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## IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY FULL LOSS AMOUNTS IN PALESTINE OUT- BREAK, GOVERNMENT STATES

Official Communiqué Announces Con-  
ditions of Payment; No Claims  
Acceptable After Nov. 15  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—It will be impos-  
sible for the government to pay the full  
amount of the loss sustained by victims  
in the recent Palestine outbreak, an  
official communiqué issued today de-  
clares. No claim for damages will be  
accepted after November 15.

As the amounts to be received from  
the imposition of fines will be inade-  
quate to meet the claims, the govern-  
ment will make grants ex gratia, the  
communiqué declares, but it will be im-  
possible to pay the full amount of the  
loss.

Compensation will not be paid in  
areas where Arabs and Jews joined in  
promiscuous fighting, in areas where  
the inhabitants are convicted under the  
collective punishment ordinance, in  
areas where the inhabitants misconducted  
themselves or when loss occurred  
by action of the police or troops, where  
property was insured, where the loss  
was caused by the neglect of the claim-  
ants, where the claim is for damage.  
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## CLOSE COMMERCE SCHOOL AFTER STUDENT RIOTS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 31.—The School of Com-  
merce, where Jewish students were  
beaten and thrown out of the lecture  
rooms by anti-Semitic students yester-  
day, was declared closed for a week.  
Quiet prevailed at the other Vienna  
universities.

Compensation to the Jewish students  
for damages suffered was promised by  
the authorities. The police are search-  
ing for the students who perpetrated  
the attack, causing injuries to the Jew-  
ish students.

Quiet was restored in the universi-  
ties today. The extra police measures  
were withdrawn. No disorders oc-  
curred.

## ACT AGAINST STRICKER FOR HALSMANN SENTENCE PROTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Oct. 31.—Proceedings were  
instigated against Robert Stricker, ed-  
itor of the "Neue Welt" for an article  
by him protesting against the sen-  
tence of Philip Halsmann to four years  
imprisonment on the charge of patri-  
cide. The feeling that the sentence  
was influenced by anti-Jewish prej-  
udice on the part of the Innsbruck jury  
being openly expressed in the Jew-  
ish and general press.

Under an old Australian law, Stricker  
would be liable to one year imprison-  
ment at hard labor and deportation.

## POLICE COMMANDANT ADMITS PALESTINE POLICE NOT TO BE COUNTED UPON IN EVENT OF MASSACRE

Major Saunders Completes Testimony After 15 Hours; Discloses Only 6 Police-  
men at Wall on August 15, Date of Jewish Procession; Declares to Have  
Refused Arabs from Wall Access Would Have Meant Using Force, Pre-  
cipitating General Massacre; Says Arabs Deliberately Turned Wall  
Area Into Public Thoroughfare; Admits Mistake in Having  
Arab Police Lead Mizrahim Funeral

By GERSHON AGRONSKY

(Staff Correspondent, Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—At several points  
in his testimony, Major Saunders yester-  
day contradicted previous state-  
ments made by him before the Parlia-  
mentary Commission of Inquiry. Under  
the continued prodding of Govern-  
ment Counsel Freedy yesterday, Acting  
Police Commandant Saunders clearly  
contradicted his testimony of the  
day before to the effect that the  
police were aware trouble was brewing.  
He drew an idyllic picture of the Arab  
activity on the day of the outbreaks,  
declaring that there were only regular  
prayers at the Mosque and that the  
police were unaware of any prepara-  
tions for an attack.

What gains there were in the gov-  
ernment's case were counterbalanced  
by the assertion made by Saunders, in  
reply to Freedy, indicating that there  
was realization of trouble, that at first  
an order was given to disarm the fel-  
lows coming to Jerusalem, an order  
which was later rescinded. Recogniz-  
ing the full import of this statement,  
Freedy, without seeking to ascertain  
why the order was cancelled proceeded  
to the next point as why it would  
have been most unwise to fire upon the  
mob in the Old City. In any event,  
Saunders testified, he did not at the  
time think the situation grave enough  
to warrant firing.

Completing his testimony before the  
Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry  
yesterday at four P. M., after five  
teen hours on the witness stand, Acting

## PROCLAMATION OF ARAB EXE- CUTIVE CALLS FOR GENERAL STRIKE ON NOVEMBER 2

Luke Promises Arabs Consideration of  
Protest Against Sentences

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—A proclamation  
calling on the Arabs of Palestine to  
join in a general strike on November  
2, the twelfth anniversary of the Bal-  
four Declaration was issued by the  
Arab Executive today.

