British Government Reported
Retreating from White Paper
Statement on Palestine
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Oct. 31—With the understanding current today that the British government were preparing a statement that would be somewhat in the nature of a retreat from the White Paper pronouncements on Palestine, pro-Jewish leaders in Parliament strained very effort to align their forces for the Palestine debate in Parliament. A full day debate has been definitely fixed for the second week in November, by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.
Participation in the debate by a
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Thousands at Berlin Meeting
on British Palestine Plan
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Berlin, Oct. 31—Thousands of Jews overflowed the Stadthalle here last night at a great protest meeting of the Berlin Zionists against Great Britain for the issuance of the White Paper on Palestine. All Zionist parties participated under the leadership of Kurt Blumenfeld, member of the council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.
Among the speakers were Oscar Cohn, Hans Bloch, Nahum Goldman, M. Badt, and M. Kanowitz. A resolution was made to send the Stadthalle greetings and assurance of sympathy and solidarity to the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council in Palestine. The meeting pledged itself to carry forward the struggle for an internationally guaranteed Jewish National Home in Palestine, until the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate should be carried out in the spirit of their intentions.
The Socialist leader, Oscar Cohn, declared that the MacDonald government should be placed before the bar of international opinion, pointing out that even the capitalist Felix Warburg had rightfully shown the Passfield action to be ignoble. "Mr. Warburg's action must remind Lord Passfield of the insistence that even politics must be based on respectable morality."

Australian Premier Promises
Send Z.O. Protest to Britain
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Melbourne, Oct. 31—The Australian Prime Minister cabled the Australian Zionist federation today promising to communicate their White Paper protest to the British government. The protest against Great Britain's Palestine policy was made at a Jewish mass meeting last night.
Dr. Rosenberg, vice-chairman of the Victorian Revisionists, was chairman of the mass meeting. The speakers included Rabbi Brodie and Rabbi Mark Para of Sydney.

Latvian Parliament Hears
Debate on Jewish Question
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Riga, Oct. 31—Complaint that there was discrimination against Jewish employees in the government service caused a three hour debate of the Jewish question in the Latvian Parliament today. The Bundist deputy, N. Meisel, raised the question that the percentage of Jewish employ in government service is less than in Czarist Russia.
The Minister of Justice repeatedly avoided reply to Jewish charges. The Jewish deputies Dubin and Lasaroni carried the debate further. It was pointed out that out of 30,000 government officials, there are less than 300 Jews. "How can the Jews be expected to fulfill their duties toward the state when the Jewish youth see no future for themselves in the service? One out of five of the Jewish university graduates can receive suitable positions, but there are definite restrictions against the Jews."
The government spokesmen pointed out that if the number of Jews privately employed as officials were counted, the Jewish percentage in government employ would be high. They charged that the Jews did not know the Latvian language, which the Jewish members denied.

Expulsion of All Jews from
Budapest University Asked
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Budapest, Oct. 31—Expulsion of all Jewish students from the University by next Tuesday was undertaken as the objective of the Students' Race Protection Union, it was learned today. The anti-Semitic body has been attacking Jewish students for several days, with constantly increasing hostility.
In spite of continuous attacks, the university officials have not yet succeeded in identifying the participants. University officials have asked police aid in preventing the anti-Jewish groups from carrying out their proposal to drive all Jews from the faculties.
Five Jewish students were found to be suffering from bleeding stomachs and split heads as a result of yesterday's assault. It was feared that the anti-Jewish campaign will spread to other universities.

Stimson Admits Studying
Palestine Situation Since
Wailing Wall Incidents
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Washington, Oct. 31—Secretary of State Stimson, in a press conference, today, admitted that he is studying the Palestine situation and has been since the Wailing Wall incidents of last year. He declined, however, to make any comment on the situation, saying that he had not yet seen a complete copy of the White Paper.
It was disclosed in authoritative quarters today that the United States participated in a discussion of the Palestine mandate at the Paris peace conference. The Latvian mandate was rejected in a conversation between the United States and Great Britain, the purpose of which was to give United States citizens the same rights in Palestine as those enjoyed by citizens of any other country, whether or not a member of the League of Nations.

