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QUIET MARKS ARAB GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST BALFOUR DECLARATION

Arabs of Amman, Transjordan, in
Sympathy Strike

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—The strike in Palestine is passing quietly. The sole unusual sign is the weapons carried by the British police as a precautionary measure.

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Except for the descent of 200 Moslem youths on the Wailing Wall area today no concerted Arab movements were reported in the New or Old City. The police stated that the Arab crowd which went to the Wailing Wall was orderly.

Commercial life in the city of Jerusalem was entirely stilled, Jewish shops being closed on account of the Sabbath and Moslem and Christian Arabs because of the strike proclaimed on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. Only a few banks and tourist offices were functioning normally.

Many Arab shops, especially in the bazaars of the Old City, display small black banners mainly with the inscription: "Down with the Balfour Declaration!"

Similar inscriptions were chalked on doors and the walls of the passage leading to the Wailing Wall where only a few intrepid worshippers went in the early morning. No regular services were held at the Wailing Wall on this Sabbath and the usual appearances were not brought by the few Jewish worshippers who ventured there.

A crowd of 200 Moslem youths went to the Wailing Wall area today. The police stated that the crowd was orderly.

On the main streets of the New City well dressed Arab boys are selling tags with the same inscription as on the black banners. Money paid for the tags is deposited in locked boxes.

The Mosque of Omar was not crowded. There were only a few city loiterers in the streets leading to the Mosque and practically no Arabs from the neighboring villages.

In the Old City Jews in their Sabbath clothes thronged the streets of the Jewish quarters, basking in the brilliant sunshine.

According to a statement made by Police Commandant Wainright to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the roads leading to Jerusalem were empty today. The entire southern district is quiet and there were no evidences of tension in spite of an Arab demonstration announced for later in the day.

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Disquieting rumors are coming from all over the country this morning as the Arabs are
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WORKERS' CONFERENCE DE- MANDS MAIN SYNAGOGUE BE CONVERTED INTO CLUB

Jewish Woman Causes Stir, Asking
Withdrawal of Repressions
Against Nephew

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 2.—A resolution to convert the Moscow Main Synagogue into a workmen's club was adopted by the Impartial Jewish Workers Conference in session here. The conference appointed a delegation to submit the request for the conversion of the synagogue to the authorities. It is not expected that their mission will be successful as the final decision rests with Vice-President Peter Smidovitch, who recently aroused the anger of Jewish Communists by postponing Collectivization Day for the Jewish colonists because it coincided with the Day of Atonement.

A demand that repressions against Jewish Nephew be discontinued was presented to the conference by Miss Gontcharova, representing thirty-five Jewish workers in the factory, Proletarski Trud. She complained that confidence does not exist in the Jewish workers on the part of non-Jewish workers in the Soviet factories. Anti-Semitism is growing in the factories, she declared.

The address of Miss Gontcharova created a stir among the delegates. A number of speakers rose to criticize her, emphasizing that the working class cannot adopt a policy of pity and no concessions can be possible for the former Jewish traders.

PROGRESS MARKED IN BALFOUR FOREST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Trees planted in the Balfour Forest, the afforestation plan of the Jewish National Fund named in honor of Lord Balfour, will reach the number of 31,500 by the end of this winter, it was announced on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration today.

The forest, planted at Djindjar, was unharmed during the recent events in Palestine.

COMPANY FORMED TO WORK DEAD SEA GRANT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 2.—Palestine Potash, Ltd., is the name of the new company which was formally registered in London with a capital of \$2,000,000 to exploit the chemical resources of the Dead Sea on the concession granted to Engineer Moses Novomejski and Major Tulloch.

The Earl of Lytton will be chairman of the new company. Shares have already been subscribed by the British and American directors.

POLICE DISPERSE CROWD OF ONE THOUSAND ARABS IN HAIFA DEMONSTRATION

Battleship Ordered to Palestine Waters as Precaution

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—A demonstration of about 1,000 Arabs at Haifa during the general Arab strike today, the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, was dispersed by the police, acting on the government order prohibiting demonstrations today.

