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Hebrew Press Disappointed at Naming of Simpson to Mission in Palestine

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Jerusalem, May 5.—The Hebrew press expresses great dissatisfaction with the appointment of Sir John Simpson to investigate land settlement, immigration and development in Palestine, in accordance with the recommendations of the Inquiry Commission. The "Doar Hayom," commenting on Sir John's appointment, says "it seems that England is preparing for a last decisive attack on our return to our land. Simpson's appointment is destined to carry out the recommendations of the Inquiry Commission."

Pointing out that Sir John's appointment officially stated that his task was to make recommendations regarding immigration and colonization, the "Doar Hayom" says that means that "the Colonial Office is the victor, that it has succeeded in cancelling the appointment of a commission to investigate the fulfillment of the Mandate as suggested by Lord Balfour, General Smuts and Lloyd George and instead there came a man whose task it is to prove that a Jewish majority in Palestine and a Jewish state are impossible. 'The London Times' editorial clearly shows that just this is his task. We

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Arab Executive Tells Demands of London Arab Delegation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5.—Suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine, the prevention of land sales to the Zionists and a national government with a parliament are the demands made by the Arab delegation in London to the Colonial Office, according to an official statement issued here today by the Arab Executive.

Anti-Semitic Leader Elected to Roumanian Parliament

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 5.—Professor Alexander Cuza, leader of the Roumanian anti-Semitic party, has been elected to Parliament in the supplementary elections, defeating the government party candidate by a vote of 15,000 to 9,000.

Moslem Youth Clubs to Call Youth Conference

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5.—A joint conference of Moslem and Christian youth associations to demand the reopening of the Moslem Youth club closed by the government after the riots, the pardon of those condemned to death and the release of Hamdi Hussini were decided upon at an All-Palestine conference of Moslem youth clubs.

Protests Failure to Change Roumanian Citizenship Laws

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, May 5.—"Although Premier Maniu and the Minister of Justice have repeatedly promised to change the citizenship regulations so as to enable thousands in the new provinces to acquire citizenship rights which would not leave them exposed to the vicissitudes of administration, now at the end of the second parliamentary session there is not even the slightest hope of the matter receiving satisfactory attention," declared Deputy Michael Landau in an interpellation asking the Speaker of Parliament to fix a date when an opportunity will be given to debate his interpellation.

Deputy Landau also drew attention to the anti-Semitism prevailing in the Roumanian consulate in Buenos Aires and cited a number of instances in which officials refused Jews visas. Minister of Interior Vaido Voevod told Deputy Landau that the consular official referred to had already been dismissed.

Sir John Monash Suggested as Australian Governor

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 5.—Reports from Sidney to the local papers suggest that Sir John Monash, commander of the Australian forces in the World War, is the most popular alternative to Sir Isaac Isaacs for Governor-General of Australia. Sir John is being discussed as a likely candidate. In his favor it is pointed out that he has never been identified with politics.

Melbourne, May 5.—Many Australian organizations, including the Protestant Association, were represented at a meeting to arrange a nation-wide protest against the possible appointment of Chief Justice Isaacs as Governor-General of Australia. The leader of the opposition in the Federal parliament declared that any Australian accepting the position is an enemy of the British Empire. The unpleasant situation created is causing concern in the Australian Jewish community.

Motzkin Says No Negotiations with Arabs Until Mandate Recognized

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, May 5.—A statement from Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organization, denying the allegations of the Arab Executive that the Zionist Executive had proposed negotiations is published in the London papers. Mr. Motzkin's statement says that the Jewish Agency had decided to make no efforts to negotiate until the Arabs recognize the Palestine Mandate and the Balfour Declaration.

New York Pays Tribute to Mrs. Straus at Simple Temple Emanu-El Rites

The funeral of Mrs. Lena Straus, wife of Nathan Straus, world-famous philanthropist, who died Sunday morning at her home, Driftwood, at Mamaroneck, was held in the Chapel of the Temple Emanu-El yesterday. Though the family preferred the ceremony to be simple and unostentatious, it was witnessed by some 800 friends and members of the family, ranging from Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Arthur Brisbane, and Mrs. Rebekah Kohut to the East Side mothers and fathers who came to pay silent tribute to a generous and philanthropic soul. The unfortunate illness of Nathan Straus prevented him from attending his wife's funeral. Lieut.-Governor Herbert H. Lehman sent a floral offering.

