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Opposition to England's Holding Mandate Small, Say Dr. Cyrus Kfar Saba Workers Oust Adler and Joseph Hyman, on Return from Agency's Sessions

debates in the House of Commons on the Inquiry Commission's report, the opposition to Great Britain's maintaining the Mandate, while vociferous, is small, and the political conditions are such as to assure the possibility of continued economic and cultural work in Palestine, if the Jewish people throughout the world support this work, declared Dr. Cyrus Adler, American non-Zionist member of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, and Joseph Hyman, in a joint statement on their return today on the "Bremen" from London, where they Agency.

The text of the statement made by Dr. Adler and Mr. Hyman follows: "Mr. Warburg's recent message has

indicated some of the excellent results achieved at the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency. Closer contact and sympathetic understanding between the European and the American members of the Committee; progressive steps to-ward more effective Administrative organization; a clear definition of the position of the Agency toward the solution of the relations between Jews good will in the common endeavors of every-day life and living.

"We went to London with certain misgivings. There were rumors of friction and differences of viewpoint. The advance notices of the press consion almost uniformly forecast an un-

favorable report. No Friction in Meetings

"So far as the Administrative Committee sessions were concerned, there was not even a breath of friction from the moment we got together. The attendance at the meeting was very good; all parts of Europe were repre-

sented directly-not by proxies-and also Palestine.

"The predictions of long drawn-out debates were not realized. Committee meetings disposed of all questions at issue. The plenary sittings never exceeded the allotted time. The geniality and skill of Felix M. Warburg as presiding officer contributed in great measure to this happy result. In the sub-committees, James H. Becker of Chicago took a most active part in the consideration of the budget and finance committee, as also in the plans for the business corporation; Julius Simon of New York served on the finance and organization committees; Dr. Coralnick on the political committee; Rabbi Teitelbaum on the budget and finance Commenting on Macl committee; Gedaliah Bublick on the ment, Mr. Lipsky said:

Although there will doubtless be long organization committee; Alexander chates in the House of Commons on Kahn on the political committee with Dr. Adler, and J. C. Hyman on the

> "Another feature which we think had much to do with the harmonious and speedy result of our meeting, was the hospitality of our English friends. Any American who talks about our hospitality as being something unusual, would have been more than pleased at the way in which our English col-

Major Problems Considered

"The following major problems were considered: The completion of the budgetary program outlined last Auguse in zurien; the land and the immi-gration questions; the relationship of the Vaad Leumi (the Council of the Jeews of Palestine) to the Agency; and the subject of cooperation and ings. Apart from the discussions at the meeting of the Administrative ing on the progress of the work in Palestine, consideration was given to for Palestine, and the plans of the

Brith Trumpeldor Members (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Ierusalem, Apr. 9-Police intervention and the arbitration of Moses Smilansky and Aaron Hankin, the latter a prominent land agent, were futile in preventing a disagreement between colonists in Kfar Saba and the Histadruth (Palestine Labor Federation) workers in the colony. The dispute arose when the Histadruth workers opposed 25 workers, members of the Brith Trumpeldor Society, who had been invited by the colonists.

They declined to register with the Labor Bureau because they say they are opposed to a class war and favor the organization of a national labor bureau. All 25 of the Brith Trumpel-dor workers were removed from the colony by the Histadruth workers.

Jewish Member of Parliament Resigns Because of Health (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 9-Dr. G. E. Spero, Labor member of the House of Commons from Stoke Newington in 1923 and re-elected from West Fulham in 1929, today resigned because of ill-health. Dr. Spero was secretary of the Parliamentary medical committee.

