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# MOSLEM ARABS PERPETRATE NEW ATTACKS ON JEWS AT SAFED: 8 JEWS KILLED, 30 WOUNDED, INCOMPLETE LIST

14 American Students in Peril: British Airplanes Over Mosque of Omar as Moslems Gather for Friday Prayer; Arab Leaders Make Peace Overtures; Formulate Demands, Revocation of Balfour Declaration, Barring Zionists; Safed in Flames; National Council Issues Urgent Appeal

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Terusalem, Aug. 30-A new bloody massacre on the Jewish population of Safed, one of the sacred cities of Palestine, the seat of the Caballa, was perpetrated Thursday by Moslem Arab bands, notwithstanding the presence in the city of British police and troops. Seven Jews were killed and 30 were wounded, so far as could be ascertained at the writing of this despatch. Looting is still going on and many houses are inaccessible.

Among those killed are: Rabbi Ishmael Cohen

Attorney Toledano Mr. Maman, Hadassah official Mr. Afriat, director of a Mizrachi religious school

Mrs. Afriat

2 men as yet unidentified. Refugees who reached Jerusalem this morning from Safed told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the massacre started Thursday evening at six o'clock. British reinforcements, sent from Tiberias, arrived at midnight, two hours after the bloodshed was stopped. The first attack was perpetrated on the Jewish Sephardic quarter of Safed, where the seven persons were killed. An American, Samuel Greenstein, is among the

Six inmates of the Jewish orphan asylum were wounded. Eliah Godbater, director of the orphanage, was wounded. The Arab attackers tortured and burned some of the Jewish victims to death.

The Jewish population of Safed, numbering 3,000, is without bread or water. Aid is being rushed from Tiberias and Haifa. The Jewish colonies, Rosh Pinah and Machnaim, are in danger.

Beirut, Aug. 30-Anti-Jewish riots were resumed by the Arabs yesterday in Haifa and at Jaffa, reliable reports received here by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency state. The Arabs attacked the government

house at Jaffa. British marines and tanks repulsed the assailants, inflicting upon them heavy losses.

At Haifa the Arabs are attempting to attack the outlying Jewish suburbs. British forces dispersed the first at-

The Arab press of Beirut and Damascus publish incredible news from Palestine. According to these reports, all Jewish settlements in the Valley of Jezreel were attacked. The Jewish colonies Ein Harod, Tel Joseph and Beth Alpha were destroyed by fire, the reports say.

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-Fourteen Amer-

ican students are among a group of 29 Jewish students of the Haifa secondary high school, who are in grave danger in the Jewish colony Metulah, near the Syrian frontier, according to advices received by the American Consul here. Paul Knabenshue.

The students started a week ago on a bicycle trip to Syria. Efforts have been made by the Consular authorities to arrange for their transportation to

Several American Jewish families are leaving Palestine today, embarking on a steamer leaving for Canada.

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The Jewish self-defense body of the neighboring colonies Avelet and Kfar Gieleadi came to the rescue of the Jewish population at Safed, stopping the murder and pillage, while the authorities, it was reported, were passive.

Arrests among the Jewish self-defense bodies were renewed last night in Jerusalem.

The colony Anu-Shusha, which was abandoned at the order of the authorities, was burned last night.

Arab boy scouts are still employed in the official service of the military headquarters. The offer of the Jerusalem Jewish Communal Board to place at the disposal of the authorities the services of the Jewish scouts was declined.

Jerusalem, Aug. 30—Eight Jews were killed and 28 were wounded in the Mos-lem attack on the Jewish population of Safed Thursday evening, according to the latest report which reached here this morning. The Arabs set fire to the Jewish quarter and looting is con-

The surviving Jewish population is being sheltered in the government house and in the local hospital.

A very grave situation has developed in Tiberias. The local Arabs threaten to repeat the massacre of Safed.
Today, the Moslem Sabbath, started

in an atmosphere of grave apprehen-

# PASSFIELD-WEIZMANN DENY REPORT CONCERNING PAL-ESTINE CRISIS INTERVIEW Government Has Open Mind Until Inquiry Is Had, "Morning

Post" Says (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 30The public, interested and eagerly awaiting an authoritative statement as to the attitude of the British government in the present Palestine situation, is puzzled and confused by the contradicting reports published in the London press as to what Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary, and Dr. Weizmann agreed upon concerning the Zionists' demands, during their interview on Wednesday.

Following the announcement of the British Colonial Office disavowing a report which was attributed to Dr. Weizmann from which the inference could be drawn that Lord Passfield had conceded Dr. Weizmann's demands, the diplomatic correspondent of the London "Morning Post" writes

the following: "The statement attributed to Dr. Weizmann was promptly denied by the Colonial Office and Dr. Weizmann himself because Lord Passfield declared that until a full inquiry of the recent events has taken place, the government had an open mind.

"The statement reporting the conversation was absurd, because matters to which it referred are questions dealt with by the Cabinet and any alteration in the British policy in Palestine is a question which is to be confirmed by the League of Nations," the correspondent writes.

#### BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT ON CONDITIONS IN SAFED Reports New Threats of Invasion, But

Says General Quiet Prevails (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 30-The British Col-onial Office issued the following statement on Friday night:

"The situation in both Palestine and Transiordania continues to be quiet. "A small outbreak occurred at Safed

last night, which was successfully quelled on the arrival of troops who were on their way before this disorder oc curred.

"Considerable forces of Arabs are reported to have crossed the Syrian frontier into Palestine this morning. sions. New attacks on several Jewish Aircraft was despatched to check their progress."

## 25,000 JEWS, BOWED IN GRIEF AND HORROR, ATTEND MADISÓN SQUARE GARDEN PROTEST MEETING

#### President of American Jewish Congress, Deutsch, Among Speakers; Meeting Despatches Message to Oxford University Praising 40 Students' Gallantry, Sends Condolences to Best Family

in Madison Square Garden, New York unanimously. City, Thursday night, August 29, to express the horror and indignation of all American Jewry at the Arab outrages in Palestine. Sponsored by practically every Jewish organization, of a local and national character, in New York, the Madison Square Garden meeting witnessed an outpouring of representative Jewry.

