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## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT PLANS EMPLOYMENT ZONES FOR JEWS AND ARABS

Will Attempt to Make Fair Division  
of Employment in Public Works  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 18—The division of the country into zones of employment for Jews and Arabs in governmental public works is said to be a method now considered by the government for securing what it believes to be a fair division of employment. According to the plan, certain zones are to be earmarked for the employment of Jewish labor exclusively. This would not however disqualify Jews from securing employment under other contracts. The governmental budget for public works in the near future calls for the expenditure of three quarters of a million pounds. The portion which is to be given to Jewish workers exclusively is not to exceed 10%. It is stated that the government is energetically seeking to solve the problem of securing adequate employment of Jews in government works.

## TEL AVIV WANTS

### EINSTEIN FOREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 18—Tel Aviv, the first Jewish city of Palestine, wants to have the planned Einstein forest within its confines. The municipality has started negotiations with the headquarters of the Jewish National Fund with a view towards reaching an agreement that the forest be planted in its territory.

A fund for the purpose was initiated by the Zionists of Germany on the occasion of Professor Einstein's fiftieth birthday, which occurred on March 14, 1929.

## DESECRATE SYNAGOGUE IN LITHUANIAN TOWN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Kovno, July 18—The main synagogue of Wilkowskisch was desecrated last night by unknown vandals. The Ark of the Holy Scroll was opened and the parchments were torn and mutilated. A young girl, Rachel Stropolski, was found unconscious not far from the synagogue.

## EXILED RABBI, ACADEMY HEAD, SUFFERS HARSHSHIP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, July 18—Letters received here from Soviet Russia, described the plight of Rabbi Levitan, former head of the Talmudic Academy at Mewl who was exiled by the Soviet Government to Symbirsk. The Academy head was exiled following the close of his Yeshiva. The Rabbi and his family are actually on the verge of starvation, it is reported.

## FEAR CRITICAL ATTITUDE TO MANDATORY AFTER AGENCY CONSUMMATION

British Journal Expresses This View;  
Resents Criticism of Palestine  
Officials

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—The consummation of the extended Jewish Agency for Palestine will bring about an increase of criticism against Great Britain as the Mandatory, particularly on the part of American Jews, is the opinion expressed in an editorial appearing in the "Near East and India," British magazine, said to be in close touch with the colonial office.

This tendency, the paper declares, is already discernible, before the convening of the World Zionist Congress. It has manifested itself in the bitter charges, it alleges, which are being levelled against Sir Robert Chancellor, the present High Commissioner. Hailed first as a practical administrator who would give fresh impetus to the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland, he is now the object of censure. He is blamed, the paper states, for the curtailment of the autonomy of Tel Aviv, the land conflict, the transfer of the Jewish colonies, of Infyat, to an administrative unit which is Arabic, the stricter enforcement of the certificate system, and the attempts to minimize the rights of the Hebrew language.

Discarding this criticism, the editorial declares that the measures were undertaken merely to tighten administrative efficiency. It states, however, that the criticism is symptomatic.

After lauding the Palestine officials, who, it says, have performed their work admirably and require neither apology nor defense, it states that it is quaint that the nationalist press should insist upon attacking them as anti-Semitic in a land which is wholly people by Semites.

Referring to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, the editorial points out that whereas the Palestine Survey Commission recommended a minimum budget of a million pounds, the Zionist Congress will be asked to ratify a budget of three-quarters of a million pounds for the next two years.

## BIALIK OPERATED ON; IS RESTING WELL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 18—Chaim Nachman Bialik, famous Hebrew poet, of Tel Aviv, Palestine, underwent an operation at noon today, at the Franzisk Hospital for the removal of gall stones.

Geheimrat Professor Casper, the well known surgeon, performed the operation. In a statement issued, Professor Casper declared that the patient was resting well and that he will require attention at the hospital for ten days. Bialik is fifty-six years of age.

## SIR HERBERT SAMUEL PLEADS PALESTINE CAUSE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Asks for Greater Loan and Railway  
Facilities

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—The first address delivered by Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader and former High Commissioner of Palestine, was devoted to a plea in behalf of a fair opportunity for development for Palestine.

