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Instigators, Perpetrators, Looters, Get Light Sentences; Punish Jews for Preparing Self-Defense
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26—Five hundred and twenty Arabs and Jews have already been tried by the courts of Palestine and given varied sentences in connection with the recent disturbances, according to an estimate of the Arab press.

According to these figures, up to September 19, 374 Arabs and 39 Jews were given prison sentences ranging from one to twelve months, 85 Arabs and 14 Jews were committed to the District Court, and 7 Arabs and 1 Jew are awaiting trial on criminal charges. Official figures are not available.

Thirty-three Jews who were arrested in the flour mill at Haifa during the disturbances in the port city, were released for lack of evidence against them. They had been charged by the police with attempts at premeditated murder.

The body of an Arab was found outside of the flour mill after the advancing mob was repulsed. The police alleged that three firearms were in the building, but were unable to produce them.

Caught with Goods, Looters Offer Lame Excuses

Amusing incidents are enacted in the courts when many Arabs attempt to explain how they came in possession of loot. An Arab house-owner at
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GRUENBAUM'S SON SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 26—Eliczar Gruenbaum, seventeen-year-old son of Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, Zionist opposition leader, was sentenced to one and a half year's imprisonment by the District Court of Lodz. The charge against him was belonging to the Communist party. He was released on bail of 3,000 Zlotys.

Three other youths were given prison terms on the same charge, Friedberg 5 years, Wasserman and Gutberg 2 years each.

397 POLISH CHALUZIM LEFT FOR PALESTINE SINCE RIOTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Sept. 26—Three hundred and ninety seven chaluzim left Poland for Palestine since the outbreak of the disturbances, including a group of 80 which left yesterday.

A group of 480 will leave on a special train on October 9, to embark for Palestine, it being expected that by October 15, the number of Palestine immigration certificates will be exhausted.

POGROM PROPAGANDA GROWS AMONG COMMUNISTS; GORKY AROUSED

In Article in "Pravda," Cites Anti-Semitic Proclamation, Asks How Publication Possible
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 26—Anti-Semitic pogrom propaganda is growing among the members of the Communist party, it is evident from an indignant article by Maxim Gorky, published in today's "Pravda."

In his article against anti-Semitism and the methods of combating it, the famous Russian writer declares that this week he received a proclamation headed "An Order for Every Communist" consigned to "Communists committees" urging them to organize a Jewish pogrom. "Arise you Russians and other nationalities and kill the Jews," the proclamation agitated.

Expressing certainty that the authors of the proclamation are not Communists, Gorky says: "This dirty sheet which was written grammatically and very shamefully, does not astonish me. I have seen dozens of them during my thirty years of fighting anti-Semitism. I am indignant—and very much so—about something else more serious. I ask myself how it is possible that in the thirteenth year since the revolution such sheets can be published? What kind of cultural sphere is it that admits the development of such disgusting filth as anti-Semitism? Is it possible that we may believe the fierce assertions of the White Guard press abroad that even the Communists are infected with anti-Semitism?"

Saying that there is no question in Russia whether anti-Semitism should be combated, Gorky emphasizes that to them two other questions should, however, be asked: first, is the fight conducted with sufficient devotion? Second, are the methods correct? Gorky expresses the opinion that those issuing the proclamation will be unsuccessful.

ASK WITHDRAWAL OF HALSMANN PATRICIDE CHARGE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 26—A formal request for the withdrawal of the charge of patricide against the Jewish student Philip Halmann, whose second trial is now going on at Innsbruck, was presented to the Austrian Ministry of Justice by the counsel for the defense. The counsel submitted the latest evidence brought to the court which shook the basis of the accusation.

A communique issued by the Ministry stated that the district attorney was asked to submit a report on the trial for the purpose of reaching a decision. The counsel for defense expects a decision within the next three weeks.

LORD MELCHETT GIVES LIE TO MUFTI'S ALLEGATION HE SPOKE OF RESTORING TEMPLE

Terms Mufti's Methods Unscrupulous—Obstacle to Friendship Between Jews and Arabs
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Sept. 26—An attempt made by Amin el Hussein, Moslem Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, to support his charge that the Jews of Palestine have designs on the Mosque of Omar area, by quoting an alleged statement by Lord Melchett, was declared "unscrupulous propaganda" by Lord Melchett in a statement he issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here.