The meeting was opened by Leo Wolfson, Chairman of the New York Zionist Region, who introduced Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, who presided Mr. Herman Bernstein was then called upon to read a message from President Hoover expressing sympathy with the Jews in Palestine and the hope that the future of the Jewish Homeland would be made safe. A message of similar tone was then read by Mr. Untermeyer tone was then read by Arr. Ontermeyer, from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York State. A cabled message from Louis Lipsky, President of the Zionist Organization of America was also read at the meeting, as well as a telegram from Nathan Straus.

The first speaker on the program was Mayor James J. Walker of New York, who expressed his indignation at the massacre of Jews in Palestine, and declared that he stood ready personally and officially to do everything in his power to relieve the distress. He praised the Jews of New York City for the fine contribution that they had made to its upbuilding in every field of en-deavor. He was followed by Mr. Untermeyer who, in an extended address, I called the Palestine administration to task for its laxity and inefficiency and declared that the Jews would be undeterred in their decision to proceed with reconstruction work in Palestine.

What was considered the principal address of the evening was delivered by Senator William E. Borah, who emphasized the need for a clearer un-derstanding of the obligations of Great Britain in administering its Mandate over Palestine. Some of the other principal speakers were Lt. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Dr. Samuel Schulman, Rabbi of Temple Emanu El, who urged patience and calments, and de-clared that "in the presence of what has happened, we are united"; Mr. Baruch Zuckerman, noted Poale Zion leader; Mr. Emanuel Neumann, who read the resolution of protest against the Arab outrages in Palestine, and which placed certain demands on the Mandatory Power. The protest resolution also carried a message of condolence to the widow and mother of Major Best, a British officer who gave his life in Palestine in defense of our fellow Jews, and a message of appreci-ation to Oxford University in recognition of the gallant behavior of the task that will not be accomplished by young Oxford students who defended threats or loud shouting, or hatred or the rights of fellow citizens in Pales-

Twenty-five thousand Jews gathered tine. All resolutions were carried

After the reading of a cabled mes-sage from Dr. Stephen S. Wise, now in Paris, the Chairman called upon Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt, who expressed confidence in the MacDonald administration but said that the Mandatory Power would have to carry out the obligations involved in the Balfour Declaration, and placed faith in the sense of justice of the British people. He was followed by former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, who condemned the Palestine administration for its blindness in not taking precautions for preventing the Arab outrages, and demanded that those officials in Palestine who are not in sympathy with the spirit of the Balfour Declaration be dis-

A report of the Palestine Emergency Fund of which he is chairman was rendered by Mr. David A. Brown, who appealled to all elements in American Jewry to contribute to the relief of the suffering in Palestine. The next speak-er was Mrs. Zip F. Szold, President of Hadassah, Women's Zionist Organization, who reported on the relief work that the Hadassah Medical Organization is doing in Palestine. Mr. S. Finestone then addressed the audience as a representative of the labor unions. Mr. Bernard Deutsch, President of the American Jewish Congress, the final speaker, demanded a restatement by Great Britain of its intention with regard to the Palestine Mandate, so that it might be carried out in letter and in spirit. The meeting was closed with a benediction by Dr. Israel Goldstein.

Lt. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, who stated he does not speak in his official capacity, declared in his address: "The massacres of the past few days, which clearly have been organized and premeditated, have shocked me beyond expression. I grieve for those who have been ravished and hounded and killed, and for the destruction of the fruits of their toil, but it is not my disposition here tonight to attempt to place the blame for the failure to prevent the outbreaks, although error and great laxity there undoubtedly has been. We must, at this time, refrain from uninformed criticism, and maintain unshaken our confidence that Great Britain will fulfill its obligations with wisdom and firmness. No amount of recrimination can bring back to life the innocent dead, or make the survivors forget the horrors through which they have passed. The great work that lies before us is to make sure that there will never be a repetition of the present terrible situation, and to build up again, as rapidly as possible, the human structure that has been partly destroyed. That is a (Continued on Page 8)

# BRITAIN WILL HONOR ITS PLEDGE TO JEWS, DECLARES LORD BALFOUR Addresses Letter of Encouragement to Dr. Weizmann; Is Disgusted and

Indignant at Arab Atrocities (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 30-Lord Balfour, the author of the declaration issued by him as Foreign Secretary of the British Government on November 2, 1917, pledging the best endeavors of His Majesty's Government in facilitating the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, today addressed the following letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The letter read:

August 30, 1922 My dear Weizmann:

Events in Palestine have moved me to indignation and disgust, but they do nothing to shake my confidence in the general wisdom of the policy which you and your colleagues have been pursuing so successfully in Palestine under the mandated system with all its inherent

difficulties.
The British Empire and all powers with whom it has been closely associated have solemnly declared their intention of again rendering Palestine the tention of again renaering releasting the National Home of the Jewish people. That policy is in karmony with the best opinion of western civilization in all parts of the world. To its fulfillment is promised the support of the British Embire

That pledge has been given. Depend upon it. It is not going to be dishonared

Believe me.

Yours most sincerely. Balfour.

#### BRITISH LABOR ORGAN TAKES LUKEWARM STAND (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 30-Jewish circles in England are greatly surprised at the attitude taken by the "Daily Herald," organ of the British Labor party. The "Herald" publishes more Arab than Jewish news on the Palestine situation and reports the Palestine events inconspicuously on an inside page.

# WASHINGTON HEARS PALES-TINE SITUATION IMPROVES

Washington, Aug. 30—Secretary of State Stimson announced at a press conference yesterday that the reports reaching the State Department indicated the situation in Palestine was better. This followed the statement of the night before that the situation was quiet in the south, with sporadic out-breaks in the north. He added that the State Department received word of the landing of additional troops.

Dr. Samuel Lewin-Epstein, son of
E. W. Lewin-Epstein of Brooklyn, is

unharmed in Jerusalem, according to a cable from Consul-General Knabenshue received by the State Depart-ment, which added that Dr. Lewin-Epstein's home in Talpioth was looted

by the Arabs.

Evidence Accumulates of Criminal Complicity by Local Police; Jewish Pleas to Prevent Obviously Planned Attack Met Deaf Ears; American Hebron Yeshiva Student, Survivor, Describes Assault; Escaped Death Because Taken for Slain

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 30—Evidence of the grave responsibility resting on the Palestine authorities for their failure authorities for the f Palestine is accumulating as the eye witnesses of the Hebron massacre on Saturday, August 24th, are recovering sufficiently to describe what occurred and how it happened.