Hague Tribunal May Be
Consulted on Palestine
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
London, Oct. 31—The Hague international tribunal may be consulted regarding the Palestine situation, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned from reliable sources today. The Palestine question came up for private discussion among the judges participating in the sixteenth session of the tribunal.
Frank B. Kellog, American member of the tribunal, is said to have discussed the matter with the members of the American legation. It is also stated that the Zionists might be sure that a majority of the judges is favorably inclined to consider the question.
A majority of the judges are of the opinion that the Zionists have the right to demand that the League of Nations consult the Hague tribunal as to whether the interpretation given by the British Government to their Palestine obligations is in accordance with the terms of the mandate.
Some judges also expressed the opinion that Ramsay MacDonald, who favors an expansion of the tribunal's authority and scope, could hardly oppose an inquiry by the tribunal into the Palestine subject.

Cairo Jews Cable Protests
on Palestine Plan to League
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Cairo, Oct. 31—Representatives of all sections of the Jewish community participated in a protest meeting today called by the Jewish League of Nations and the Zionist executive against its resolution against the White Paper.
Those assembled at the meeting pledged themselves to continue to assist in the upbuilding of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.
New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Detroit and Many Other Cities Stage Huge Demonstrations Against British White Paper Today

Jewish protest meetings against the recent British declaration of policy on Palestine are being held in various parts of the country today simultaneously with the big protest demonstration in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Philadelphia, Baltimore and Detroit are among the American Jewish centers in which protest meetings will be held today, according to communications received by the Jewish Daily Bulletin from its correspondents.

Adler Presides in Philadelphia

In Philadelphia, Cyrus Adler, leader of the Jewish Agency, will preside over the city-wide protest meeting to be held there this afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House. It is understood that Dr. Adler, who is now, after the resignations of Weizmann, Warburg and Melchior, the virtual head of the Jewish Agency, will have an important statement to make. Other speakers will include Judge William M. Lewis; Rabbi Max D. Klein, president of the Philadelphia branch of the Zionist Organization of America; and Abe Goldberg of New York City. Jacob Ginzburg, editor and publisher of the Jewish World, is chairman of the city-wide committee.

In Baltimore the protest demonstration will take place tonight in the Auditorium Theatre. Dr. Harry Fuchs of Philadelphia, former president of the American Zionist Organization; Capt. Abraham Tulin of New York; and Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia will address the meeting. Supreme Court judge Eli Frank will preside. More than one hundred Baltimore Jewish organizations have called off meetings scheduled for today in order to participate in the demonstration.

In Detroit, the meeting, which will place at the Shubert-Lafayette Theatre on Sunday night, will be addressed by Mayor Frank Murphy of that city, Congressman Robert H. Clancy, Rabbi A. M. Hershman, Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia, Philip S. Solomon and others.

On the occasion of the protest meeting to be held in Detroit tonight Governor Fred W. Green of Michigan issued a statement on Thursday opposing the latest British policy on Palestine, asserting that the sympathy of the United States is with them and declaring that "no earthly power will thwart them in their age-old ideal—a Jewish home in Palestine."

4,000 Attend Cleveland Meeting

Cleveland, Nov. 1—One of the greatest Jewish meetings of the year in Cleveland Thursday night in the Public Auditorium in protest against the recent British White Paper on Palestine. Over four thousand people attended and cheered Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver when the latter declared that the last word had been said on "Bond, Passfield" and that Zionism will be carried on by Jews all over the world in spite of all hindrances.

Former City Manager William R. Hopkins, who was one of the principal speakers, stated that one thing for which the American people never criticized President Wilson was his consent to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, since Americans were unanimous in considering this to be justified. Jews of this country, said Mr. Hopkins, should demand American intervention, since not only British but also American honor is involved in the breach of the Palestine Mandate.

Other speakers were Rabbi Baruch Brickner and Isaac Carmel, who spoke on "Zionism and Palestine." A telegram from Rabbi Stephen S. Wise calling upon the meeting to contribute to the recently-created Zionist Emergency Fund brought in several thousand dollars.

Condemns View That Shackling Jew Will Stimulate Arab

Condemning the view that "shackling the Jew will stimulate the Arab," Prof. Elwood Mead, Federal Commissioner of Reclamation in the Department of the Interior, declared that the new White Paper of the British government outlining a new policy in Palestine would bring suffering to that country so that "within two years the Arabs will join the Jews in asking for the removal of these restrictions," according to a statement made by Prof. Mead to the Zionist Organization of America, which has made it public.