The Grand Mufti in a letter addressed to Pierre Van Paassen, special correspondent of the New York "Evening World" and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, quoted Lord Melchett as having said, "I will consecrate the remainder of my life to the rebuilding of the Jewish Temple." It was this rumor which was spread among the Moslems of Palestine which was said to be responsible for gathering the Moslem villagers to Jerusalem on August 23, and causing the outbreaks.

"I should like to make it clear that I never made any statement of the kind referred to in connection with the remains of the Temple in Jerusalem," Lord Melchett declared. "Any attempt to connect any words which I said with
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NEW LITHUANIAN GOVT DISBANES POGROM GROUP

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Sept. 26—The Iron Wolf, Lithuanian Fascist organization modelled after the Ku Klux Klan was dissolved by an order of the new Minister of the Interior, Musteiks, it is reported here from Kovno.

It was stated that the Iron Wolf which supported the Waldemaras government planned a march on Kovno, following the resignation of the Waldemaras cabinet for the purpose of declaring Lithuania a Fascist state in imitation of the Fascist march on Rome.

The Iron Wolf was said to have been responsible for the recent anti-Jewish excesses in Slobodka and the frequent attacks on the Jewish population in the provincial towns.

Mass arrests among the members of the Iron Wolf were ordered by the new government.

BEDOUIN ATTACKS ON PALESTINE RUMORED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26—Rumors of a Bedouin attack on Palestine are current. Bedouin tribes in the east and south, including the Elarish Peninsula are said to be again restive and to have as their purpose an advance on Palestine.

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MIZRACHI LEADER URGES VIGOROUS BUT CAREFUL ACTION FOR PALESTINE

Says Stand of American Jews of Tremendous Political Importance

Gedalia Biblick, president of the American Mizrahi, who was an eyewitness of the events in Palestine and, on his way back to the United States attended the Zionist General Council session in London, in a statement to the Jewish Daily Bulletin, urged careful but vigorous action on the part of American Jews with regard to the present situation in Palestine. Mr. Biblick returned to New York this week.

"The stand taken by American Jewry towards the great national calamity in Palestine was like balsam to the Jewish sufferings in this dark hour," he stated. "It is impossible to relate in words the tremendous and encouraging effect upon Palestine Jews of the news about the protest meetings and demonstrations of the American Jews against the horrible happenings in Palestine. At the meeting of the Actions Committee in London, much was said about the action of the American Jews at this moment. It was felt by all that the action taken by the Jews of America was of tremendous political importance. The English Government, it was felt, could not ignore the four million Jews in America and would not disregard the forcefully expressed sympathy of leading Americans over the tragic occurrences in Palestine.

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MAX DAREWSKI, PIANIST AND COMPOSER, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Sept. 26—Max Darewski, well known pianist and composer, died this morning in a London nursing home.

CONSIDERATION OF JEWISH COMPLAINT RETIRING AUSTRIAN GOVT'S LAST ACT

Declares Barring of Jewish Guests at Resorts Unconstitutional
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Sept. 26—The last act of the resigning Austrian government was a reply given by it to a complaint of the Union of Austrian Jews in regard to the action of some resort communities barring Jewish guests.

In the government reply made public today, signed by the Vice-Chancellor, it is declared that the action of resort municipalities barring Jewish guests is unconstitutional and that the Union should lodge complaints against such communities with the proper administrative organs. In regard to anti-Semitic utterances by certain societies, the taking of necessary steps depends on the determination of the proper authorities as to whether transgressions against prevailing laws have been committed. The government therefore recommends that complaints along these lines be submitted to the institutions dealing with these matters.

The communication further states that the government is not in a position to issue a general order concerning anti-Semitic actions by the resort communities, as only the courts are competent to determine whether the refusal of anti-Semitic owners to house Jewish guests is contrary to law.

The formation of a cabinet under Sh... is considered likely today. The guarantee of law and order in the country is expected to be the first act of the new cabinet.

IBN SAUD'S FORCES ROUT REBEL TRIBESMEN
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26—Sixty rebel tribesmen were killed and a large number wounded in fifteen-hour battle between a punitive expedition sent by Ibn Saud, ruler of Nejd and Hedjas, against the rebel tribes under Faisal Dawish, who, with his warriors, concentrated on the Nejd-Kuwait boundary, has avowed his intention to occupy El Haasa as part of movements to weaken and eventually unseat the Wahabi monarch, according to Central Arabian reports reaching Jerusalem yesterday.