Jews Must Get More Than "Mere Assurances," Says Lipsky, Who Declares MacDonald's Palestine Statement Does Not Suffice

That the Jews of the world are no pledge, made in the Balfour Declaration, to aid in the building up of the Iewish National Home in Palestine, was the statement made by Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America upon his arrival yes-terday on the S. S. Bremen from a attended the meeting of the Jewish

Mr. Lipsky's statement was in com-Minister Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons last week, when the report of the Palestine Commission of Inquiry was presented. At that time MacDonald had reiterated the intention of the British Government to fulfill the purposes of the Balfour Deexpressing approval of the attitude of the Prime Minister, Mr. Lipsky stated that too often in the past Jews have received good intentions rather than effective cooperation in the reconstruc-

tion of the Holy Land. Mere Statement Does Not Suffice Commenting on MacDonald's state-

"It is gratifying to know that the Prime Minister had indicated the determination of his Government to adhere to the Mandate, which he regards as an international obligation. This is the majority of both the Conservative and Liberal parties, as well as of the Labor party. But merely stating that the British Government will adhere to the British Government will adhere to the Mandate will no longer stiffice, nor will it satisfy the Jewish demand for justice in the fulfillment of pledges solemnly made to them. The principal object of the Mandate is to facilitate the development of the Jewish Na-tional Home in Palestine. That obligation must become the guiding policy of the Palestine Administration.

Policy Redefinition Needed

"A redefinition of that guiding policy is of the utmost importance at once in order that Jewish enterprise for building up Palestine may no longer periodically be disturbed by murderous attacks on the part of Arabs, or by a Palestine Administration wholly out of sympathy with the declared purposes of the Mandate. Until such a policy is

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Three Creeds Pay Tribute to (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Reserve, La., Apr. 9-Jew and Protestant gathered with Roman Catholics in St. Peter's Church here yesterday to pay honor to the memory of Edward Godchaux, beloved Jew and sugar planter of this little city. In keeping with the life of the deceased philanthropist, who for 30 years provided employment to the people of the countryside on his huge plantations and refineries, creedal lines were withdrawn and men and children of all races and religions crowded the church while three elaborate stained windows were unveiled and dedicated in his name.

Men and women sobbed audibly as Father John Eyraude recalled the events of Edward Godchaux's career and retold the story of how the late philanthropist had come forward as the benefactor of the countryside.

Would Make Illegal Inquiry (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Albany, Apr. 9-A bill which prohibits boards of education, employment bureaus or individuals in New York State from inquiring into religious affiliations of persons seeking employment in the public schools, has just been introduced in the State Senate by Sena-tor Love. The bill would also prevent hotels and public amusement places in this state from refusing any person its accommodations because of his race, color or creed.

Arab Sentenced for Murder

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Ferusalem, Apr. 9-Kamil Salim, an Arab, was today sentenced to eighteen years in prison at hard labor for parthe day of the riots. He was also sentenced to pay compensation of \$1,250. also be a Spinoza Room.

and Philanthropic Efforts Will Be Consolidated

(Jewish Daily Bulletin) Omaha, Apr. 9-All the philanthropic

and educational efforts of Omaha Jewry will be consolidated as a result of action taken last week at a meeting the Jewish Communal Survey, representing practically every Jewish organization in the city. The meeting was called by Harry H. Lapidus, chairman of the Citizen's Committee, who

As a result of recommendations which were adopted, the Omaha Jewish Welfare Federation will be en-larged and be given more power. The Community Chest will be asked to support the following activities: Federation Relief Department, child care work and the Jewish Community Center Maintenance Budget. A Jewish Welfare Fund will be established to take care of national institutions, the Wise Memorial Hospital, the Old People's Home, the City Talmud To-Jewish Philanthropist's Memory rah and the Jewish educational work. It is estimated that a sum of \$25,000 will be needed for those institutions. It was also suggested that the Allied Jewish Campaign be included in the drive, which would necessitate an additional \$15,000.

An educational committee, which is to direct, coordinate and expand the work of the Jewish schools of Omaha, will also be created. This will include the Talmud Torahs, Jewish Community Center and Temple Israel Sunday School. The committee which drafted these recommendations consisted of Henry Monsky, chairman; Dr. Philip Sher, William L. Holzman, Harry Silverman, Harry Wolf, Harry Lapidus and Sam Beber.

