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# NO PLENARY SESSION ON WEDNESDAY; NAME 11 COM-MITTEES TO MAKE REPORTS

Agency; Will Remain with Z. O. (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, July 31—No plenary session was held by the Sixteenth Zionist Congress on Wednesday, in accordance with a resolution adopted late Tuesday night, to provide an oppor-tunity for the various committees to consider the various problems presenttions. The next plenary session will be held Thursday morning.

Eleven committees; on policy, on the Jewish Agency, on finances, on cultural work, on organization, on immigration and labor, on agricultural colonization, on urban colonization, budget, and on health problems, were appointed and started their work.

The constitution question as to which body is to appoint the committees, the plenary session or the Committee on Committees, was debated causing tu-mult in the hall. It was finally decided that the committees are to be appointed by the Committee on Committees and approved by the plenary session. Great excitement was caused among

the delegations attending the Congress when reports from Palestine were received that the Wailing Wall question has entered a new acute phase. It was stated that Dr. Weizmann, upon receipt of the information from Jerusalem, drafted an urgent memorandum to the British Colonial Office concerning the matter. The memorandum was despatched by special courier to London.

#### Revisionists Decide Against Entering Agency

It became known today among the delegates that at a caucus held last night by the Zionist Revisionists, a unanimous decision was adopted against the party sending representa-tives to the Zionist side of the Council of the Jewish Agency. They decided, however, to remain within the Zionist Organization and to send their dele-gates to the Zionist General Council, through which they hope to exercise their right of criticism of the Agency work.

#### CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER CONGRATULATES FREIMAN (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, July 31-Congratulations on his election as a vice-president of the Zionist Congress were received by A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, from the Canadian Prime Minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King. The message read: "Was very pleased to read of your election as vice-president of the Zionist Congress. Please accept hearty congratulations."

# ZIONIST SPOKESMEN SHOW DIVERGENCY OF VIEWS AT CONGRESS GENERAL DEBATE

Revisionists Decide Against Entering | Supporters and Opponents of Weizmann Policy Have Their Day in Congress; Majority Express Approval with Reservations; Gruenbaum See Liquidation of Herzl's Heritage on 25th Anniversary of His Death (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, July 31—Supporters as well Africa, England, Poland, Germany, the as opponents of the Weizmann policy United States and Palestine succeeded in the conduct of the affairs of the World Zionist Organization had their day in Congress when the Zionist legislative body in session here devoted its Tuesday sessions to the general debate on the reports of the Zionist Executive. At the close a vote, equivalent to a vote of confidence, will be

Spirited and high-minded ments, coupled with emotions of Zionist patriotism, marked the discussion which was held on a level with that of long-established and well-organized parliaments. An audience of several thousand visitors packed the galleries of the Zurich Opera House, where the sessions were held, and was in turn thrilled and saddened, listening to the changing notes of optimism and pessimism as to the progress and fate of the Jewish movement which thirty years ago undertook the task of rebuilding in Palestine a Jewish state or a Jewish national home. Jabotinsky, followed by Gruenbaum and later by Dr. Wise, expressed the grievances of the oppositional groups, frequently winning the applause of the audience in the galleries and even causing a stir among a number of the delegates. Even those delegates who are committed to the support of the administration policy and who have indicated their intention to uphold it when the vote comes, were laudatory of the idealism and patriotism of the oppositional speakers. The oratory of Ja-botinsky, Gruenbaum and Wise was the subject of admiration, but the conviction prevalent among the majority of the delegates was epitomized in the statement made by Kurt Blumenfeld, leader of the German Zionists, who, referring to Jabotinsky's address, declared: "It is good oratory but bad clared: Representatives from Canada, South

#### CRITICIZE OZET HEAD'S OP-POSITION TO BIRA BIDJAN (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, July 31-A resolution sharply criticizing J. Larin for his opresolution position to the colonization project in Bira-Bidjan, sponsored by the Ozet society for Jewish land settlement, and the Comzet, governmental department for Jewish land settlement, was adopted at a session of the Comzet today. Larin's attitude was termed harmful

and prejudiced in the resolution. Larin is president of the Ozet and a member of the Comzet.

one another, bringing before the Congress in Zurich many of the active leaders in the world movement.