Rabbi Slonim, Hebron Chief Rabbi Who Survived, Describes Massacre

Rabbi Jacob Joseph Slonim, chief of the Ashkenazic rabbis of Hebron, whose son, A. D. Slonim, manager of the Anglo-Palestine Bank branch, and his family were slaughtered together with others in his home, described the event to the correspondent of the Jew- Pleas to Prevent Massacre Meet Deaf ish Telegraphic Agency as follows:
"On Friday morning I learned from

Arab friends in Hebron that the Moslems had received instruction from the Musti of Jerusalem to come with arms to Jerusalem and that the 'government will not prevent.' I also learned that local hooligans intend to attack the talmudical academy at Hebron. I imme-diately went to the District Officer, an Arab named Abdullah Kardus, to ask for preventative measures. I was not, however, admitted to his presence. At three o'clock Friday afternoon hooliganism and looting were already raging in Hebron. I attempted to speak to some of the disorderly groups, but because of that I was severely beaten. An American woman, Mrs. Bernstein-Sokolover, went to the Hebron chief of police, Mr. Cafferata, an Englishman, urging him to take measures to stop the hooliganism and the looting. She told him that the Chief Rabbi and the Jews of Hebron are protesting He reagainst the reign of terror. fused to take any measures, telling her:
"The Jews deserve it. You are the 'The Jews deserve it. cause of all troubles.

"Since I accompanied Mrs. Bernstein-I was forcibly taken home by several policemen. Simultaneously I observed that numerous busses filled with armed Arabs left for Jerusalem. Several hours later the same Arabs returned from Jerusalem. The police saw them but did not disarm them. It was they who participated in the slaughter the

next day, Saturday. "Friday night passed quietly. police, armed, were patrolling the city.

"However, on Saturady morning, when a hundred Arabs, armed, began their slaughter of Jews, the police were

unarmed Hebron Massacre Lasted Hour and a Half

"The massacre lasted an hour and a half. The hooliganism, incited by speeches to which they listened before, started a raid on Jewish houses with the cries, 'Kill all the Jews.' They broke into homes, breaking open the

Police Fire When All Is Over "When all was over, the police, again in possession of arms, fired a few shots in the air. The hooligans immediately dispersed.

"Forty Jews who were gathered in my house where they sought shelter and myself were miraculously saved by the grace of the friendship of the houseowner, an Arab shiek, who assured the assailants that 'in the house were only the tenants, old Jewish friends.'

# Ears

"Two hours before the massacre occurred, I with Rabbi Franko, Sephardic rabbi, proceeded to the District Officer urging him again to take preventative measures, but he told us that there is 'no ground for fear. A great number of police is available. Go and reassure the Jewish population.'
Mistreated in Police Court Yard, Re-

#### fused Telephone Communication with Jerusalem

"After the slaughter, all Hebron Tews were taken to the police court vard. Our treatment there was extremely unfriendly. No food, no water, was given to us. Three hundred persons were huddled together in two or three rooms. We heard repeatedly hostile cries and complaints. All my demands for permission to telephone to Jerusalem were rejected. Only when Major Partridge from Gaza arrived, our treatment was improved

"My demands to the Chief of Police to give us an escort to gather the torn

#### STATE DEPARTMENT AIDS PALESTINE INQUIRIES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30-The State Department is being flooded with telegrams from American relatives of Jews residing in Palestine. the Jewish Daily Bulletin corre-spondent is informed. A special emergency clerical staff has been arranged in the State Department to deal with the handling and answering of these inquiries, which are being forwarded to the American Consul in Jerusalem promptly upon re-

ceipt by the State Department.
Inquiries should be addressed to
the United States Department of
State, Washington, D. C., and care taken to include the address of the person making the inquiry as well as full particulars regarding the name and last known place of res-idence of the person in Palestine concerning whom inquiry is made.

"Our demand to permit Jews to dig the graves for the fallen because it is The graves for the martyrs were dug by policemen and convicts. Only ten Jews were permitted to accompany the dead to the cemetery.

### Jewish Witnesses Silenced

"A Hebron government official told me that an investigation was started. The minutes however were made in Arabic only and the Jews who were called to testify, not understanding the Arabic transcription of their testimony, were compelled to sign. One Jewish witness who began describing the true courst of events was prevented from continuing. I wanted to secure a photograph of the victims, but was refused permission to do so, the police saying, 'You want it for propaganda.' A representative of the American Consulate who was especially interested in the American victims was likewise prevented from tking photographs.

"Arab physicians were indifferent to the cries of the wounded. The position improved only when a senior medical officer, Dr. MacQueen, arrived from Jerusalem," Rabbi Slonim stated.

Several Hebron Jews who witnessed the massacre and are now in Jerusalem went insane from the horrors they witnessed.

Other witnesses, now refugees in Jerusalem, corroborate the narrative of Rabbi Slonim. They relate that on of Kapin Sionini. They read that on Friday morning the Sephardic rabbis, Kastilli and Franko, came to the He-bron District Officer asking him for protection of the Jewish population. He told them that "there is nothing to be arraid of." However, at half past three in the afternoon an Arab crowd began to break windows in Jewish houses and to break windows in Jewish noises and Samuel Rosenholz was killed and another Jew wounded. The police then scattered the crowd. Friday night passed quietly.

On Saturday morning local Arabs as well as residents from near and distant villages, Arabs armed with clubs, swords and daggers, began breaking into Jewish homes.

Horrible Scenes, Bestial Attacks

At first, the eye witnesses relate, the Arab pogromists demanded only wom-When the husband cried out, they choked him. Everywhere, the hooligans breaking into the homes, robbed the in-habitants of money and demanded the surrender of any promisory notes held by merchants against Arabs. Among the hooligans were debtors of the merchants attacked. In one house they found a one-legged man. They violated his daughter, killed her by slashing the abdomen. Once the crippled father cri-(Continued on Page 5)

# JEWISH DAILY BULLETIN PROTEST MEETINGS ON PALESTINE OUTRAGES HELD IN

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## PROMINENT AMERICAN JEWS JOIN PALESTINE RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE Chairman Announces \$100,000 Has Already Been Collected

David A. Brown, chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund, yesterday announced appointment of the follow-ing as the Executive Committee, after consultation with Dr. David A. Kaliski, acting president of the Zionist Organization of America, and the officers

ganization of America, and the onicers of the Joint Distribution Committee: Dr. Cyrus Adler, David M. Bressler, Gedaliah Bublick, Miss Juliette Benja-min, Harry Fierst, of Mt. Vernon, Jonah J. Goldstein, Chaim Greenberg, Jonan J. Goldstein, Chaim Greenberg, Dr. James Heller, Cincinnati, Mrs. Ruth Halperin, Dr. David Kaliski, Lt. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, Abraham Liebowitz, James N. Rosenberg, Hon. Nelson Ruttenberg, Mrs. Zip Szold, Pe-ter Vienick, Berel Zuckerman. Isidore D. Morrison is chairman of the executive committee which will hold its first meeting at the Belmont Hotel at three o'clock today.