A promise that the government would  
take under consideration their protests  
against the sentences pronounced on  
Arabs found guilty of having partici-  
pated in the Safed massacre was made  
today by H. C. Luke, Civil Secretary of  
the Palestine Government. Mr. Luke  
received a delegation from the Arab  
Executive and the Mufti of Safed.

Police Commandant Major Saunders,  
made the startling statement that in the  
event of a massacre the Palestine police  
cannot be counted upon inasmuch as  
they are for the most part Arabs.

Major Saunders made this admission  
in the course of re-examination by  
Government Counsel Freedy. Under  
cross examination he admitted that  
whereas the Jewish procession to the  
Wailing Wall on August 15, was well  
policed there were but six policemen  
at the Wall when the Moslems made  
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## JEWISH STUDENTS LEAVE BELGIAN COLLEGE IN PROTEST AGAINST EXPULSION OF JEW

University Says Schapiro, Who Stabbed  
Russian Anti-Semite, Causing Racial  
and Political Friction

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Brussels, Oct. 31.—The entire Jewish  
student body of the Agricultural In-  
stitute at Gembloux has decided to  
leave the college in protest against  
the action of the Academic Council of  
the University in expelling the Pales-  
tinian student, Mordecai Schapiro.  
Schapiro was placed on trial last May  
for stabbing a Russian student, Mi-  
chaelson, an anti-Semitic agitator, and  
received a suspended sentence of five  
weeks imprisonment and a fine of  
1,200 francs, the Dean of the College  
giving favorable testimony in his be-  
half.

The Council, in announcing its deci-  
sion, declared that the presence in the  
college of Schapiro, who is on the eve  
of graduating, has swelled the number  
of anti-Semitic agitators and has dis-  
turbed order by bringing into the Uni-  
versity racial quarrels, and political  
friction.

The Jewish students maintain that  
Schapiro is entirely innocent, and in-  
stead of provoking anti-Semitism has  
been the object of continued agitation  
upon the part of the anti-Semitic stu-  
dents. Schapiro throughout his con-  
nection with the college has been  
numbered among the most orderly and  
exemplary students and is therefore  
entitled to an opportunity to graduate  
and return to Palestine, his defenders  
declare.

The majority of the Jewish students,  
including Schapiro, are proceeding to  
Nancy, France, to complete their  
studies.

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## GOLDSTEIN SEES JUSTICE FROM COMMISSION'S INQUIRY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—Complete justice as a result of the investigation carried out by the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry can be expected by the Jews, declared Jonah Goldstein of New York, who came to Palestine as the representative of the American section of the Jewish Agency, at the request of Felix M. Warburg.

Mr. Goldstein, accompanied by his wife, left Palestine yesterday to return to New York where he expects to arrive on November 11, aboard the Majestic. In a statement to the representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, prior to his departure, Mr. Goldstein declared:

"There is not a dent in the spirit of the Jewish people. I am satisfied the Jewish Agency case before the Inquiry Commission is in as good hands as possible," referring to the leadership of Sir Boyd Merriman. "The case is well prepared. We can hope for the complete vindication of the Jewish people," he continued. "The riots of 1921 resulted in the upbuilding of Tel Aviv. The riots of 1929 are bound to give a tremendous spurt to the rebuilding of Palestine."

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein toured the country, inspecting the devastated areas as well as all the colonies where the work and the progress has been uninterrupted.

## DENY RUPPIN RESIGNED FROM ZIONIST EXECUTIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—Rumors current abroad that Dr. Arthur Ruppin had resigned from membership in the Zionist Executive were denied here today. Dr. Ruppin was said to have resigned because of criticism directed against the Brith Shalom Society, an organization seeking to bring about amity between Arabs and Jews, of which he is a member. Dr. Ruppin has resigned from the presidium of the Brith Shalom Society because of his joining the Zionist Executive.

## TRIAL OPENS OF ANTI-SEMITES CHARGED WITH LIBEL BY TALMUD MISQUOTATIONS

Court Rejects Expert Opinions of Prof. Guttman and Windfuhr, Orientalist

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 31—The trial of two anti-Semites, Deputy Streicher and Town Councillor Holz, which opened in the Nuernberg court, is attracting wide attention. They are charged with publishing anti-Jewish libels based on misquotations from the Talmud.