#### Gruenbaum Reiterates His Bitter Opposition

Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Polish Parliament (representing the Zionist oppositional group, Al Hamishmar), continued to thunder against the plan for the extension of the Jewish Agency of which he has been a determined foe since the plan was launched. "We stand today on the eve of the consummation of the most unfortunate plan for the extension of the Jewish Agency. It is necessary that we establish today definitely who is for it and who against it. The Six-teenth Zionist Congress, it appears, will go down in history as the 'liquida-tion Congress,' liquidating as it does the entire Herzl heritage at the very time when we observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his death," he exclaimed. The speaker described the great pos-

sibilities that faced the Zionist movement at the end of the World War. At the same time, the movement, he said, had to combat the greatest difficulties. "Now it has turned to a search for jurists and great capitalists, who

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# APPEAL TO COLONIAL OFFICE ONLY WAY OPEN TO JEWS IN WAILING WALL ISSUE Acting High Commissioner Informs

#### Jewish Delegation He Is Powerless (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Jerusalem. July 31-An appeal to the

British Colonial Office is the only way open to Palestinian Jews in their anxiety to maintain the status quo of the Western Wall of the Temple, commonly known as the Wailing Wall, which is again being threatened through permission granted to the Moslems for building operations on and near the Wall.

Chief Rabbi A. J. Kook of the Ash-kenazic community and Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir, of the Sephardic commu-Jacob Meir, of the Sephardic community, conferred for two hours last night with H. C. Luke, Acting High Commissioner of Palestine, who declared that he is unable to do anything because the permission for the building activities was based on the opinion of the Crown's Law officers.

The Acting High Commissioner promised to do everything in his power to keep the peace at the Wall.

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#### CHARLES LOUIS-DREYFUS FRENCH BANKER, DIES (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, July 31-Charles Louis Drey-fus, French banker, died yesterday at his home in Ville Davry at the age of 55. Mr. Louis Dreyfus was the junior partner with his brother, Louis Louis-Dreyfus of Louis Dreyfus & Co.,

which has offices in New York. In recognition of his services during the war, Charles Louis-Dreyfus was made an officer of the Legion of Honor and was decorated by the French Government.

# SOLON SPIRO, MINE OWNER, DIES AT 65

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., July 31-Solon Spiro, widely known mine owner and former merchant, died here on Tuesday at the age of 65. Funeral services will be held today in Cincinnati,

Mr. Spiro, who was born in Germany, had resided in New York City for fifteen years. Until his retirement he was the president of the Silver King Consolidated Mining Company of Salt Lake City. Spiro Tunnel in Park City, Utah, was named for him. He is survived by his widow, Ida May Marks Spiro, who was with him at the time of his death, a sister, Mrs. Oelsner, of Breslau, Germany, and two brothers-in-law, Leo R. Marks of New York City and Philip H. Block, of Cincinnati.

#### LEHMAN GIVES \$5,000 TO AID CLARKE BANK VICTIMS

A contribution of \$5,000 by Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman was reported by Manny Strauss to United States Attorney Tuttle, Lieu-tenant-Governor Lehman is a member of the Committee that was organized by Mr. Strauss to aid the depositors in the relief work,

## BRITISH FOLLOW INDIA SYSTEM OF NON-COOPERATION IN PALESTINE, WISE TELLS ZIONIST CONGRESS

Blames Zionist Executive for Weak Stand and "Sacrificing" Russian Jewry: Makes Protest Not as Spokesman of American Delegation (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, July 31-The British Man-date administration in Palestine follows, in its policy toward the Jewish National Home, a course which reminds one of the anti-British movement in India, calling itself "non-cooperating," was the statement made by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of the Free Synagogue, New York, and vice-president of the Zionist General Council, who spoke at the close of a twelvehour general debate before the Six-teenth Zionist Biennial Congress in session here. Dr. Wise is in disagreement with the views of the American delegation attending the Congress and he obtained his right to the floor not by virtue of his membership in the American delegation but by the cour-tesy of the Zionist delegation from Czechoslovakia.