Mr. Brown announced that contribu-tions received Friday, were in execess of \$22,000 which carries the fund past the \$100,000 mark.

Mr. Brown announced that through the courtesy of Florenz Ziegfield, Eddie Cantor, who contributed \$500, had arranged a special performance of "Whoopee," at the New Amsterdam Theatre, for Sunday evening, September 8th, for the benefit of the fund. The theatre is being donated by A. L. Erlanger and all the musicians, and stage hands are donating their services, the net proceeds of the box office going to the fund.

Among the large contributions re-Among the large contributions received today was one of \$5,000 from Adolph S. Ochs, \$3,300 from the Providence Committee of the Palestine Emergency Fund, \$3,000 from the Cincinnati Palestine Emergency Fund, \$1,000 from the Montreal Fund, through Lyon Cohen, who has accepted chair-for the Palestine Emergency Fund.

# CITIES THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES Jewry of Country Thoroughly Aroused: Nation-wide Response to

Appeal for Emergency Relief Funds (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

2,000 persons, Jews and non-Jews filled Avondale Synagogue here and an overflow meeting was held in the Center Building adjoining. A resolution of protest, demanding an immediate

change in the spirit and personnel of the British Administration in Palestine. Two thousand dollars was contributed toward the Palestine Emergency Fund. Rabbi James G. Heller, chairman of

the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, demanded a new British pronouncement under the Balfour Declaration "and the backing of such pronouncement by action. Dr. David Philipson, honorary president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, urged generous contributions to the emergency fund. Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of

the Hebrew Union College, a non-Zion-ist member of the Jewish Agency Coun-cil said: "Our grief is that of Rachel weeping for her sons who are no more. Once more Great Britain has blundered in Colonial administration and the blood of Israel has paid the price.'

Rabbi Louis Feinberg of Avondale Synagogue, Samuel Schmidt, Rabbi Isaac Blumenreich of Burnet Avenue Synagogue, addressed the gathering. I. O. Abrohams presided.

## Cleveland Jews Protest

Cleveland, O., Aug. 30-Cleveland Jewry joined with Jews in New York and other American cities in protesting against the outrageous Arab massacres of Jews in Palestine at a huge meeting held last night at the Jewish Center Synagogue.

About 4,000 persons packed the synagogue and hundreds were unable to gain admittance. Assistant Prosecutor Ralph Herz was chairman. Rabbi B. R. Brickner, Isaac Carmel, Mrs. Herzog, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, were the speaekrs.

A resolution was adopted in which the removal of Acting High Commis-sioner H. C. Luke and other officials from Palestine was demanded. The resolution expressed the demand that the London government make clear its attitude toward the Balfour Declara-

A definite and final settlement of the Wailing Wall controversy and due regard for the historic Jewish rights, as well as the right to arm Jews for self-defense were also demanded. The resolution will be transmitted to Secretary Stimson and the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Esme Howard, by

manship and is arranging a mass meeting to be held shortly, Among the \$1,-

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 30-More than Congressman Charles Mooney of Cleveland

A campaign for relief funds was opened and several thousand dollars subscribed.

A message to Premier MacDonald in London was sent by the Socialist party in Cleveland, requesting prompt and decisive action to be taken by Great Britain in settling the outbreak of the Arabs against the Jews in Palestine.

# Los Angeles Jewry to Protest

Los Angeles, Aug. 30-Los Angeles Jewry is arranging a mass meeting in Trinity Auditorium for Thursday, September 5, to voice a dignified and emphatic protest against the Arab out-rages in Palestine and to express the hope and belief that Great Britain will do everything in her power to protect life and property and facilitate the exe-cution of the Balfour Declaration. Speakers representing all religious

and civic groups are scheduled to address the gathering, which is being arranged under a Non-Sectarian Citizens Committee of which Aaron Riche is

chairman.

Twelve Zionist bodies in the city sent a message to Secretary of State Stimson voicing protest and asking the State Department "to use its good offices with Great Britain as the Mandatory Power to protect lives and correct conditions in Palestine and facili-tate the carrying out of the Balfour Declaration.

"As American citizens we demand the protection of American lives and property; as Zionists we feel the Jewish rights in Palestine have been violated, particularly in the handling of the Wailing Wall situation," the message read.

#### St. Louis Jews Proclaim Week of Mourning

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 30-A week of mourning was proclaimed here at a meeting held last night under the chairmanship of Prof. Gustav Klausner. A protest meeting will be held at B'nai Amoona Congregation. Telegrams were sent to Palestine and London protest-ing against the Arab indignities and the failure of the English officials to protect helpless Jewish men and women.

The Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge Progressive Order of the West issued an appeal to its lodges to contribute to the Palestine Emergency Fund.

# Protest Meeting at Saratoga Springs

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 30-The largest Jewish gathering ever held in Saratoga assembled last night at the Casino Hotel to protest against the brutal outrages by the Arabs.

A resolution was adopted and despatched to the State Department at (Continued on Page 6)

#### Sunday, September 1, 1929. EWISH DAILS BULLETIN EYE WITNESSES DESCRIBE HORRORS OF ATTACKS AT

# HEBRON ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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The Sephardic Rabbi Hassoun was killed by his former Arab friend. Shedai, who made sure to obtain his promisory notes held by the Rabbi in the amount of £700 and £700 in cash. The

cut, off her hands.

Rabbi's house was then set afire. Rabbi Moses Kastili was burned alive. His assailants made sure to come into possession of £4000 in cash and a number of promisory notes.

Rabbi Hassoun Killed by Arab Friend

In another house in Hebron the hooligans choked a husband to death and violated his wife. When his father rushed at the cry of his son, he was murdered as soon as he entered the house, the hooligans cutting off his head. A Jewish neighbor who rushed to the rescue of the unfortunate family was killed by planting him in the door-way and smashing the door on him repeatedly.

