

Magnes Says Much in British Statement Unacceptable and Denies That He Supports It

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—"There is much in the government statement which is unacceptable, but I cannot on that account join the hysteria or general hopelessness that it has occasioned," said Judah Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University, in a statement issued to the press today.

Dr. Magnes has been incensed at reports "published by lying journalists" attributing statements of absolute sympathy with the White Paper policy to him. Yesterday, through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, he denied having made a public expression on the White Paper.

"I have made no statement for or against the government's attitude and do not intend to until the basic documents are available," he said today. "The Simpson report is not yet available to the public here, and the government constructive policy has not yet been announced."

Dr. Magnes, offering his own views, said, "It is necessary to calmly and vigorously seek a way of living together. The basis of this, today as always, in my opinion is an understanding of the Arabs."

Polish Jews Say Anti-Jewish Terror Spreading Over Country

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 30—Many Jews just arrived from Poland declare that the anti-Semitic terror has spread over the country in connection with the pending Polish elections. Zionist speakers are nowhere allowed to address political meetings.

The political bloc of Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the council of the Jewish Agency, was cancelled from the list in Vilna and many other districts. Instructors for the Gruenbaum bloc, when sent from Warsaw to outlying districts, were arrested immediately upon their arrival and released only on condition of their leaving at once. The arrests assumed a systematic character wherever a Zionist speaker appeared, they declared.

Arab Executive Decides Against Strike Balfour Day

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—Arab gratification with the British government's Palestine statement was expressed here today through the decision of the Arab executive not to call a general strike on November 2, the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. The November 2 strike had become practically an annual practice with the Arab population since the British occupation.

Passfield Says Weizmann's Resignation Due to Imperfect Appreciation of British Stand

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—"I feel that your action in resigning as president of the Zionist executive can be due only to an imperfect appreciation of the government's attitude and intentions," Lord Passfield wrote to Dr. Chaim Weizmann on September 25, it was revealed today. Lord Passfield's letter, and Weizmann's reply, were made public by the Zionist Executive through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

On September 20, Dr. Weizmann wrote to Lord Passfield of his intention to resign. In his reply Lord Passfield said, "I must begin by expressing (Continued on Page 5)

Government Ignores Mufti's Choice for Moslem Council

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—A sensation in Moslem circles was caused here today when the government went over the head of the Mufti in appointing a member to fill a vacancy on the Moslem Supreme Council.

The vacancy was caused by the death of the Gaza member. The Mufti's nominee was also strenuously supported by Beersheba sheiks, as he belonged to an influential family said to possess 200,000 dunams of land. The government ignored the Mufti's nominee, and appointed a judge of the religious court of Beisan to fill the vacancy.

Admits Britain Consulted No Parties Before Issuing Plan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—William Lunn, Colonial under-secretary, definitely admitted in Parliament today that the government had taken no consultation with the various political parties before issuing the White Paper on Palestine. When asked by Captain Cazalet whether the Palestine statement was made by the cabinet or the Colonial Office, however, Mr. Lunn was evasive, saying, "As I am not a member of the cabinet I cannot say whether the cabinet discussed the matter."

Jewish Students at Budapest U. Wounded in Anti-Jewish Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Oct. 30—Several Jewish students in the anatomical department of the University of Budapest were beaten with weapons and wounded in anti-Semitic outbursts here today. The anti-Semitic disturbances began in the classrooms a few days ago but were checked by the professors, only to break out with renewed violence this morning.

Disorders of a like nature were also reported in other medical faculties.

Says Incredible That Race Prejudice Allowed to Destroy Britain's Chances in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—"It is incredible that mediæval race prejudice has been allowed to destroy our chances in Palestine and to shame our reputation for honorable dealing," says Col. Josiah Wedgwood, founder of the Seventh Dominion League, in a letter to the London Times today. Col. Wedgwood's illness prevents his speaking before Parliament on the Palestine subject.

"The Zionist Organization did not quite approve the Seventh Dominion League when it was founded," he declares, "because it was thought that the Jews of America and Germany distrusted England, suspecting the cloven hoof of Imperialism behind the Palestine move. I, however, did not believe the American Jews disliked England. (Continued on Page 6)

25,000 Argentine Jews Protest White Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Buenos Aires, Oct. 30—An appeal from 25,000 Jews of Argentine was addressed to the League of Nations today urging that body to take action to alter the situation brought about by Great Britain's declaration of a "closed policy" in Palestine.

The committee of Argentine Jews declares that the White Paper is a negation of the Balfour Declaration and a violation of the Mandate obligation of the British government. "If we are denied the right of immigration and the right to purchase land, the Balfour Declaration is meaningless to the Jews," said the protest.

Hitler Anti-Jewish Wave Mounts; Desecrate Cemetery

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 30—The anti-Semitic wave begun by the Hitler campaigners continued to mount today as the 94th case of desecration of Jewish cemeteries was reported. The latest outrage was performed by unknown vandals in a Jewish cemetery at Welfonhoven, on the lower Rhine. Numerous tombstones were smashed.