He does not fully share the oppositional views expressed by Vladimir Jabotinsky, he said, but he feels duty bound to utter his criticism of the British policy, of the weakness of Zionist leadership and of his opposition, though it is not unreserved, to the extension of the Jewish Agency. The persecutions of Zionists in Russia and the suppression of Jewish religion and cultural activities in that country are being ignored by the Zionist leaders because of their unwillingness to anger their prospective partners, the non-Zionists, who are interested in furthering Jewish land settlement work in Soviet Russia, Dr. Wise charged. "I will speak English here because

English will be better understood in England," said Dr. Wise. "I would not say that the British government is opposed to the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. However, instead of 'facilitating' it, as it is pledged to do, the Mandatory Power adopts a non-cooperative attitude in relation to the achievement of this object. The Wailing Wall incident is being prolonged into a continuing source of misunderstandings, but the Zionist Organization maintains that it cannot bring about the removal of the offending official. If the minor official is blameless, then the chiefs official is buildings, then the emers are guilty, and a strong and adequate leadership would bring to the attention of the British Government the violation of the sensibilities of the Jewish builders of Palestine. The exertion of moral pressure can never be objectionable to a great and honorable government such as Great Britain is. If the British government were designedly faulty, it were a serious matter. However, it is the minor officials

of the Clarke Brothers private banking house which failed for \$5,000,000.

Mr. Tuttle also announced that the Independent Order B'rith Abraham, through its grand-master, Nathan D. Perlman, has volunteered to take part

in Palestine who harass and will continue to do so until they are reminded that England loves fair play. The British government and people can have little respect for a people which is satisfied with less," he said.

"When we seek our just rights, the status quo is invoked against us; when it is sought to do us wrong by the chauvinist Mohammedans, again the status quo is invoked against us," Dr. status quo is invoked against us," Dr. Wise declared, referring to the Wailing Wall agitation which has again assumed an acute character in Pales-

"I desire to call attention here to the resolutions adopted by the Zionist Organization of America at its recent convention in Detroit regarding the fate of Zionists in Russia. There has been a strange and lamentable silence in America for a number of years in consonance with a policy pursued throughout much of the Zionist world. Such silence is maintained because of the overshadowing fact of the Jewish colonization work in Russia. policy of silence has been silently enforced among Jews. Recently the Zionist Federation of South Africa voiced its rightful indignation against the policy of begging throughout that country on behalf of Jewish coloniza-tion in Russia, whereupon one of the non-Zionist heads of the Jewish Agency was reported to have made a characteristically vigorous protest against an alleged breach of agreement, Wise declared. This statement by Dr. Wise had reference to a report concerning an alleged protest by Louis Marshall of New York. Dr. Wise was interrupted by Morris Rothenberg of New York, who categorically denied that Mr. Marshall had made such a protest to him as acting president of the Zionist Organization of America.

Dr. Wise, continuing on the subject of the anti-Zionist persecutions in Russia, challenged Dr. Weizmann "to introduce at the first session of the extended Jewish Agency a resolution denouncing the anti-Zionist persecu-tions in Russia." He then said that he was authorized by a distinguished American statesman to make clear to the heads of the British government that he and the Jewish people hoped that the British government, when resuming relations with Soviet Russia would remember the unhappy fate of Russian Jews, denied every rightful opportunity for fostering their ideals, customs and language, and particu-larly the fate of the Zionists. "Among some leaders of the British government I find most sympathetic understanding of this plea, more sympathetic than in certain circles in Jewish life which seem prepared to sacrifice everything Jewish in Russia for the doubtful substitute of Jewish colonization," he declared.

## IMPOTINSKY, OPPOSITION LEADER, LASHES RULE OF CREAT BRITAIN IN PALESTINE

Criticizes Weizmann for Declaring Situation Satisfactory; When Vote Comes They Will Declare "Non Possumus," He Says; Charges Administration of Justice Is Lame in Palestine (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, July 31-The British adminstration of Palestine was severely criticized for not complying with the provisions of the Mandate which imose upon it the duty of facilitating the pose upon it the duty of racilitating the stillment of Jews on the land and the furtherance of Jewish immigration, as the address of Vladimir Jabotinsky, limist opposition leader, before the ession of the Zionist Congress here. The Zionist Executive, under the lead-ership of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, was using of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, was charged by Mr. Jabotinsky with failure to insist on the rights of the Zionist Organization under the terms of the Vandate Dr. Weizmann's statement hat the situation in Palestine was satsfactory was scoffed at by Mr Jabotinky, who declared that the Zionist Executive prefers to be silent than to criticize the Palestine administration. The address of the opposition leader made a profound impression upon the delegates.

