 800 delegates will attend the convention, it was stated.

Simultaneously with the convention of the United Synagogue will also take place the annual convention of the Women's League, which is the women's division of the United Synagogue. Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, of Montreal is president of the United Synagogue of America, and Mrs. Charles I. Hoffman is president of the Women's League.

A report will also be presented to the convention on the new prayer book which the United Synagogue of America is about to publish.

pelled to incur an expense of time and money in calling an extra session of the Legislature to change the date."

Criticism of the Jewish members of the New Jersey State Assembly is also voiced by the "Jewish Daily News" which says: "Would it not be only fair that Jews who are engaged in the political profession and who do not fail to emphasize their Jewish origin when they run for office, should at least show enough attachment and respect for Jews to learn at the outset of their careers to be on guard against such incidents so that voting days should not be set for Jewish holidays thus depriving Jews of the opportunity and privilege to perform their duty as citizens."

Senator James A. Reed's Mistake

The belief that Senator James Reed has realized his mistake in undertaking to be Ford's counsel in the Sapiro libel suit and has abandoned all hope of winning the Presidential nomination, is held by the Decatur (Ill.) "Herald", which discusses in its March 28 issue the political implications of Reed's role in the Detroit libel suit. The paper says:

"When Senator James Reed became attorney for Henry Ford, in the Sapiro libel suit, everybody began to speculate about the political effect of the connection. It was pretty well agreed among the shrewder of the politicians that the Senator will lose votes, while earning the Ford fee. He might expect to make friends among the admirers of Henry Ford, a considerable body of people, especially in agricultural sections of the country. At the same time, however, he is likely to arouse the enmity of many Jews, and the art of politics being what it is, the winning of friends is not nearly as significant as the making of enemies.

"Senator Reed, being a politician of experience and discernment, knows all this. It begins to be evident that he is already aware of his mistake, and has abandoned all hope of winning the presidential nomination. News reports the other day mentioned that he had worn spats in the court room."

The American people dislike intolerance and they dislike the attitude of the "Dearborn Independent", Mr. Ford's paper, asserts the Bakerfield (Cal.) "Californian" of Mar. 26, adding:

"No one in this country who is fair minded—and most of the people are fair minded—desires to see war waged upon any race or any religion. And Mr. Ford's paper has been doing that for a long time past. If he has good and sufficient reasons that the public is no apprised of, this is an excellent time for him to divulge them. If he has permitted the use of his property for malignant purposes, it would be a good time, too, for him to frankly admit it and to declare a different policy in the future."

UNIVERSITY NO MENAGERIE. ANTI-SEMITIC STUDENTS OF MUNICH ARE TOLD BY DEAN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Munich, Mar. 28.—A protest against the anti-Semitic student activities at the University of Munich was voiced by Professor Vossler, dean of the university, in an address he delivered before the student body.

"The question is whether it is to the honor of the students to conduct such a campaign against their fellow-students, whether it is to their honor to try to get rid of their Jewish fellow-students," he declared. "At such a moment as this, I think of those brave Jews who went out to the front in 1914 and died for Germany. One of the Jewish students' Unions which has been excommunicated had 22 of its members killed on the battlefield. We were content to have these young Jews sacrifice their lives for us, as we were content in time of peace to have a Jew finance to a large degree our Psychiatric Institute, and as we were content to have prominent Jewish thinkers and research workers, to name only our Richard Willstaetter for one, taking a leading part in our German science and learning. The whole of German culture to the east of the frontiers of our Republic might long ago have collapsed and been overwhelmed by Slavism if it were not for the Jews who stood there for German language and German spirit.

"Of the question of race we will say nothing. That is a zoological not a human argument. A university is not a menagerie," he said.