The battleship "Kamiles" has been despatched from Malta to Palestine in connection with today's strike, it was officially confirmed here. Although the situation is well in hand, the battleship was despatched as a precautionary move, it was declared, the government fearing further developments.

REPORT ORTHODOX SECEDE FROM VILNA KEHILLAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 2.—The Orthodox group in the Jewish community of Vilna has decided to secede from the Kehillah and to establish an independent Orthodox community, states a dispatch received here by the Jewish daily "Moment."

This decision followed a stormy session between Orthodox leaders and the Kehillah council, the Orthodox representatives criticizing the attitude of the majority of the council with regard to the Rabbinate. The Kehillah has appointed Senator Rubinstein, Mizrahi leader, as Chief Rabbi, while the Orthodox opposed his election.

SIX JEWS ELECTED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA PARLIAMENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Nov. 2.—Six Jews were elected as members of the Czechoslovakian parliament in the general elections just concluded in the country. Two were elected on the ticket of the Jewish National Party which formed a bloc with the Polish party. They are Dr. Ludwig Singer, president of the Jewish National Council of Czechoslovakia, and Dr. Julius Reisz of Bratislava. Four were elected on the general party lists: Alfred Meissner, Robert Klein, Hugo Bergmann and Senator Jacob Polack.

JEW WOUNDED BY ARAB LAMPLIGHTER

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—Isaac Mizrahi was slightly wounded early this morning on the Jaffa Road when a Moslem lamplighter fired at him. Arrest of the assailant is expected.

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FIND UKRAINE OFFICIALS OBSTRUCTED ORDERS TO AID DECLASSED JEWS

Government Inspection Commission
Reports Reluctance to Carry Out
Industrialization Plan
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 2.—Reluctance to carry out the industrialization plans of the Ukrainian Commissariat of Public Works with regard to the declassified Jews, was found among the officials in the provinces by a Government Inspection Commission.

The Commission established that the orders of the Sovnarkom with regard to helping the declassified Jews was considered unimportant by most of the provincial officials. This resulted in the situation of the Jewish artisans growing worse instead of better. Some artisans in the small towns earn no more than 12 roubles weekly.

Jewish workers are not sufficiently encouraged to join the artisan cooperative, and the Jewish youth are not given employment on the railways and in the factories, the Commission found.

FORM COMPANY TO BUY LAND AS J. N. F. GIFT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Rome, Nov. 2.—A company has been formed in Italy under the name of "The Land," with the object of buying land in Palestine for the plantation of orange groves. The land which the company will buy will be presented as a gift to the Jewish National Fund, with the condition that it be leased on the usual J. N. F. hereditary leasehold to the members of the company.

Within the past few weeks the company acquired an area of valuable plantation land to the south of the Tel Aviv-Petach Tikvah road, between Bnei Brak and the Petach Tikvah lands. A stretch of 82 dunams has been transferred to the J. N. F. and another stretch of 91 dunams will be transferred in the near future.

The new company was formed at the initiative of G. Sinigaglia, head of the Jewish National Fund in Italy.

ATTACK GERMAN ZIONIST ORGAN'S LACK OF REACTION TO PALESTINE OUTBREAK

German Zionists in Tel Aviv Charge
Tendency to Compromise on
Basic Principles

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Nov. 2.—Charging failure to show a sufficiently strong Zionist reaction to the Palestine events, the "Juedische Rundschau," organ of the German Zionist Federation, was attacked by a group of one hundred German Zionists who met here. The group decided to protest what they termed "the tendency to compromise on the basic Zionist principles." It is impossible, they declared, to condone the Arab violence and the government's vacillation.

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The events in Palestine, which should have brought about the union of all Zionists, divided rather than united the Zionists of Germany, declared Dr. Max Kollenscher, in an article, "The Crisis in German Zionism," published in the "Juedische Rundschau."

The Zionist Organization of Germany and their dependent press have not read the signs of the times, he declares. While the Zionist General Council in London has reached some decision which are entirely appropriate to the situation, the Zionists of Berlin have not been able to achieve an "energetic political attitude."

