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Tel Aviv Hoists Black Flags at Balfour Declaration's "Passing"

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Tel Aviv, Nov. 3—Black flags mourning the alleged passing of the Balfour Declaration which is considered vitiated by the new British statement of policy were unfurled from a number of public buildings today in this all-Jewish city. This is contrary to the stringent police regulations against the display of banners or placards.

Simultaneously the General Federation of Jewish Labor placarded the streets with two huge posters. One urged contributions to the political fighting fund while the others reproduced the text of a resolution of protest by the Palestine Workers' League.

Report Anti-Semitism Spreading Among Russian Factory Workers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Nov. 3—Anti-Semitism appears to be spreading among the Russian factory workers despite the government's severe punishment of anti-Semites. Reports in the local press today tell of anti-Semitic occurrences in Moscow, Minsk and Mohilev.

A Russian worker by the name of Matrosov is reported to have shut up a fellow Jewish worker in the steam department of a Moscow timber plant and turned on the steam. When other workers sought to release the imprisoned Jew Matrosov barred the way and laughed at them. When the door was finally broken down the Jewish worker was unconscious. Matrosov has been arrested.

In Minsk and Mohilev three Christian workers have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for maltreating Jewish co-workers.

Einstein Invited to Lecture at Chicago World's Fair

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Chicago, Nov. 3—Professor Albert Einstein will be invited to lecture at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 on the practical workings of his theory of relativity, according to an announcement just made by Dr. W. F. G. Swann, a member of the Science Advisory Committee of the World's Fair.

It is intended that the lecture should be in the form of a talking motion picture. Such a lecture would supplement an exhibit showing some of the problems aroused by the Einstein theory, declared Dr. Swann.

Report of Wailing Wall Commission May Be Made Public During This Month

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Stockholm, November 3—The deliberations of the international Wailing Wall Commission which investigated the Moslem and Jewish claims to the ancient shrine have been concluded, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns. Unless something unforeseen occurs the report of the Commission should be in the hands of the British government sometime this month.

The report is to be kept secret until it is submitted to the British government for forwarding to the League of Nations. The Commission has been meeting in secret in the offices of the Swedish foreign office where it has been formulating its conclusions after considering the vast material and hearing many views.

The Commission, which consists of three members, was appointed by the British government with the consent of the League of Nations.

Passfield Denies White Paper Mentions Immigration Suspension

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 3—"Not one of the twenty-three pages of the White Paper contains any word of stoppage of Palestine immigration or any prohibition of Jewish immigration," declared Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, in an interview with Reynold's Newspaper, published yesterday. "In fact the colonization work can continue without a break," the Colonial Secretary said.

Lord Passfield divided Jewish immigration into nine categories. Regarding eight of them restrictions do not exist and were not even suggested, he said. As for the ninth category under the labor schedule it is in accordance with the absorptive capacity of the country which had been the policy of successive British governments, he pointed out.

"The statement that in determining the absorptive capacity both Arab and

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Dutch Diamond Cutters, Mainly Jews, Suffer from Slump in Industry

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Nov. 3—Because of the recent slump in the diamond industry, unemployment is very serious among the diamond cutters of the Netherlands, according to a report received by the Department of Labor here. Most of the diamond cutters are Jews. Of the 5, 728 usually employed in Amsterdam there are only 1,032 working at present, according to the report. The lower wages paid to diamond workers in Belgium is cited as one of the chief causes for the present situation.

All Signs Point to New British Statement "Explaining" Policy

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 3—All political signs here point to the issuance shortly of a new and "explanatory" document by the British government moderating to some extent the harshness manifested in its statement of policy on Palestine which has raised a storm of protest among Jews the world over and has elicited strong protests from leading non-Jewish statesmen in every country.

This is borne out by reports in the London press. Today's News Chronicle says that the government is seriously disturbed by the resentment among the Jews throughout the world and that it intends to issue an "explanatory" statement which it is hoped will do something to quieten Jewish protests. In view of the forthcoming by-election in Whitechapel, where at least one-third of the electorate is Jewish, the explanation will be made soon.

Commenting editorially on the expected explanation, the News Chronicle says that it is not surprising that the government is preparing to issue a new statement of policy on Palestine. "Passfield's now famous note was issued without being considered by the government," the News Chronicle says, adding that it is "really astounding that a government department should have the power to issue a pronouncement of the utmost importance on an extremely delicate issue without the authority of the government whose fate might easily be determined by it."

Mandates Commission Opens With Palestine Not on Agenda

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Geneva, Nov. 3—The Mandates Commission's sessions open tomorrow with the Palestine question having no place on the agenda. The opinion prevails among officials of the League's secretariat that the Mandates Commission will refrain from discussing the Palestine issue at this session, limiting itself to the prepared agenda. It is possible, however, that some member of the Commission may bring up the Palestine problem and thus precipitate a discussion.

323 Jews Entered Palestine In September; 115 Left Country

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 3—A total of 323 Jews, 94 Christians and 19 Moslems entered Palestine during the month of September, according to government figures just made public. During the same month 115 Jews, 109 Christians and 53 Moslems emigrated from the country. The Christians leaving included 53 British constables who returned to England.