Emil Ibn Mesaad headed the expedition, routing the rebels who sustained the casualties. The rebels were unable to penetrate Watta El Harud, held by Emir Ibn Mesaad, a relative of Ibn Saud.

The battle outside this town resulted in more rebels being killed, including Abu Elaziz, son of Faisal Dawish. The rebels fled to El Sabachia, sixty miles from Kuwait, but the Emir of Kuwait warned the insurgents not to expect hospitality in his domain.

Faisal Dawish, hearing of the death of his son, announced he will continue the war against Ibn Saud until the last moment, hoping to mobilize sufficient Akhwan tribesmen to defy Ibn Saud's regulars, the report states.

VAAD LEUMI MEETS; CO-OPTS RUTTENBERG, DIZENGOFF, DUTKOWSKY

Move to Strengthen Executive Welcomed by Palestine Press
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Sept. 26—At a meeting held here last night, the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jews, decided to strengthen its Executive Committee by drafting into the work, Pinus Rutenberg, head of the Palestine Electric Works; Meyer Dizengoff, Mayor of Tel Aviv; and Mr. Dutkowsky of the colony Hedera, as the farmers' spokesman.

The Palestine press welcomes the entrance of Mr. Rutenberg into the National Council, pointing out that since he settled in Palestine, he has kept aloof from public matters. Much is expected of his leadership.

PLAN HALT TO ARAB BOYCOTT PROPAGANDA
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26—Drastic measures by the authorities with the cooperation of Jewish and Arab merchant groups are planned for the purpose of stopping the boycott propaganda.

It was learned that the Jewish merchants of Jerusalem have agreed to sign a proclamation calling upon all races, creeds and religions in the Holy City to "freely trade, buy and sell in peace one with another." When the Arab merchants will agree to this proclamation, the District Commissioner will issue it over his and the Jerusalem Mayor's signature, as an official order.

Moslem and Christian Arab shopkeepers of Jaffa have decided to follow the example of Haifa Arab merchants in boycotting the Rutenberg Electric Works. They decided to discontinue electricity supplied to them from the Rutenberg works.

Thirty Jewish families returned to Beisan, where two British platoons have been stationed. District Commissioner Lovett is actively engaged in trying to break up the Arab boycott propaganda in this town, which was looted during the disturbances and from which all Jewish residents fled.

While the government is contemplating measures to stamp out the anti-Jewish boycott agitation, a Jewish merchant of Jaffa was fined £1 and ordered to pay 2d. damages to an Arab official of the Jaffa municipality, whom the merchant ejected from his shop, from which the Arab official was attempting to draw out Arab customers.

The official admitted he was active in the boycott campaign and evidence against him showed that he is constantly interfering with Jewish trade. The Jewish merchant was found guilty for offensive conduct towards the Arab.

GEORGIAN JEWS SUBMIT CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26—Jews residing in the Georgian quarter near the Damascus Gate, which was first attacked on Friday, August 23, submitted claims for damages amounting to nearly £26,000.

TESTIMONY OF ORPHANED JEWISH CHILDREN MOVES HEBRON COURT

H. C. Luke Admits Government Committed Error, But Insists It Must Be Neutral

By Pierre Van Paassen

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Hebron, Sept. 25.—The simple-worded testimony of thirteen-year-old Judith Reizmann of how she saw her father, mother and uncle pursued by a mob of howling, blood-thirsty Arabs, brandishing knives and daggers, later finding the bodies in the gutters, produced a dramatic atmosphere in the Hebron court, where the examining magistrate began yesterday sifting the evidence for the Crown in the forthcoming Criminal Assizes. Col. Maxton of the Welsh Guards, and other British military officers, were on the bench with Governor Bailey of Hebron, who is personally conducting the investigation in the most objective manner.

When the Reizman girl had told her story in the breathless silence of the courtroom, the judge asked her if she could identify anyone from a number of barefooted, unkempt Arab prisoners who were brought into the court under heavy escort. She calmly walked up to Ibrahim Abd El Assiz, a young Hebron merchant, her father's next door neighbor, saying, "Yes, Ibrahim was nearest my father with a knife uplifted when the mob overtook my father." Then addressing the Arab, who hung his head in shame, the girl asked him in the kindest voice imaginable, "Ibrahim, how could you?"