The ceremony, though unpretentious, was significant in its simplicity. A quartet from the Temple Emanu-El Choir sang "Trust in the Lord," arranged to Handel's Largo, which was rendered during the processional when the coffin blanketed with sweet peas, pansies and clusters of violets, was carried to the Ark. Dr. H. G. Enelow, who officiated, read from Psalm 90, "A Prayer to Moses," and concluded his remarks with a brief quotation from the Union Prayer book, which was in part: "She looketh well to the ways of her household and catcheth not the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband also, and he praiseth her, saying: Many daughters have done worthily, but thou excellest them all." The funeral

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Says Courts Fail to Regard Jews as Victims of Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5.—Resolutions pointing out that in the cases arising from the riots the courts had not given enough consideration to the fact that the Jews were the attacked and had acted in self-defence, that the police in most cases had failed to discover the guilty, that none of the chief instigators had been punished and that false evidence was strikingly evident were adopted at the annual All-Palestine conference of Jewish lawyers.

Other resolutions blamed the Inquiry Commission for exceeding its terms of references, welcomed the admission of a Jewish woman to the bar but protested at the government's attempt to restrict her rights despite the decision of the High Court, expressed indignation that there was no Jewish judge in the Haifa district court for almost two years, and joined the entire Jewish community in protesting against the activities of Dr. Judah L. Magnes.

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Annual Convention of Orthodox Rabbis of U. S. and Canada Opens in Lakewood, N. J.

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Lakewood, N. J., May 5.—With nearly 200 orthodox rabbis from all parts of the United States and Canada in attendance, the annual convention of the Agudath Ha'Rabanim, or Union of Orthodox Rabbis, was opened here this afternoon.

Rabbi Eliazer Silver, president of the Agudath, opened the convention. The convention was greeted by Rabbi M. S. Margolies, Israel Rosenberg and A. D. Shapiro, Chief Rabbi of Kovno, Lithuania, who is now visiting in this country. A report of the past year's activities of the Agudath was then rendered by Rabbi Selzer, secretary of the rabbis' organization.

"The convention will last three days. Among the problems which it will take up will be the situation of Judaism in the smaller towns of the United States and Canada; financial support for Yeshiboth (rabbinical seminaries) in this country; kashruth; family purity; Sabbath observance; plans for reforming the calendar; the situation of Jewry in Eastern Europe and Palestine; the Allied Jewish Campaign; and many other problems of vital concern to Jewry.

"Much has been done during the past year to strengthen Jewish orthodoxy in this country," declared Rabbi Silver in his opening address. "Jewry in this country is more and more returning to the path of our traditions. Judaism is becoming ever more deeply rooted in American soil."

Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, honorary president of the Agudath, spoke of the relief work conducted by orthodox rabbis in this country on behalf of their colleagues in Russia and other countries. The fund which was raised in America for this purpose, he said, saved many rabbis on the other side from death by starvation.

United Synagogue Resolves on Extension of Small Community "Adoption" Plan, Survey of South, Canadian Conference

Resolutions urging extension of the small community "adoption" plan like that on Long Island; a survey of the south to enhance its activities for the organization, and urging the cooperation of the Philadelphia and the Eastern Pennsylvania regions were adopted yesterday at the sessions of the United Synagogue convention being held here at the Hotel Commodore. Resolutions of condolences to the family of the late Mrs. Nathan Straus were passed by both men's and women's divisions of the convention. A resolution was also passed calling for a Canadian conference to consider the extension of the work of the United Synagogue there.