TWO NEW YORKERS LEAVE LARGE SUMS TO CHARITY

Henry F. Elias, who died May 22, 1926, left \$177,336 to Mount Sinai Hospital as residuary legatee under his will, according to the appraisal filed Thursday. He also gave \$50,000 each to the Blythedale Home, the Montefiore Home and the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively to St. John's Guild and Temple Beth-El. The bequest to Mount Sinai Hospital is to be used to establish a new ward in memory of his family. The will also gave \$10,000 to the House of the Good Shepherd.

Solomon A. Fatman, a cotton broker of New York, who died June 27, left an estate appraised at \$2,567,286. Thirty charities will get more than \$100,000 by the terms of the will.

The charitable bequests ranged from \$1,000 to \$20,000 each, the larger ones being: Mount Sinai Hospital, \$20,000; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, \$10,000, and the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, \$10,000.

Sophie Tucker and Ben Bernie will be the guests of honor at an open meeting of the Jewish Theatrical Guild next Tuesday night at 11 P. M. at the Bijou Theatre. The speakers will be Dr. Rudolph Grossman and Harry B. Haines, publisher of the Paterson "Evening News."

Among those sailing for Europe on the Leviathan, are Michael Hollander of Newark, Alex. A. Bernstein, President of the Charity Chest of the Fur Industry; Moty Eitington and Rosale Bernstein of the Institute of Musical Art.

RABBIS ISSUE APPEAL FOR HIAS CAMPAIGN

Jews of America Must Remember on
Passover Homeseeking Brethren

Two hundred and twenty Orthodox rabbis have issued a manifesto appealing to American Jewry to contribute during Passover to the campaign of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, Hias, to raise \$500,000 to facilitate the settlement in South America, Australia and South Africa of Jews who are unable to gain admittance to this country.

"While the Jews of America are celebrating Israel's liberation from Egyptian bondage, it is our solemn duty to help liberate the thousands of Jews who are seeking escape from their bitter bondage in Europe," the rabbis declare in their appeal.

"We dare not permit them to wander in the wilderness without guidance. We must help them to reach lands where they will find open doors and to establish themselves, create new Jewish settlements and communities. We must extend a helping hand to them, so that they may not perish.

"As you are aware, this task has been assumed by Hias, which for the past forty years has ever guarded the interests of the forlorn Jewish wanderers. In conjunction with the Jewish Colonization Association and the United Jewish Emigration Committees of Europe, it will prepare Jewish emigrants for life in South American countries, and when they arrive at their destination, will help them to become self-supporting.

"This is a task of the utmost and imperative importance, and to carry it out will require a half-million dollars. A campaign has been inaugurated to raise this sum as quickly as possible, because of the urgency of the situation. Every ship leaving Europe for South America is carrying Jews and Hias must be there, with ample resources, to meet and serve them.

"We appeal to all who will worship during the Passover holidays to pledge special donations to this fund, when they are called to the reading of the Torah, and during memorial services, and to the officers of the synagogues to appoint committees to collect these pledges. Every Jew must regard it as his holiest duty to save the Jewish wanderer from disaster."

A drive will be launched on May 1, by the 32nd Street Young Men's Hebrew Association to raise \$1,500,000 for a new building, according to an announcement made by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president. The director of the drive will be L. Edwin Goldwater.

The new building, Judge Proskauer stated, will be erected on a plot adjacent to the present building. The present building which was erected 27 years ago, was presented to the association by the late Jacob H. Schiff. The land on which the new structure will be erected was purchased some time ago by Felix M. Warburg, former president of the Y. M. H. A., who is holding it for the association's use.

"It is by deliberate design that we have decided to have our drive begin on May 1st," Judge Proskauer declared, "because that is the date on which the drive by the Young Men's Christian Association in this city to raise \$9,000,000 for new buildings will start.

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JEWISH EX-SOLDIERS VOICE PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN LOANS TO ROUMANIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Berlin, Mar. 30.—The position of the Jews in Roumania is the subject of an article in the official organ of the Federation of Jewish Ex-Soldiers, the "Schild".