First Jew Named to Canton School Board (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Canton, O., Apr. 9-Abe M. Luntz has been chosen a member of the Can-Into Religion in Schools ton Board of Education, to fill the vacancy caused by a resignation of one of the members. Mr. Luntz is the youngest member on the Board and is the first Jew to serve in such capacity in Canton. He has also been appointed commander-in-chief for the next Community Fund Drive, which takes place early in May.

Break Ground for Library of Hebrew Union College (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cincinnati, Apr. 9-Ground broken here today for the \$250,000 li-brary of the Hebrew Union College. The building, when completed, will of Jewish Family of Three have room for 125,000 volumes, and the present Bernheim Library will become a museum for priceless Jewish manuscripts and works of art. The new library will also have a manuscript and rare book room with a ca-script and rare book room with a ca-pacity of 15,000 volumes and a music League, Hore Belisha, Sir Robert Ham-room holding 10,000 items. There will also be a Spinoza Room. Fewish family of three in Jerusalem on pacity of 15,000 volumes and a music

M. M. Ussishkin to Conduct J. N. F. Fall Campaign in U. S.

As a result of an understanding arrived at in London recently between Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jew-ish Agency, and Menachem M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, Mr. Ussishkin will come to the United States in the Fall to conduct here the campaign for funds which would enable the J. N. F. to buy large stretches of land in Palestine and settle a large number of pioneers on it.

The agreement between Mr. Warburg and Mr. Ussishkin was reached last week in London at the close of the sessions of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency and of the Zionist Actions Committee, according to a statement by Emanuel Neumann, president of the Jewish Na-tional Fund of America. Dr. Chaim Weizmann and A. M. Epstein, secre-tary of the Jewish National Fund, participated in the deliberations. The campaign for the Jewish Na-

tional Fund, which will be conducted in the United States in the fall, will not conflict in any way with the drive of the Allied Jewish Campaign in this country, said Mr. Neumann. The Jew-ish National Fund is not included in the Allied Jewish Campaign. It is expected that when the Jewish National Fund campaign will start in the fall the Allied Jewish Campaign will be virtually over.

Ohio Penitentiary Rabbi Dies at Age of 79 (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Columbus, Apr. 9—Rabbi I. B. Jash-nofsky, who had been chairman of the B'nai B'rith Social Service activity at Ohio State Penitentiary, Mansfield Reformatory and Lancaster School for Boys for more than fifty years, died here at the age of 79, after an illness of more than a year due to infirmities of old age.

Among the pallbearers were several Jewish inmates of Ohio State Penitenjewish inhates of Ono State Fentchitary, who were granted permission for this service by Warden Thomas. At a recent meeting of Zion Lodge of B'nai B'rith, Rabbi Jashnofsky was presented with a framed resolution extolling him as the only honorary life member of the local lodge.

Seventh Dominion League Press Conference to Discuss Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 9-A press conference of the Seventh Dominion League, an organization that aims at making Palestine a dominion of the British Empire, has been called for Thursday in connection with the report of the Pal-estine Inquiry Commission. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the Palestine situation "from a wider international and British imperial stand-

The conference will be addressed by

New Political Body Needed If Zionist Executive Unable to Handle Task, Revisionist Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 9-The establishment of a strong body representing political Zionism that will carry into the fore-front the political work and will press the political demands of Zionism, as outlined by the Zionist Congress before the British government and the League the British government and the League of Nations, will begome necessary if the Zionist Executive, "now a captive of the Jewish Agency, is unable to carry out this task," declared Meer Grossman, vice-president of the League of Zionist Revisionists, in a statement to the press here.