Rising, during the debate in the House of Commons, at the second reading of the Colonial Development Fund bill, Sir Herbert stated that he fails to understand why the loan facilities extended in the bill to East Africa are withheld from Palestine. He hopes, he stated, that the government will accept the amendment to remove the limitation. He wishes to direct particular attention to loans to mandated territories. Under the mandate system, the category (a) to which Palestine belongs, constitutes such mandated territories which should at some period become self-governing countries. If these territories were to try to float a loan, repayable within a period of forty to sixty years, investors would be unwilling to loan money because they would contend that it is indefinite how long the country will remain under British administration. Consequently the mandated territories find themselves in a unique and unfavorable position. It is therefore essential that the British government be willing to guarantee their loans.

He hopes, Sir Herbert stated, that in the new measure under consideration, Palestine will not be forgotten.

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## BERLIN TO HONOR RATHENAU'S MEMORY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 18—The memory of Walter Rathenau, the late German Jewish statesman who died at the hands of anti-Semites, will be honored by his own city, according to a decision of the Berlin City Government.

The municipal government decided to rename a fountain monument in the people's park, Rehberg, the Rathenau Fountain. It is to be decorated with an artistic relief, representing Rathenau, father and son.

## AMERICAN ACADEMY HONORS JEWISH PHYSICIST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 18—Professor James Franck, the well known German Jewish physicist and winner of the Nobel prize, of Goettingen, was honored by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The Academy elected him its honorary member, he was informed.

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COMPARES CALENDAR RE-  
FORM TO PROHIBITION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—Comparison of the movement for reforming the calendar with the pre-war movement in the United States for the enactment of prohibition was drawn by Congressman Sol Bloom of New York addressing the Anglo-Jewish Preachers Conference on calendar reform. Congressman Bloom warned that Anglo-Jewish preachers not to underestimate the danger to the fixity of the Sabbath. It is still possible that the calendar reform will be realized. No one in the United States ever thought that prohibition would become enacted into a law. It is necessary to continue the campaign of opposition until the nations of the world appreciate the seriousness of the matter. A strong stand is essential against the proposed calendar reform. American Jewry is united in its opposition to the attempted change.

DEAD SEA GRANT AGAIN  
RAISED IN PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—The question of the Dead Sea concession was again raised in parliament by Colonel Heneage. Replying to a question, Assistant Colonial Secretary Lunn declared that while the agreement on the concession has not yet been put into its final form, the concession is binding, in its own substance, upon the governments of Palestine and Transjordan.

Colonel Heneage asked whether it is proposed to take action in view of the importance of potash to the agricultural community of Great Britain. To his query the Assistant Colonial Secretary replied that there is a prohibition in the concession which prohibits the operating company from restricting its output without the consent of the government.

CONVERTS PLAN CHURCH  
IN JERUSALEM FOR USE  
OF HEBREW CHRISTIANS

Are Given Property Outside Old City Walls

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—The property, known as Abraham's Vineyard, which is situated outside the city walls of Jerusalem, is being handed over to the International Hebrew Christian Alliance, according to a decision adopted by the present owners of the property, the "Society for the Relief of Distressed Jews." Sir Leon Levison, the President of the Alliance, states in the current issue of the "Hebrew-Christian," the quarterly magazine of the Alliance.

Writing of the future administration of this property, Sir Leon says that the Alliance intends to adhere to the policy of the Society for Relief of Distressed Jews, and to give work to Jews in distress in Palestine, whether they be converted or not. Secondly, its plans will be to set up buildings, where it can teach Hebrew Christians trades, such as boot-making, carpentry, tailoring, printing, etc. in order that they may become self-supporting. Thirdly, in past years Jews were taught on this property to make oil soap. This the Alliance intends to revive. They hope to build a Hebrew Christian Church, where services will be conducted by Hebrew Christians.

