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INQUIRY COMMISSION VISITS SAFED, SCENE OF MASSACRE; INSPECTS JEWISH QUARTERS

Jewish Representatives Refuse to Attend Arab Reception in Honor of Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—The Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry spent the week-end visiting the areas attacked during the recent Arab outbreak. The territory visited included Beth Alpha, Beisan, and Safed.

The Commissioners displayed the greatest interest in the Jewish quarters at Safed, scene of one of the bloodiest massacres. They were particularly interested in the courtyard of the police barracks where two Jews were killed several days after the riots occurred.

A reception was arranged in honor of the Commission by Arabs in Safed, in which Sir Boyd Merriam, counsel for the Jewish Agency and the Jewish representatives refused to participate. Members of the Commission conversed with the Mufti of Safed and Arab notables. Following the reception, Merriam, with a map as a guide, led the Commission through the devastated Jewish quarter. During the tour of the Jewish quarter, Arab counsel attempted to point out Arab houses allegedly destroyed during the attack, but which in actuality caught fire from the Jewish houses which the Arab attackers destroyed.

At Safed, the Commissioners encountered a crowd of Arabs, bearing a black banner with the inscription "Down with the Balfour Declaration." Two hundred Arabs met the Commission outside of Beisan, shouting attacks on the Zionists and declaring "Long live the Anglo-Arab union."

The visit to Safed was preceded by stops at Beth Alpha and Beisan. At Beth Alpha, Harry Snell, Labor representative of the Commission, conversed with members of the Jewish colony.

EMIGRATION BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 4.—The establishment of an emigration bank was decided upon at the first meeting of the members of the Jewish Agency Council in Poland. All Polish members of the Agency participated in the meeting.

The purpose of the bank will be to facilitate the emigration of Jewish workers to Palestine.

A new Executive of the Keren Hayesod, which is the fund raising organ of the Jewish Agency, was formed. Twelve members were elected. The Zionists and six non-Zionists. The Agency Executive in Poland will consist of sixteen members, eight Zionists and eight non-Zionists.

HAKENKREUZLER STAGE ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTS AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY

University to Demand Absolute Guarantee of Order from Students or Will Use Police Force

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 4.—Anti-Semitic riots broke out again today at the Technical University. The Hakenkreuzler students chased Jewish students and beat them, as well as Socialist students. The occasion for the outbreak was a lecture given at the University on the question of guilt in the war.

The Board of the university introduced compulsory identification for all students entering the University. The police arrested many rioters who, it was proven, are members of anti-Semitic organizations but not members of the University. The Minister of Education requested the University authorities to demand of the nationalistic students association leaders absolute guarantee that order will be maintained. Otherwise the Ministry will call in the police to reestablish normal conditions at the University.

JEWISH ARTISANS IN RUSSIA FACE LOSS OF BREAD CARDS

Only Artisans Who Are Members of Cooperatives Entitled to Bread Cards, New Decision Rules

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 4.—Thousands of Jewish artisans are in danger of losing their bread cards as a result of a decision of the Moscow Central Labor Bureau, which states that only artisans who are members of cooperatives will be entitled to bread cards. The decision of the Bureau, which will become a law, was taken in connection with the continuous campaign to collectivize the artisans.

The decision primarily concerns the city artisans. A more restrictive clause deals with the artisans in the villages. This clause declares that "in the villages the artisans will be supplied with bread only on the condition that the cooperatives to which they belong submit their entire product to government organizations."

As a result of this decision a very large number of artisans will either be forced to enter cooperatives at the government's desire, or to purchase bread as Nepmen. The new bread regulations, which originally were not aimed at the Jews, will most directly affect them.

The new regulations give preference to artisans working in the building trades, declaring that they will be entitled to special privileges.

POSSIBILITY LAWS AGAINST RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN RUSSIA MAY BE MODIFIED

Negotiations Still Confidential; Announcement to Be Made Soon, Board of Jewish Deputies States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 4.—Modification of the oppressive laws against religious education under the Soviet government is a possibility, it was announced at a meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies yesterday, by O. E. D'Avignon, Goldsmid, president. The steps were taken as a result of a correspondence carried on by Mr. Goldsmid and the late Louis Marshall. The negotiations are still confidential. An announcement will be made shortly.