That anti-Semitism of the National Socialists does not entirely prevail in Germany was indicated by the appointment of Hedwig Braun, daughter of a well known Jewish family of Frankfurt, to the position of judge in the county court. She is the first woman to occupy a high post in the German courts.

At the same time the diet at Essen rejected a motion made by the National Socialist faction to prohibit the Jewish butchers from practicing the forms of slaughter required by the Jewish ritual laws of shechita.

Says League Will Offer Little Criticism of Simpson Report

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—That there will be little criticism of the Simpson report on Palestine by the League of Nations is predicted editorially in the Near East, semi-official organ of the Colonial Office, which points out that Simpson enjoys a high reputation in League circles due to his connection with Greek refugee work.

Had to Accept Decision

"The Government had to accept the decision of such an authority and act on his advice," says the Near East. Referring to the Zionist demands, the magazine says, "We shall not speak about those few who tried to bluff the British Government into accepting an unjust principle."

The editorial emphatically declines the suggestion that the upbuilding of a Jewish National Home was the "primary object" of the Palestine Mandate. It calls the Jews to realize that "miracles are no longer possible" and that anti-Jewishness is not the mark of a civilized government. "The Jews must remember that justice does not mean preference, and that, though it is good to help one's self, to help one's neighbor at the same time is better," concludes the Near East.

10th Anniversary of Keren Hayesod Marked in Tel Aviv

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—Thousands of Jewish settlers thronged the mass meeting held in Tel Aviv today in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Keren Hayesod, the Palestine Foundation Fund, which is an instrument for immigration and colonization work in Palestine. The recent political developments brought a great attendance to the Beth Am Auditorium.

Palestinian leaders addressed the meeting. Although the size of the crowd was unusual, no extensive police reinforcement was in evidence. There was no disorder.

World League for Palestine Work Repudiates Passfield Plan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—"We repudiate the British government's statement cancelling England's undertaking toward the Jewish people, and contradicting the Palestine Mandate," says the text of a protest from the Berlin headquarters of the World League for work in Palestine. The protest is being broadcast in the form of a petition all over the world.

"The White Paper prohibits immigration and colonization, it assaults the rights of the Jewish laborer toward his word, and is impregnated with hostility toward the Jewish labor movement," continues the petition. "It libels the labor federation and its social structure, it condemns nationalization of land, it slanders Zionist colonization, it breathes hypocrisy toward the Arabs, it incites people against people, and encourages the support of malice."

Says Only Needed Funds Should Be Sent to Palestine Until Britain Withdraws Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—A recommendation not to send more money to Palestine than necessary, but to continue at the same time the collection of money for a large Jewish fund to be utilized "when the British government gives the Jewish people the right and fair means to use such funds for their national service," is made today in the Jewish World, London Anglo-Jewish weekly.

"Collect extra moneys by all means, but bank it until the British government withdraws its present policy," states the leading article in the Jewish World. The paper attacks the new British policy in Palestine.

Urging that the growing volume of protest against the British government should be stopped, the paper recommends that instead of the present protests the criticism of the British policy should be translated into practical use during the forthcoming parliamentary elections. "The government's unpopularity can cause its political undoing and bring it speedily to its senses which were left far behind when it formulated the pro-Arab and anti-Jewish policy for Palestine," states the Jewish World.

Jewish Legionaire Discards Medals as Protest at British Plan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—Stripping himself of the war service and victory medals awarded to him by the Secretary of State of Great Britain, J. Amikan, a Palestinian veteran of the Jewish Legion, today said, "I wish to remove everything that might remind me of the indignity that the British government has inflicted upon my people."

Amikan fought with the Jewish Legion under the English flag in the campaign that liberated Palestine from the Turks. He described the enthusiasm of the Jewish soldiers at the time they joined the English forces for the liberation of what they regarded as their homeland. "The medals have since served me as a souvenir of my participation with the British forces in the liberation of our people and the reviving of our desolate motherland."

"Now, after the British government's mockery of my people and of the motherland it revolts me to use these decorations. They have become an emblem of disgrace." With these words, he ripped them from his coat.

Dr. Sukenik Speaks to British Academy on Ancient Synagogues

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—The first of a series of lectures on Biblical archaeology was delivered at the British Academy in London yesterday by Dr. El Sukenik, archaeologist of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The lecture was one of the Schweich series, and dealt with "The Ancient Synagogue of Palestine and Greece."

The Right Honored Reverend Charles, Arch-deacon of Westminster, was chairman of the Academy meeting.

Jews Rally to Support J.N.F. Against British Criticism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30—A remarkable rallying of every element of the Jewish population to the support of the Jewish National Fund was begun here today as a response to the attack on the administration of the fund made in the Simpson report on Palestine. The Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, has proclaimed the week of Nov. 2 to 11 as campaign week for the Fund.