The Balfour Declaration, pledging the British government to use its best medeavors in facilitating the establishment of the Jewish National Home was not "a gift" to the Jewish people, but the payment of a debt of honor of the civilized world, which has made a solemn promise to establish in Pales-tine a colonization government which would prepare the country for the immigration of large Jewish masses. The stablishment of the Jewish National Home is not a question of raising a large sum of money, nor is it a quesarge sum of money, nor is it a ques-ion of charity funds, private or com-munal, since capital goes wherever there are favorable political conditions, a point emphasized by the American experts who recently surveyed eco-nomic and political conditions in Palestine for the Zionist Organization, he

He began by criticizing the constitu-tion draft of the Jewish Agency and stated that the present Zionist leaders must assume responsibility for the for-potten meaning of the old Zionist slo-ans. He offered a definition of the left "Jewish National Home," stating that it has only one meaning, as it is understood by all Jews, that is, a Jew-ish state with the Lewish congulation ish state with the Jewish population in the majority. "No interpretation, not even compulsion, can deprive the Jewish people of this ideal. Even the Marranos had to go to synagogue once a year to recite Kol Nidre. Jews in general have definite conceptions concerning Palestine. They know that the Jordan is not its frontier, that Transjordania is a part of Palestine. They also know that Zionism is not a tharity fund, but a solution to the political and economic tragedy of the Jewish nation. Nor is Zionism a thing to play with. It is the salvation of a nation," he thundered.

his own for the difference between Zionists and non-Zionists. It is equal to the difference between a patriot and an expert, he said. An expert recommends, a patriot conquers, he said. "The non-Zionists understand and declare their readiness to cooperate, while we Zionists stand and fall with the fulness of our ideal despite its setbacks," he said.

Turning to the situation in Palestine, he said he wishes to examine it in the light of the decisions of the last Zionist Congress. Three illustrations are sufficient to prove the character of the present policy. "The British authorities have offended deeply the most sacred feeling of the Jews when the police interfered with the worshippers on Yom Kippur because they refused to wait three and a half hours until the end of the service. This can only be described with the Russian term 'Chamstvo' (rowdyism), an attitude unimaginable, even in Czarist Russia. Nonetheless, Mr. Keith-Roach still occupies his post in Jerusalem. Something happens daily at the Wailing Wall. Another Day of Atonement is approaching and nothing good can be expected," he said.

# Criticizes Land Policy

Discussing the land policy of the Palestine government the opposition leader said that it manifests an unwilling attitude on the part of the government, "We are told that state lands cannot be given to Jewish settlers before the survey is completed, but the survey will take the Palestine authorities seventeen years to complete, while even Macedonia completed its land survey within three years. The Beisan state lands were given to the Arabs who are permitted even to speculate with the land, selling it to Jews at exorbitant prices. The case at Infiath and the question of the Chedera colony land are other illustrations. The Jewish settlers obtained their deeds on this land from the Turkish authorities. The British approved these deeds. None-theless, the well-known events followed. In addition Captain Laws addressed a letter to the Jewish settlers asking them to produce documents to show that the land belongs to them, otherwise the government will institute proceedings to take from them the sand dunes. This is procedure which is outside the border of culture and civilization," he said.

When interrupted by Harry Sacher with the question as to whether he had seen the land deeds, Jabotinsky replied, "Yes.

"The administration of justice in Palestine develops a feeling which is general that there is no justice in the country," Mr. Jabotinsky stated.

"Through my mouth speaks every The speaker offered a definition of Jew, except those who meekly accept not).

everything," he declared.

The speaker related conversations he recently had with leading British statesmen whom he asked why the consideration the resolutions of the Zionist Congress. "Paper resolutions Zionist Congress. "Paper resolutions are meaningless," was the reply he received, as the matter depends on those who execute the resolutions.

#### Points to Agency Pitfalls

Speaking on the subject of the Jew-ish Agency, Jabotinsky asserted that the Zionist Executive in the constitution draft ignored the decisions of the Zionist Congress. He claimed that under the provisions of the constitution, it would be impossible to dis-solve the extended Jewish Agency, since the Zionist fifty per cent cannot leave that body unless they have the consent of a part of the non-Zionists in the body. Secondly, there is a dangerous clause in the statement of the British government concerning the renewed recognition of the Zionist Organization as the Jewish Agency in the event of the dissolution of the larger body. The communication states that the British government will then again determine as to whether the Zionist Organization is "appropriate." Further, the principle of democracy is given up in the Agency. This principle was the greatest asset of the Zionist movement. Herzl's shekel gave to the Jews of the ghetto a consciousness of citizenship from which the present Zionist generation grew.