The meeting heard a number of reports on conditions in Palestine and East European countries. Nathan Laski, Chairman of the Palestine Committee, reported that in view of the investigation being carried on by the Commission of Inquiry, he is unable to discuss the Palestine situation. The report of the Joint Foreign Committee declared that the chief Jewish question before the League, at its last session (Continued on Page 4)

PROF. DE COURTENAY, SPONSOR OF YIDDISH, DIES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 4.—Prof. Jan Baudouin de Courtenay, famous linguist and protagonist of the rights of minorities, died here today at the age of 84. Prof. de Courtenay was deeply interested in Jewish cultural movements and sponsored the advancement of the Yiddish language. In 1922 he was candidate for election as Polish president. He had the support of a large part of the Jewish population.

KEITH-ROACH FREES TWO ARAB BOYCOTT-AGITATORS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—The "Ha'Aretz," Hebrew publication, reports that District Commissioner of Jerusalem, Keith-Roach, sitting as a magistrate, has released two Arabs, accused of boycott agitation, on the ground there was lack of evidence. Attorney Levanon, a former magistrate, has appealed against the decision.

TWO AMERICAN JEWS AID PARIS INSTITUTIONS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 4.—A gift of 120,000 francs was made to the Paris Infants Association by Mrs. Michael Winburn, an American.

M. E. Rosenfeld has contributed \$20,000 to help pay expenses for restoration on the Musee du Jeu de Paume in the Tuileries.

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SECOND "BARSHAY CASE"
OCCURS IN BOBRUISK

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Moscow, Nov. 4.—Bobruisk, the scene of the anti-Semitic persecutions of the Jewish girl, Miss Dreize Barshay, whose case attracted wide attention, again witnessed an attack of the same kind, according to a report published today in the "Oktobry."

Two workers, Mitkovitch and Kudratov, in the presence of other workers of the Bobruisk brick factory, brutally attacked a Jewish girl worker, Miss Moiseyeva. Tearing off her clothes they poured hot lime on her. Witnesses to the brutal act stood by laughing. The girl is now in a critical condition.

The two perpetrators were dismissed from the factory. They will be brought to trial. The Barshay case was staged by the authorities as a demonstration against anti-Semitism. The three found guilty then were given prison terms up to six years.

DEMONSTRATION DURING
CHANCELLOR VISIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—An Arab anti-treaty demonstration occurred at Amman when the High Commissioner of Palestine, Sir John Chancellors, arrived for the formal ratification of the Anglo-Transjordanian treaty. Arab sources report: Several deputies, heading a crowd of shop-keepers, proceeded to the palace, protesting against the treaty and the Zionist policy in Palestine. Sir John left Amman quietly in order to avoid a repetition of the demonstration, the report states.

Erza Rachlin, 12-year-old boy pianist, gave a recital Sunday evening at Carnegie Hall. Master Rachlin comes from a musical family. At his debut in Berlin he received enthusiastic comments from German critics including Adolph Weismann and Fritz Ruber of Berlin. The New York critics praised his technique but pointed to his immaturity.

Henry L. Samson died at his home in White Plains, N. Y., at the age of 69. He was one of the first workers in the Parent-Teachers' Association and one of the founders of the Bronx House which was the only social settlement in the Bronx.

SUSPEND HEBREW LABOR
DAILY FOR PUBLISHING
POLICE SECRET BLACK LIST

"Davar" Asks How Government Could
Negotiate with Mufti and Yet
Consider Him Suspect
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—Suspension of the publication of the Hebrew labor daily, "Davar," was ordered by the Palestine authorities following publication by the paper of the secret police document giving a "black list" of persons being watched by the government.

The document, a letter headed "secret and private," was sent by the Jerusalem District Superintendent of Police, L. Harrington, to Abdin Bey Hishmami, of the police department under date of August 23, 1929, the first day of the Palestine outbreak. Appended was a list of twenty-four persons, including Arabs and Communists, whose movements were being watched. Among the names were those of Amin El Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem; Jamal Hussein, cousin of the Grand Mufti and secretary of the Arab Executive, and other leading members of the Executive.