Mr. Grossman also expressed regret at Dr. Chaim Weizmann's statement in the press that "he 'does not favor Jewish immigrants with small capital in Palestine' because besides the principle involved, who is to determine the right to proceed to Palestine? Those right to proceed to Palestine? Those small capitalists proved that they are the progressive element that upbuilds many industries." Grossman warned public opinion not to exaggerate the immediate results of the Inquiry Commission's report but declared that it should use the occasion "to press for a commission on major policy and for publication of the evidence taken privately.

Five matters in which the Commission's report is incomplete are any the door sion's report is incomplete are any the discussed in Mr. Grossman's state-the heading of indirect causes or the ment. He pointed out, first, that the disturbances, all the hearsay and assembly the ment. He pointed that the ment of the me reported on the sources and prevalence of arms in Palestine"; secondly, it "failed to investigate and draw atten-"failed to investigate and draw atten-tion to the fact that firearms are a common possession in Transjordania, according to H. C. Luke's evidence'; third, it "had not inquired into the political pressure exerted on the Pal-estine government by the Transjor damian government in the shaper of the damian government in the shaper of the covert threats, conferences and tribal meetings during the disturbances"; fourth, it "completely ignored the connection between the Bedouin problem in Palestine and insecurity, which is particularly surprising considering that the Bedouins form ten percent of the population and are never absent from any disturbances, and failed to report on the activities of Jewish self-de-fense"; fifth, it "had not investigated the extent of Arab looting and its importance as an incentive for disturbances," and last, it failed to inves-tigate "the intrigues from internal and external political and religious sources.

Abram Feist, Realtor of Newark, Dies at Age of 48 (Tewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, N. J., Apr. 9—Abram Feist, president of Feist and Feist, real estate brokers of this city, died on Tuesday at the age of 48 after a long illness. Mr. Feist, who had a leading part in the development of the present busi-In short, the extension of the resolve and the development of the present busi-of ness section of Newark, had been in problems of which little knowledge are denying that they own money leight years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

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poses of the Mandate.

In his statement, Mr. Lipsky said: "It is to be regretted that the Commission appointed 'to inquire into the immediate causes which led to the recent outbreak in Palestine and to make recommendations as to the steps necessary to avoid a recurrence' should have so departed from its instructions as to devote the larger part of its report to a discussion of economic and political problems on which it was not asked to report, or to express an opinion and for which it was not properly equipped to draw conclusions. In fact, assurances had been given by the Prime Minister to the House of Commons its assigned scope. Leading British Party leaders had intimated that Palestine interests would best be served if only a clear indoment were given by the Commission upon the facts presented as to the responsibility for the August disturbances, without compli-cating the situation by introducing matters of major policy which should be considered by the Government after the report on the riots had been submitted. In spite of these warnings and assurances, however, the Shaw Commission deemed it necessary to open the door wide and to consider under the heading of indirect causes of the then to express opinions on all the problems raised. In effect, having problems raised. In effect, having agreed to take into consideration indirect causes of the disorders, the Commission easily tied up the remote MacMahon correspondence with Sherif Husseini in the early years of the war, with the massacre of Jewish students in Hebron by Arabs in August, 1929. Report Unequivocal on Main Question

"On the main question, however,-Who was responsible for the savage outbreak of violence and murder?the report of the Commission is clear and unequivocal. In its discussion of important, far-reaching problems of Palestine development, the Commission gave ample evidence of its un-familiarity with these subjects. On the land question, the Commission arrives at the queerest conclusion, that, for all practical purposes, no substantial increase in the agricultural population is possible, although it admits that intensive cultivation may reasonably change the situation. It overlooks wholly the fact that all Jewish colonization involves intensive methods, and that through their intensive cultivation of the soil more employment has been given to Arabs than have been dis-