Every reference to the Arab crimes is considered to be out of place. Neither the systematic plans of the Arab provocation nor the real causes and external attitude are treated as basic questions. They do not hesitate to speak of Jewish acts of provocation, and to attribute to them a part of the responsibility for the Arab excesses. Dr. Kollenscher writes. They do not dare to recognize the heroic courage of the self-defense organization. They lack the spirit to insist upon the legal aspect of the case and to demand of England and the League of Nations the actual fulfillment of the mandate. All these concessions are being justified by two self-evident principles: co-operation and peaceful understanding with the Arabs. If political Zionism should make good the claim that it embraces all of Judaism, it would have to awaken the political instincts of the Jews, keep ever before them the political aim, and point out to them the political routes by which they could achieve their aim.

Dr. Kollenscher relates that after his efforts to influence the policy of the Zionist Federation of Germany along the line of his views had proven unsuccessful, he resigned from the executive committee, and that he is now summoning the general Zionists of Germany who do not belong to any faction, to gather around him. The others have lost the feeling and the possibility of solidarity with the united Zionists of the world, he states. The statements of Dr. Weizmann at Albert Hall, the expositions of Harry Sacher

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NATION-WIDE MEMORIAL EXERCISES NEXT SUNDAY FOR LOUIS MARSHALL

Memorial Meeting in New York at
Temple Emanu-El One of Series
Throughout U. S.

Jewish communities in cities throughout the country are arranging to hold memorial services next Sunday for the late Louis Marshall in connection with the national memorial meeting to be held at Temple Emanu-El, New York on that day, under the auspices of the Marshall Memorial Committee representing Temple Emanu-El, the Jewish Theological Seminary and the American Jewish Committee.

Acting on the suggestion of the Memorial Committee, the officers of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, and the United Synagogue of America, representing the leading Jewish congregations of the country, have urged their constituent groups to hold meetings on the same day, November 10.

More than 60 national organizations, legal, civic, philanthropic and religious, non-Jewish and well as Jewish, with which Mr. Marshall was connected have been invited to send delegates to the services. One hundred and seventy-five members of the American Jewish Committee who are coming from all parts of the country to attend the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Committee on November 10, will pay tribute to the memory of Mr. Marshall who was one of the founders of the Committee in 1906 and its President from 1912 to the time of his death.

The joint committee which is in charge of the national memorial services comprises: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Chairman; David M. Bressler, Philip I. Goodhart, William I. Spiegelberg, Lewis L. Strauss, Solomon M. Stroock, Israel Unterberg, Ludwig Vogelstein, Morris D. Waldman, and Felix M. Warburg.

RABBINICAL COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The first meeting this season of the Rabbinical Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, was held this week at the West Side Jewish Center, New York.

Eligibility for membership in the Council was one of the principal questions discussed. It was decided that rabbis who hold Semicha either from the Yeshiva or from any other recognized Rabbinical authorities are eligible for membership. The following were appointed on the membership committee: Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Rabbi David de Sola Pool and Rabbi Mordecai Shuchatowitz.

Dr. Jung announced the publication of the second and third booklets of the second series of the Home Library of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The titles are: "Faith and Science" by Dr. M. L. Isaacs of Columbia University and "The Scientific Aspect of Shechita" by Dr. S. Lieben.

LEAGUE FOR SAFEGUARDING SABBATH DISPUTES EASTMAN ANALYSIS

Declares Chamber of Commerce Vote Not Adequate to Judge Sentiment on Calendar Reform

Exception to the recent statement of George Eastman, chairman of the National Committee on Calendar Simplification, that the results of the calendar reform referendum of the United States Chamber of Commerce confirmed the findings of his committee that there prevailed in this country a demand for calendar improvement and that the United States was justified in participating in an international conference for the purpose, was taken by Dr. Moses Hyamson, president of the League for Safeguarding the Fixity of the Sabbath.

"The report of the National Committee on Calendar Simplification, transmitted by the State Department to the Committee of the League of Nations engaged in ascertaining the opinion of nations on the calling of an international conference, failed to ascertain and include an authoritative statement from religious bodies in America, as suggested by the Committee of the League of Nations on its various proposals relating to the subject of calendar reform," Dr. Hyamson said. "The vote of the member organizations of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States can be properly and accurately interpreted only upon ascertaining what proportion of these organizations secured a decision by a referendum to their entire membership and what proportion cast their decision through a vote of their governing boards."