In publishing the secret document, the "Davar" asked: "How can the government negotiate with the Grand Mufti as the highest Moslem representative and at the same time consider him a suspect to be watched?"

EXECUTIVE LAUDS ARAB
BOYCOTT IN JAFFA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—The Arab Executive has telegraphed its thanks to the Jaffa municipality for its decision to boycott the Rutenberg Electric Works.

The streets of Jaffa, chiefly an Arab municipality, are now being lighted by gas in accordance with a decision to boycott the Rutenberg Electric Company, headed by Pincus Rutenberg, chairman of the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews.

Officers of the Moslem youth club of Gaza have been arraigned for violation of the new promulgated Seditious Acts Law. They are charged with distributing a boycott circular.

Since the anti-Jewish boycott was started two months ago by the Arabs, more than fifteen Arab shops have been opened in Jerusalem.

FREDERICK BROWN GIVES
HOSPITAL FELLOWSHIPS

Frederick Brown, New York philanthropist, has established two fellowships in orthopedic research at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, Dr. J. J. Golub, director, announced. For these fellowships the sum of \$100,000 was provided by Mr. Brown, who is president of the hospital.

FIFTY-FIVE CHALUZIM
ARRIVE IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—Fifty-five Chaluzim, pioneers, arrived here yesterday. Among the arrivals, who are all young men of about twenty-five years, are five returning settlers.

BRING TO TRIAL ALLEGED
MURDERER OF ABUSHIDD
AND GUZLAN FAMILIES

12 Arabs Sentenced for Looting; Minor
Attacks Recur; Givat Shaul
Fired Upon
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—Arab attacks have not been entirely quelled in Palestine, minor incidents occurring almost daily.

Last night shots were fired from the Arab villages Lita and Dorsan on Givat Shaul, Jerusalem suburb. A Jewish watchman was slightly wounded.

Jewish workers employed by the Jerusalem Electric Company were fired at and stoned on the Bethlehem Road today.

A Jewish policeman stationed at the Jerusalem Central Prison was wounded on Friday by one of the Arab convicts. The policeman has for some time been the victim of attacks by the Arab prisoners. He has resigned his post.

Twelve Arabs have been brought to Jerusalem where they will be tried on charges of murder of the Abushidd and Guzman families during the outbreak. The Arabs accused of the murder of the Ruthenberg brothers at the Jaffa Gate have been committed for trial.

Twelve Arabs were found guilty of looting orange groves near Ness Ziona. The prisoners, Arab youths, received sentences of nine months each and from five to twelve lash strokes each.

2 KILLED; 6 INJURED WHEN
LORRY COLLIDES WITH TRAIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—A government and military inquiry were held Saturday into the accident which occurred on Saturday when two British soldiers were killed and six injured in a collision between an army lorry and a train not far from the Kalkilich station.

The army lorry, driven by an Arab chauffeur, collided at the Kalkilich station with a train proceeding from Haifa to Ludd, at full speed. The occupants of the lorry were hurled from it. The train was stopped, passenger rendering first aid until medical help arrived from Ludd. The wounded and dead were placed on the train and rushed to the hospital at Saraiend.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the Arab chauffeur, who received slight injuries. It is understood that a second military inquiry will be held just as soon as Lieutenant Cox, who was injured, is able to testify.

MOSLEM NOTABLES DENY PART
IN HAIFA DEMONSTRATION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.—Moslem notables of Haifa have informed the authorities that they had no part in the demonstration at Haifa during the general strike on Saturday which was dispersed by the police.

Reports from Haifa state that a small crowd of Arabs met the Inquiry Commission on the road to Haifa. Members of the Commission alighted and received petitions presented by the Arabs.

STEADFAST FAITH IN BUILDING OF JEWISH HOMELAND JUSTIFIED, BALFOUR MESSAGE

Jews Undeterred in Determination to Rebuild Palestine, Zionist Mass Meeting Told

Steadfast faith in the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine is justified. This was the message sent by Lord Balfour to the mass meeting Sunday night at Mecca Temple, New York, in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration and to launch the National Zionist Roll Call with the purpose of enrolling 500,000 American Jews as a demonstration of faith in the Jewish rebuilding of Palestine.