"In short, the extension of the scope

to speak of merely adhering to the nur-lare today involved in the realization of the purposes of the Palestine Mandate. It is gratifying to know that the Prime Minister has already indicated the determination of his Government to adhere to the Mandate, which he regards as an international obligation. This is not a party policy, for, in this connection, the Government will have the whole-hearted support of the majority of both the Conservative and Liberal Parties, as well as the Labor Party. But merely adhering to the Mandate will no longer suffice, nor will it satwill no longer sunice, nor will it satisfies the Jewish demand for justice in the fulfillment of pledges solemnly made to them. The obligations in the Mandate must become the guiding policy of the Palestine administration. A re-definition of that guiding policy is of the utmost and immediate imno the utmost and immediate im-portance in order that Jewish enter-prise for building up Palestine may no longer periodically be disturbed by murderous attacks on the part of Arabs, or by a Palestine administration wholly out of sympathy with the declared purposes of the Mandate. Until such policy is formed and clearly enunciated, it is idle to speak of merely adhering to the purposes of the Man-

> Palestine Land Fund Gains 100% in Revenue

American contributions towards the Palestine Zionist Land Fund registered a 100% increase during the past six months, according to a report submit-ted to the board of directors of the Jewish National Fund of America. The recipts for the period beginning October 1, 1929 and ending March 31, 1930, amounted to \$200,000, as against \$102,884 received by the Fund during

the same period last year. The increase was regarded as a remarkable development in view of the marked decline in contributions experienced by many Jewish organizations in the United States, as a result of the recent Wall Street slump. M. M. Ussishkin, international Zionist leader, who is the president of the Fund, in a cable message to Emanuel Neumann, president of the Jewish National Fund of America, congratulated the American leaders on their achievement.

Arabs Get Fee for Finding Bills Due Jewish Money-lenders

(Tewish Telegraphic Agency) Ierusalem, Apr. 9-In return for a payment of ten percent of the bills due to Jewish money-lenders, the Arab notables of Hebron and the mukhtars placed from cultivating the land in their own way.

"In short, the extension of the scope agreement entered into between the Iews and Arabs because many Arabs

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tion with other bodies, to participate in middle-man groups in the cities have the settlement of one thousand families suffered sharply in consequence. The on orange plantations in the Sharon textile industry in Lodz and other cen-Valley, etc.

England Will Keep Mandate

"The political discussions were largely overshadowed during the early days of the meeting by the question of the contents of the report of the Commission of Inquiry. The prognostications were so gloomy that we experienced a feeling almost of relief when the rethe disturbances squarely up to the Arabs, and after all, under its terms of reference, this was the principal question the Commission had to determine. It is very generally agreed that the commission went outside its terms of reference into matters of general policy. Without going into the details of these subjects, we are glad to report that both in the House of Commons and elsewhere, the Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, gave explicit as-surance that Great Britain would maintain and carry out its Mandate over Palestine. In these assurances, the Prime Minister is joined by the leaders of both the Conservative and the Liberal parties—Stanley Baldwin and Lloyd George. There is thus the determination of all the political parties in Britain to carry out the terms of the Mandate, which include the Balfour Declaration. . .

Discussed Other Problems, Too

"While our purpose in going to London was primarily to attend the meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, it became apparent that one of the fortunate results of this enlarged Agency is that Iewish problems throughout the world may now be considered as a whole, and not in separate geographi-cal sections. We had ample opportunsentative Jews from Poland, Rou-mania, and the border states, the present economic conditions of the Jews in those lands. Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, submitted to some of us his tentative proposals for a three-year program of reconstructive aid which he deems imperative, centering largely in the strengthening of the loan kassas, the free loan societies and industrial work, and supplementing the straitened resources of the Eastern European self-help institutions for child care, medical and cultural activ-

Few Signs of Improvement in Poland "From the leading European delegates and from other sources of in-formation, it is evident that there are few signs of immediate improvement in the economic situation in Poland. The oversupply of farm produce this year has seriously affected the purchasing power of the peasants, and the mittee.