The scene produced great emotion in the court. The steel-nerved Hebron governor, who has seen years of service in the Near East, burst into tears, many sobbed loudly, and Colonel Maxton found it necessary to get up and walk to a window and gaze out.

Judith told how, at her father's insistence, she had climbed a garden tree when the Arab marauders began pounding the front door and smashing it. From the tree she saw her father run into the garden, followed by her uncle, Jacob Reizman, pursued by Arabs yelling, "We'll cut your throat." Her father scaled the wall, but the mob was hard on his heels, Ibrahim Assiz in the lead, no more than three yards behind. She did not see what took place in the street where her father had fallen or been overtaken, but later, when rescued, she saw his body, stabbed in a score of places, his head almost severed.

Judith's twelve-year-old brother caused a new sensation when he told his version of his father's murder respectively in English, Arabic and Hebrew. After the boy's calm recital, the judge looked round the circle of lawyers, military men and officials, saying, "I don't think anyone else here has a similar linguistic ability." When Arab legal luminaries from Jerusalem had for half an hour vainly attempted to trip up the Talmud Torah-trained Jewish boy, unable to shake his story, the judge remarked: "Your efforts are useless. This child speaks the truth. This boy could not

utter a lie. It would be as alien to him as any sin." As a copy of the testimony is made in each of the three languages, later to be signed by the witness and the accused, the Reizman boy will affix his signature to all three, Hebrew, English and Arabic. The Arab Accused signed by making an inky thumb-mark.

The whole procedure was a contrasting scene, the uncouth, raggedly Arab illiterates blubbing and protesting innocence, listening horror-stricken to the eye-witness accounts, and on the other hand, the cleanly-dressed Reizman orphans, who are children of unusual physical beauty, almond-eyed, olive-skinned, Palestinian-born, true da Vinci angel models, who held the spectators breathless for over an hour, when the sessions adjourned.

Other material witnesses are still in hospital.

Hebron is commercially a dead city, Merchants' stalls are heaped high with unsold fruit and vegetables, not only because the Jews evacuated the town, but Jerusalem Jews refuse merchandise from the city where the greatest massacre took place. The otherwise lively bazaar, one of the most ancient and picturesque in the entire Orient, crowded the year round with pilgrims and tourists, is wrapped in a tangible, dismal gloom, the merchants sitting on stools in front of the holes-in-the-wall in solemn, brooding silence. The Jewish ghetto, which is a veritable rabbit warren, undoubtedly the most intricate labyrinth of human habitation in the entire world, with hundreds of cubicle dwellings, with super-imposed staircases, is lifeless and vacant, mute witness to the past terror.

A 90-year-old Hebron Jewish refugee in Jerusalem, returned to his birthplace yesterday and asked the Commandant for the privilege of seeing the Scrolls of the Law, which have reposed in the gendarmerie post since the riots. When granted permission, the half-blind patriarch lovingly fondled the sacred treasure, weeping with gladness. Bystanders commiseratingly remarked to him: "It's a hard life." He replied, "Don't say that. It would be blasphemy. God is good and I am happy. Now I can die."

At the mosque of the famous Machpelah cave the Arabs are burning innumerable lamps before the tombs of the Hebrew Patriarchs in order to calm the phantoms who are restlessly bewailing the shedding of innocent blood. Many superstitious Moslems, it was explained by a sheik, are still afraid to enter the sanctuary.

Admits Government Error

Jerusalem, Sept. 25.—"After five years of comparative tranquillity, the Palestine Government committed the error

NEW ATTACKS DISTURB PALESTINE PEACE; JEW STABBED TO DEATH

Safed Refugee, Returning from Wedding, Killed on Jerusalem Street
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Sept. 26.—Two attacks which occurred on Wednesday disturbed what was believed to have been the condition of safety to which the country had returned.

Jack Cohen, 35, a refugee from Safed, was stabbed to death shortly before nine o'clock, the curfew hour, when he was on his way from a wedding. The attack occurred at an empty lot near the Wittenberg Kotel house, a stone's throw from St. George's Cathedral. The aged Jew was found by a Jewish youth, Moses Hirsch, who rushed him to the Hadassah Hospital. He died on the way. The assailants disappeared.