The court today rejected the expert opinion on the Talmud quotations of the famous Jewish Talmudic scholar, Prof. Guttman, as well as that of the famous orientalists of Hamburg, Astor Windfuhr. The reason for refusing to hear Prof. Guttman was given that he is a member of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith. Prof. Windfuhr was not heard because he collaborated with the "C. V. Zeitung," organ of the Central Union. Dr. Bischoff, notorious Volkstisch leader, was heard by the court instead. The defendants reiterated their charges. The trial is proceeding.

The case grew out of two cases of anti-Semites employing the long-exploded ritual murder libel. Last April, sensational ritual murder agitation was heard in Bavaria when a Christian boy of five was found murdered in Manau. Members of the anti-Semitic National Socialist party, particularly the anti-Semitic weekly "Stuermer" of Nuernberg, started ritual murder agitation which spread rapidly. Other anti-Semitic leaflets took up the case and excited meetings were held in the entire vicinity. The Bavarian Rabbinical Conference published an indignant protest against the libels. The same libel was spread regarding the murder of a student in Gladbach, near Munich.

## PROTESTS TREATMENT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—The executive committee of the Jewish Labor Federation of Palestine has today issued a strongly worded protest to the Palestine Government against the treatment of political prisoners. The Federation, in a resolution adopted, demands the abolition of flogging and special treatment for political prisoners.

Action on the part of the Labor Federation followed the flogging of two Communists, held as political prisoners in Jerusalem, who refused to wear the humiliating prison garments on the ground they were not criminals and only of a political offense. As a result of this flogging, Communists confined in the prison of Jerusalem, Jaffa and Haifa, refused to belong to an illegal organization, have entered upon a hunger strike.

Operating under the Jewish Grocers' Association, Jewish grocers in New York have amalgamated with members of the Greater New York Jewish Protective and Dairyman's Association to prevent the closing of the milk industry now under investigation of the Attorney General who is hearing the case of the New York Milk Chain Association.

## AGENCY MAY PETITION GOV. ERNMENT NOT TO EXE- CUTE DOOMED ARABS

Question Heatedly Debated in German Zionist Circles

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 31—The Jewish Agency for Palestine is now considering the presentation of a petition to the Palestine government, asking that death sentences pronounced on Arabs for participation in the anti-Jewish massacres should not be carried out. This information is contained in a report published by the "Juedische Rundschau," official organ of the German Zionist Federation.

The suggestion that Zionists should petition the Palestine government against executing the death sentences has been heatedly debated in Zionist circles in Germany, the majority favoring such intervention. The only question was how this should be carried out, some expressing the feeling that the Zionist Organization or the Rabbis should approach the government, others holding that it was the duty of the Jewish Agency to take the initiative.

The minority opposed such a stand, arguing that if the Arabs are not given a definite example, they will be encouraged to new excesses. To this reply is that the Grand Mufti and the organizers of the massacres will not change their tactics even if the sentenced Arabs are executed as they are merely pawns in their political chess play.

## CENTRAL CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE MEETS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31—The Executive Board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis met here this week. The board chose Providence, R. I. as the next meeting place of the Central Conference on June 25.

A study group insurance for members was authorized by the board. A resolution of protest against the Palestine outbreak was adopted. The board reiterated its stand against dividing boy scouts into religious groups. Renewal of the Lucius N. Littauer gift of \$5,000 for educational undertakings was announced.

The members present at the meeting were: Dr. David Philipson, Cincinnati, Honorary President; David Leikowitz, Dallas, President; Morris Newfield, Birmingham, Vice-President; Felix A. Levy, Chicago, Treasurer; Isaac E. Jacobson, Boston, Co. Recording Secretary; James G. Heller, Cincinnati, Corresponding Secretary; David Alexander, Akron; Dr. Leo M. Franklin, Detroit; Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Chicago; Samuel M. Gup, Providence; Eugene Mannheimer, Des Moines; Dr. Edward N. Roth, Richmond, Va.; Dr. H. S. Enelow, New York; Dr. G. Fox, Chicago; Solomon Landman, Madison, Wis.

Bellefleur, the new Jewish Orphan Home group in the suburbs of Cleveland, established at Isaac E. Jacobson, Boston, Co., is a campaign in Districts Numbers 2 and 6 of the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 3rd.