Palestine Emergency Fund, in coopera- | Jews who constitute the merchant and year with much misgiving. The Jewlikewise plead for renewed aid in their

> "In Russia the Jewish farm settlement work is continuing out of funds already specially provided for that purpose, but there is still urgent need for assistance for Jewish child-care, medical, trade school, relief, and industrial undertakings. While Jewish conditions in Russia are very grave, the recession from the drastic process of collectivization of farms and religious persecu-tion has somewhat improved the situation there within the last three or four weeks.

East European Jews Struggling "Altogether, the Jews of Eastern Europe are struggling for existence against great obstacles at this time Whether they can find a footing of self-support depends upon the willingness of the American public to continue the magnificent support heretofore granted to the Joint Distribution Committee program of reconstructive aid in Eastern Europe. The people in all these lands are prepared to carry on if we will stand by."

Asked about the prospects of suc-cess in the coming United Jewish Campaign, Dr. Adler declared that he and his associates will do the utmost to bring the Campaign to a successful

ending.

Commenting on a report which appeared in the New York press regarding his prolonged stay in Europe in order to participate in the coming session of the Wailing Wall Commission which is to be appointed by the League of Nations, and to which he is already assigned as a member, Dr. Adler declared that so far no definite commission has been appointed and no date for a session had been set. He declared that he will return to Europe as soon as a meeting of the Wailing Wall Commission is called.

Louisiana Allied Jewish Campaign Opens in May (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

New Orleans, Apr. 9-New Orleans campaign for \$100,000 in the national \$6,000,000 campaign for the Allied Jewish Campaign will open the last week in May and will close the first week in June it was decided today at a meeting of some 50 local Jewish leaders with Morris Rothenberg, one of the national chairmen of the campaign. Harris Hyman was elected chairman of the local committee and Rabbi Emil-W. Leipziger will head the state com-

in Chicago Spring Primaries (Tewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Apr. 9-Seventeen Chicago Iews were nominated for various offices by both major parties in yesterday's primaries. Of this number, eleven are Democrats and six are Republicans. ters is almost at a standstill, and the Jews of Poland look toward the coming the election in November under the Democratic banner are Judge Henry Horner for the Probate Court, Henry Sonneschein, Samuel S. Epstein and Henry Minsky for the state assembly, Adolph Sabath and Elmer P. Schaeffer for Congress, Richard Froelich, Adolph Sabath, Moe Rosenberg and Joseph A. Mendel, ward committeemen

Those nominated on the Republican ticket were Philip P. Sachs and William Zipperman for the state senate, Solomon Goldberg for county commissioner, J. L. Freidman for trustee of the sanitary district, Morris Eller, Harry Steinmayer and William Fegenbutz for ward committeemen.

Hebrew Course Planned for Public Schools of N. Y. C.

Superintendent William J. O'Shea will again present to the Board of Superintendents on Thursday a plan to introduce Hebrew in the public schools. The matter was presented to the board several weeks ago, but was not acceptable, and Dr. O'Shea, in again bringing the matter to their attention, is confident that they will see the "fairness" of it, since the course will be offered as an elective subject and will be treated only in the light of an

The superintendent is of the opinion that it is "a matter of justice" to offer an experimental course in Hebrew if there is sufficient demand for it, and as a consequence, Dr. O'Shea has requested a member of the faculty of the Yeshiva College to map out a tentative plan for study.

Milwaukee Jewish Aid Body Closes for Lack of Need (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Milwaukee, Apr. 9-Because the members decided that the society had outlived its usefulness, the Bikur Cholim, one of the oldest Jewish benevo-lent associations in Milwaukee, has decided to dissolve and has filed articles of dissolution at the courthouse

The Bikur Cholim was established in 1862 as a sick and death benefit society and now has 79 members. The assets of the society will be divided among the present members, according to attorney Alex P. Greenthal, who filed the articles of dissolution.

Keep "regular" with EX-LAX The Chocolated Laxative