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## RUSH THROUGH NEW ORDINANCE TO MEET PRESENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE

**Life Imprisonment for Warlike Undertakings Against Any Section, Race or Body**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—With the Arab Executive conference deciding on resistance of taxation and continuation of the boycott agitation, a special ordinance for seditious offenses was rushed through to meet the present situation in the country.

A Seditious Offenses Ordinance, based on English common law, was promulgated without the usual month's notice. The ordinance, which replaces the Ottoman law dealing with sedition, incitement to mutiny and riots, was published in a special issue of the Official Gazette.

Offenses against the authority of the government are punishable by life imprisonment. The same term applies for persons guilty of warlike undertakings against any section, race or body of persons in Palestine.

Persons endeavoring to procure alteration in the government or law by armed force are liable to life imprisonment, while seditious conspiracy and libel or the possession of seditious documents is punishable with three years imprisonment.

Part 3 of the ordinance deals with unlawful assemblies, riots and other offenses against public tranquility. Three or more persons assembled with the intent to cause persons to fear a breach of the peace or to terrorize the public will be considered as constituting a breach of the peace.

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## ARAB GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR ATTACK ON SAFED JEWISH POLICEMAN

**Seven Jews of Jaffa Acquitted of Looting Charge**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Oct. 28.—Ali Saleh, an Arab, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment by Judge Litt for attacking Police Inspector Cohen during the riots in Safed.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge Litt declared that although intent to murder was apparent, it had not been proven that Ali Saleh brandished an axe at a time when Jewish life was generally threatened.

Jaffa, Oct. 28.—Seven Jews of Jaffa, accused by the Arabs of looting following the riots, were discharged by Investigating Magistrate Stubbs.

Four Arabs were acquitted and three sentenced to three months each in prison for attacking a Jewish hotel in Gaza.

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—On evidence supplied by Arab police, a Jewish municipality was fined 100 pounds for a breach of the peace.

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## FINE EDITORS FOR DEPLORING SENTENCING OF PHILIP HALSMANN

**Wasserman, Convinced of Youth's Innocence, Asks Justice, Not Mercy**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 28.—Because they published articles deploring the sentence of four years imprisonment imposed by the Innsbruck court on Philip Halsmann, at the second trial on the charge of patricide, editors of a number of Vienna newspapers were brought to trial by the Austrian public prosecutor.

Declaring that such reports were an insult to justice and officials the public prosecutor instituted proceedings. Among those charged was the editor of the "Zionistische Stimme."

When brought before the magistrate a number of the editors disclaimed responsibility, declaring they had not seen the articles before publication in their papers. Small fines were imposed on them.

The editor of the "Zionistische Stimme" and several others accepted responsibility for the articles, declaring it was their intention to again bring the Halsmann case before the public.

The fact that Halsmann was sentenced by a jury in Innsbruck, known as a seat of anti-Semitic feeling, was (Continued on Page 4)

## PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO BE ADMITTED TO COMMISSION'S SESSIONS

**To Permit 4 Newspapermen, Representing Arab, Hebrew, British and Foreign Press**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—Reversing its previous decision to hold its investigation into the Palestine outbreak behind closed doors, the Commission of Inquiry today decided to admit four newspapermen, one representative each of the Hebrew, Arabic and British press, and a representative of the foreign press. The number was restricted to four press representatives because of the limited accommodations. The Commission declared in making the announcement. Each section will select one representative who will later report to his group. The admission ticket is transferrable.

The decision to admit the press representatives was reached after discussion with the counsel representing the Arabs, Zionists and the government. The reversal of the Commission's decision was due, it is stated, to the representations made to H. C. Luke, Civil Secretary, last week by a reputation of journalists composer of Gershon Agronsky, Jacob Fishman and Mr. Memory.

## NO PEACE WHILE BALFOUR PAPER STANDS, ARAB CONGRESS THREAT TO COMMISSION

**Demand Immediate Abrogation of Wailing Wall Regulation or Not Responsible for Consequences**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—That there can be no peace in Palestine as long as the Balfour Declaration stands will be the representation of an Arab deputation to the parliamentary Commission of Inquiry, it was decided at the conference yesterday called by the Arab Executive.