## POLICE COMMANDANT ADMITS PALESTINE POLICE NOT TO BE COUNTED UPON IN EVENT OF MASSACRE

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their invasion. The reasons for that, he said, were that the Jewish procession marched through many streets, whereas the Moslems were on their own ground. To have refused Moslems access to the Wailing Wall was out of the question, Major Saunders argued, because the consequences would have been "incalculable." It would have been necessary to use batons, and perhaps firearms, which surely would have resulted in a general massacre with which the authorities would have been unable to cope, since in such an eventuality the Palestine Police would have been ruled out from service, since they are mostly Arabs.

It is believed that Major Saunders will be questioned privately on this point by the Commission, at some later date, when all interested sides will be absent, Sir Walter Shaw, head of the Commission, intimating he would like to hear him privately.

Prompted by Government Counsel Preedy, Saunders stated that he had information that some members of the Jewish procession wanted to provoke the police. This would have been deplorable, considering that it was Tisha B'ab, because it would have resulted in the Jews being prevented from visiting the Wailing Wall, whereas the police were determined to permit all law abiding persons to make the usual pilgrimages to the Wall.

Tribute to the conduct of the police in this instance was paid by Preedy in which he was joined by Sir Boyd Merriman who declared that on this occasion the police behaved with exemplary tact and patience.

Sir Walter Shaw participated actively in the discussion on the legality of the Jewish demonstration which ensued. Preedy made every effort to establish that the police were unaware that the Jewish youth intended to demonstrate, believing that they merely intended to visit the Wailing Wall. Sir Boyd Merriman insisted that the police knew and sanctioned the demonstration. Sir Walter Shaw displayed surprise that the police took precautions in front of the government offices, but shepherded the crowd toward the Wailing Wall, where such demonstrations are "harmful."

Saunders under cross-examination, declared that he had made an error in his previous testimony, disclosing that he knew of the decision to disarm the Jews on Saturday, although it was officially communicated to him only on Monday, August 26. On Saturday, August 24, he received orders from then Acting High Commissioner Luke to enroll more Jews as special constables. Without giving it as a reason for disarming the Jews, Saunders mentioned that on Saturday six rafmen as well as a Company of South Wales Borderers were already in Jerusalem.

Merriman interrupted Preedy when he sought to ascertain why the Jews had been disbanded, since Preedy the

objected to this same question by Merriman.

Saunders yesterday apologized to the Commissioners for his wrong statement concerning the Jewish constables, about whom he said complaints had been received leading to their disbanding. Wednesday he frankly withdrew his earlier statement declaring he intended no reflection on the behavior of the disbanded Jews.

William Henry Stoker, counsel for the Arabs, said very little throughout the entire day except to ask Saunders whether he had thanked the Grand Mufti on the morning of the riots, Friday, August 23rd, for his efforts to calm his people. When Saunders replied in the affirmative, Stoker deduced for the record, that the Mufti had worked for peace.

### Lengthy Discussion on Wailing Wall

A long discussion over the apertures on the Wailing Wall was provoked by Stoker. Saunders in his testimony contented himself with saying that until the recent provisional regulations there were no definite rulings. Taking up the discussion Preedy tried to impress upon the Commission the Government's difficult position in deciding what is permissible. The White Paper declares that the status quo shall not be infringed upon. Status

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### CHANCELLOR SAYS NEW RULES RESTRICT JEWS' RIGHT TO WALL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—The Arab Press today publishes an answer made by Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine to Emil Abdallah, ruler of Transjordan. In a memorandum sent to the Palestine High Commissioner, the Transjordan ruler threatened to join Palestine Arabs in a revolt if any infringement of the status quo of the Wailing Wall occurred.

In his reply, Chancellor declared that the temporary instructions regarding the regulations at the Wailing Wall were based on the White Paper of 1928. They restricted Jewish rights and met with Jewish protests. He agreed with Emir Abdallah that the suppression of disturbances by force is insufficient and that it is necessary to dissuade Arabs fears for their rights, as well as their hatred. He now pursues this purpose, he stated.

### CHANCELLOR TO PROCLAIM ANGLO-TRANSJORDAN TREATY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner, left for Amman today by aeroplane. The High Commissioner has gone to Transjordan to officially proclaim the King's ratification of the Anglo-Transjordan Treaty. He will complete final formalities of the agreement entered into by Transjordan and Great Britain, the mandatory power.

### TO WITHDRAW JEWISH SCHOOL SUBSIDIES IF AGU-DAH DEMAND NOT MET Warsaw Kehillah to Require Covering of Heads During Teaching of Bible Subjects

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 31.—Subsidies will be withheld from all Jewish schools in Warsaw which do not require the pupils to have their heads covered while receiving instruction in Bible subjects. A decision to this effect was reached by the Executive of the Warsaw Kehillah, on the motion of the Agudath Israel, Orthodox organization.