Prof. Mead, who is regarded as the outstanding expert in this country on the reclamation of lands and associated agricultural problems, went to Palestine in 1925 and 1927 as an expert for the United States Department to survey the possibilities of development in the Holy Land. In his statement he reviews some of his findings and declares that the new policy in Palestine "if not modified by the enlightened opinion of the world will not alone bring distress to the unfortunate people of the Holy Land, but that Arab development as well as Jewish will cease and the suffering of the fellaheen from the poverty of their life and hard economic conditions, will be made more severe."

With regard to helping the Arab in Palestine, Prof. Mead says:

"He needs help, but the first step toward help is money, and in an amount similar to that which the Jews have provided. Where is that money to come from? The English government will not provide it, and the Arab cannot enlist either money or the consecration which has enabled the Jews to overcome the great obstacles they have surmounted."

Rabbi Leiser Heads Augusta Congregation

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 31—Rabbi Joseph Leiser, formerly rabbi of Temple Beth El of Helena, has been named spiritual head of Congregation Children of Israel of this city.
Transjordania Would Probably Prevent Sale of Lands to Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—Although there is no law in Transjordania against the sale of land to Jews, the government would probably take preventive action if such a sale were made. The declaration of Hassan Khaled Pasha, chief minister, today, Jewish interest in Transjordania was revived by the White Paper recommendation that no more Palestine land be sold to the Jews.

Hassan Khaled Pasha, writing from London, spoke through the Falastin, leading Palestinian Arab newspaper. He said that in Transjordania it was customary not to sell land to foreigners, and that the government would therefore probably prevent the Zionists from buying territory.

Emergency Employment Board Enlarges Scope of Work

Enlargement of the scope of the Emergency Employment Committee was announced today by Seward Prosser, chairman of the committee. It will now include all the principal family welfare organizations in Manhattan and the Bronx and will cooperate with those of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond in handling their unemployment problems. The new plan promises cooperation with Brooklyn agencies such as the United Jewish Aid Society. A previous meeting insured the cooperation of the Jewish Social Service Association, which operates in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Shaw Announces $24,000 Raised at Or-tze Ozen Dinner

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 31—George Bernard Shaw announced today that the Or-tze Ozen dinner at which he and Albert Einstein were guest speakers had brought subscriptions amounting to $24,000 to be used in ameliorating the condition of Jews in Eastern Europe.

Landsteiner, Eminent Scientist, Awarded Nobel Prize

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Stockholm, Oct. 31—Dr. Karl Landsteiner, eminent scientist, was awarded the Nobel prize for medicine. Dr. Landsteiner, who has been connected with the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research since 1922, was born in Vienna in 1868. He is noted for his work in the fields of bacteriology and pathology. The prize amounts to about $48,000 and was granted to him for his discoveries in classifying different types of human blood.

Before joining the Rockefeller Institute Dr. Landsteiner had been pathologist for the University of Vienna from 1909 to 1919.

Debate on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Oct. 31—There will be a debate on Palestine in parliament during the course of the coming week, according to Reuters reports.

Says Palestine Water Survey Would Add Arable Land, Make Room for More Jewish Settlers

The possibility of doubling the amount of arable land in Palestine and in this way making room for a great new Jewish settlement was brought forward today by Claudet Strickland, British expert on rural economics, who has just completed a study of agricultural conditions in Palestine. Mr. Strickland thought that a hydrographic survey of the Beersheba district might go a long way towards bringing up through artesian wells, would turn the entire Beersheba region, of some ten million dunams of land into a rich cultivable district.

“Tid saw the beds of little trickly springs in many of the cleits in that desert area,” said Mr. Strickland. “It was a land formation that reminded me very much of certain districts in India, where we were faced with a similar problem, and where we found deep wells.”

Mr. Strickland is in United States to lecture through the Foreign Policy Association on India, and will also lecture on Palestine.

Mr. Strickland, who spent twenty years in India as rural expert for the British government, was sent to Palestine last summer to make an independent survey of rural conditions. “My survey was not a part of the Simpson report,” he stated. “I have just made my own little report.”

“I remember the time when Sir John Simpson was there, and spent some time with him. I continued my observations after he had completed his, and in London we compared notes.