#### In the House of the Bank Manager Slonim 18 Slain Including American Boys

The greatest bestiality was enacted by the hooligans in the house of A. D. Slonim, son of Rabbi Jacob Joseph Slonim, the manager of the local branch

of the Anglo-Palestine Bank.
Mr. Slonim was the most popular
Jewish resident of Hebron and had many friends and acquaintances among

the local Arabs.

About 40 Jews, seeing the danger to their lives, sought shelter in his house. Saturday noon when the hooligans reached the Slonim house they could not break through the door. They broke in through the roof, murdering 18 persons and violating the women there. Zalman Wilensky, the secretary of the Slobodka Yeshiva who was one of those seeking shelter in Slonim's house together with his wife was killed on the lap of his wife. Mrs. Wilensky was killed later. Wilensky was thirty-five years old, a native of Koszowa, Poland.

The buildidng of the Slobodka Yeshiva where 180 students studied for the rabbinate was looted. The Scrolls of the Law housed there were partly

torn and partly stolen.

When the District Officer appeared amidst the mob asking the hooligans to disperse, they refused to obey. A Jew-ish boy who came to police headquarters asking for help was killed in the presence of the police. An English police officer shot his murderer. The hooligans then overpowered the Englishman who was saved by other members of the force.

#### Only Two Ways of Escape

There were only two ways for a Jew in Hebron on Saturday, August 24, 1929, to escape death, either to implor his Arab friends to hide him somewhere or to cover himself with the blood of the wounded and thus be mistaken by the pogromists for dead. One horrors committed at Safed.

ed out, they cut out his eyes. Hearing Arab woman hid thirty Jews in her the cries the girl's aunt came. They | home. Cases of multilation and rape were

numerous. American Boy's Narrative

One of the Harbaiter brothers of Brooklyn who escaped with injuries relates that on Saturday morning he barricaded his house in anticipation of the attack. He approached an English police officer for protection. The of-ficer detailed to him an Arab policeman, but as soon as the officer walked away the policeman disappeared. Then the Arabs launched the attack on the house, wounding Harbaiter seriously and mutilating his colleague Chaim Krasner.

#### How Chaim Krasner Died

Chaim Krasner of Chicago whose throat was cut died eight hours later. Harbaiter, whose three fingers were cut off, escaped death only because he was taken by the pogromists for dead. The police came later. Harbaiter asked for medical aid but received it only after five hours.

#### The Atrocities at Motza

Refuges from Motza relate the following particulars concerning the mur-der of the Makleff family. The father, mother, a son and two daughters were murdered. The older daughter was raped, the mother was terribly mutil-ated. The older son escaped because he

was on duty in the Jerusalem post of-fice where he is employed as a clerk. The British Jew, Harold Weiner, a great Oriental scholar, was murdered in his house in Jerusalem by the Arabs on Friday, August 23 at the beginning of the riots. Mr. Weiner was a friend of the Arabs and spent large sums of money on Arab education. His articles on Oriental studies were published in the bibliographical review of the Jewish National Library.

#### New Atrocities Committed in Safed

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The Arab attack on the Jews of Safed Thursday night when nine were killed and 28 wounded, was similar to the Hebron massacre on Saturday in the atrocities committed by the assailants.

Mr. Klers, the son of a rabbi, and Meyer Cohen, a chauffeur, were burned alive in the car in which they were riding. A woman's legs and arms were cut off.

There were also a number of victims on the road between the Jewish colonies Rosh Pinah and Machnaim. So far they have not been identified.

Due to the arrival of a large number of British troops in Safed, the commander issued an order for the return of the Jewish refugees to their homes The Zionist Executive in Jerusalem objected to this order as premature and called upon High Commissioner Sir John Chancellor to have it withdrawn The Executive submitted to the High

#### OFFICIALS GAVE ARABS LICENSE, JABOTINSKY SAYS AT PARIS MASS MEETING Jewish Self-defense Corps Hailed as Saviors; Protest Disarming; Demands to Britain Formulated

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Paris, Aug. 29-Vladimir Jabotinsky,

leader of the League of Zionist Revisionists and leader of the Jewish Legion in Palestine during the Allenby campaign, tonight addressed a mass meeting held here under the auspices of the League to protest against the Palestine outrages.

Speaking in French and in Yiddish, Mr. Jabotinsky stated that the Wailing Wall conflict between Jews and Moslems was merely "used as a pretext for bloodshed by the Palestine administra-tion." The administration of Palestine was guilty of creating the impression that the Jews are not protected by the law. The Arabs understood that, he said.

"The Arab people are not blood-thirsty. They have ever esteemed wor-shippers. Even an Arab bandit lets his victim pray first," he said.

The meeting was also addressed by Meer Grossman of London and Richard Lichtheim of Berlin who assailed the policies of the Palestine administration and the Zionist Executive. A resolu-tion was adopted in which the Jewish self defense corps of Palestine was hailed as having "saved the Jewish population of Palestine while it was abandoned by the Palestine government. The resolution which blamed the Palestine administration and criticised the Zionist Executive for maintaining "an illusion of security," demanded of the British government to legalize the Jewish self-defense body in Palestine and to send a parliamentary commission of inquiry. The Zionist Revisionists confirmed the faith of the Jewish people in Great Britain as the Mandatory Power for Palestine, but protested against the order of the Palestine authorities for disarming the Jewish self-defense corps.

The meeting appealed to Jews to prepare a self-defense in Palestine. It called on the British government to revoke the guilty officials, to declare the Wailing Wall as a reserve area for Jewish worship and to issue a declaration confirming the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, as well as the revocation of the Churchill White Paper. Free immigration to Palestine was also

The memory of the victims of the Palestine outrages was honored by ris-

# ARGENTINE JEWS RAISE MILLION PESOS FOR RELIEF (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Aug. 30-A fund of one millions pesos (\$400,000) for Palestine emergency relief will be raised among the Jews in the Argentine. A decision to raise the fund was taken at a protest meeting held here last night. Twenty-five thousand Jews Commissioner a full description of the attended the meeting to voice protest horrors committed at Safed. against the outrages in Palestine.