Workmen, employers, and organizations all over the country have offered to do their utmost for the campaign. Factories are contributing their profits, workmen are contributing their wages during part or all of the campaign period.

The Hebrew Teachers' Association has pledged itself to raise 1,000 pounds, and urges Hebrew teachers all over the world to follow its example. Chauffeurs have offered a self-imposed tax on every fare they collect.

Among other contributing groups are city officials, newspapermen, bill-posters, laundry workers, bank employees, and university students. The Hebrew press is devoting a great deal of space to the campaign, in which the workmen call upon each other not to break the "chain" of organizations.

Hartford Jewish Hospital Receives \$6,000 for Pavilion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30—A gift of \$6,000 to be used toward a children's pavilion for the Mt. Sinai Hospital of Hartford, has been presented to the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital by Mrs. Mary M. Hooker, widow of former Mayor Edward W. Hooker of this city.

Mrs. Hooker has been a member of the Board of Education for the past 13 years, and also its president, and has twice been representative to the State legislature.

Dr. Shiels Returns to London in Poor Health

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30—Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office, who visited Palestine on an "unofficial mission" during the Parliamentary vacation, returned to London last night in a state of ill-health. Dr. Shiels is suffering from a return of food-poisoning, which he contracted in Egypt.

He declared that he felt better in Palestine, but worse on his return journey. Dr. Shiels is being given expert attention, but will probably be unable to attend the House of Commons for some time, and will therefore probably not be present at the debates on Palestine.

To Present "The Dybbuk"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Oct. 30—The Institute Players, Chicago Tributary Theatre, will present S. Ansky's "The Dybbuk" as the second offering of the season in the playhouse of the Jewish People's Institute on Sunday, November 9.

Meetings Throughout Country To Be Held November 2, Balfour Day, in Protest at British Palestine Plan Indignation at White Paper Voiced by Jews and non-Jews

At a special meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly of America a resolution was adopted containing an expression of faith in the British people and hope that "they will not countenance a breach of trust which so outrages the just expectations of the Jewish people." The resolution voiced the feeling that the British people would secure the repudiation of the latest British White Paper outlining the proposed policy for Palestine.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Baltimore, Oct. 30.—Baltimore Jewry has united for a protest demonstration against the Passfield Declaration to be held November 2 at the Auditorium Theatre. Judge M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, Abraham Tulin of New York City and Dr. Harry Friedenwald of this city will be among the speakers. Judge Eli Frank will preside.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—Among the speakers at the local meeting Sunday afternoon will be Mayor Wilson, Alfred M. Cohen, international president of B'nai B'rith; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College; Rabbi James G. Heller and Rabbi Samuel Wohl. The meeting will draft an appeal against the proposed policy for Palestine to the League of Nations and the British people.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Toledo, O., Oct. 30.—A mass meeting to protest the British plan for Palestine will be held Sunday at B'nai Israel synagogue. All Zionist groups in the city have united to participate in the meeting which will be addressed by Rabbis Michael Lichtenstein, Joseph Kornfeld and others. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Palestine Emergency Committee of this city.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 30.—Connecticut Jewry will protest the recently issued British statement of policy for Palestine at a meeting here Sunday afternoon at the Hyperion Theatre. Among the speakers will be Congressman John Tilson, Mayor Thomas Tully and Louis Lipsky.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A cable to Chief Rabbi Hertz of England, expressing dismay at the British White Paper was sent by the Humboldt Boulevard Temple. Samuel Wolberg, president of the temple is initiating a movement among the synagogues in Chicago for individual congregations to send protests to the Chief Rabbi which he in turn is to present to the government.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Oct. 30.—Congressman Clarence J. MacLeod of this city in a statement issued recently declared that "American people look with disfavor upon any attempt to detract from or overthrow the policy of establishing a Jewish National Home in Palestine in

accordance with the Balfour Declaration."

Congressman MacLeod stated that unless "reliable assurances of good faith are forthcoming from the British government in the near future, the United States, as an interested party and one of the signatories to the Convention, will be justified in making formal representations to the MacDonald government."

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Oct. 30.—A protest meeting on the future British policy in Palestine is to be held here November 2 at the Shubert-Lafayette Theatre. It will be addressed by Mayor Frank Murphy, Congressman Robert H. Clancy, Rabbi A. M. Hersman and Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia. The meeting was arranged by 150 organizations with Joseph Haggai as chairman, Philip Slomovitz, secretary, and Simon Shetzer, treasurer.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 30.—A resolution condemning the British government "for betraying the Balfour Declaration" and solemnly protesting the failure to carry out the Declaration, was issued jointly by Rep. Bernard Ginsburg and Abraham Alpert, editors. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth of Boston and to the British ambassador at Washington as well as to Prime Minister MacDonald and the League of Nations.