In a cablegram to Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Lord Balfour declared:

"Please convey my greetings to those who are celebrating this anniversary by demonstrating the unity and strength behind the Zionist movement and thus justifying our steadfast faith in the establishment of the National Home in Palestine."

The keynote of the addresses was that Jews are undeterred in their determination to proceed with the rebuilding of Palestine. Louis Lipsky, in opening the meeting, said that the Jews would continue to use peaceful methods despite the violence indulged in by some Arabs. Dr. Shmarya Levin declared that the Arab demand for nullification of the Balfour Declaration was unjustified and based on a false premise, inasmuch as the Arab people already have three countries which they can call their homeland.

"The fine spirit, the courage and the splendid morale exhibited by the Jews of Palestine during this trying period should greatly encourage us," Mr. Lipsky declared. "The brutal attacks made upon them have not provoked a spirit of retaliation, but on the contrary, now more than ever, the Jews living in Palestine are determined to pursue the ways of peace and understanding with all the inhabitants of the land. They will defend their homes, but they will not be provoked by Arab ring-leaders into an abandonment of their pacific intentions and methods. The recent attack upon Jewish life and property has welded together all classes and elements in Palestine, which will make possible a friendly and peaceful understanding with the moderate Arabs who understand that the work we are doing in Palestine is for the best interests of all its inhabitants."

"Whatever can be done through political negotiation and dealings, is being done in both London and Jerusalem by the Executive of the Jewish Agency, headed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, to bring about such reforms in administration as will give a fair opportunity to the Jewish people to establish the National Home with a minimum of obstacle and restriction, at least so far as the Government is concerned. After we have given expression to our natural indignation and protest, we must trust in the fairness and honor of the British Government

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PALESTINE POORLY GOVERNED, FORMER MEMBER OF GOV'T TELLS ANGLO-JEWISH A'SSN.

Weakness Due to Personnel Recruited from Those Left Behind by Army of Occupation Instead of Civil Service

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 4.—That Palestine is badly governed because it is weakly governed was the declaration made to the Anglo-Jewish Association by a former member of the Palestine government, Colonel Solomon, who was formerly head of the Trade Department of the Palestine Government. The worst form of government in the East is a weak government, Mr. Solomon declared. Unfortunately, he said, the staff of the Palestine Administration is recruited from the people left behind from the Army of Occupation, instead of from the Civil Service.

In resolutions adopted the Anglo-Jewish Association expressed its indignation and grief at the barbarous outrages of which the Jews in Palestine have been the victims and requested the British government to safeguard the Jewish population as well as all the inhabitants against a recurrence of the outrages. It reiterated its intention of supporting and maintaining educational work in Palestine.

Faith in the findings of the Commission of Inquiry was expressed by Leonard Montefiore, president of the Association. "It is unnecessary to add one syllable to the opinion of the man best qualified to judge and who has access to all sources of information available to the general public," Mr. Montefiore said, referring to the proclamation of the High Commissioner of Palestine, describing the Arab out-

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FETE BIALIK PRIOR TO RETURN TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 4.—Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet, was the guest of honor at a reception today on the eve of his return to Palestine. Outstanding German leaders attended the reception which was given at the home of Julius Klausner. A decision to create a committee to promote the interests of the Habimah, Hebrew actors troupe, was reached by those present.

Among the guests who gathered to honor Bialik were Arnold Zweig, Martin Buber, Alfred Doebelin, Arno Nadel and S. Gronemann.

ASK GOVERNMENT IF IT KNOWS OF OUTBREAK IMMINENCE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 4.—The question of whether the Palestine government had warnings of the recent Arab outbreak was raised in the House of Commons this morning by Captain Edgar. The Conservative member asked whether, previous to the recent outbreak in Palestine, the British government had received any warning of the imminence of an outbreak from the Palestine government. William Lunn, Undersecretary for the Colonies, replied in the negative.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO ESTABLISH LEGIONNAIRE COLONIES IN PALESTINE

Conference Asks Jewish Agency Provide for One Legionnaire Colony Annually

The creation of a national organization to carry out the project of establishing legionnaires' colonies in Palestine was the result of a two-day conference held at the Irving Plaza Hall, New York, under the auspices of the American Palestine Jewish Legion. The new organization is to be known as the Hagdud Ha'Ivri League.