A storm of protest arose when the Kehillah announced its decision not to pay out subsidies allotted in its budget unless this provision is met. A delegation of the Central Executive of the Yiddish Schools in Poland, secular schools appeared before the Kehillah demanding that the subsidies be granted.

### JAFFA LIGHTS STREETS WITH GAS; CARRIES OUT BOYCOTT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jaffa, Oct. 31.—The Jaffa Municipality has decided to light its streets with gas instead of electricity. The decision is part of the Arab boycott against Jews, since the electricity for the municipality is supplied by the Rutenberg Electric works. At a meeting yesterday, the Jaffa Municipal Council, with its Jewish members leaving in protest, decided to cancel its agreement with the Rutenberg Electric Works, headed by Pincus Rutenberg, chairman of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews.

Fifteen Jews of the Heve Shanaan quarter of Jaffa were summoned to court. The charge against them is possession of two rifles found on them when they were forced to gather in one house to protect themselves during the riots.

Two more residents of Meah Korrain, suburb of Jerusalem, were arrested charged with firing upon Arabs, bringing the total up to five. This suburb was mercilessly attacked during the riots, the houses of some of those arrested being burned.

### TO GRANT ONLY HALF OF VISAS DEMAND BY EXECUTIVE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—The Palestine government will grant only one-half of the six thousand immigration certificates demanded by the Zionist Executive, it is understood here, although no official reply has been made to the Zionist proposal. At the end of three months, it is believed, the government will reconsider the question.

The Government's reluctance to grant the Zionist Executive the entire six months' schedule outright is believed to be due to political motives since economically the figures of the Zionist Executive are considered to be justified.

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# **ADMITS POLICE NOT TO BE COUNTED ON IN EVENT OF MASSACRE** (Continued from Page 3)

quo means what the Turks allowed, but nobody knows what the Turks allowed, he pointed out.

Sir Walter Shaw affirmed that until this year the Wailing Wall was a blind alley, having no connection with the Mosque area. To this Saunders agreed, declaring that in his ten years experience there had been no door from the pavement around the Wailing Wall to the Mosque of Omar.

Preedy assured the Commission that the Moslem building operations were suspended by amicable agreement in order to enable the British government to ascertain whether or not the construction was permissible, and that the construction was resumed only when an affirmative ruling was obtained.

One principal question bearing upon the present political situation was put by Sir Boyd Merriman to Saunders. The Police Commandant denied but later admitted that he is aware that the Arabs intend to close their shops on November 2nd, the anniversary of the issuing of the Balfour paper, as a protest.

The question of the Syrian visa which the Grand Mufti is reported to have sought the day before the riots is destined to remain unclarified for some time. Saunders informed the Commission that the French Consul agreed to apply to Paris for permission to give information concerning the matter if the Commission would make a direct request to the consulate. Stoker volunteered to make a statement at this point but was overruled by Sir Walter Shaw.

Saunders admitted that he refused the request for rifles of a deputation of the Jewish self defense on the day of the riots, asserting however that he sent an escort to evacuate the women and children of Talpitho.

He made the important admission that on Saturday, August 24th, he had one hundred and seventy two special constables, including 41 Jews, and that on August 28th, when the Jews were dispersed, 142 constables still remained.

Saunders agreed that the Arab demonstration on Friday, August 23rd, intentionally abused the right of way, transforming the pavement in front of the Wailing Wall into a public thoroughfare. He also stated that the government consistently allowed lamps opposite the Wall. He declared that the Zionist Executive tried to make the "Doar Hayom" and its agitation.

Merriman read the report of sub-inspector Langes, describing the Arab demonstration at the Wall, how it smashed furniture, tore books, shouted "Kill the Jews. The Wall is ours." One sheik delivered an inflammatory speech, the transcription of which is in the possession of the police. The Commission asked that it be produced.

Saunders admitted that two thousand Arabs participated in the demonstration and that it was a mistake to use Arab police to lead the funeral procession of the Jewish youth, Mizrahi, who died from wounds received when the

youth demonstration was attacked on August 15th.

Merriman introduced the report of the British Sergeant Siegrist describing the influx of Arab bands early Friday armed with knives, clubs and pistols. Hearing shots, he asked his superiors to arm the police reserves with rifles, but this request was unheeded.