Resistance of taxation was a weapon determined upon in the Arab demand for a parliamentary government in the country. The conference, attended by several hundred Moslem and Christian Arab leaders from all sections of the country as well as twenty-five representatives from Syria and a number from Transjordan, presented demands for the immediate abrogation of the temporary regulations existing at the Wailing Wall. Declaring that the temporary regulations have existed too long and disclaiming all responsibility for the consequences if their demands are not heeded, the Arab conference threatened to prevent the Jews from visiting the Wailing Wall altogether.

A general Arab strike will be called for November 2, the anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration.

The conference approved the resolution of the Arab Executive calling on Great Britain to recall Sir John Chancellier from his post as High Commissioner of Palestine. After a prolonged discussion it was decided to again send representations to London that the (Continued on Page 4)

## PROF. ABY WARBURG DIES IN HAMBURG; BROTHER OF FELIX AND PAUL WARBURG

**Succumbs to Heart Attack at Age of 63; Well Known Scholar and Teacher**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hamburg, Oct. 28.—Professor Aby Warburg, eldest brother of Felix M. Warburg and Paul Warburg of New York and Max Warburg of Hamburg, died here today. Death was caused by a heart attack. The late Prof. Warburg was 63 years old.

Prof. Warburg was well known as a scholar and teacher, devoting himself to philosophy and art. He was the author of a number of works, including "Sandro Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Spring" and "Art and Florentine Civilization." He was the founder of the famous Warburg Library. He was born in Hamburg June 13, 1866, the son of Charlotte (Oppenheim), and Moritz W. Warburg. In 1907 he was married to Mary Hertz.

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## FREEDOM FROM BIAS CITED IN COLUMBIA'S GROWTH

Columbia University owes its growth in religious and spiritual life to its freedom from sectarianism and denominational bias, declared Chaplain Raymond C. Knox in preaching in St. Paul's Chapel at the special service in connection with the celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth year of the founding of the institution.

Adherence to this policy, he declared, has given the university an outstanding influence in the promotion of religious thought untrammelled by the differences in theological thought that were rife at the time it was founded.

"While this university was formulated at a time when controversy was rife, the design of its founders was to lift it above the level of narrow partisanship.

"Students come to us of differing religious inheritance, from every land and every race. Here it has been demonstrated that religion is a bond of sympathy and understanding among them, and not a cause of division and controversy."

Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, will be one of the 47 recipients of the University Medal established by the trustees of Columbia University and given for the first time to accord recognition to outstanding achievement by alumni of foreign birth, at the University Convocation on Thursday concluding the seven-day celebration of the 175th anniversary of the founding of Columbia as Kings College in 1754.

Portraits of Edwin R. A. Seligman and Gershon Seixas, were included in a group of 40 canvases of Columbia notables who have figured prominently in the history of the college from its inception to the present day.

## EXPECT KAHN TO BE SENATORIAL COMMITTEE TREASURER

Otto H. Kahn is expected by Eastern leaders to assume the post of treasurer of the Republican United States Senatorial Committee, despite

## POALE ZION TO SEEK UNION WITH ZEIRE ZION

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Buffalo, Oct. 28.—Amalgamation of the American Poale Zion and Zeire Zion, left wing, into one Zionist Socialist Party was advocated by the Convention of the Poale Zion meeting at the Hotel Lafayette here. The Convention instructed the Poale Zion Central Committee to continue negotiations with the Zeire Zion for formulating a program for a united party.

The basis for the new program should include Yiddish as the language of instruction in the Folk Shulim and the teaching of the Hebrew language to such a degree as will assure knowledge of the language upon graduation. The convention instructed the Central Committee to take necessary steps to obtain the consent of the World Federation of the Poale Zion to the amalgamation of both parties in America.

A resolution to carry out the registration of Jewish workers in America who are ready to express their solidarity with the Palestine workers and their Zionist Socialist aspirations was adopted. By signing a declaration those who register a desire, through the World Federation of the Poale Zion will strengthen the political positions of working Palestine in the Socialist International and world labor movement.