J. N. F. ANNUAL TAG DAY SET FOR DECEMBER 8

The sixteenth annual Tag Day of the Jewish National Fund has been set for Sunday, December 8th, 1929, the Fund headquarters announced. Preparations are being made by Zionist districts, Hadassah chapters Young Judea, Junior Hadassah, Poale Zion, Zeire Zion and the Mizrahi Organizations to secure contributions to the Jewish National Fund on Tag Day.

The Jewish National Fund has been made beneficiary in many insurance policies and bequests in all parts of the world, according to a recent statement by Emanuel Neumann, president of the National Fund in America. The practice is gradually being extended to this country, several policies having been written recently. One such policy for \$5,000 was just being reported by Harry J. Kahn, and another by L. Schochet of the Judea Life Insurance Co. for \$1,000, taken out by S. Nadel of Jersey City.

Patients numbering 45,987 received treatment in the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, according to the annual report made public. Of these, 10,374 were treated in the hospital proper and 35,613 in the out-patient department. The number of visits made by the patients to the out-patient department reached 113,000, or 21,000 more than in the preceding year.

Joseph J. Baker is president of the institution. Last year, according to the report of the institution to the United States Department of Health, 49% of its ward service was rendered free.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Does Religious Belief Affect Testimony of Witnesses?

By Our Greensboro Correspondent

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 1.—Should religious convictions play a role in the court room? Should rejection of the idea of punishment after death be regarded as depriving a man's testimony of its credibility? Should persons disavowing belief in a Supreme being be barred from testifying?

These curious but highly important questions have been occupying the attention of the citizens of North Carolina ever since the Gastonia trial gave birth to them recently, as a by-product to the direct issues involved in that case. It may well be that the by-product will prove of even greater importance than the original case. The press of the state has been discussing the matter entirely from the point of view of atheism, i. e., whether an atheist can testify before court and whether his testimony can be regarded as valid as that of a believer, but the issue has a bearing also on all religious groups and on which may believe in Divine punishment after death. Since the Jewish faith does not lay down any tenet concerning punishment after death this is of vital interest to the Jews.

The whole question was stirred up by the ghost of an ancient statute, dating back to 1777, which was dragged out of its musty grave by Judges Shaw and Barnhill. Judge Shaw refused to accept the testimony of Wells, whose flogging case was brought before him during the Gastonia trial, on the ground that Wells was an atheist. In his charge to the jury in connection with the testimony of Mr. Edith Saunders Miller, Judge Barnhill directed the attention of the jurors to Mrs. Miller's testimony, saying that she had "right to believe as she pleased (she had voiced disbelief) and that her statements in regard to not believing in any Supreme being were admitted only as it might affect the credibility of her statements upon the witness stand, and to enable you to determine what sanctity, if any, she attached to the oath that she had taken."

There was also another ruling on the same question, which came from Judge A. M. Stack, before whom took place the trial of four men charged with conspiracy to commit an assault on Ben Wells. One of the witnesses, Saylor, was challenged by the defense on the ground that he is an atheist, but Judge Stack held him competent to testify, holding that "there is no decision in North Carolina and no statute which holds that a man cannot testify because of what he believes."

It was this judge who pointed out the absurdity of trying to deprive unbelievers of the right to testify especially in a state where "even a hound dog can testify." He said: "Suppose a man should be shot down in cold blood and only an atheist should see it?"

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HALSMANN DEFENSE WARNED SCHOBER OF CONVICTION DUE TO INNSBRUCK HOSTILITY

Prime Minister and Minister of Justice Told of Anti-Semitism in Place Where Trial and Retrial Held

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 2.—The defense in the case of Philip Halsmann, whose sentence to four years' imprisonment on the charge of patricide has aroused public opinion in the country, repeatedly made representations to the Minister of Justice and to Prime Minister Johann Schober warning them that if the re-trial was held in Innsbruck, Halsmann would again be convicted because of the hostile atmosphere there. This was revealed by Attorney Pressburger, who was Philip Halsmann's counsel at the first trial, resigning in favor of Dr. Mahler because he feared the fact that he was a Jew might arouse further prejudice against Halsmann.