Los Angeles Emergency Meeting

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Los Angeles, Oct. 30.—An emergency meeting of all Zionist organization heads, rabbis of all congregations and presidents of all Jewish fraternal orders was called by Aaron Richie, president of the Zionist district, to arrange a protest meeting against the Passfield Declaration on Palestine.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

North Attleboro, Mass., Oct. 30.—Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., member of the Commission on Foreign Relations, today telegraphed to President Hoover asking that the State Department intervene in behalf of the Jews in Palestine. The Congressman in his message declared that this country is "duty-bound to see to it that all nationals shall be equal."

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 30.—Before a large gathering of Junior Hadassah members here, Mrs. Archibald Silverman of Providence, nationally known woman Zionist, declared that perhaps the issuance of Britain's future Palestine policy was after all the "best thing that has ever happened to us" since it was a challenge whereby all Jewish forces might be unified for the Zionist cause. "If Palestine is lost to us," she continued, "the disgrace will be not only on the heads of every Zionist but on every Jew throughout the world."

Jews and Non-Jews to Address Boston Meeting on British Plan

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 30.—In protest against the policy of Britain in Palestine, Boston Zionists will hold a mass meeting here in Faneuil Hall on Sunday afternoon and prominent Jews and non-Jews will address the gathering. The committee in charge is headed by Dr. Hyman Morrison, honorary president of the New England Zionist Region.

Prominent members on the committee include Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University, Rabbi Harry Levi, Professor Feuchtenfeld and Professor Nathan Isaacs of Harvard, Alexander Brin, publisher of the Jewish Advocate, Judge Jacob J. Kaplan, Judge Francis Wyner, Samuel Kalesky, Sinking Fund Commissioner and chairman of the Boston branch, American Jewish Congress, Mrs. Lewis Goldberg, president of Boston Hadassah, and Mrs. Albert Salter, president of the New England Hadassah Regional.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The British government's new policy in Palestine was the subject of sharp criticism at the protest meeting held here by the Poale Zion, Socialist Zionist organization, at Temple Judea. Max Dolnik, M. Bogdanský and Dr. H. Pomerantz were among the speakers. A resolution adopted by the meeting charged that the White Paper issued by the British government was "an unjust and cruel betrayal of the sacred obligation, assumed by the various British governments since the late war, to help build a Jewish National Home in Palestine." The resolution also deplored the "open attack upon the Jewish workers in Palestine" which is contained in the announcement of policy.

Says White Paper Does Not Diverge from Previous Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 30.—"There was absolutely no intention in the White Paper to diverge from the Palestine policy as carried out by several successive governments," declared Lord Passfield at the first session of the Labor party yesterday. The White Paper was the chief subject of discussion during the meeting.

Lord Passfield assured the party that the cabinet would continue to pursue the policy, which they believed to be in keeping with the Palestine policy of preceding cabinets.

Warsaw Police Ban Zionist Protest Meeting

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 30.—Police prohibited a Zionist meeting to protest the White Paper here today. The meeting was to be held by the left section of the Poale Zion, the worker's party. It was prohibited for the sake of safety.

All Sections of Boston Jewry Unite for Chanukah Celebration

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Oct. 30.—For the first time in the history of the city Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jews will hold a joint Chanukah festival on Dec. 14.

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David Brown Heads Hebrew Congregations' Tour, November

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Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—David A. Brown of New York City will again lead the annual November tour of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The tour is conducted each fall in behalf of Reform Judaism and of the Union and is featured by hundreds of visits from rabbis and laymen to various cities throughout the nation.

The national tour committee for 1930 consists of Mr. Brown, chairman; Ludwig Vogelstein, New York, chairman of the Executive Board; Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati, chairman of the board of governors; Julius W. Freiberg, Cincinnati, chairman of the board of managers; Rabbi Emil W. Leipziger, New Orleans, chairman of the alumni committee; Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, St. Louis, president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Roger W. Straus, New York, president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and Rabbi George Zepin, Cincinnati, secretary of the U. A. H. S.

The Hebrew Union College alumni tour committee consists of Rabbi Leipziger, chairman; Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer, Des Moines, Ia.; Rabbi Ira E. Sanders, Little Rock, Ark.; Rabbi Solomon B. Bazell, Louisville, Ky.; Rabbi Julian B. Feibelman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati; and Rabbi Julius Gordon, St. Louis, Mo.

Rabbi Gordon Installed as Head of Minneapolis Synagogue

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Rabbis of St. Paul and Minneapolis joined with members of the Adath Jeshurun synagogue last night in ceremonies attending the installation of Rabbi Albert Gordon as spiritual leader for Adath Jeshurun. Arthur Brin of Minneapolis acted as chairman and the installation address was delivered by Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago.