Demands for unrestricted immigration to Palestine and the allotment of Crown lands were voiced in resolutions adopted by the conference which was attended by 32 delegates from cities in the United States and Canada. That requirement of immigration certificates be waived in the case of former legionnaires entering Palestine was asked in one of the resolutions adopted.

A request that the Jewish Agency include in its budget a provision for the establishment of one Legionnaire colony annually was formulated. The first colony of Legionnaires, composed of one hundred men, will be established by the American Palestine Jewish Legion in 1930, it was decided.

Immediate action to the end that Jewish veterans of Palestine service, who were demobilized, be declared reserve members of the British army, whose services should be utilized by the Palestine administration in case of trouble, was determined upon. The service rendered by the Jewish self-defense in Palestine during the recent outbreaks, was lauded. The establishment of a non-partisan council of sympathizers to cooperate with the Legion in seeking to establish colonies in Palestine, was also decided upon.

Among those who addressed the sessions of the convention were: Judge Gustave Hartman, Dr. S. Margoshes, Nathan D. Perlman, Grand Master Independent Order B'rith Abraham; Meyer Brown, who spoke on behalf of Jewish National Arbeiter Verband and the Poale Zion; Isaac Brown, and Mr. Epstein on behalf of the League of Zionist Revisionists. Elias Ginsburg presided.

Officers of the new organization are: President, Elias Ginsburg; Vice-presidents, Samuel Friedlander of Orange N. J., for eastern states; Nathan Zarozky of Chicago, Ill., for western states; B. Sindelman of Montreal, Can., for Canada; Treasurer, Joe Ankrant; Secretary, Z. L. Schein; Finan-

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PERETZ HIRSHEIN SAILS FOR AMERICA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 4.—Peretz Hirschbein, noted Jewish writer, will sail for America on November 10 on the Steamer "Leviathan." Mr. Hirschbein has been absent from the United States for five years during which he visited China, Japan, India, Palestine, Russia and Poland.

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that it will administer Palestine in the letter and the spirit of the Mandate."

The belief that England will do justice to the Jews in Palestine was expressed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

"I have the feeling that justice will be done. England cannot help doing justice," Dr. Wise declared. "The case is going to be so obvious, so overwhelming against those who have wronged us, that no country worthy of self-respect and of the respect of the world, such as Great Britain is, could pass any judgment upon the question, save of utter condemnation of them that have attempted to wrong us."

"The question has been asked: Why does not Great Britain keep its promise to the Arabs as it has kept its promise to the Jews? My answer is—why does not Great Britain keep its promise to the Jews as it has kept its promise to the Arabs? Great Britain has honored its compact with the Arabs in the observance, not in the breach. We have an unfulfilled promise before the world, the Arabs were abject serfs, without status in the Turkish Empire. Today Arabs have a kingdom of their own in the North, in Iraq, Arabs have a Mandatory government of their own in Syria, under France. Arabs have a kingdom in the Hedjaz. Arabs have another mandated territory in Transjordan. The Arabs today are free. England freed them politically, and we Jews freed them economically."

Abraham Goldberg, who has just returned from Palestine, in his address said:

"The attacks directed against the Jews in Palestine were not, no matter what the ringleaders may try to say, motivated by political dissatisfaction nor predicated on discontent with Jewish immigration and Jewish endeavor in the economic and social fields. This bloodshed came about as a result of a wide-flung agitation based on religious fanaticism, calumnies, outrageous falsehoods and on a promise that acts of plunder, murder and incendiarism will pass unpunished as the government is with the inciters."

"The Arabs on the whole are willing and ready to live in peace with the Jews. This was indicated even during the recent bloody occurrences in Palestine. Only a small fraction of Arabs were engaged in the fray. The great masses remained tranquil and attended to their peaceful pursuits side by side with their Jewish neighbors."