Vigorous opposition to a united campaign of the Jewish Agency for Palestine with the Joint Distribution campaign was voiced at the convention. Having a positive attitude toward the relief and constructive work of the J. D. C. the convention finds important, however, that in the first year after its organization, the Jewish Agency conduct a separate campaign for Palestine which will increase the prestige of the Extended Agency, the resolution adopted declared.

The convention finds the present time opportune for calling an American Jewish Labor Congress.

## GUGGENHEIM SEES AERO- NAUTICS AS PEACE FACTOR

The expansion of aeronautics is seen as a strong factor for world peace by Daniel Guggenheim, founder of the Guggenheim Foundation for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

"When people are but hours instead of days, weeks and months apart, they will get acquainted, learn of each other's faults and virtues, and in time learn to sit down amicably together, and straighten out their problems," Mr. Guggenheim declared in an article in the Sunday "Times."

"Universal flying will make all of us neighbors, and as sure as the steamboat and railroad are universal, the airplane will be," he writes.

the controversy which has arisen over his appointment.

Some Republican leaders, who are opposed to Mr. Kahn's appointment claim that the appointment of the international banker would be interpreted as indicating the Wall Street domination of the Republican Party.

## YIDDISH INSTITUTE

ADOPTS \$60,000 BUDGET

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vilna, Oct. 28.—An annual budget of \$60,000 was decided upon at the conference of the Yiddish Institute for study and research of the Yiddish language, literature and philology, which is meeting here. Of this sum \$25,000 is expected to come from the United States.

The concluding session of the conference was held here today. With the adoption of a resolution urging the necessity of a Yiddish University and an appeal to the Jewish people to make an effort for the realization of this aim, the conference came to a close amid an atmosphere of enthusiasm. In address Dr. Schabad, Dr. Latzki-Bertholdi, Salman Reisen and Zerubavel emphasized the achievement and the historical importance of the Yiddish Institute.

An executive committee was elected composed of Dr. Weinrich, Salman Reisen, Dr. Tschierkower, Jacob Lezczynski, Noah Priluzki, Dr. Isaac Shipper, N. Erlikson, Gitterman, Dr. Silberfarb, Dr. Jacob Schatzki of New York, Dr. Wirgili and Kahan.

Seventeen countries have organizations which aid the Yiddish Institute, declared Dr. Weinrich in reporting on the activities and further plans. While in the United States in the interest of the Institute Dr. Weinrich succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of Jews of all shades of opinion.

Mr. Reisen urged the necessity of a Yiddish academic dictionary and the regulations and unification of Yiddish orthography.

A stormy debate occurred when Joseph Leschinsky and Zerubavel proposed that the Institute orient itself to proletarian culture. Delegate Shipper and Priluzki opposed this suggestion declaring that there is no separate proletarian culture.

A banquet attended by the 600 delegates of the conference concluded the session.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND PASSES \$2,000,000 MARK

With contributions totalling \$2,003,648, the Palestine Emergency Fund has passed the \$2,000,000 mark. The total will be considerably increased, it is anticipated, David A. Brown, National Chairman of the Emergency Fund stated, when the receipts from the Madison Square Garden benefit bouts have been received.

Of the total raised, \$69,838, were contributed by the Jews in New York, \$50,000 through the "Jewish Morning Journal," \$35,000 through the "Forward," \$40,000 through the "Day." New York State raised \$135,524. Chicago, whose committee is headed by Julius Rosenwald, Judge Harry Fisher and James Davis, came second with \$104,333 and Philadelphia, whose committee is headed by Dr. Cyrus Adler and Albert H. Lieberman, third with \$95,336.

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## ARAB GROUP, HEADED BY MUFTI, AND COMMUNISTS UNDER POLICE SURVEILLANCE

Discover Blacklist; Believe Government Suspects Arab Leaders and Communists Plotted Riots

A black list of certain Arab leaders and Communists in Palestine who are being watched by the police, contained in a secret communication of the Jerusalem Police District Superintendent, was published in the "Jewish Daily Forward" of New York. The correspondent, Chaim Lieberman, who came into possession of the secret document, declares that for a number of months there existed in Palestine an organization in which Communists worked with the official leaders of the Arab movement. That the government suspects Arab leaders and Communists plotted the recent excesses is the conclusion drawn by the correspondent.