Regional Reports Heard

At the morning session the convention heard reports from its various regional groups and discussion followed. Rabbi Charles L. Hoffman reported for New Jersey; Rabbi Samuel Cohen, executive director, read the New York report in the absence of Hon. Hyman J. Reit, and Eastern Pennsylvania was reported on by Rabbi Louis Haas of Reading. Other regions which reported included Connecticut, Chicago, Long Island and Philadelphia. Herman J. Koppelman of Hartford, Conn., presided at the session.

Higher Unity to Be Sought

In behalf of the committee on cooperation with other organizations, Dr. Elias L. Solomon, chairman, opened the afternoon session with a paper on "The United Synagogue and Human Progress." Indicating that the United Synagogue is pledged, under Judaism, to cooperate in all useful endeavor even outside the Congregational field, Dr. Solomon remarked, "There is a higher unity to be sought, transcending the limits of our own special camp in Israel, the Conservative, and that is the one embracing all congregational groups and underlying all movements having as their goal the progress of the world, the wheel of all mankind. We are men and women as well as Jews and nothing human is foreign to use. We are world citizens and so we help plan for world peace and foster good will—international, inter-racial and inter-religious."

Dr. A. A. Neuman of Philadelphia, Pa., analyzed the goal and content of the congregation's interest in Palestine. He called attention to the vital function played by Palestine in the United Synagogue movement, describing the influence of each as "reciprocal." Lyon J. Cohen was the presiding officer at the session.

Women's League in Session

The Women's League of the United Synagogue, opened its session with a prayer by Mrs. Charles I. Hoffman, of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Rebekah Kohut felicitated the delegates as did Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger, secretary of the World Organizations of Jewish Women who described the work of women in other parts of the world. "The wretched poor of Warsaw," said Mrs. Sternberger, "would not overlook the

needs of those whose fate was still more wretched. 'Thou are our sister' is the proclamation of Jewish women in every land. The Jew cannot be charged with being provincial, for the wide dissemination of our people has tendered to make us leap boundaries and to possess a mental horizon that encompasses the world."

Mrs. Morris Silverman of Hartford, Conn., read a paper on "The Women's League and Sisterhood Problems." "The individual sisterhood," counselled Mrs. Silverman, "must have confidence that whatever the nature of its problem may be, the Women's League is able to find a solution. The national organization, on the other hand, like the modern mother, must keep pace with the needs of her growing children, and be ever alert for new ideas, new methods, new potentialities, in order to inspire this confidence."

Reports from seven branches, the Midwest, New England, New York, New York City, New York State, Philadelphia and Toronto, commenced the afternoon session. "Mobilize for Peace Instead of War" was the message delivered by Mrs. Theresa Mayer Durach in her address on Peace.

The joint convention opened Sunday morning with addresses by Nathan Levy, president of the United Synagogue; Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, president of the Women's League; Judge Hyman J. Reit, of the New York branch; Mrs. Eva Levy, president of the local branch of the Women's League; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary; Rabbi Samuel M. Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue; and a report by Samuel Friedenberg, treasurer of the United Synagogue.

Synagogue Cooperation Urged

The need for cooperation among congregations if Judaism is to survive in this country, was the subject of Rabbi Finkelstein's remarks.

Judge Reit expressed approval and gratification that the study of the Hebrew language has been added as an elective subject on high school curricula in New York.

The afternoon session was devoted to a symposium on Jewish life, by Rabbi Max Arz, of Scranton; Rabbi Alter F. Landesman, of Brooklyn; Miss Sarah Kussy, of Newark and Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, New York. In a brief introduction Dr. Cyrus Adler, speaking of the aims of the United Synagogue, declared, "We have here in America, a struggle between two groups, one representing the movement that grew up in the intoxication of the new freedom; the other not yet emancipated from the days of the persecutions. Our purpose is to tread the main road between the two extremes."

Sol M. Strock discussed the new seminary, its place in Jewish life and its need for financial assistance and cooperation. Rabbi Simon Granberg, of Philadelphia, presided at the opening sessions.

Charges Some Jews Refuse Employment to Own Race; Prejudice in Industry Serious

That Jews themselves, in some instances, refuse to employ members of their own race and that a very serious situation of discrimination against Jews in employment exists today, were charges made by Heywood Brown, newspaper columnist, in the course of an address delivered Sunday afternoon, at a meeting of the Women's Association of the American Jewish Congress, held at the B'nai Beshurun Community House.