Jews Misunderstand White Paper

“T believe that the Jewish public has not yet understood the true nature of the Simpson report,” says the White Paper that has been issued to amplify the report is in many ways not clear about the actual recommendations made by Sir John. Sir John gives a very definite plan for the development of Palestine for the benefit of both Jews and Arabs. He plans, you see, for the government to settle Jews on some or the Arab land.”

Mr. Strickland then explained the (Continued on Page 4)

Polish Agency Members Praise Action of Leaders

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Oct. 31—Praise for the “proud and courageous” action of Chaim Weizmann, Felix M. Warburg, and Lord Meldrell in resigning from the cooperation with Great Britain was embodied in a resolution of solidarity with them adopted by the Polish section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, whose members were in conference here today. The resolution, drawn up vigorously against the arbitrary action of Great Britain, while the members pledged themselves to continued activity for Palestine.

The Zionist leader Isaac Gruenbaum is ill, and may be unable to attend the coming meeting of the Jewish Agency.

Liberal Journals Comment on Britain’s Politics in Palestine

Ironic comment on Great Britain’s “realistic” policies in Palestine characterized the editorials appearing today in several American journals addressed to enlightened opinion. The liberal journals, looking to for significant comment on the White Paper, expressed sympathy for both Jewish and Arabic causes, and with their tendency toward preference to the underdog, in this instance, the Arabs, who seemed the most unjustly treated in the situation.

The New Republic for November 5, after a review of the Simpson report and the action following its publication, says “Pew public statements of policy in modern times have been followed by such universal and violent protests as this. While the British government has announced that it will stick to its guns, nothing is more certain than that it cannot do so in the long run, in the face of such opposition as has been created.”

Little hope is held out for the success of Lord Passfield’s policy in an editorial in the October 29 number of the Outlook, which declares: “Beyond cooperation with the Arabs, cooperation and concessions from the Zionists, he announces that the British government in Palestine will forsake the old policy of letting economic and social forces operate with a minimum of interference and control,” says the Outlook.

“Yet there is doubt that the new British policy will bring peace and prosperity to Palestine any more than did the old policy of meddling through.”

500,000 Dunams Suitable for Citrus Fruit Growing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—At least half a million dunams of land in Palestine are suitable for citrus fruit cultivation, according to an estimate made by M. Smilansky, one of the leading orange growers here. Mr. Smilansky’s statement is in contrast to the estimates made by government experts and by Jewish agency experts, who placed the available citrus land at 500,000 dunams. Mr. Smilansky, who has been in Palestine for forty years, pointed out that the Jews have recently found land in the Emek and in the Jordan valley suitable for citrus cultivation.

Youngstown Allied Jewish Campaign Oversubscribed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 31—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland was the principal speaker here on Oct. 26 at the opening of Youngstown’s Allied Jewish Campaign for $5,000. A resolution was adopted at the meeting expressing the belief that British policy in Palestine was unanimously adopted by the meeting. The campaign, which has already been oversubscribed by $2,000, is headed by Clarence J. Strouse, chairman; Julius Kahn, honorary chairman; Rabbi I. E. Phi, and Harry Levinson.
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large number of members sympathetic to the Jewish cause is expected. While the sympathy of a majority of the house is still for the Zionists, and with the strong attitude adopted by Chaim Weizmann, the Arab strength cannot be disregarded, as the pro-Arab committee is extremely active in preparing for the debate. Some of the Labor party are doing their utmost to avoid voting on the Palestine question, but the suggestion is already prevalent that if they must vote, the vote against the White Paper will have to be accepted.

The government will not regard this defeat as an adequate reason for the resignation of the cabinet, it is felt, though the government is doing its utmost to ease the situation. The preparation of a "retract" paper is said to be one of the preventive measures.


The English press is taking a more favorable view toward Zionism than it did last week, though regretting the "hot-headedness" evidenced in the impression of some of the European and American Zionist leaders. The leading papers, however, seem to appreciate that the government dealt unfairly with the Zionist movement. The Nation even suggests that the replies of Lord MacDonald and Lord Parmaur to questions on Palestine in the opening sessions of Parliament were maladroitly stated and that the government is likely to pay dearly for their blunder.

Urges Coalition of Zionists

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 31—A new executive coalition of Zionist factions is urged by M. Beilinson, writing in the Davar, the Hebrew daily organ of the Labor groups in Palestine. In discussing the recent meeting of the Jewish Agency, M. Beilinson suggests that the coalition should be based not on the size of the various factions but on the importance of individuals.