In an interview published in the "Wiener Neue Frei Presse," Attorney Pressburger declares: "We told the Minister," he says, "that the Halsmann affair would not rest, just as the Dreyfus affair would not rest, until justice was done. The verdict is a travesty of justice. The Minister of Justice," he declares, "told us that he agreed, and promised us his goodwill, but secret forces were at work against us behind the scenes. But the matter will not be allowed to rest until an unbiased tribunal has given its decision whether Halsmann is guilty or innocent."

Press correspondents attending the trial, who have returned from Innsbruck, give vivid descriptions of the anti-Semitic atmosphere there. Pater Wimmer, the most popular clergyman in Innsbruck, they say, preaching in his church, declared that he was convinced of Halsmann's guilt. A member of the jury went about boasting that he would do the Jew in, and there are signed affidavits made by Christian witnesses to this effect. It is also stated that the foreman of the jury constantly asked his acquaintances outside the court what they thought about the Halsmann case.

PLAN SECOND MONTREAL JEWISH HOSPITAL

A request that the City of Montreal furnish a site for another hospital was made by a delegation headed by Joseph Cohen, representing the Jewish Incurable Hospital and the Hebrew Consumptive Aid. The aim of the institution is to build another Jewish hospital in addition to the general hospital already provided for, which would be for incurables only.

The hospital committee will seek to raise the sum of \$100,000 and have asked the City of Montreal to provide a site. The association will, it was stated, also ask the Provincial Government for a subsidy.

Plans for the erection of a synagogue in Santa Barbara, California, have been adopted. A building costing about \$15,000 will be erected.

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in the "Manchester Guardian" should be the foundation for the rejuvenation of German Zionism, he declares.

Attached to this article is a declaration of support signed by Dr. M. Asch, Ernst Holitzki, George Kareski, Rabbi Emil Levy, Prof. Karl Lewin, Dr. Aron Sandler and others.

In the same issue of the "Jüdische Rundschau" Kurt Blumenfeld, the president of the German Zionist Federation, meets the statements of Dr. Kollenscher with the declaration that the directorate of the Zionist Union of Germany has adopted resolutions in which the decisions of the Zionist General Council were approved. After protracted debates, the General Council adopted the point of view of the German Federation advocating instead of mere relief work, the principle of continuing the constructive work under the motto of "Help Through Upbuilding." The appeal of the Jewish Agency which was received as a powerful plea to the Jewish people, was worked out by Bernard Feld, Dr. Hermann and Mr. Blumenfeld.

Deliberate and dignified expressions of principles are more effective than hysterical statements, he declares. To attempt to use Dr. Weizmann's and Mr. Sachse's statements against him is to forget the history of Zionism in recent years, Mr. Blumenfeld declares. The Zionist Federation's convention will have to decide what will be the policy of German Zionism in the future.

ARGENTINE JEWISH SETTLERS SEND FOR THEIR FAMILIES

Progress in the new Jewish settlements in Argentina is seen by the fact that many of the settlers are sending for their families. From July 1st, 1928 to June 30th, 1929, 3,375 of the new settlers sent 168,590 pesos (\$76,000) to their wives and children in Europe. In addition they are buying steamship tickets on the instalment plan to bring their families to the new country, states a report received by the Hias, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, from its offices in Buenos Aires.

During the period covered by the report 7,000 Jewish immigrants arrived. This was a considerable increase over the number in the same period for previous years and was attributed to the extension of the organization established in Argentina by Hias, Ica and Emigdirect working together to assist the Jewish migrants.

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Paris, Oct. 21.—The Minister of Education in Uruguay paid a warm tribute to the Jewish immigrants, declaring that the government regarded them as a very desirable element, when he spoke at the examinations of those immigrants attending the Spanish language classes arranged by the Jewish Immigrants Aid Society in Montevideo, whose activities, including the

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Would you say that man could not testify and the criminal could not be prosecuted?