The letter obtained by the correspondent, headed "Secret and Private," follows:

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Office of District Superintendent of Police, Jerusalem District  
Police Headquarters,  
Post Office Box 601.

Jerusalem, August 23, 1929.  
To Abdin Bey Hishaimy,  
A.S.P. Division (Police Department)

In regard to blacklist

With regard to the report of the conference which was held at the office July 24, 1929:

I herewith enclose (in two envelopes) a list of names of the persons, who ought to be on your map. In case you will have to erase several names or to add others, I will inform you. In the meantime please do the following:

The names should be shown on the map by flags, and they should bear the same number as on the list. Keep the black-list under lock.

The map to which I refer, is in Mr. Sey's office, and everything the persons listed do should be immediately reported to the headquarters, special branch.

The list which is herewith enclosed should be called "black list A," and should replace the previous list sent to you January, 1928.

The black list "B" and "C," ought naturally to be revised and one copy of each list is being enclosed herewith. Please inform me upon receipt of this letter.

(signed) L. Herrington,

Superintendent of Police,  
Jerusalem Dist.

A copy of this letter also to Mr. K. Langer (Special Branch).

The following names comprise the black list. The names are arranged numerically, but there are several numbers—6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, which have no names.)

Jerusalem district:  
1. Hazi Amin Hussein (The Grand Mufti). 2. Djamael El Hussein, 3. Subi Abba Chadra, 4. Azash Vachad, 5. Yasihu Derefel.

Northern District:

6. —, 7. —, 8. —, 9. Achmed Al Imam, 10. Salim Abdul-Raman.

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## SPONSORS FAIL TO GET TWO-THIRDS VOTE ON CALENDAR REFORM

Failure to Secure 2/3 Majority on Referendum Will Prevent U.S. Chamber of Commerce from Voting Reform (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Oct. 28.—Failure to receive a two-thirds majority on a referendum conducted among business organizations will prevent the Chamber of Commerce of the United States from committing itself as favoring proposed calendar changes advocated by a committee under the leadership of George Eastman. The proposals were submitted to the membership of the United States Chamber of Commerce as recommendations of a special committee of the Chamber. Jewish organizations in the United States led by the League for the Protection of the Fixity of the Sabbath have vigorously opposed attempts to change the calendar which might affect the sequential occurrence of the Sabbath.

The vote of the Chamber of Commerce constituents was as follows:

On the proposal that the present calendar should be so changed as to bring about a great comparability in business records for periods within a year and for periods from year to year: For 1,549, against 1,318; that the form which changes in the calendar should take should be determined through international conference: For 1,783, against 1,082; that the government of the United States should participate in an international conference to determine the form of changes to be made in the calendar: For 1,856, against 1,009.

## BOYCOTT AGITATORS INJURE JEWISH SHOPKEEPER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—Serious injury to a Jewish shopkeeper was an outcome of the continued anti-Jewish boycott being carried on by the Arabs. While Arab policemen nearby looked on and failed to interfere, Arab pickets stabbed the Jewish owner in the neck and smashed the window of his shop. Two Arabs were arrested.

The Arab pickets had attempted to keep an Arab purchaser from entering the store. When they failed, they smashed the merchandise he purchased and forced him to return to demand his money back. When the shopkeeper refused, the pickets smashed the window. The Arab policemen did not attempt to disperse the crowd. Two British policemen arrived and made the arrest.

## MARAUDERS ATTACK RUTENBERG WORKERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.—Two simultaneous attacks occurred yesterday at the camp of the Rutenberg electric station on the Jordan River, and on a Jewish colony nearby. A watchman was stabbed, his assailant escaping. Later an exchange of shots was fired between gendarmes and marauders prowling in a vegetable patch.

## INTERNATIONAL CALLS FOR FIGHT AGAINST BRITAIN. ZIONISM, RICH ARAB LANDLORDS

Denies Pogroms; Arab Outbreak, Revolution; Says Palestine Base for British Designs Against Russia

Terming the recent Arab attacks upon the Jewish population of Palestine a national revolutionary movement against British imperialism, the West European Bureau of the Communist International Executive, issued a manifesto calling upon the international proletariat to present a united front against "British imperialism, the Zionist bourgeoisie and the Arab rich landowners."