"There is a movement," it says, "to obtain financial credits in Germany for Roumania. In view of this movement it is right for public opinion in Germany to put the question: 'What are the conditions in Roumania? Do the alarming reports which reach us from Roumania suggest that the country is reaching a stage of internal consolidation? How does it stand with the Jewish question in Roumania?'

"The answer," the article proceeds, "is a terrible one. The comparatively small number of Jews in Roumania are legally placed on a level of equality with the other citizens. In actual practice, however, they are at the mercy of the 'Patriots', of nationalists, of the predatory instincts of the mob. Jews are being knocked down and beaten. Jewish women and children are being insulted and driven into a state of panic. Jewish houses and shops are entered and looted. Synagogues are desecrated. Attempts made by the Jews to defend themselves are made a punishable offense. An anti-Semite shoots a Jewish student and kills him. He is acquitted, and acclaimed a national hero. From Kishineff and Czernowitz, from Jassy and Kimpolung, from Focsanyi and Bucharest, come the cries of the maltreated and tortured Jews, an indictment, not of the Roumanian people, which is unaffected by the whole agitation, but of the Christian League for National Defense, the Hitlerist Party of Roumania, which has not the people behind it. An indictment of individuals who have no respect for the honor, the lives and the property of others, and who seek to incite the people and to poison the soul of the nation. An indictment also of the Government.

"All the assurances given by General Averescu cannot conceal the fact of the Government's complicity. The Government is letting things drift, although it must certainly realize that the acts of terrorism committed against the Jews are an outrage against law and justice.

"Not only the Jews, but the whole civilized world is filled with horror and indignation at this medieval barbarism. Not Roumania's financial credit alone will suffer but also Roumania's moral credit."

The new synagogue of the Congregation Ansh Ansh of Pittsfield, Mass., was dedicated last week. Dr. Stephen S. Wise delivered the dedication address. Rabbi Harry A. Kaplan is rabbi of the Congregation. George A. Newman is president.

The auditorium of the temple will seat 280 persons.

At one side of the platform are the seats for the choir and the large recital organ. On the other side are rooms for the rabbi's study, conference room and library.

The ceiling of the auditorium is of wood with large oaken beams. The electric lighting fixtures and other appointments of the room were selected to harmonize with the sturdy oak woodwork.

The Sunday school room will seat 200 persons.

REED ATTEMPTS TO LINK SAPIRO WITH ALLEGED "JEWISH BANKING RING"

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speculators and finally "delivered" into their hands.

Sapiro replied that the loans, one for \$2,500 and the other for \$1,500, had been requested from the organization committee of the growers, and that he acted for them in a manner entirely proper.

Reed drove at the "evidence of bad faith," and Sapiro answered heatedly.

Upon demand of Sapiro's counsel, William Henry Gallagher, Reed's reference to "bad faith" was stricken out and the jury told to disregard it.

Sapiro testified that it was usual for cooperatives in the process of formation to require funds, which were repaid upon organization.

The Idaho potato growers might have required \$10,000, he said, and he suggested to Charles J. Carlson, one of the organizers, that the money be borrowed in small amounts from Weyl & Zuckerman, who were willing to go out of the potato commission business and instead handle potatoes upon a small commission for the new cooperative.

The opening of court was delayed thirty minutes this morning while members of Ford counsel conferred with Judge Raymond. The conference was thought to have dealt with the forthcoming appearance on the witness stand of Ford. Indications were that completion of the cross-examination of Sapiro might require all of next week.

Detroit, April 8.—The first mention of Aaron Sapiro's connection with a "Jewish banking ring," in Senator Reed's cross-examination of the plaintiff, came late Thursday afternoon when Reed questioned Sapiro concerning a deal he engineered between an Idaho Cooperative Marketing Association and Weyl and Zuckerman, a San Francisco firm.