Increase of Dispensary Patients, Decrease in Revenue, Says Sicher

An increase in the number of patients in the dispensaries of the city and a decrease in the amount of revenue from patients were noted in a study on the effect of unemployment on medical care agencies, made public yesterday by Dudley D. Sicher, president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Mr. Sicher stated that according to the report, the number of patients who received treatment at Federation dispensaries during the first eight months of 1930 was 78,075, while the number of patients for the same period in 1929 was 67,433. This represents an increase of 15 per cent for the present year.

The figures, Mr. Sicher pointed out, represent the work done by the five leading medical care agencies of the federation, including Beth Israel Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, Lebanon Hospital, Hospital for Joint Diseases and the Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Diseases.

"While the number of patients at our dispensaries increased by 15 per cent during this period, the revenue received from patients decreased by 6½ per cent. This shows that the same conditions which make for an increase in the demands for service, also make for a decrease in the number of people who are able to pay for the service rendered," Mr. Sicher said.

Commenting on the report, Ira Haupt, chairman of the executive committee of the federation campaign for \$2,221,000, said: "These figures are further proof that this is no time to be thinking of making reductions in our appropriations for philanthropic work."

It was announced at the federation office that of the \$2,221,000 to be raised in the present campaign, \$756,000 has been allotted to medical care agencies.

Police Edict On Flags Issued in Jerusalem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 30.—No flags or emblems of a nature likely to excite any section of the population may be displayed within the Jerusalem district for the next three months, according to a police notice issued today.

The order will probably be in force all over the country, and undoubtedly results from yesterday's attempted demonstration with a flag in Tel Aviv, according to information current here.

Article by Winston Churchill

A 1500-Word Article by Winston Churchill, who was Colonial Secretary for Great Britain when the 1922 White Paper on Palestine was issued, has been cabled to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and will be published in the Hearst newspapers and in the Canadian Press on Sunday, November 2nd. The complete article will appear in the Jewish Daily Bulletin on Monday, November 3rd.

Nation Says Favoring Arabs Is in Interests of Britain

Favoring the Arabs against the Jews is in the interests of the British Empire at present, declares an editorial in the current issue of the New York Nation, liberal weekly, commenting on the latest developments in the Palestine situation.

"The political strategists of the British Empire," says the editorial, "balancing Jewish public opinion in the Western world against Arab opinion in the highly inflammable and intensely strategic countries about the Suez Canal and the Persian Gulf, have decided that on the whole it will be safer to let down the Jews than further to inflame the Moslems."

"Mr. Baldwin and other Tory leaders have expressed their indignation at the abandonment of the Balfour policy. But the moral of the incident would seem to be: Put not your trust in empire. The Tories may be moved by electoral considerations; they are probably even more moved by fear that concessions to Arabs in Palestine may strengthen Eastern nationalism elsewhere, weakening the Empire in Egypt, in the lands about the Persian Gulf, and in India. They differ from the Labor government in their judgment of the profit to the British Empire—that is all. It would be unrealistic, in 1930, to expect the British Empire, under Laborite, Liberal or Tory, long to defend the Jewish outposts in Palestine for merely sentimental reasons."

"To many Jews the Passfield statement will seem a complete justification of the principles of the so-called revisionists who insist that Zionists can be content with nothing less than a Jewish majority, even if forced, even though the native inhabitants are opposed."

"It seems to us rather that this bitter disillusionment proves the long vision and clear statesmanship of Dr. Judah Magnes, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Dr. Magnes was bitterly attacked because he insisted that the Jewish national home must not rest upon British bayonets, but must be established in cooperation with the Arabs, even though their hands were red with Jewish blood. The event has proved that British bayonets are frail reeds for Jewish support, and Palestine lies in the heart of an Arab world."

\$26,800 Raised at Meeting of Youngstown Allied Campaign

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Youngstown, Oct. 30.—With \$26,800 raised at the opening of the Allied Jewish Campaign on Sunday evening, the launching rally was virtually transformed into a victory-dinner when at the close of an impassioned plea for the Jews of Eastern Europe and the pioneers in Palestine, the contributions came within \$8,200 of the \$35,000 goal.

Nineteen teams of from ten to twelve workers, including the leading men and women of the Jewish community, organized to canvass the city for additional contributions will, in the opinion of Clarence J. Strouss, campaign chairman, have no difficulties in topping the original quota by a wide margin.

Harris, Replying to Gergel, Defends Icor Commission Against His Charges

The assertion made by Dr. N. Gergel of Berlin in one of the recent editions of the Jewish Daily Bulletin that the report of the American Icor Commission sent last summer to Bira Bijan to investigate possibilities for Jewish colonization there was biased and partial, was denied today in an open letter addressed to Dr. Gergel through the Jewish Daily Bulletin by Professor Franklin S. Harris, the president of the Brigham Young University, who was the head of the Icor Commission against whom Dr. Gergel made these charges.