# PROTEST MEETINGS ON PALESTINE OUTRAGES HELD IN CITIES THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES

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Washington. Representatives of the sistant treasurer, and Mrs. David city and rabbis from Troy and Albany Friedlaender, secretary. addressed the gathering. A fund for relief was opened and large subscriptions made.

#### Newark Jews to Hold City-wide Protest Demonstration

Newark, N. J., Aug. 30-Organization of a local branch of the Emergency Fund for Palestine Sufferers and decision to hold a city-wide protest meet-ing at the Y.M.-Y.W.H.A. next Tues-day night, against the Arab massacres, were effected here at a special conference of 150 men and women repre-sentatives of local Jewish organizations

#### Baltimore Jews Make Plans

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 30—Over 1,500 representatives of Baltimore Jewish organizations crowded Chizuk Amuno synagogue to capacity last night to make plans for a public protest demonstration which will be held Wednesday, September 4, at the Lyric Thea-tre. The membership of the organizations represented is 25,000.

Speakers included Harry T. Kell-man, who presided, Rabbi Reuben Rivkin, Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, and others.

#### Philadelphia Emergency Fund Committee Organized

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 30-Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of Dropsie College, has accepted the chairmanship of the Philadelphia Committee of the Palestine Emergency Fund for the purpose of appealing to the Jews of this city to make generous contribu-tions, so that immediate relief might be brought to their co-religionists in Palestine.

Leaders in the Jewish community of this city attended a conference called by Albert H. Lieberman, chairman of the United Jewish Campaign.

Dr. Adler expressed the fear that the damage done is much greater than has been reported thus far in the newspapers. It will take several more days, Dr. Adler said, before the world will be fully appraised of the actual condition of affairs. There is no doubt about it, some of the finest Jew-ish colonies, the pride of the Jewish people of the whole world, have been completely wiped out. Even after peace and order is restored, it will take time before these colonists will be fully rehabilitated. The present fund. Dr. Adler added, is an emergency fund. It cannot be said definitely yet to what extent financial aid will have to be forthcoming from the Jews of America.

Albert M. Greenfield was made treasurer of the Fund. Albert H. Lieber-man and Louis E. Levinthal were named vice-chairmen of the committee, with Jacob Solis-Cohen, Jr., as-

New Jersey Jews Send \$3,000

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 30-A conference of 400 officers of 100 Jewish orgence of 4W officers of 1W Jewish off-anizations from Jersey City, Hoboken, Union City, Woodcliffe, West New York and environs, took place at the Jewish Community Center of Jersey City, under the chairmanship of Rabbi Leon Spitz of Hoboken, president of the Hudson County Zionist District, to protest on the Palestine situation. An emergency relief committee was appointed with S. B. Pollack chairman. A check for \$3,000 was forwarded to David A. Brown, national relief chair-

A mass meeting will be held in Jersey City on Wednesday night, and in the other cities during the week.

# Detroit Jewry Arranges for Protest

Detroit, Aug. 30—A conference of sixty Detroit Jewish organizations convened by the Zionist District is arranging for a mass protest meeting next Tuesday evening to voice indignation against Palestine outrages. Fifteen against Falestine outrages. Fifteen thousand Jews are expected to participate. The conference by unanimous vote called upon every Jew to give up one day's carnings for the relief of sufferers.

Rabbis were called upon to make this Saturday a Sabbath of mourning. Congressman Clancy addressed the confer-

#### N. Y. Synagogue Will Hold Memorial Services

Memorial services for those who were killed in Palestine during the past week's excesses will be held at the In-stitutional Synagogue, New York City, under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans of the Republic and other or-ganizations, on Tuesday evening, September 3.

Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein and Edward Lissman will officiate. Assemblyman Julius S. Berg and former Representative Isaac Siegel will be among the speakers.

# Waterbury Jews Join Protest

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 30-Steps to raise funds for rehabilitation of Palestine were undertaken at a protest meeting held last night at the Hebrew protest Institute. Mayor Francis P. Guilfoile, Congressman James P. Glynn, Judge Harry J. Beardsley of the Court of Common Pleas and rabbis of the city addressed the gathering. Charles Rosengarten presided.

Rabbi Moses Sheinkopf, Rabbi Harry Schwartz and Rabbi Isidore Bresslau were among the speakers.

A resolution demanding a just set-tlement of the Palestine affair and a adopted.

# BRITAIN INFORMS WARSAW CONSUL TO VISA CHALUZIM PASSPORTS FOR PALESTINE

Kovno, Riga and Belgrade Hold Protest Meetings on Palestine Events (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 30-The British gov-ernment informed its Consul-General here in reply to an inquiry from him here in reply to an inquiry from him as to whether he is to discontinue issuing visas to passports of Zionis pioneers to Palestine, to continue is suing the visas provided for. In 1921, following the anti-Jewish riots in Jaffa, the issuance of visas was temporarily suspended. Elevander hundred immigration certificates are to

be issued during September.

The headquarters of the Palestine pioneers organization, He'Chalutz, directed an urgent request to the Zion-ist Executive in London to secure the issuance of 8,000 immigration visas for new Chaluzim.

Kovno, Lithuania, Aug. 30-A huge mass meeting to protest against the Palestine outrages was held here last night with the participation of all Jewish parties and organizations. Copies of the resolution were transmitted to the British government and the Zionist Executive.

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 30-The amount of £000 was despatched from here today by Latvian Zionists for the re-construction of the pioneer kvutzah Benyaminah, which was established by Riga Jews.

The Jewish youth organization, Brith Trumpeldor, and the students' societies Hasmonea and Galilia, telegraphed to the British Colonial Office, offering to despatch 3,000 volunteers for Palestine. The students' organization Vetu-lia, telegraphed Dr. Weizmann that its entire membership places itself at the disposal of the Jewish Agency Council, and will be ready to proceed at the first call to defend Jewish interests in Palestine.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Aug. 30-A, huge Jewish mass meeting of protest, with the participation of all Jewish organizations and student bodies, was' called here for Sunday, and in other centers in Jugoslavia. The government granted its permission for the holding of these manifestations.

The Palestine events have created astonishment in Jewish circles here since Jews and Moslems in Jugoslavia live on cordial terms, never experiencing any religious or other conflicts. The Jugoslavian press reports the events objectively and emphasizes that Serbia was the first country to express its consent for the Balfour Declara-

#### MARSHALL WEAK, CONDITION DECLARED NOT CRITICAL

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Aug. 30-Louis Marshall, who was operated on here three days ago, was weak today, his physicians declared, adding that his condition was not critical.