With the consent of the retiring trustees of the property, viz., the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Rev. A. H. Finn, Miss Finn and Mrs. D. Petrie, Dr. Gold-Levin, the Rev. S. B. Rohold, and Sir Leon Levison have been appointed to act as new trustees along with Mrs. Petrie. Sir Leon has decided to go to Palestine next March in order to inspect the property and report thereon to the executive committee of the International Hebrew Christian Alliance.

M. MANISCHEWITZ TO  
SAIL FOR PARIS POST  
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., July 18—A testimonial dinner was given on Monday to Max Manischewitz, prior to his sailing for Paris, where he will assume the duties of resident manager of the B. Manischewitz Matzo Company.

Speakers at the dinner were Judge Charles W. Hoffman of the Court of Domestic Relations, Samuel Schmidt, editor of "Every Friday," Russell Wilson, former associate editor of the "Times Star," Vincent H. Beckman and Andreas E. Burkhardt.

CALIFORNIA JEWISH  
WEEKLY PAPERS MERGE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18—The B'nai B'rith "Messenger," and the "California Jewish Review," Anglo-Jewish weeklies, published in this city, have merged. Beginning with the issue of July 19, the merger will become effective, making the combined weekly the only Jewish newspaper published in Los Angeles.

246,000 PUPILS ATTEND  
2,031 RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS  
SUBVENTIONED BY J.D.C.

Orthodox Leader Praises Cultural Committee Headed by Dr. Adler

Two hundred and forty-five thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five pupils attend 2,031 religious schools in eight European countries and Palestine which are subventioned by the Cultural Committee, according to a report by Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, secretary of the Cultural Relief Committee, of which Dr. Cyrus Adler is chairman.

"When, in the after-the-War period, the Joint Distribution Committee undertook permanent rehabilitative work and constituted the cultural committee as part of its program, this work assumed a definite and organized form, in which budgets were drawn up in advance, the institutions selected to receive aid properly listed and supervised, it became possible to keep track of the expenditures for this important purpose. Since the constituting of the Cultural Committee to date, a sum exceeding \$3,000,000 has been spent on Jewish education in the war-suffering countries. This work still goes on, in a somewhat abridged form due to the lessened income of the various American Jewish relief bodies.

"The creation of the Cultural Com-

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WILLIAM FOX HURT  
IN-AUTO. ACCIDENT

William Fox, millionaire Jewish motion picture producer, who is the head of the Fox Theatres Corporation, was injured when the car in which he was riding with Jacob L. Rubenstein, collided with another sedan near Westbury, Long Island.

Picked up by other motorists and removed to the Nassau Hospital, Mr. Fox underwent a blood transfusion. Dr. Wilfred M. Post, chief attending physician of the hospital, declared that the transfusion did not take place because of unfavorable symptoms, but merely as a safeguard. It was at first thought that Mr. Fox had suffered a possible fracture of the skull.

When brought to the hospital, Mr. Fox was bleeding from many cuts, and had lost a pint of blood. Mr. Fox's companion, Mr. Rubenstein, secretary and treasurer of the Namquist Worst-Company, was less painfully injured. Mr. Fox's chauffeur, Joseph W. Boyes, was killed.

A number of Mr. Fox's associates called at the hospital and issued a statement of reassurance.

Mr. Fox, who is fifty years old, was born in Tuchva, Hungary, January 1, 1879, and was brought here by his parents while still an infant. He began his theatrical career in 1904, as a manager of a Brooklyn theatre, and is today the head of the Fox Circuit, the Fox Film Corporation and several associated concerns. His personal fortune has been estimated at \$35,000,000, while he is said to carry insurance policies in the amount of \$6,400,000.

The news of the accident to Mr. Fox caused a decline in the price of Fox Film Corporation stock.

## PEASANTS CHARGE JEWISH FARMERS SELL PRODUCTS AT HIGH PRICES

III Feeling Exists in Pokrovsk Region, Communist Paper Reports  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 18—III feeling against the Jews in the district of Pokrovsk, Ukraine, has developed in a sharp form among the peasants, the Stern, Communist Yiddish Daily of Charkov reports. The peasants accuse the Jews of marketing their corn to the peasants instead of selling it to the government. They also assert that the Jews mix sand into the corn thus increasing the weight, and at the same time charging high prices. They complain that the bread of which they are deprived is given to Jewish settlers who in turn sell it to the peasants.