Professor Harris' open letter reads as follows:

Dear Doctor Gergel:

A copy of your open letter to me as Chairman of the Icor Commission to Bira-Bidan as published in the Daily Bulletin, has just reached me. In your letter you ask for a reply to certain questions; it is a pleasure to comply with your request.

You mention having met the Commission in Berlin and the confidence you had in the desire of the Commission to present a thoroughly unbiased and impartial report. I assure you that your confidence in the determination of the Commission to do its work well was not without foundation. No one who is acquainted with the men composing the Commission and their methods of work can fail to understand that they did the best they could in studying the question of settling the Jewish people in Bira-Bidan and outlining methods of carrying on this colonization.

Desired to Present Actual Facts

If you have been able to discover defects in the report I assure you that these defects have not arisen from any desire to present anything but the actual facts. I grant that there is always room for differences of opinion on the part of different individuals who observe the most simple phenomena and it is sometimes necessary to make a choice between two descriptions that may not be entirely harmonious.

It seems from your letter that Mr. Fink has made some statements that do not entirely conform to the spirit of the report of the commission. It may therefore be necessary for you to decide which is better authority, a group of well trained specialists who have had long experience in colonization and its problems, a group that spent a considerable period going over all the ground and looking into the problems involved, or a newspaper man without any particular scientific training and without experience in colonization who was out to find sensational copy.

Mr. Fink was with us a few days in Bira-Bidan. While we all enjoyed his genial personality, it was very evident that he was looking at the question not from the point of view of a problem involving the welfare of millions of people but rather as a journalist seeking dramatic incidents that would make

sensational reading. Of course he was able to find such incidents. I can easily understand how one with imagination might be tempted to step out of the role of investigator and slip into that of a writer who could play up some ludicrous, pathetic, or dramatic incident into a colorful tale.

In your letter you alluded to bad management, filth, and immorality. I suppose it would be rather difficult to find any large community anywhere without a little of all three things. Let us consider them separately.

Ozet and Comzet Utilized Experience

In the management, certainly there were things done which later experience would indicate to have been far from perfect. Each of us could no doubt better the record of previous years after the experience of those years. The officers of Ozet did not in every case use the exact management and procedure that would have been used by the members of the Commission. However, it seemed clear to us that the officers of Ozet and Comzet were carrying on the colonization just as well as they knew how with the experience they had had and all in all I believe they did as well as any group of men that could be found in Russia would have done. We found every evidence of sincerity and devotion to the work.

As to the lack of sanitation, there is no doubt that throughout Russia there is very much to be desired in this respect. As a matter of fact this can be said of all parts of Europe if we compare them with modern sanitation standards. Even in such cities as Berlin and Paris one is constantly being shocked by the lack of cleanliness and certainly in all parts of Russia one finds sanitary situation that are open to criticism.

In Bira-Bidan we found just about the same situation that we encountered everywhere in Russia, and certainly in a new country where plumbing has not been developed there is much more difficulty in maintaining sanitary conditions. It was our observation, however, that the colonization officers were doing all they could to promote sanitation and the general welfare and health of the colonists.

Saw No Evidence of Immorality

In your letter you refer to prostitution. As a matter of fact the Commission saw no evidence whatever of anything of this kind in Bira-Bidan. More evidence of prostitution could be seen during half an hour along important streets of Berlin than we saw in months in Russia. Of course one can not say that there is no such thing as immorality in any community but I must say that we found among the Jewish people, particularly the settlers in Bira-Bidan, every evidence of a desire to live upright moral lives. These people seemed to be very much in earnest in their desire to establish themselves on a firm financial, social, and political foundation in their new home.

Of course there are many minor items that can be subjected to criticism. The colonization of every new country

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my sincere regret that after so many years of devoted toil you have thought it necessary to resign the presidency; the more so as I feel that in spite of our past conversations your action can only be based on an imperfect appreciation of the government's attitude and intentions.

"On various occasions the British government has not failed to express their admiration of the work done under your auspices for the building of a Jewish National Home," continues Lord Passfield. "The fact that the government felt bound in the present White Paper to make certain important criticisms must not be taken as a general censure of your past work as a whole.

"Nor do I think of the fair decision now taken as placing the most serious obstacles before your future work, or as intended to crystallize the development of the Jewish National Home at its present stage of development," declares the Colonial Secretary, in answer to Weizmann's charges. "It is expressly pointed out in the White Paper that operations of the Jewish organizations can continue without a break while more general steps for a development in which Jews and Arabs can share alike are being worked out."

Representations Considered

Answering the accusation that the government did not consult the Jews before making so momentous a decision of policy, Lord Passfield said, "The government did not act without consulting you in advance. Your representations, including those made verbally to myself, were duly considered, and so far as they have related to a statement of policy, have led to certain changes in wording in that document. In so far as they were related to schemes of development and other matters they will be carefully borne in mind. I cannot, of course, give any assurance that the government will find it possible to give them effect."