"There must be a regard for active popular forces," contends the writer. "Nevertheless the Revisionists must be excluded, owing to the chasm between the Revisionists and the entire Zionist movement on the subjects of social and political colonization.

Hebrew, Jewish Courses Offered

by Friedlander Classes for Teachers

The Israel Friedlander Classes have announced that public school teachers are offered courses in Hebrew, Jewish history and subjects, to fulfill the requirements of the education alertness clause adopted by the Board of Education. A number of scholarships have also been made available for afternoon and evening students.

“Land Settlement in Palestine” Subject of New Book on Palestine Land Problem

“Land Settlement in Palestine” is the name and subject of a new book on the Palestine land problem around which the present political situation of the Zionist movement centers, published recently by Messrs. Victor & Gollancz, Ltd. The timely volume is the work of a well-known Palestinian political economist, Dr. A. Granovsky, and is the third of his books on the subject of Palestine land policy.

The outstanding feature of the new book is to be found in its first and longest chapter, entitled, “National and Private Ownership,” in which the author comes to the conclusion, on the basis of the experience of the Jewish National Fund, that the nationalization of Palestine during the past ten years has proved the theory of national ownership of land to be justified in practice. The lease system, he asserts, as applied by the Jewish National Fund, works to the advantage of the farmer and home builder. Other chapters of the book deal with the following subjects:


Vladeck Endorsed as Candidate for Congress

Jewish leaders today endorsed the candidacy of B. C. Vladeck, to become representative of the 17th Congressional district of Manhattan. Among those endorsing Mr. Vladeck were Rev. Stephen Wise, Morris Rothenberg, J. Fishman and Dr. A. Coralnick. Felix M. Warburg praised Mr. Vladeck, who was also endorsed by Rev. Z. M. Masbovsky, Prof. John Dewey, Oswald Villard, the New York World, and the Business World.

British General to Speak at Free Synagogue Services

General F. P. Crozier, noted British general, will address the Free Synagogue today, in the absence of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, on "The Soldier and Peace." General Crozier, who spent his life as a professional soldier, is of the firm belief that the nations should give thought to preparedness for world peace.

Brooklyn Jewish Hospital

28th Annual Dance Tonight

More than 60 prominent leaders in New York City’s business, judicial, medical and legal circles will attend the 29th annual dinner dance of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn this evening. Nathan S. Jonas, organizer of the Institution, will be toastmaster.

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Says Palestine Water Survey Would Add Arable Land, Make Room for More Jewish Settlers

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practical features of the Simpson report. "First, it asks for a thorough hydrographic survey of the coastal plain, to determine just how much land may be used for the growing of fruit. In my talk with Sir John fair suggests that the hydrographic survey should be extended to include all of Palestine, as I think it possible that a great deal of other land may be found usable through arsensal ways.

"But let us stick to the Simpson plan. This coastal plan, that may be developed with rich fruit plantations, is to be taken over by the government, or to be developed under government compulsion.

"In my talk with Sir John, we discussed a possible board of three—one Briton, one Jew, and one Arab, to control the land development.

"About $50,000,000 would be needed for the development. This sum would have to be paid for a few years. A Palestine government loan is mentioned. I should think the task of the Jewish people would be to help the government raise that loan."

Mr. Strickland pointed out that the Simpson report proposed that after each term of development, approximately one third of the land would be given to the Jews for colonization and settlement.

"There you have the government taking land away from the Arabs and giving it to the Jews. If the situation continues as until now, with the Jews buying land and settling on it on their own account, the animosity of the Arabs will continue to grow. If however the distribution of land is a government affair, the Jewish harbor no grudge against the Jews."

Cooperative Marketing

Organizations of cooperative marketing on a large scale in the orange industry was advocated by Mr. Strickland. "The Jews have begun. The government should help the Arabs organize cooperatives. There should be one big cooperative agency, combining both Arab and Jew cooperatives at the top."

Mr. Strickland admitted that Jewish capital coming into Palestine had created new demands for labor, and that the Jews had a right to feel that they could choose Jewish laborers to work on their own land or in their own business. "Still no country should allow open immigration when there is extensive unemployment among any of its classes. The Simpson report recommends that immigration be closed during the Jewish wave. It points out that Egyptians have been coming into Palestine, and recommends that they be stopped."