Basing his charges on an investigation conducted by him, of the employment situation, Mr. Brown asserted that it is the duty of every group in the community to unite in combatting this prejudice against the Jews, based on purely religious grounds. The problem of fighting this discrimination, he asserted, is not a specifically Jewish problem, but the manifest duty of every group living under a professed democratic regime.

"The favorite method of practicing discrimination in the colleges is through the psychological test," Mr. Brown asserted. "If your name is Rosenblum, you are not psychologically fit. Another favorite method employed is to distribute the student body geographically—that is, to apportion so many students to a certain section. That is a lie too. It is a way of saying, 'We don't want so many Jews'."

That religious classification in employment is the beginning of religious discrimination which is resulting in a twentieth century Marranoism was the charge made by Rabbi J. X. Cohen, Assistant Rabbi of the Free Synagogue. He called upon the Women's Association of the American Jewish Congress to create the agency for breaking down religious discrimination against Jews. Leo M. Glassman, former newspaper correspondent, spoke on the religious repression in Russia. Mr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Women's Association, presided at the meeting.

Lehman Has No Thought Either of Retiring or Running Again

Asked by the Jewish Daily Bulletin to comment on the story in yesterday's "New York World" that he might not be a candidate for reelection, Lieutenant-Governor Herbert Lehman, in a telephone conversation from his office in Albany, declared, "I have not thought about the matter one way or the other. I have been too busy with other things."

The story in the "World" pointed out that Lieut.-Governor Lehman was planning to retire at the end of his term and return to his varied business and philanthropic interests. Since his election, it was pointed out, he had severed his business connections, and had been forced to devote less time than he would have liked, to the many welfare organizations in which he has so long been interested.

N. Y. Allied Jewish Campaign Drive Will Open May 27 With Town Hall Meeting

James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the New York Allied Jewish Campaign, announced yesterday that May 27th had been decided upon as the opening date of its drive to raise \$2,500,000 toward the \$6,000,000 which is being raised nationally for the 1930 budgets of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Instead of a banquet with which it has become customary to being fundraising efforts in this city, Mr. Rosenberg said yesterday, the Administrative Committee of the New York Allied Jewish Campaign has decided to open the drive with a town-meeting at Town Hall in which hundreds of leading Jewish men and women who have volunteered their services, will participate. The town-meeting, Mr. Rosenberg said, will be addressed by speakers of outstanding national importance whose names will shortly be announced.

Organization of the New York campaign, Mr. Rosenberg said yesterday, is proceeding at a rapid rate, and a number of functions are to be held this week, the most important of which is a tea at the home of Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Wednesday afternoon. In addition to Mrs. Warburg, the hostesses at this tea, to which a limited number of women prominent in New York's social and philanthropic life have been invited, will be the members of the advisory committee of the Women's Division of the campaign. The speakers at Wednesday's tea will be Mr. Felix M. Warburg and Mrs. Henry Moskowitz.

On Tuesday evening the Downtown section of the drive will be organized at a meeting at the Broadway Central Hotel, with Jonah J. Goldstein as the speaker. The same evening residents of Flatbush will have a meeting at the Capital Club, which will be addressed by Joseph C. Hyman, secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Another function under the auspices of the Women's Division is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, at the Biltmore. This will be a tea to the presidents of the Jewish women's organizations of Greater New York. It will be presided over by Mrs. David Goldfarb, president of the Federation of Jewish Women's organizations of Greater New York. That evening there will be a conference of heads of organizations of the Borough Park section, at the Hebrew Academy. Morris Rothenberg will be the speaker.

Talking Pictures in Hebrew Probable Soon

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, May 5—Talking pictures in Hebrew will be possible shortly according to a statement made here by the representative of the Western Electric Corporation at the inauguration of talking pictures in this city. He said that the international studio of the Western Electric Corporation in Paris had agreed to film Hebrew plays thus making Hebrew talkies possible.