Dr. Weizmann refused to agree that his talk with Lord Passfield might be considered as an advance consultation on the White Paper. In his reply on Oct. 29 to Lord Passfield's letter of the 25th, he said, "I have read and reread the White Paper searching for an interpretation which could supply a basis for continuing cooperation with the British government, for which I stood for so many years. But I utterly failed to find such an interpretation.

"My representations which, you say, influenced certain changes in the wording of the White Paper, were of a general character only and could not deal specifically with the terms of a statement of which I had at that time no cognizance.

"Looking back, I regret that my appeal for an interview on Oct. 18 met only with the answer that it was out of your power to make any changes in the forthcoming statement. Concrete representations could only have been made with a knowledge of the contents

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Says Incredible That Race Prejudice Allowed to Destroy Britain's Chances in Palestine

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But now the League is dead, and friendship is dead.

"If the government does not change its policy, the Jews of Palestine will boycott the new constitution, the Palestine budget will be unbalanced, the government will have to tax the British or the Palestinians to make up the budget, and that will make the government a good deal more unpopular," he points out.

"The Jews will give up petitioning the government offices in Jerusalem, and Whitehall, but they will detail this injustice in the press of the world, and before the Mandate Commission.

"Geneva will press for the transfer of the Mandate to another power," predicts the Palestine authority. "Holland, as the least anti-Semitic, is obviously a possible choice, though other nations may be more willing to accept the Mandate, if England is induced to give it up.

"It is wrong to argue that no other power would care to pay for an army to protect the Jews in Palestine.

"Not a mere change in the White Paper, but in the whole spirit of the Palestine administration, is necessary to avoid calamity."

Chicago High School of Jewish Studies Opens With Program

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The High School of Jewish Studies, conducted by the Board of Jewish Education, was opened this week at the Jewish People's Institute with a special program. This high school, under the principalship of Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld, aims to meet the needs of hundreds of high school students who, because of a lack of adequate facilities, have been deprived of a proper Jewish education. Rabbi Blumenfeld said:

"Many Jewish boys and girls of high school age have come to realize that no education can be complete without an intelligent understanding and appreciation of one's history, literature and civilization. More and more do we find young men and women who feel a need for Jewish acknowledgment. It is in answer to this need that the High School of Jewish Studies was organized."

Guggenheim Cables \$1,000 to N. Y. Jewish Federation

Harry Guggenheim, American ambassador to Cuba, yesterday cabled from Havana to Dudley D. Sicher, president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, that he was sending a check for \$1,000 to aid the campaign for \$2,221,000 now under way to complete the Federation's 1930 budget of \$5,499,000.

Mr. Guggenheim said in his cablegram:

"In times of economic stress, when other forms of enterprise may reduce their activities, the charitable organizations cannot be permitted any such reduction."

Adler Asks Increased Aid for Allied Campaign

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary and a member of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency issued an appeal yesterday for increased contributions to the Allied Jewish Campaign.

"It requires a robust spirit to look upon the conditions of the world and particularly of the Jewish people in the world with cheerfulness," said Dr. Adler. "Here in America an undue timidity has developed on the part of the more apprehensive among us in coping with the needs which the industrial and commercial depression have brought about.

"But taking the conditions in this country at their worst, there is nothing in any Jewish community in America at all comparable with that which exists in other parts of the world. For every case of distress in America there are 100 infinitely worse cases in Poland; Roumania, a country impoverished, has aggravated this situation among its Jewish population by all kinds of excesses; in Russia, where no discrimination exists, everybody is impoverished almost to the last stage of exhaustion; added to that now is the dangerous situation in Germany, a danger which not only makes the lot of the poor harder, but threatens the property, the rights and mayhap even the lives of that strong and hitherto self-contained Jewish community.

Doors of Countries Closed

"Economic conditions and political agitation have closed, or almost closed, the doors of most countries to which the Jews of Eastern Europe might go to remove themselves from an intolerable situation. Grave difficulties impend in the Holy Land, the cradle of our people and our religion. All the more must the courageous Jewish settlement in Palestine be aided and encouraged and the institutions for education, culture—the hospitals and the health centers be supported.

"While undoubtedly there has been considerable shrinkage of the substance of many people in this country, the extraordinary prosperity of past years has by no means been transformed into impoverishment. If we are honest with ourselves, we will still find that we have reserves far in excess of what we had before the War when the fifteen years of the indescribable sufferings of European Jewry began. Over against the few who, perhaps, have lost their all, there are countless of us—the overwhelming majority—who are still in the position to give without depriving themselves and their families—indeed, to give even more generously because of the inability of those who unfortunately are denied the privilege of continuing their support.

"With the full sense of the need at home and even with the full recognition of the difference in philosophy of various sections of our community, I appeal to them to become and remain united in this plain and simple duty of doing for our brethren overseas the little which will make the difference to them between life and death."