The paper further reports that conditions in the Jewish collectives is not satisfactory. It is charged that the Jews who are official members of the collectives do not work themselves, but hire peasants, instead, which is a violation of the principle of collectivization.

Moscow, July 18—The Jewish situation in Moldavia is steadily growing worse, reports indicate. The Jewish youth are deserting the villages due to unemployment. The work of the Ozet in that region, particularly in Balte, Tarpisopol and Revneze is poorly organized, it is said.

## ROSENWALD INSPECTS NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., July 18—Julius Rosenwald left for Rapid City, S. D., together with other members of the Hoover National Memorial Commission, to confer on plans for the Rushmore national memorial in the Black Hills. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Alfred K. Stern of Boston.

## LATVIAN JEWS ASK J.D.C. AID BE CONTINUED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, July 18—Latvian Jews appreciate the support rendered them by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, but hope that this aid to the suffering Jewish communities in Latvia will be increased, declared Dr. Jaffe, at a meeting of representatives of Jewish institutions held here today on the occasion of the visit of David M. Bressler and Joseph C. Hyman.

## M. SCHNEURSOHN FINANCE DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY

Mendel Schneursohn, well known communal worker of Poland, and a descendant of the famous Chassidic dynasty, who came to New York in the interest of Jewish orphan work, was appointed financial director of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

Mr. Schneursohn succeeded in organizing here a committee for the orphan work in Poland. He is sailing Friday for Europe on the Steamer "Caronia" from where he will go to Palestine.

## J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

European Notes  
By J. T. A. Correspondents

### The Growth of Judaism in Portugal

Lisbon, July 1—The foundation stone of the new building of the Synagogue "Mekor Haim" in Oporto, was laid yesterday on a site purchased by the Community in the Guerra Junqueiro Street. The purchase of the site and the building of the synagogue are being generously subsidized by the Pro-Marrano Committee in London, which was founded in 1926 through the initiative of Lucien Wolf, and is aiming to assist the Portuguese Marranos and crypto-Jews to return to the Jewish faith.

It is due to the aid of the Pro-Marrano Committee that it has been possible to establish the Jewish communities of Oporto and Braganca, which consist mostly of Marranos, who have publicly reverted to the faith of their ancestors. The Jewish community of Braganca consists exclusively of Marranos.

The street in which the Oporto Community is erecting its synagogue is named after the great Portuguese poet, Guerra-Junqueiro, who was of Marrano descent, and bore a striking resemblance to the famous Rembrandt "Portrait of a Rabbi." He died about four years ago.

Captain Arthur Carlos de Barros Basto, the founder and president of the Jewish Community of Oporto, himself an ex-Marrano, is the apostle and the inspiring leader of the movement of the Portuguese Marranos to Judaism. On the solemn occasion of the laying of the first stone of the new synagogue of Oporto, the crypto-Jews of Belmonte and Covilhã addressed a message to Captain Barros Basto, through Samuel Schwartz, in which they said: "Your co-religionists in Belmonte and Covilhã, are with you heart and soul and congratulate the eminent Jew, Captain Barros Basto, for his great work, and wish the Jewish Community of Oporto peace and prosperity. Peace unto Israel."

The Oporto Synagogue "Mekor Haim," which is now being replaced by a new building, is situated in the Rua do Poco das Patas. It was consecrated on July 1, 1917, among those present being Moses Bensabat Amzalak, the President of the Lisbon Community. The synagogue serves not only as a house of worship for the Jewish residents of Oporto, but is attended by Marranos from other parts of the country, who wish to familiarize themselves with various aspects of Judaism.