Merriman also submitted that the Government formerly issued rifles to the Jewish colonies under seal, but withdrew its armories on June 19th, thus justifying the request of the Jewish self defense for rifles when in danger.

Armored cars, it was disclosed arrived from Transjordan Friday, did not enter Jerusalem but proceeded to Ramaleh, returning to Jerusalem in the late afternoon.

Regarding the water carts as a measure to disperse the mobs, Saunders testified that they were effective as long as the water supply lasted. The armored cars did not frighten the population except when they were ordered to fire. Saunders admitted that the attempted uprising in Transjordan was suppressed because the authorities were able to deal successfully with the incipient disorders.

## **Capt. Kingsley-Heath, Second Witness**

Captain Kingsley-Heath Police officer in charge of the New City during the outbreak, followed Major Saunders as the second witness to appear before the Inquiry Commission. The first part of his testimony consisted in the reading of a long statement of his action and the dispositions of the police during the entire trouble period, by Assistant Attorney General Drayton who is acting as Preedy's assistant.

This testimony revealed that on the average there were but two constables in all the outlying Jewish districts threatened by the Arabs. Captain Kingsley-Heath was later cross-examined by Mr. Silley, an Englishman from Cairo, who is serving as assistant to William Henry Stoker, counsel for the Arabs.

Silley in his cross-examination endeavored to make Kingsley-Heath declare that the Jewish youths who assembled for a demonstration preliminary to the Wailing Wall procession, were in an ugly mood. Firmly denying this, Captain Heath also disagreed with Silley's aspersions on the Chazulin (pioneers) as well as Silley's suggestion that those in the procession did not conduct themselves as peaceable citizens. He declared that shouting took place in the procession, except by a few, asserting the only discussion that took place was regarding the return route from the Wailing Wall to the city. Indirectly, he complimented the Jewish ushers, understood to be members of the Jewish self defense, who kept order at the Wall. Rebutting the suggestion of the Acting Police Commandant that those in the procession were spoiling for a fight, he dismissed lightly the raising the emblem of the Order Brith Trumpeldor, which resembles the ordinary Zionist colors. He admitted ordering police to charge crowd outside the Zionist Executive offices.

# **IMPOSSIBLE TO PAY FULL LOSS AMOUNTS IN PALESTINE OUT- BREAK, GOVERNMENT STATES** (Continued from Page 1)

to building, for the loss of money, jewelry, and the like or where the claim is for indirect damage suffered.

Persons receiving compensation from the government must forego claims regarding any sums which may be collected as fines under the collective punishment ordinance, the communique states.

## **PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO M. SAMUEL STERN**

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor James J. Walker and educators joined yesterday to pay tribute to the late M. Samuel Stern, vice-president of the Board of Education. Funeral services were held yesterday from the Park Avenue Synagogue. Mayor Walker and Mr. Smith were among the honorary pallbearers.

Maurice B. Blumenthal, representing the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, delivered a eulogy. Delegations from the Board of Education were present.

Memorial exercises were held in the New York public schools, the principals reading a letter from Superintendent of Schools William J. O'Shea.

Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery. Dr. Gabriel Schulman officiated.

## **JEWISH LEGIONNAIRES CALL NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

A national conference of Jewish legionnaires who served in Palestine during the World War will take place November 2nd and 3rd, at the Irving Plaza Hall, New York City. Delegates from cities in the United States and Canada are expected to attend.

The conference has been called to further the organization of legionnaires and volunteers for constructive work in Palestine and to prepare the ground for the launching of a campaign for the establishment of legionnaires' colonies in Palestine.

The first session will be addressed by Judge Gustave Hartman, Jacob de Haas and Dr. S. Margoshes, the American Palestine Jewish Legion announces.

## **DR. OSCAR KOHN, GERMAN SOCIALIST, 60 YEARS OLD** (G. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Oct. 15—Dr. Oscar Kohn well-known Jewish Socialist leader, celebrated his sixtieth birthday today. Dr. Kohn was born in Guttentag in 1869. He has been practicing law in Berlin since 1897. Since 1921 he has been active in the Socialist Party in Germany and has been for many years deputy in the German parliament.

After the war he entered the field of Jewish activities. He joined the Jewish Labor Party "Poale Zion" and in 1925 was elected their representative to the Kehillah in Berlin.

Dr. Kohn repeatedly defended the rights of the East European Jews in Germany. He is also active in many social and welfare organizations and is chairman of the council of Hias-Emig-direct.