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of the documents, and I cannot therefore agree with the implication of your letter that I was in fact consulted in advance."

Dr. Weizmann then devoted himself to pointing out the two major flaws in the Simpson report. Emphasizing the contrast of this White Paper to that of 1922, Dr. Weizmann declares that restriction of Jewish immigration whenever there is unemployment among the Arabs "imposes fresh unwarrantable limitations upon the influx of Jewish immigrants.

"Jewish capital is being imported into Palestine primarily to give employment to Jewish immigrants," argues Dr. Weizmann. "But Jewish capital will not come to provide against Arab unemployment."

Further, he wrote to Lord Passfield that "Mr. Simpson's implication that the present economic depreciation is due to Jewish immigration does not take into consideration other factors such as the catastrophe caused by the world-wide fall in the prices of agricultural produce, and not a word is mentioned about the Arab boycott propaganda in neighboring countries, which has severely affected Palestine trade.

"The White Paper also unreservedly accepts Mr. Simpson's estimate reducing cultivable Palestine land by one third, which is unacceptable to us. Further, he suggests that available state lands be given to Arab landmen even though they never possessed land, or lost it as a result of Jewish settlement; this suggestion disregards entirely article six of the Mandate regarding Jewish priority claim on land that is not required for public purposes."

Finally, Mr. Weizmann points out that even Mr. Simpson takes it for granted that encouragement of Jewish settlement on the land is a positive and imperative duty of the Mandatory power.

Hebrew Technical School for Girls Holds Examination

There will be an entrance examination held at the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, Second Avenue at 15th Street, at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, November 4, 1930 for girls who wish to begin training in February 1931 for the following vocations: bookkeeping, commercial art, costume design, cosmetology, dressmaking, handicrafts, metal crafts including jewelry making, stenography, and tea room business.

Jewish Emigrant Killed In Train Derailment

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Oct. 30.—Abraham Gluck, one of the two hundred Jewish emigrants travelling from Roumania on the Bordeaux express was injured in the derailment accident in which sixteen passengers were killed, it was found today. Previous reports stated that all of the Jewish passengers had escaped safely.

Rosengarten Named Director of Orthodox Congregations' Union

The appointment of Isaac Rosengarten, editor of The Jewish Forum, as executive director of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, was announced today from the office of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Union. Mr. Rosengarten, who will continue as editor of the Jewish Forum, will immediately launch a nation-wide campaign for the increase of both synagogue and individual sustaining memberships in the Union. The work will be done from the Union Headquarters in the Yeshiva College in New York City and branch headquarters will be opened in other cities as the campaign progresses.

Cincinnati Jewish Welfare Fund Raises \$140,000

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.—The Jewish Welfare Fund campaign for \$190,000 to be devoted to Jewish charities ended last night. There were 213 contributors to the fund of \$140,000 collected.

Among the contributors, whose number included Jews and non-Jews, was Jennie Porter, the principal of a Negro school.

Heller Vice-President of New Orleans Community Chest

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Isaac Heller, prominent attorney and son of the late Rabbi Max Heller, was elected vice-president of the New Orleans community chest at a meeting yesterday, of the board of directors.

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has been attended with difficult problems. People who are used to living in cities have difficulty adjusting themselves to living in unsettled regions, but the problems encountered in Bira-Bidjan are the problems that are found in any new country. None of these problems is too difficult to be overcome with perseverance and intelligent effort.

I have great confidence in the Jewish people and their ability to adapt themselves to what ever situation they find themselves in. I am sure that some of them will make mistakes in management; some of them will fail to maintain a completely sanitary environment; and some of them may even fall short of moral rectitude but on the whole they can be depended on to build up a thoroughly wholesome and efficient civilization wherever they have an opportunity to live.

Bira-Bidjan has its difficulties but these can be overcome and certainly the people we saw there are living under more favorable circumstances than many of the Jewish people we saw in the Ukraine, White Russia and other parts of the Soviet Union.

If our Commission differs with Mr. Fink, it is probably from the fact that he drew his conclusions from a few isolated and dramatic incidents whereas the Commission made its report on the basis of the entire problem.

I hope that I have satisfactorily answered the questions you raised.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) Franklin S. Harris.

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Teachers' Institute to Open Modern Hebrew School

The Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, which dedicated its new building recently, has opened a model Hebrew school in its new quarters, to afford the teachers-in-training an opportunity to observe the best teaching available, and to put into practice its own aims and ideals of Jewish education.

Coopersmith Sails for Vienna

Harry Coopersmith, head of the music department of the Board of Jewish Education sailed for Vienna where he is planning to stay until the Spring. He is taking a leave of absence for ten months in order to make an intensive study of Jewish synagogue and folk music. His plan also includes making a comparative study of music in the Palestinian schools.

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