"It is only a brief space of time since the Balfour Declaration was announced to the world. It is even less than that—a period of seven years since we have inaugurated our work in Palestine under the most unfavorable conditions, harassed by natural difficulties, by neglect of centuries, bleak desolation, impoverished resources, swamps and malaria and hampered by prejudice and an administration that was seldom favorable to our efforts. On this road, strewn with obstacles, we hewed

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breaks as "atrocious acts of unspeakable savagery." Continuing, Mr. Montefiore said: "I feel confident that the Commission's report will endorse the views expressed in the proclamation. While the Commission has to deal with the past, undoubtedly, Parliament will discuss the Palestine future."

"Zionist leaders have repeatedly declared regarding the future that Jewish prosperity and the well-being of Palestine are indissolubly linked with Arab prosperity and the misfortunes of one section of the population are inevitably bound to create misfortune for others. Therefore the primary task for the Government, as well as for the Zionist organization and the Arab leaders is to create the sine qua non of future progress, namely, friendly relations, between all sections of the population. Those who are unable to help actively in this direction had better refrain from increasing the bitterness and ill-feeling, and leave unspoken much which they desire to say," Mr. Montefiore asserted.

"One good side of the recent events in Palestine," Joseph Cowen stated, "is that they have proven the unanimity of Jews in this country and world Jewry in the feeling of indignation and horror at the Palestine happenings. On the other hand, they have also shown a deplorable anti-Semitic feeling existing in England."

Leonard Cohen, newly elected president of the Ica, Jewish Colonization Association, was welcomed at the meeting. Mr. Cohen in his address described the work of the Ica and its collaboration with the Pica.

London, Nov. 4.—A private meeting of British members of the Jewish Agency was held this evening. The meeting was called to discuss the Palestine situation and the organization of work in the country.

our way and implanted the seeds of progress. Palestine was already made habitable—thanks to Jewish achievement. We came there to stay. We had the sympathy of the enlightened world in our hard task of creating a home which might serve as a beacon light to a great, historic people and to the world which enjoyed more than once the fruits of Jewish genius. We will not be deterred by intimidation and acts of violence. We believe that the grand man and great philosopher, when he issued his famous Declaration, gave through it expression to the conscience of the world which is ready to rectify an injustice perpetrated upon a people which carried the burden of its suffering cheerfully, without for one minute forsaking its hope for restoration and redemption. It is in this spirit that we celebrate the Balfour Declaration and we vow not to slacken our effort until the work will be crowned with success, a monument to the glory of the lofty ideals of humanity."

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sion, was the Palestine question which was the subject of a lengthy debate.

Lucien Wolf, Secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee, reported that negotiations with the Norwegian Premier Mowinckle to repeal the anti-Schetchita law were unsuccessful, but that the Premier had promised to aid the Jewish community in securing Koshet meat.

Jews in Croatia are finding it difficult to obtain nationality certificates from Jugoslavia, Mr. Wolf reported, declaring that under the new nationality law no account is taken of the minorities treaties signed by Serbia in 1919. The situation is further aggravated, he stated by the impression in official quarters that Jews constitute a separate nationality with Ladino as their national language. The Joint Foreign Committee and the Alliance Israelite Universelle supplied the Croatian Jews with a declaration of their rights under the Minorities treaties, he said. If the government fails to satisfy their claims, action will be taken with the League of Nations, he declared.

Due to the recurrence of anti-Jewish student outbreaks in Roumania and complaints that discriminating legislation had been passed, the Joint Foreign Committee intervened with the Roumanian Government. Following the interview of Mr. Wolf with Minister Madegearu order was restored, making further intervention unnecessary, Mr. Wolf reported.

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cial Secretary, Max Tadel; and an administrative committee of nine. An Executive Committee of twenty-one was chosen.

The conference confirmed the demands voiced in a petition submitted to Prime Minister MacDonald during his recent visit to America, by the Legionnaires, asking:

"1. Land for ourselves and our comrades demobilized in Palestine in accordance with the Army Ordinance of E. E. F. of 1919.

"2. The reorganization of the Palestine forces responsible for the security of the country, as outlined above.

"3. The reorganization of the Palestine administration so as to eliminate contradictions between official declarations and local acts.

"4. Promulgation of laws tending to aid in the realization of the terms of the Mandate.

"5. Free immigration of Jews into Palestine, and

"6. Solution of the Western Wall problem in a manner favorable to the Jews."

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