An attempt to attack the Jewish colony Nachlat Jacob was made Wednesday evening by a band of marauders who tried to set fire to the colony's threshing floor. They were repulsed when the watchman sounded an alarm.

Two minor attacks on individual Jews were reported today. A Jewish butcher was injured in a slaughter house by Arab butchers, while an aged Jew in the Old City was hit by stones thrown by Arabs.

Goldenthal, manager of the Haifa Branch of the Palestine Syndicate, was arrested and refused bail on the charge of murdering an Arab during an attempted Arab-attack on the commercial quarter of Haifa.

DENOUNCE YIDDISH WRITERS FOR CONDEMNING COMMUN- ISTS ON PALESTINE RIOTS

Meeting of Writers in Moscow Scores

Action of U. S. Jewish Writers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Sept. 26.—American Jewish writers who condemned the attitude of the Jewish Communists and their New York Yiddish daily, the "Freiheit," in regard to the events in Palestine, were denounced at a meeting of Yiddish writers held in Moscow yesterday. The meeting was called to consider in particular the action of Abraham Reisin, Yiddish novelist, and three others who were members of the editorial staff of the "Freiheit" but resigned when the paper took a pro-Arab stand.

Addressing the meeting, M. Litvakov, editor of the Moscow "Eines" sharply attacked Mr. Reisin, calling him "the greatest traitor." A resolution adopted at the meeting drew attention "of the working masses to the shameful behavior of Abraham Reisin, who, because of his old revolutionary traditions, was given a great welcome in Russia, which he is now betraying."

In regard to the Palestine event, the meeting declared that "the entire responsibility falls upon the Zionists." The J. L. Peretz Writers' Club of New York was denounced for its resolution to exclude those members of the staff of the "Freiheit" who remained with the paper. It was stated that meetings to protest against Mr. Reisin will now be held in every Jewish Communist club in Russia.

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Haifa, in whose house a large quantity of loot was discovered, including furniture taken from Jewish houses, was sentenced to five years imprisonment. The accused pleaded that he was unaware where the goods came from.

The Mukhtar of Dirabysin, who was sentenced to four months imprisonment by the District Court of Jaffa, was found guilty of having been in possession of a mule stolen from the Jewish colony Hulda. Pleading innocence, the Mukhtar said that it is true he was in possession of the mule, but "the aeroplanes above and the armored cars below" prevented him from returning the mule. He further said that he knew the authorities were looking for the animal, but he hid it, fearing it might "kick the children" if allowed to be loose.

The Mukhtar's aids were sentenced to three months imprisonment each. An Arab from the village Walajah, who was found in possession of pharmaceuticals, will be sentenced Thursday.

Instigators Get Light Sentences

Eleven Arabs of Acre, who were found guilty of instigation to riot, were given light sentences ranging from a £5 fine and two months imprisonment.

An Arab who was found with a revolver in a Jewish house outside of Ness Ziona was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment. Another found carrying a hand grenade outside the Kalandia aerodrome was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment. Three young Arabs of Tul Kerem, charged with arranging a demonstration without permission, were fined £2 each. Their counsel, consisting of three prominent Arab lawyers, declared they will appeal.

Jerusalem, Sept. 26.—The approaching school season presents a problem with regard to the refugees who are housed in school buildings in the principal cities. The mild climate of Tel Aviv enables the refugees to be accommodated in tents, but this is impossible elsewhere and the situation is becoming acute.

The curfew in Haifa has been relaxed further, allowing movement in the streets until eleven o'clock and in amusement places and cafes until ten.

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Jews have played in the recent events in Palestine is not yet at an end," said Mr. Bubbick. "There is still much to be done in this direction. Of course, whatever is done should be done with tact and orderliness. American Jews must know that upon their shoulders rests not only the great task of helping financially the victims of the atrocities in Palestine and continuing the work for the upbuilding of Eretz Yisroel. It is also the duty of American Jews to take a more active part in shaping the situation in Palestine."