Senator Reed tried to show that Sapiro had loaned \$2,500 to the Idaho Association, the sum apparently coming from himself, but actually having been borrowed from Weyl and Zuckerman. The form of Reed's questions intended to prove that Sapiro led the Idaho organization to believe the money came from himself, whereas Sapiro was in the employ of the San Francisco firm in a plan to exploit the Idaho farmers.

The questions about this came shortly before the close of the day's session and Sapiro was unable to answer because of the insistence of William Henry Gallagher that the questions were immaterial. During the arguments as to their admissibility, Judge Raymond again warned Senator Reed to stop "wandering" in his cross examination.

A Reuter despatch from Warsaw says that the Bank of Commerce, the most important bank in Poland, has passed into the control of a concern composed of the European interests of W. T. Harriman and the Banco Commerciale Italiana. Mr. Harriman has been appointed Vice Governor of the bank.

BISHOP DUNN PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR DE- VELOPMENT OF PALESTINE

Praises Nathan Straus and Zionist Activities

"Within ten years Palestine will be one of the most thriving sections of the world."

This was the opinion expressed by Bishop John J. Dunn, who returned Thursday on the Homeric from a trip abroad during which he visited Palestine.

Bishop Dunn spoke with enthusiasm of the improvements brought about there by the Zionists.

"It is impossible to say enough for the work done there and in praise of Nathan Straus, whom I saw while I was there," he said.

The Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases, the largest private hospital in New York City, will hold its forty-second annual meeting at the institution, Gun Hill Road and 210th Street, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the hospital, will deliver an address on "The Dangers of Perfunctory Social Work," and other speakers will include William Goldman, vice-president of the board, who will present the annual report, and Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid Association.

The hospital, which has a capacity of 799 beds at its city buildings and at Bedford Hills, for many years has given more "free days" of care than any other private hospital in New York City. It was stated. In 1925 it gave 162,395 free days of care and cared for 1,224 patients free of charge at a cost of \$541,317. As the patients are all chronic cases, the average stay is over four months. The Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies last year contributed \$324,613 toward the support of the institution. Sol G. Rosenbaum is the president; Dr. Ernest P. Boas is the medical director and M. D. Goodman is the superintendent.

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PALESTINE NOW HAS 1,980 KILOMETERS OF PUBLIC ROADS, DIRECTOR SAYS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Mail Service)

Jerusalem, Mar. 10.—The length of the public roads in Palestine in 1926 was 1,980 kilometers, including 780 kilometers of first class roads. H. B. Lees, director of the Department of Government Public Works, made a statement to the press on the work of his Department.

The Government is endeavoring to gradually correct all the principal roads of the country into first-class roads, he said. It is hoped that next year there will be nearly 1,000 km. of first class roads. The broadest will be the Tel-Aviv Petach-Tikvah road (some 20 metres wide) and the 50 metre wide Haifa Bay Road, which will be one of the broadest roads in the world.

The traffic on the roads of Palestine, Mr. Lees said, is considerable. The Bethlehem-Jerusalem-Jaffa-Tel Aviv roads occupies first place in this regard. On the Tel Aviv-Ramleh road 700 motorcars and other vehicles passed daily during the seven days of the present month. Between Ramleh and Jerusalem and Talpith 600, Jerusalem-Nablus 250, Haifa-Nazaret 200, Saron-Tel Aviv 700, and Saron-Petach Tikvah 400.

The Government built and maintained the bridges throughout the country. Two bridges on the Jordan which were destroyed during the war, one south of Samakh 18 metres long and another at Jasser Sheigh Hussein 14 metres long had been restored, and a new bridge near Beisan 18 metres long had been constructed. Two other bridges on the Jordan would be built shortly. On the Aujia, north of Saron, a bridge 40 metres long had been built and on the Kishon two bridges had been built with the assistance of the American Zion Commonwealth.

As regards water supply, Mr. Lees stressed the importance of the water supply station at Tiberias which was the largest in the country. A water supply station will be built also at Haifa shortly. The problem of drainage was being examined carefully.

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