"Let us look at the thing and see some of the absurdities it would lead to. Why, if that rule be followed, a man could not verify a complaint in a just civil action if anybody sued him to take his home away from him; he would lie rotting in jail because of his inability to take an insolvent debtor's oath; and would be deprived of an occupation because nobody would want to employ a man who could not testify in event of a dispute with an outsider.

"Why even a hound dog can testify in North Carolina. Certainly he has not religious belief, but yet when a man's life is at stake a bloodhound may testify against him in North Carolina. Surely, in a State which permits hound dogs, tombstones and old men to testify, a man is not barred because of his beliefs."

Moreover, the judge pointed out, the barring of testimony by witnesses who happen to be atheists or who do not believe in punishment after death would be contrary to the spirit and the letter of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The taking of this issue to the highest court in the state for clarification may prove to be of far-reaching importance, since North Carolina is not the only state apparently with such antiquated laws on its statute books. If some courts took a notion to follow the example of Judge Shaw and ferret out the outgrown statutes in reference to religious beliefs, many an unpleasant situation might be created not only for atheists but for the Jews as well. The application of the antiquated laws might in some instances be used to bar Jews as witnesses or else the credibility of their testimony would be questioned. The decision of the higher courts on this matter are therefore of the utmost significance, and will be awaited with interest by all who understand the implications involved.

Spanish language classes, are almost exclusively financed by the Hias-Ica-Emigdirect.

The classes are attended by 180 immigrants, men and women, and their knowledge of the Spanish language appeared to give the utmost satisfaction to the Minister of Education. The Inspector of elementary schools, the Director of the school in which the classes are held, and the members of the Board of the Jewish Immigrants Aid Society were also present.

Congratulating the Society on its efficient work, the Minister said that the Ministry of Education was glad to assist the Jewish Community in its educational work. Addressing the students, he expressed the hope that they would become valuable co-workers in every field of life, to the benefit of the Republic of Uruguay.

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preparing to carry out the general strike proclaimed by the Arab Executive for today, the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The atmosphere is described as more electric than ever before. Meetings are being held in the villages and inflammatory speeches are being made for the purpose of fomenting the Arabs to outbreaks, the reports state.

Official quarters do not anticipate any trouble as the military have the situation in control, it was declared.

Great activity was shown on Friday in Jaffa. Black flags were distributed to be displayed on all Arab premises during today's strike. Jewish merchants in Jaffa withdrew to Tel Aviv in consequence of the general activity in the Arab city.

A report from Amman, the capital of Transjordan, declared that work is being suspended, Arabs there joining with the Palestine Arabs in the general strike. Except for the suspension of work all is quiet in the capital.

LORD MELCHETT ATTAINS SIXTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

London, Oct. 23.—Lord Melchett celebrated today his sixty-first birthday.

Lord Melchett, Sir Alfred Mond as he was before his elevation to the peerage, was born in Farnworth, in Lancashire, on October 23, 1868, the second son of the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, the great chemist, and brother of Robert Ludwig Mond, the well known chemist and excavator. He entered Parliament in 1904 and served in the Government as First Commissioner of Works and Minister of Health. In 1926 he joined the Conservative Party, and in June 1928 he was elevated to the peerage. He is a leading champion of the Zionist movement, and has made large investments of capital in Palestine, in whose economic future he is a firm believer. He was the chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund Committee, established to raise funds for the relief of the Jewish victims in the recent outbreak in Palestine. He is chairman of the Jewish Agency Council.

A special Good-Will service was held in Unity Synagogue, New York, on Friday evening, America's Good Will Union presented the synagogue with an American flag donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Carter, Pastor of the Riverside Church, made the address of presentation. Rabbi Henry A. Schorr, rabbi of the congregation, accepted the flag on behalf of his congregation.

Mayor James J. Walker, Dr. B. F. Farber, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Dr. Frank Silver, Halperin of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Dr. Finis J. Jelmman, of the Central Church, Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Rabbi Isaac Landman and Dr. Edward L. Hunt addressed the gathering.

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