### Bernhard Baron for the Labor Party

London, July 9—There is much speculation not only in Socialist circles, states the "Daily Mail," over an invitation which Bernhard Baron has extended to the National Executive of the Socialist Party to lunch with him. It is believed that Mr. Baron, who

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## BRITAIN MAY REOPEN CASE FOR ADMISSION OF LEON TROTSKY

Debate in Parliament; Clynes Says New Action May Follow Russian Recognition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 18—The question of Leon Trotsky's admission to England may be reconsidered, after the recognition of Russia by Great Britain, if circumstances alter the case. This statement was made today by Home Secretary Clynes, replying to questions in the House of Commons by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood and others. Trotsky's application for admission to England was based, he said, on his desire to secure medical treatment and arrange for the publication of his biography. Assurances were offered by Trotsky, he declared, that he would make no attempt to interfere with domestic affairs in England, nor would he seek to make himself prominent in any way. No communications on the subject have been received from the Soviet Government, he asserted.

After giving the fullest consideration to the application, the government decided to refuse the request because mischievous people would unquestionably seek to exploit Trotsky's visit with the consequence of grave embarrassment to the government. Pressed to produce the correspondence, Clynes promised to consider the request. Further discussion on the matter was stopped by the speaker. Members of parliament gave notice, however, that further questions would be asked at a later date.

It was expected today that if the matter came to a vote the labor backbenchers and the liberals would vote for admission of Trotsky, whereas the government members and some of the conservatives would be opposed.

## BERGER SLIGHTLY BETTER, BUT CONDITION STILL GRAVE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 18—Although the condition of Victor Berger, former Socialist Congressman, who suffered a basal fracture when struck by a street car, is slightly better, physicians warned his family against undue optimism.

The medical report stated that he is experiencing shorter periods of unconsciousness and that his pulse and temperature are nearly normal. Mr. Berger is sixty-nine years old.

A resolution of sympathy, sponsored by four non Socialist members of the Wisconsin Legislature was unanimously adopted. Messages of sympathy have been received from all parts of the world.

## URGE LAND BROKERS BE BURNED ALIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 18—The "Al Ikdam," Arab paper, publishes letters to the editor which urge that all land brokers who assist in the transfer of land to the Jews should be uprooted and set fire to.

# 246,000 PUPILS ATTEND 2,031 RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS SUBVENTIONED BY J.D.C. (Continued from Page 2)

mittee was due mainly to the initiative of the Central Relief Committee, whose directors and contributors to its funds represent the traditional element in Jewry interested in preserving intact the spiritual heritage of their people, its learning and its culture. They felt all the while that it was hardly worth the effort to save the body of the Jew if his soul be left to perish in an abyss of ignorance, and that without proper education the Jewish youth would surely be lost to their people. They were aware that without this intensive effort, there would have been no Jewish schools, the native populations in their daily grueling struggle and poverty being too poor to constitute their system of education disrupted by the War.

"The contributions of the Joint Distribution Committee being limited, furnish, however, only the nucleus of the funds needed for the maintenance of these schools. With the best of intentions the Joint Distribution Committee can furnish them only with a limited portion of their daily expenditures. The rest—the largest portion of it—they must find for themselves despite their poverty and bitter daily struggle for existence. That they do succeed in keeping the doors of their institutions open, and are affording the fundamentals of a Jewish education to tens of thousands of children is due to their own devotion, to their own zeal for the cause of learning. Education is, by the way, a form of relief in which rich and poor, radical and conservative, share alike, the schools of a town or city being open to all alike, irrespective of their financial or economic status. Nor is the aid given restricted only to the schools conducted in a traditional spirit, the Tarbut and school systems receiving their quota of aid alongside of all others. And it is the consensus of opinion among all groups and factions in the countries in which the schools operate, conservative, radical, progressive and Zionist, that the very existence and continued activity of these schools is due to the efforts of their American brothers. It is a cry frequently heard abroad: 'Had it not been for the American Jews there would have been no Jewish schools left in the Diaspora!'

"During the past year or so, the Cultural Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee has been compelled to curtail considerably its appropriations for the various schools receiving aid from it, owing to the lessened income of the Joint Distribution Committee and its constituent organizations. As a result of this, all the institutions that had experienced so much difficulty all along in maintaining themselves, now had to face a still more intensified struggle, while many actually were obliged to close their doors in the face of many clamoring would-be pupils of yesterday. Desperate appeals for aid reach us day by day from these threatened houses of learning, which frequently have to go unanswered, or

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has been nominated as one of the Socialist peers to be created by Ramsay MacDonald and has given considerable support to the Party, desires to make an important proposal. There is a hint of an annual income for the Party. On an earlier occasion an offer which involved the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, the Party taking the profits, could not be accepted, but it is hinted that any new offer Mr. Baron cares to make will meet with a different fate.