In the manifesto the Communist international denies that the Arab attacks were in any way an anti-Semitic pogrom, declares that the Arabs have attacked the Jews in Palestine, not as Jews, but as agents of British imperialism. It warns that Great Britain is developing Palestine as a base from which it can launch its attack upon the Soviet Union. Jewish immigration can only be possible in Palestine under British conditions and those conditions are such that there must be a continuous antagonism between Jewish and Arab workers, the manifesto declares, urging an expose of the Poale Zion which, the manifesto asserts, maintains that Jewish workers of the United States are more progressive, better organized and more revolutionary than the Arabs, and is really imperialistic in character.

Urging an intensive campaign "to expose the real character of Zionism and the swindle of the National Home for the Jewish race," the manifesto states: "British imperialism has cleverly exploited the racial and religious feelings of the Jews all over the world with the issue of the well-known Balfour Declaration of 1917 which guarantees Palestine as the national home of the Jewish race." With the assistance of the Zionist capitalist and fascist organizations, which represent an imperialist garrison in Palestine, the native Arabs are being systematically exploited and their lands taken possession of by Zionist groups. The insurrection of the Arabian masses against the terrible exploitation by British imperialism and by the Zionist leaders in Palestine is described by the agents of the latter as a "pogrom," or as "religious excesses," etc. In this way the whole of the Jewish population in Europe and the United States is being mobilized against the anti-imperialist movement in Palestine.

"As there exists no country without its Jewish population, it is the duty of all parties to devote special attention to the Jewish elements in their particular countries, and to conduct an intensive campaign in order to expose the real character of Zionism and to expose the swindle of 'The National Home for the Jewish Race.' The real significance of the Arabian insurrection must be made clear to the Jewish working masses, and in particular, they must be shown the fundamental difference between the imperialist Zionist colonization of Palestine and the

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11. Izet Druza. 12. Zab Birman. 13. —. 14. —. 15. —.

Southern District:

16. Sheikh Abdul Karer Muzchar (Sheik from Jaffa). 17. Sheikh Sli-man el Tazji el-Faruki. 18. Hamdi el Huseini. 19. Abdul Chani El Kar-mi. 20. Chaim Auerbach (or Dan-iel). 21. Isaac Barzily. 22. Elihu Tepper. 23. Hillel Ben Yehuda. 24. Meyer Cooperman.

"The document," cables Chaim Lieberman, correspondent of the "Forward" in Palestine, "throws much light on the principal leaders of the bloody events in Palestine. It is a peculiar fact that for a number of months there existed in Palestine an organization in which Communists worked together with the official leaders of the Arab movement.

"It is such an astonishing revelation that if I did not have before me the photostat of the document I would not believe it because for years and years the same Arab leaders have in their newspapers mentioned, more than anything else, that the Palestine Jews have brought into the country the poison of Bolshevism. No one exploits so much the fact that there are in the country agents of Moscow in order to discredit the entire huge reconstruction work performed by the Jews in the country as do these same Arab leaders who have been secretly connected with the Communists.

"On the other hand, the Communists have persisted in claiming that they are fighting for the Arab workmen and against their oppressors, the rich Effendi, the Arab priests and also the Zionists. And now it has been suddenly revealed to the world that there existed a secret alliance between the leaders of the Arab Executive and the most important local agents of Moscow. There has been a most intimate relationship, a close association in a secret society which, cautiously and in every detail, worked out the plans for the pogrom of the Jews.

"The letter as well as the black list," says the correspondent, "was written on official stationery. It is significant, that the first name on the black list is none other than the highest leader of the Palestine Arab community, the chief of the highest Moslem Council, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Amin El Huseini. Following his are mentioned the most important Arab leaders and after them the Communist agitators in Palestine are given."

## ARAB GETS SEVEN YEARS FOR ATTACK ON SAFED JEWISH POLICEMAN

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ed policeman, Aryeh Greenstein, was found guilty of having used insulting terms about the authorities. Greenstein, who had been on the force for four years, was dismissed and deprived of two weeks pay.