"Decide for yourselves whether the Jewish Agency gives you democracy. The Zionist Executive knows that it is offering the Congress not such good goods. That is why it was anxious to place the Congress before a fait accompli, convoking the Jewish Agency constitution meeting for August 11, before the Congress made the decision. Apparently, it wanted to create a situation from which there is no way out. This is the way the people's cause is handled, without protection and with-out guarantee! No father, no head of a family, would act so inconsiderately!" Jabotinsky exclaimed.

The speaker referred with irony to Dr. Weizmann's political report. "The situation is satisfactory,' we are told but we know that something is stricken out, another thing is ignored. It is useless to hope for better from an executive of the Sacher type. The main thing is to protect the holy Palestine administration. Let us not criticize, but rather be silent," the speakers aid, warned by the chairman, Dr. Leo Motzkin, not to indulge in personal attacks.

"The British government gives us new possibilities, but without demanding, we will receive nothing. In case the old leadership is re-elected, we will lose even the new possibilities.

"Tomorrow, when the vote will be taken, we will be compelled to de-clare, in the name of Zionist conscience and standing before God and the Jew-ish nation: 'Non possumus' (We can-

## ZIONIST SPOKESMEN SHOW DIVERGENCY OF VIEWS IN GENERAL DEBATE (Continued from Page 1)

owe their reputations not to achievements in the field of Jewish endeavor, but to accomplishments in other fields. Not Marshall was our leader, but a former privatdozent (university instructor, Weizmann): not a banker Warburg, but a former editor of the Hebrig, but a forther entor of the re-brew daily 'Hazefrah' (Sokolow). They were the leaders of the people, expressing the will of the people. After the war, we stood with the Jewish state in the making, but then, dis-appointments followed not only in Palestine but also in the Diaspora countries. Now we stand on the eve of the Jewish Agency which is a sec-ond Uganda project," Gruenbaum asserted.

"For the sake of the Agency, we sacrifice all the values of the Zionist movement, its impetus and its driving force. We give up the principles of democracy and the conception of a spiritual revolution in Jewish life. It has come so far that when Marshall recognizes Weizmann as the leader of the Jewish people, Weizmann as the leader of the Jewish people, Weizmann replies; 'No, you are the Jewish leader.' We are likewise giving up the aspiration of a Jewish state,' Gruenbaum continued. He also referred to the alleged and denied protest of Mr. Marshall to the Zionist Organization of America against the attitude of the Zionist Federation of South Africa toward the Brainin campagin there in behalf of lewish colonization in Russia, speaker was interrupted by Leon Lewite of Warsaw, who declared that the report of Mr. Marshall's protest was untrue

Gruenbaum further defended his theory of Jewish nationalism in Diaspora countries. He criticized as narrow-minded the view expressed the day before by Dr. Arthur Ruppin as to the importance of Palestine for the future of the Jews. "What is going to happen to the seventeen million lews when Palestine will, according to his calculations, have no more than a million Jews in forty years from now?" he asked. He likewise criticized the moderate policy of the Jerusalem Jewish society, Brith Shalom, which seeks understanding at the expense of Zionism. He polemized with the labor groups, chiding them for their support of the Jewish Agency extension plan. "It is difficult to understand why the Left wing was ready to reject the Jewish Agency when the famous five points were doubtful and is willing to points were doubtent and is wining to accept it when national Judaism is jeopardized. Are these five points more important than national Judaism as a whole?" he asked.

Gruenbaum concluded by declaring: "At first we believed that the Agency will only be a companionate marriage between the Zionists and the non-Zionists. Then we were told that it will be a marriage with the possibility of divorce. Now it appears to be a Catholic marriage. Before we thought that the Agency is only a bad business:

speaker expressed doubt whether the expectations of the Zionists that the Jewish Agency will raise a sufficient amount to cover the Palestine budget will be fulfilled.