## Compelled to Leave Their Land

Moscow, July 3—Twenty-seven families of Jewish peasants in Caucasia, numbering 108 souls, have left their colony for an adjoining region. They declare that they were compelled to leave because where they were they did not receive enough land, nor did they have enough cattle or agricultural implements. All complaints to the authorities were ignored, they say.

The Central Executive Committee of Daghestan has ordered the Public Prosecutor to take proceedings against the officials, who, by their negligence, have caused the Jewish peasants to leave the land given them. The government is also arranging that the peasants should be able to return to their places, and obtain more land and better facilities.

answered in part only, for lack of funds.

"American Jewry has built perhaps better than it knew when it established the Cultural Committee. Through this effort it has become the savior of Jewish education and Jewish learning in practically every country on the face of the globe. It has saved Judaism at the time when it was threatened with extinction. And while its actual labors were concentrated in the war-suffering lands, their repercussions were heard and felt even in our own homeland, America. The work performed in Poland, Lithuania, and other distant countries reacted on the Jewish education system right here among us. We benefited by it indirectly almost as much as our brothers abroad benefited by it in a more direct manner. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Jews of America, who initiated and called into being this magnificent piece of reconstructive work, will not allow it to suffer disruption at this day, after so many years of intensive effort and encouraging results.

"The following is a list of educational institutions of all grades subventioned by the Cultural Committee:

Country	Schools	Pupils
Austria	23	1,985
Czechoslovakia	43	2,095
Carpatho-Russia, Czechoslovakia	24	1,270
Hungary	32	2,862
Latvia	30	4,089
Poland	235	21,207
Rumania	29	5,120
Transylvania (Rumania)	1,448	197,180
	56	8,990
	2,031	245,835"

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## SIR HERBERT SAMUEL PLEADS PALESTINE CAUSE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS (Continued from Page 1)

Although the country is historically ancient, it is economically new and is only now standing on the threshold of modern civilization. He believes, he added, that Palestine is the only country, of the territories affected by the World War, which ever repaid anything to the British Exchequer for the railways and other assets left by the military administration.

The former High Commissioner further stated that he wishes to draw the attention of the government to the desirability of constructing a railway from Haifa to the Syrian frontier, so that the Palestinian railways may be linked with the Syrian railways. When he was High Commissioner, he discussed the matter with the French High Commissioner of Syria, who was strongly in favor of the project. This would be of great advantage to the Palestine railways because it would allow a through traffic between Egypt and Syria, permit trade between Syria and Palestine, and link Palestine with Asia Minor.

Sir Oswald Mosely, referring to Sir Herbert Samuel's query, replied that Palestine is not specifically mentioned in the clause referred to, because Palestine can be assisted under other clauses of the bill which permits mandated countries to make loans under the Colonial Development Fund.

## JEWISH SERVICE CLUBS SPONSOR SCOUT TROOPS

Dr. Cyrus Adler, national chairman of the Jewish Committee on Scouting, announced at a recent meeting of that Committee that a number of the prominent Jewish Service Clubs of New England, such as the Probus and the Avoda, have accepted the sponsorship of one or more new scout troops of Jewish boys in each of their respective districts.

The Jewish Committee on Scouting, which is an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America, has just rounded out its first year of activity, during which it has sought to lay the groundwork of a wider Jewish participation in Scouting. The committee has, as its objectives, the stimulation of Scouting in Jewish institutions throughout the country, the recruiting of the highest available type of Scout leadership and the securing of adequate and sustained sponsorship by the Jewish communal leaders of the country.

Henry E. Levy, said to be the first white child born in New Zealand, in 1843, died in Seattle, Washington, at the age of 86, after a long business career in that city. He is survived by two sons, Arthur and Victor, and a brother, Joseph Levy.

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