Deborah Relief Convention Names Body to Call Parley of Consumptive Aid Groups

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Philadelphia, May 5—The appointment of a committee to call a conference of representatives of Jewish consumptive relief societies, including the Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home, the National Hospital in Denver, the Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home at Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Sanitarium, to devise ways and means of working out plans for the establishment in the congested sections of the country of joint medical boards whose duty it will be to allocate to the various sanatoria the applicants for treatment in accordance with the need of such applicants that may best serve the curative possibility of such patients, and the approval of the present building program were the two outstanding features of the seventh annual convention of the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society.

Five hundred delegates from the Eastern part of the country attended the sessions at which contributions in cash and pledges amounting to approximately \$100,000 towards the building programs were announced; \$75,000 as a result of a campaign in Philadelphia and \$25,000 from a number of smaller communities. The delegates pledged themselves to raise the entire sum of \$1,250,000 needed to put through the building program.

In her annual message Mrs. Solomon Shapiro of New York compared the institution's membership of 43 when it was founded seven years ago with its present membership of over 10,000 with 1,465 affiliated organizations and 14 auxiliaries. She said that the total income since its inception was \$384,150. Of this amount \$185,126 was applied to the upkeep of the hospital and \$120,000 to expenses, leaving a surplus of \$79,000.

Income for 1929 was \$38,920 with an expenditure of \$51,306, leaving a deficit of \$12,306 for the year. The income for the building fund in 1929 was \$29,598. Mrs. Shapiro reported the purchase of 105 acres immediately adjoining the present location as a site for a new plant. The plans for the new building include provisions for 48 afflicted children. All officers were re-elected.

Joint Distribution Chiefs Study Conditions in Poland

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 5—Dr. Bernard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, and David J. Schweitzer, assistant European director, are arriving in Warsaw today to study the economic situation of Polish Jewry and to acquaint themselves with the activities and institutions maintained and subsidized by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Dr. Kahn will visit the villages and towns throughout Poland and report to the head office in New York. Mr. Schweitzer will study the state of the finances of the social institutions.

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eral hymn, also sung by the quartet, was Drozoff's "Oh, Lord, We Pray That Thou Would Give Us Peace." Chopin's Funeral March concluded the ceremony.

The body will be interred in the family vault at the Beth El Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Lina Gutherz Straus was born in Mannheim, Germany, April 20, 1854, and came to this country in 1875, when she married Mr. Straus, who was at the time associated with his father as an importer of pottery and glassware.

Actively aiding him in his business enterprises, she readily continued his partner when financial success permitted him to turn to a number of philanthropic interests. When Mr. Straus in 1892 established the laboratory and distribution system of pasteurized milk to the poor families in New York City, he did so only with the unflinching aid of his wife, with whom it was always a major interest. Mrs. Straus accomplished a great part of the work of preparing material on pasteurization and milk for publication.

Pioneer in Zionist Movement

Her interests were not confined solely to philanthropies, for she was a pioneer among women in the Zionist movement. One of the first members of Hadassah, she always retained an intense interest and an active association with the organization, of which she was honorary vice-president at the time of her death.

Hadassah's health program in Palestine was first begun in 1913 when Mr. and Mrs. Straus went to Palestine with two American trained nurses, to establish the first health center there and to initiate district nursing. Ten years ago, when Hadassah was appealing for funds to carry on the work, Mrs. Straus donated all her jewels at the same time her husband was making substantial contributions to the treasury of the Zionist Organization.

When in 1925, the Straus's celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Driftwood, they asked their friends not to send them the customary gifts appropriate to the occasion, but to make the gifts to charity in their name.

Aided Jewish Hospital

Mrs. Straus was also very much interested in the Jewish Hospital, serving as president of the Women's Auxiliary for many years.

Tributes, eulogies of her character, and messages of condolence, from all parts of the world were received yesterday from individuals and organizations with which she had been connected. A resolution adopted by the Zionist Organization of America declared:

"The death of Mrs. Nathan Straus deprives America of one of the noblest women in Jewish history. Always self-effacing and profoundly modest, she typified the Biblical virtues of the Jewess. . . . The Zionists of America suffer an irreparable loss in her passing."