Relatives who are here with Mr. guarantee that it is not repeated was Marshall were admitted to see him for only a few minutes,

## MOSLEM ARABS PERPETRATE NEW ATTACKS ON JEWS AT SAFED: 8 JEWS KILLED, 30 WOUNDED

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quarters of Jerusalem were made last jordanian frontier force, who heroicnight but repelled by the troops.

The Moslems are congregating in the Mosque of Omar. Many are armed. It was a week ago today that the bloodshed was started following a similar assembly at the Mosque.

Leaders of the Jewish population in Palestine hold the view that the optimistic statement issued by the High Commissioner upon his arrival in Jerusalem and reproduced by the London authorities are premature. They charge the authorities with a continued lack of determination. It is stated here that the authorities of Safed, though they were in possession of machine guns, remained inactive during the looting and murdering, awaiting reinforcements

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The latest re-port from Safed just received here states that nine Jews were killed in Safed Wednesday evening. The first victim was burned to death in the gasoline station of the Shell Oil Company. The fire spred to neighboring houses. Medical aid was rushed.

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The Palestine Arab Executive, the anti-Zionist body, announced that at the interview with the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, today, it will present the following three demands to the Palestine gov-

1. The establishment of a parliament in Palestine.

2. The revocation of the Balfour Declaration pledging the British gov-ernment to facilitate the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Pales-

3. The non-admission of Zionists to Palestine.

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-Thirteen British aeroplanes are circling above the Mosque of Omar area, where a huge Moslem crowd has assembled for the Friday prayers.

British planes are also circling over other menaced places.

The secretary of the Palestine Arab Executive told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here this morning that the Executive and the Moslem Supreme Council have despatched pacifying messages to the villages in the vicinity of Jerusalem, to the effect that the villagers abstain from coming to the city.

An urgent call for aid was just re-ceived here from Tiberias, as the neighboring Arab villages are in immense excitement, rushing to the city. A further report lists among those killed last night in Safed the mother of Mr. Afriat, director of the Mizrachi religious school, who perished with her in the massacre at Safed, Meyer Cohen, a chauffeur, and the son of Rabbi

ally defended the Tews. Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The city of Sa-

fed, in Upper Galilee, two hours ride from Haifa and from Tiberias, is in flames and the Jewish settlements in Northern Galilee face the danger of extermination, stated an appeal issued Friday morning by the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jewry.

The Council requested the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here to broadcast the following appeal to the Jewish communities throughout the world:

"The situation today throughout the country is still one of great danger. "Acts of destruction and extermina-

tion by the Arabs are continuing. "Safed is now in flames. Many were killed and wounded in that ancient city of Jewish learning during the attack Thursday night.

"Northern Galilee is just now facing the danger of extermination. The help of all lewry is necessary to save the Jewish population of Palestine.

"Two things are essential: first, to urge the government to take strong measures for the cessation of destruction and safeguarding of the remaining life and property; second, urgent Jewish population in Safed, financial aid to feed the thousands of strong, today faces starvation. refugees.

"Rush help by cable. Funds may be addressed to the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Jerusalem."

The message was signed for the Vaad Leumi by Rabbi M. Ostrovsky, Chaim Salomon, member of the Jeru-salem Municipal Council, and Isaac

Safed, located in Upper Galilee, two hours' ride from Haifa and Tiberias, has a population of approximately 10,000, one-third of whom are Jews. It has been a seat of Jewish learning for hundreds of years, and the principal center of Jewish mysticism, hav-ing produced the greatest Jewish authorities on Caballa.

The Jewish population of Safed is mainly Orthodox and has not been known to be in sympathy with the modern Zionists.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-Looting in Safed has been stopped, according to the latest report received here this afternoon. Attacks on the Jewish settle-ments in various parts of the country, accompanied by fire and looting, continued throughout the night, threatening to destroy the work of cultivation and construction carried out by the Jewish settlers during the past quarter of a century.

Reports received by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency state that an attack was perpetrated on the colony Attaroth (Kalendia), Among the seriously wounded in Sa-fed is an Arab member of the Trans-ten kilometers to the north of Jeru-ernors of the Hebrew University.

salem, but the attackers were repelled by the settlers and the military. threshing floors in the colony Gederah were destroyed by fire. Much damage was also wrought in the colony Kfar Barnch

The colony Ain Zeithim was destroyed by fire. The colony Shei Abreck, a religious workers' settlement, was attacked. Wednesday night the granaries in the colonies Geva and Zichron Abraham were destroyed by fire. The settlement Mishmar Ha'-Emek, in the Valley of Jezreel, is aflame. The settlers were transferred to Afulch, the city built in the valley by American Jews. Rosh Pinah and Machnaim, in Upper Galilee, are in danger.

Seventy Arabs were arrested by the authorities in connection with the attack on the Jewish settlement of Motza near Jerusalem, where many houses were burned and six Jews were killed.

The military forces dispersed a group of Bedouins who were moving northward from the Beersheba.

Confirmation of the report was received here that two Jews were killed and two wounded Wednesday night between Ludd and Tel Aviv. The victims were brought to Tel Aviv today.

# Safed Jews Lack Bread and Water

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-The surviving Jewish population in Safed, 3,000 and bread are lacking. Attempts have been made to bring supplies from Tiberias and Haifa.

Another incident occurred Friday in Jerusalem. An Arab passing through a lewish crowd on his way to the German Hospital picked a quarrel with a Jewish passerby. Anticipating an attack, one of the crowd shot and killed the Arab.

Suggestions for a rapprochement between the Jews and the Moslems were made on the initiative of prominent Arab circles in Jerusalem today. The Zionist Executive decided to ask the National Council of Palestine Jews to inquire into the situation and to see whether these proposals are made in good faith. The National Council of Palestine

Jews on Friday afternoon issued another proclamation to the Jewish population urging calm.

Reports continue to reach this city of growing unrest in Transjordania.

#### ARABS ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE HOME OF DR. MAGNES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-An attempt to break into the home of Dr. Judah Leib Magnes, former Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York, and now Chancellor of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, was made last night by Arab marauders. They were repelled by troops.