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of believing the Arabs had come to acquiesce to the establishment of the Jewish National Home. The events took the government by complete surprise. It is evident now that the Arabs have not changed their oppositional attitude one particle, and have not given up their opposition," declared H. C. Luke, Palestine Chief Secretary and Acting High Commissioner, during the recent anti-Jewish outbreaks in an interview he granted me. "The Zurich reports where the Zionists and anti-Zionists reached an accord for the Palestine upbuilding made the Arabs realize they will no longer in the future deal with a minority of the Jewish people, but with the entire, united Jewish world. The Arabs feared more of their best hand would be bought up by the Jews, and they themselves gradually confined to the mountainous regions.

"It is quite clear at present that if the troops are withdrawn, the outbreaks will immediately be repeated on an even much larger scale. The government seriously fears in such an event the Moslem unrest would be confined not to Palestine alone, but that the whole of the Near East would be set aflame."

Mr. Luke denied the semi-official character of the Colonial Office's connection with the publication "Near East," which stated editorially: "The past has seen economic restrictions on the Palestine Jews, the future must inaugurate political restrictions." But he admitted the paper is well informed. He expressed dissatisfaction with an American newspaper correspondent seeking to obtain the government's viewpoint as "American newspapermen in Jerusalem are bombarded with all sorts of propaganda, both on the Jewish and Arab side." The correspondent declared that certain government acts, for instance, the incarceration of Haifa Jews who took up arms in self-defense, would be a complete puzzle to the American public, which believes it the inalienable and most essential right of a citizen to protect his own life and finds it difficult to believe this is not so under the British flag. Mr. Luke answered that the government is doing all in its power to maintain a neutral position in the quarrel between the Jews and the Arabs and is now sifting the evidence with a view towards preparing the cases for trial. It is undeniable that Jewish culture is infinitely superior to that of the Arab, but the laws do not make a distinction between races. By adopting any other procedure than that which it is following, the government lays itself open to charges of injustice to the Arabs, which are contrary to the Mandate's terms and the spirit of the Balfour Declaration. The charges that the Palestine government had systematically sabotaged the Jewish endeavor, and failed to speed up the establishment of the National Home by curtailing immigration, impeding every step of the way by entangling measures and a mass of red tape, as charged by Mr. Harry Sacher, was strenuously denied by Mr. Luke. Immigration was curtailed dur-

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such an idea is merely unscrupulous propaganda, which is to be expected from the man who was condemned to seven years imprisonment by a British tribunal for endeavoring to stir up racial strife in Palestine and who misused the amnesty extended to him to go on repeating his tactics of the past.

"I frequently stated I would concentrate such strength and force as remained during my life to rebuilding Eretz Israel and the development of Palestine, which is as much in the interest of the Arab population as that of the Jews. From my very earliest connections with Palestine matters, I always stressed the necessity of friendly cooperation between the two branches of the Semitic race—the Jews and Arabs. I think it is most disastrous that certain unscrupulous agitators should for their own personal reasons, which are well known, continually interfere with what could be a most fruitful and friendly working together," Lord Melchett declared.

ing the critical years, as plainly proven in the economic crisis of a few years ago, when the country could not absorb a large influx of newcomers. It was resumed, however, as soon as conditions permitted.

The correspondent expressed surprise that the Grand Mufti's provocative and inflammatory language in interviews and press statements went unpunished and unanswered. When asked by Mr. Luke, the correspondent quoted the Mufti's having declared that Great Britain, the real enemy of the Moslems, will cease to have the sympathy and support of pan-Islam; that it is necessary to maintain a British soldier in front of every Jewish home in Palestine; that they were determined to crush every Jewish endeavor by a pan-Islamic boycott until the British authorities would pity the Jews and remove them in battleships, charging McDonald with absurd misrepresentation of the Arab situation in his book on Palestine, and declaring he is unable to guarantee peace as long as Great Britain adhered to the Balfour Declaration. Mr. Luke asked for a copy of the interview and the letter addressed to your correspondent by the Mufti yesterday. Mr. Luke, explaining, said that the Mufti, alleged to have made similar statements to other correspondents, notably of the London Daily Express, when taxed by the government with the published interviews, made a wholesale denial. This was supported by Jamal Husseini who generally is the only witness at the interviews.

Mr. Luke did not believe the economic future of Palestine would suffer but expressed the fear that as long as the Arabs adhered to their present intransigent attitude, outbreaks similar to the last are not inconceivable in the future.

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