Excavators Find Remains of What May Be Ancient Sun God

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5—Two jaw bones of animals with gilded teeth are the unique discovery of an excavating expedition at the ancient town of Beth Shemash where a sun temple once probably stood. The find was made by Dr. Grand. The excavators are of the opinion that the jaw bones are the remains of sacrificial animals and that the priests gilded their teeth for ritualistic purposes. While some believe the bones to be part of the Sun God himself others incline to the belief that the teeth became gilded by some chemical substance in the earth where they lay so long.

Proclaim Arab Mourning for Those Under Death Sentences

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5—General mourning has been proclaimed by the Arab Executive on the Feast of Aladha, May 9, in connection with the death sentences on and arrests of participants in the August riots. The Arab paper, "Falastin," advises the Arab Executive to urge all Arab Moslem countries to participate with India in Palestine Day, May 16, to hold prayers in memory of the Arabs killed in August, and also to observe Palestine Day until Palestine becomes independent.

Anti-Semitic Demonstration Feature of Polish Constitution Celebration

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, May 5—Anti-Semitic students, members of the Christian Democratic Party, paraded yesterday, the anniversary of the adoption of the Polish Constitution of 1791, with banners carrying anti-Jewish inscriptions, "Poland Only for Christian Poles," read one banner.

"Down with the Jews, let the Jews go to Palestine!" shouted many of the demonstrators. Anti-government cries were also heard during the parade.

ing, for she not only gave substantial material aid to the rebuilding of Palestine, but she gave abundant moral encouragement to the pioneers in the Jewish national homeland, as well as to Zionists in every land."

Hadassah Office Closed for Funeral

The national headquarters of Hadassah closed at eleven o'clock yesterday, the hour of the funeral, for a short prayer. A resolution recording "their deep sorrow and bereavement," and expressing "their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her loving dear ones," was adopted by the organization which described her death as a "profound loss to American womanhood and to the forces engaged in the task of developing a Jewish homeland in Palestine."

In addition to her husband, Nathan Straus, Mrs. Straus is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irving Lehman, whose husband is a judge of the Court of Appeals, and two sons, Nathan Straus, Jr., former state senator, and Hugh Grant Straus.

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ask does England want an alliance with the Jewish people. Such a thing could not pass without shocks. It is impossible to rob an entire people of its hope without the people reacting accordingly. We entered the alliance 12 years ago sincerely and with great hopes. If London wants to end the alliance we shall have to seek our liberation in a new way."

The "Ha'Aretz" also expresses its disappointment that a commission was not sent. "We had hoped that Britain would make good what the Inquiry Commission prevented, by sending a commission of political leaders, or at least one such person, capable of realizing such a great human ideal as Zionism and of studying the Jewish up-building work without prejudice and not through the narrow spy-glass of a Colonial official; a person who could examine all the failures of the Palestine administration, make suggestions as to how to avoid failures in the future and finally to carry out Britain's pledge of honor contained in the Mandate. But instead a Colonial official was appointed, apparently of the Indian service, to report on questions on which the Inquiry Commission made recommendations."

"Premier MacDonald apparently forgot his clear statement of the third of April in the House of Commons. He forgot his own enthusiastic articles on Zionist achievements and entrusted an Indian Colonial bureaucrat to report on cardinal and vital problems of Zionism. Probably, after the need of the latest political moment is fulfilled, a new solemn statement will come, declaring the Mandate and National Home policy in fact. Those whose very existence is affected by this play will draw their own consequences having no more confidence in talks."

Gaza Arabs Acquitted of Burning; Kolonia Fine \$7,500

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, May 5—Fourteen Arabs from Gaza, who were charged with burning a Jewish shop on the day of the riots, have been acquitted and six of the witnesses for the prosecution have been summoned to court for perjury.

A collective fine of \$7,500 has been imposed on the Arabs of Kolonia for destroying Motza while the Arab villagers of Deryassin and Einkarem have been acquitted. The case of the Lifta Arabs has not yet come to trial.

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