Dr. Magnes is now in Switzerland where he went several weeks ago to

# FRENCH TAKE DRASTIC STEPS TO PREVENT ARAB OUTBREAKS IN SYRIA

Troops Guard British Institutions and Jewish Quarters; Prohibit Demonstration Planned for Friday (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Beirut, Aug. 30-The British Consulate here, the Anglo-Bank and the Jewish quarter were guarded heavily by French troops and tanks as nan-Arabic agitation again assumed serious proportions throughout Syria, Since two days ago Beirut is closed to all Huge manifestations were planned for Friday with the participation of Arab delegations from Damascus, Aleppo, Tripoli, Homs and Hama. The authorities decided to prohibit the manifestations and have taken precautions to prevent the outbreak of trou-

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30-The State Department has received a cable from the American Consul in Beirut that repercussion is being felt in Syria from the disturbances in Palestine, but that there is no danger at present owing to the large number of French troops controlling the situation.

#### NON-SECTARIAN PALESTINE RELIEF COMMITTEE FORMED

A Non-Sectarian Palestine Relief Committee with George Gordon Battle as its chairman was formed with of-fices at 305 Broadway, New York.

The vice-chairman of the relief committee is Acting District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora; John J. Grady, assistant treasurer of the Manufacturers Trust Company, is treasurer and the secretary is former Assistant Corporation Counsel Benjamin E. Greenspan. Checks should be made payable to the treas-

In announcing the new committee Mr. Greenspan, the secretary, said:

The situation in Palestine has endangered the lives of all creeds alike. Jews and gentiles alike are herded in the stricken areas and distress to the degree extant there knows no bounds. The matter of relief is the concern of Americans regardless of religous difference, and this committee aims to sitisfy the desire of all coreligionists to fill the emergency.

An organization to be known as the Aero Club of Palestine was formed in New York, "to provide funds to purchase and ship to Palestine at least 100 aeroplanes for the colonists there.

Funds for an aviation field and training school, with the purpose of developing well-trained Jewish aviators in Palestine, will be sought, the an-nouncement made by S. Kapferberg Maccobee, temporary chairman of the organization committee, declared

The organization has established temporary headquarters at 111 Fifth Avenue, Room 602.

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# 25,000 JEWS ATTEND MADISON SQUARE GARDEN PROTEST MASS MEETING

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suspicion. Neither will promises that cannot be redeemed and misguided or irresponsible leadership get us any-where at this time. Never was constructive effort, real sttaesmanship and temperate judgment, coupled with firmness and determination, more needed.

"Although the provocation is almost overwhelming, hysteria and emotional-ism will lead nowhere, and will be harmful, rather than helpful. There must continue to be leadership, which will make certain that steps be taken to prevent even the possibility of a recurrence of the present situation: that the guilty be punished and that justice be rendered those who have suffered. Until adequate protection has been afforded by constitutional authority, the unfortunate lewish population must and will defend itself at all costs as best it can, but when the veil has lifted and the work of recon-struction resumed, there must be no spirit of reprisal or of vindictiveness remaining. That will inevitably poison the community as it does the individual. The work of reconstruction will require much effort and time and patience and good judgment. We must not permit our efforts and judgment to be warped by hate. We must at all times continue to practice that spirit of justice and forbearance and brotherly love we have claimed as part of the great spiritual heritage that has come to us through the ages."

Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, declared:
"It was the first American Jewish
Congress which, in the now historic
session assembled on December 16, 1918, gave impressive utterance to the demand of American Jewry that Great Britain become the Mandatory Power over Palestine. The echo of this resolution went around the world, and men of light and leading in England acclaimed this decision with their satisfaction and joy.

"It is therefore most fitting that the organizations and communities now identified with the present American Jewish Congress, should, in this un-looked-for dark hour of sorrow and tribulation, utter their admonition to these who share responsibility in the calamity which has befallen the Jewish Community of Palestine. In voicing this protest and admonition, we feel sure that we have the assent and approval of all sections of Jewry in the United States, whether they be affiliated with our organization or not.

"Cherishing as we do the sacred ideal of the rebuilding of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine, a task which now has behind it the sympathy and pledged support of all groups in Jewish life, the American Jewish Congress wishes to endorse the demands which have been formulated by the leaders of the World Zionist Organization in London, and which demands, when presented to this memorable assem-bly, will, I feel-certain, meet with the bly, will, I feel-certain, meet with the end prevail and a great cause can only warm and whole-hearted support of be hurt but not destroyed by violence."

#### ZIONIST EXECUTIVE PRO-TESTS AT DISARMING OF JEWISH SELF-DEFENSE Points Out that Presence of British

Troops Has Not Entirely Stopped Attacks on Jews by Moslems (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 30-Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner, took today under advisement the protest of the Zionist Executive against the order issued for disarming the Jewish selfdefense body in Palestine.

The executive pointed out that even though the British troops are present, the Safed attack demonstrated that the Tewish population must be provided with means of self-defense, even though for a short while. Sir John promised to consider the matter.

London, Aug. 30-British official sources deny the report that the Jerusalem authorities ordered the disarming of British Jews in Palestine, it being, however, that certain regulations concerning the carrying of arms exist and they are being enforced rigorously.

#### NAME MORRISON TREASURER PALESTINE RELIEF FUND

The appointment of Isidore D. Morrison. Zionist leader and contributor of \$100,000 to the Hebrew University, as treasurer of the Palestine Emergency Fund, was announced today.

"I urge upon all Jews to come to the assistance of stricken Palestine. The need is great; hunger, privation and suffering confronts thousands of Jews. Many of the Jewish farmers' crops, representing a season's labor and capital have been entirely destroyed. Their livestock has either been slaughtered or stolen," Mr. Morrison stated, urging that checks be sent to the Palestine Emergency Fund at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York.

#### WEIZMANN AGAIN CONFERS WITH LORD PASSFIELD (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29-Dr. Chaim Weiz-mann, president of the World Zionist Organization, again conferred today with Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, concerning the Zionist demands in Palestine.

The Zionist leader declared that the interview was "very satisfactory."

all those present at and represented in this gathering.

"Only the acceptance of these just demands by Great Britain and the manifestation of a positive policy seeking to definitely facilitate the establishment of the Jewish homeland will satisfy the dictates of humanity and at least in some measure atons for and at least in some measure atone for the grievous wrong which has been committed against Israel. Despite all discouragement, we have not lost hope. Justice and righteousness will in the