"The Zionist Congress is the most sacred possession we have. It is holier than Yom Kippur. This sacred thing is now being destroyed by the Zionist administration. Through the Agency it will be reduced to a debating society. May God and history pardon them!

#### German Leader Answers Jabotinsky's Arguments

Kurt Blumenfeld of Berlin, president of the Zionist Federation of Germany, advocated the creation by the Congress of a coalition Executive in case an appropriate platform will be agreed upon among the component parties. He demanded, however, that those parties which will enter the Executive must give up their opposition propaganda. The members of this Executive must be responsible to the entire organization and not to their own party alone.

Herr Blumenfeld took occasion to answer the arguments of Vladimir Jabotinsky. Jabotinsky, he said, is a genius as a speaker, but a poor statesman. He took it, he said, that the applause given Jabotinsky by the assembly was not in approval of his policies but of his oratoric talents. Herr Blumenfeld then proceeded to point out inconsistencies in Jabotinsky's point of view. Jabotinsky, he said, attacks the Palestine government, but pleads for the recognition by the Zionists of the idea to transform Palestine into a seventh dominion of the British Empire; he champions the cause of democracy and demands the creation of a Jewish Legion in Palestine. In addition, it is rumored that Jabotinsky's party, the Zionist-Revisionists, may leave the Zionist Organization in case the Agency plan is adopted by the majority. Under the rules of democracy, the minority subiects itself to the decision of the majority. Jabotinsky represents, perhaps, the most unpolitical conception of Zionism. "What we may achieve in Palestine depends chiefly on our concrete upbuilding forces in the country. The number of American non-Zionist delegates to the Agency is larger than that accorded to Poland because the entire plan for Agency representation was so arranged as to win a larger number of non-Zionists in such countries where Zionism is weaker and a smaller number in such countries where Zionism is stronger, the purpose being to 'Zionize' the respective Jewries through making the cause of Palestine popular by the in-creased number of representatives on the Agency.

Laborites for Regency, Charge Government with "Unfriendly Neutrality"

S. Kaplansky, Palestine labor leader, declared that his party will enter the extended Jewish Agency, but announced that Jewish labor will continue to exercise pressure in the Agency as it did in the Zionist Organization for the now we see that it is only bad." The principle of organized labor. He criti-

cized the Palestine government's meth ods, which he termed "a policy of un" friendly neutrality." There has been ods, which he termed a point of the friendly neutrality." There has been up to now a fiscal exploitation and a systematic exclusion of Jewish work ers from government employment Jewish labor demands proportionate employment in government works. In the Haifa harbor construction Jewish workers are to be given employment under normal conditions as the wage scale proposed is under the human minimum. The taxation policy is dis-quieting. The British government with the Labor party in power, cher-ishes a deeply felt friendship for Jewish labor and it is therefore without a doubt that it will inaugurate a new policy in Palestine. "We expect a just policy of active support," he said.

The laborite spokesman warned against the danger of what he termed "the invasion of private capital." Against this there is only one protection and that is the strengthening of national capital, he said. The Palestine Executive has done nothing to aid the National Fund in the acquisition of land reserves. Jewish workers are to receive a fair amount of the rentable lands. He protested against the tendency to depict labor as the scapegoat for whatever happens in Palestine and sought to prove that the unemployment problem was solved principally through the struggle of the labor organization against the government and the Zionist Executive.

Protests Against Acceptance of Survey Commission's Report

The laborite spokesman protested on this occasion against the acceptance by the Berlin session of the Zionist General Council and by the Zionist Executive of the report of the Joint Palestine Survey Commission. This report, he said, was a declaration of war against organized labor in Palestine and against the Herzl principles of the social basis for the entire colonization. The survey report sought to deprive the Zionist movement of all social ideals and to keep the labor movement from Zionism. He concluded by declaring that the Jewish labor organization stood for twenty-five years on guard in defense of the national character of the Palestine upbuilding and that it will continue to protect it in the future.

# YECHIEL GOLDSMITH

JEWISH ACTOR, DIES Funeral services for the late Yechiel Goldsmith, Jewish actor who died on Sunday, were held Tuesday. Mr. Goldsmith, who was 40 years old, was stricken with spinal meningitis a week

He was born in Ivia, District of Vilna. He came to the United States at the age of 9 and embarked upon his career as an actor when he was 18.

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