Jerusalem, Oct. 27—An unconfirmed report here states that Sir John Chancellor High Commissioner of Pal-

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scheme of Jewish colonization being carried out in the Soviet Union. In this connection it must be pointed out to the Jewish masses that the only solution of the Jewish question lies in the international revolutionary working class movement. Thirdly, Palestine is an extremely important military and strategic basis for an imperialist attack upon the Soviet Union. A naval harbor is being built in Haifa, a railway line of strategic importance connects Haifa with Bagdad, the air service is being carefully organized between London, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, and India, roads are being built through the desert, pipe-lines are being laid to the oil field in Mosul; all these preparations are part of the great efforts being made in Iraq, on the northwest frontier of India and in Persia for the organization of war against the Soviet Union. The significance of Palestine as a basis for an attack upon the Soviet Union must therefore be made clear to the masses of the workers in Europe and in the United States.

"With regard to the 'attacks' of the Arabians upon the Jews in Palestine, it must be pointed out that the Arabian insurrectionary movement can under no circumstances be described as a pogrom. It is absurd to accuse the Arabians of 'anti-Semitic pogroms.' This is the accusation being raised by the Zionist imperialist agents in the press which is financed by them all over the world. First of all the Arabians themselves are Semitic, and secondly the Arabians and the Jews lived for hundreds of years in concord, even under Turkish rule. The Machiavellian policy of British imperialism, however, makes the Jews in the expropriators of the Arabians and misuses them as the advance guard of imperialist exploitation in Palestine. The fact that during the general insurrection of the Arabs, attacks have been made upon Jewish intruders and lackeys of imperialism, is not to be wondered at. It is clear also that in the general disturbances, innocent Jewish workers and peasants have suffered severely, but they are the victims of the policy of oppression and exploitation conducted by British imperialism and by the Zionist rich landowners and capitalists in Palestine, and the victims of their own illusions about an independent Jewish state. The truth is that the insurrectionary Arabians have attacked the Jews in Palestine, not as Jews, but as agents of British imperialism," the manifesto asserts.

tine, has ordered the Transjordan frontier force transferred to the western side of the River Jordan, replacing the unit in Transjordan proper with camel corps.

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# NO PEACE WHILE BALFOUR PAPER STANDS, ARAB CONGRESS THREAT TO COMMISSION

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High Commissioner's policy is unacceptable to the Arabs.

The Arab economic boycott against the Jews in Palestine was endorsed by the conference, visiting delegates urging that a similar boycott against goods produced by Jews be adopted in their respective countries.

The proposal that the Commission of Inquiry be boycotted was rejected.

London, Oct. 28—Danger of new excesses in Palestine is seen by the London "Daily Mail" commenting on the withdrawal of one of the three battalions stationed in Palestine. The paper continuing the "clear out of Palestine" propaganda of a portion of the British press, urges the Inquiry Commission to insist that England withdraw from Palestine because England cannot afford to carry the heavy expenses for the maintenance of order in the country.

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tuting a riot. Anyone participating is liable to two years imprisonment. Any Commissioner or district officer or police officer above the rank of inspector, after blowing a bugle or whistle to order the rioters to disperse, may take the necessary action and use reasonable necessary force. An officer in the exercise of this duty will not be liable to any criminal or civil proceedings for causing harm or death. Anyone disobeying the order is liable to five years imprisonment while rioters who destroy property are liable to life imprisonment. Possession of firearms is punishable by three years imprisonment.

"The provisions of the Ottoman law with regard to seditious offenses, illegal societies and riots are confused and unsatisfactory; the present ordinance represents part of the draft of the new Palestine penal code, putting the law on a clear basis, and following the principles enforced in other countries under British administration," the government declares in promulgating the ordinance.

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pointed to by the Jewish and general press in deploring the sentence.

Philip Halsmann declared a hunger strike. He has refused all food since Friday. Physicians are concerned over the consequences, because of his weakened condition.

Appealing for justice, not mercy, Jacob Wasserman, noted German Jewish novelist, publishes an open letter in the Austrian press addressed to President Miklas pleading Halsmann's innocence. He is convinced, are all people who are not influenced by race prejudice, that Philip Halsmann is innocent, the novelist declared.