Anglo-Jewish Association Finds White Paper Violates Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 3—Without a dissenting voice, the Anglo-Jewish Association here adopted a resolution moved by its president, Leonard Montefiore, declaring that the Association was unable to assent to the British White Paper on Palestine "which is not in accord with the interpretation of the Mandate by successive British governments and which tends inevitably to crystallize the Jewish work in Palestine at its present stage of development."

In moving the adoption of his resolution Mr. Montefiore pointed out that the Anglo-Jewish Association had always represented a variety of Jewish opinion, adding that some of its members have been sincerely determined opponents of Zionism while others, like the chairman of its executive committee, Leonard Stein, are whole-hearted Zionists.

The Anglo-Jewish Association exists to help unite the Jewish communities in Palestine and elsewhere, he said. "It is impossible for such an organization to ignore the White Paper and Jewish indignation the world over. As English citizens we do not wish to harass the Mandatory Pawer but we are conscious that its frigid unconcern toward Jewish hopes has profoundly disillusioned Jewish idealists in Palestine whose efforts only those fortunate enough to see them can appreciate. The government has signally failed to appreciate the feelings that the language of the White Paper was likely to arouse," Mr. Montefiore declared.

Cuban Jewry Planning Protest Against England

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3—A huge mass meeting and demonstration of protest against the British government's statement on its future policy in Palestine will be held here November 6 so that Havana's 7,000 Jews may join with the local Zionist organization in its expression of protest.

Rabbi L. J. Victor Epstein, chairman of the emergency committee of the Socieded Union Sionista de Cuba, today said that this date was chosen instead of November 2, the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, because of the proximity of the Cuban elections.

Ehrman Named to California University Board of Regents

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

San Francisco, Nov. 3—Sidney M. Ehrman, San Francisco banker and a leader in civic and Jewish affairs, has been honored with an appointment by Governor C. C. Young to a place on the board of regents of the University of California. He will serve a term of 16 years.

Mr. Ehrman has played an active part in financing the musical studies of Yehudi Menuhin, the boy violinist, whom he took as a protege several years ago when the lad first showed unusual talent.

Arab Paper Urges Government to Expropriate Jewish-Owned Land for Benefit of Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 3—Government expropriation from the Jews of one million dunams of land now in their possession and the distribution of this land to the Arabs or else the improvement of the condition of the Arabs until such time when additional lands will be unnecessary is advocated by Aljamea al Arabia, the organ of the Grand Mufti's party in criticizing the decision of the Arab Executive not to call a general strike on the anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration as has been the custom.

The Mufti's organ asks that the government show its determination to correct past evils by depriving the Jews of land for the benefit of the Arabs. The Arab Executive was not entitled to cancel the annual strike on November 2, Aljamea al Arabia claims, because the Balfour Declaration still stands and "Palestine has not been given complete independence. Hasn't the Executive realized that the British statement of policy does not depart from its previous policy?" the Mufti's mouthpiece asks in deprecating the alleged delay of the Executive in taking a definite stand against the new policy.

Shovels, Not Trumpets Caused Fall of Jericho, 4,000 Years Ago

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 3—Members of the British archaeological expedition which is excavating the ruins of Jericho believe that it was shovels, not trumpets, which caused the fall of that city 4,000 years ago before Joshua and the invading Israelites. They are convinced that the march of the Jews around that city and the blowing of trumpets was simply a maneuver for diverting attention from the more important work.

The British archaeologists believe that during the seven days that Joshua's legions marched the Jewish engineers of that time were engaged in undermining the walls and placing trunks of trees in holes and crevices which were set on fire when the signal was given on the seventh day by the blowing of trumpets. But as regards the Biblical story that Jericho was destroyed by fire, the British archaeologists believe this to be true, since they have found much evidence, in the form of charred timber, stones cracked by heat and ashes, to support the Biblical account.

Baron to Address Dubnow Jubilee

Prof. S. Baron, who occupies the chair of Jewish Culture at Columbia University, will be one of the speakers at the jubilee celebration of the 70th anniversary of Dr. Simon Dubnow, world-renowned Jewish historian. The celebration will be held on Saturday evening, November 8, at Cooper Union Hall. It is being organized by the American section of the Institute of Jewish Learning.

Attempt to Inject "Jewish Question" in N. Y. Campaign

On the eve of election, New York Jewry hastened to destroy an attempt that had been made to inject the "Jewish question" into the campaign. Through a full-page advertisement mysteriously inserted into "The Day", a Jewish newspaper, an attempt was made to paint Charles H. Tuttle, Republican candidate for Governor, as an "anti-Semite."

The "proof" of his "anti-Semitism" was an excerpt from a case in the Municipal court 23 years ago, in which Mr. Tuttle acted as a lawyer defending a hotel which had refused to admit a Jew as a client.

As soon as the advertisement appeared, statements were issued by Jewish leaders deploring the last-minute attempt to rouse so unworthy an issue. It was pointed out that Mr. Tuttle is a director of the Jewish Memorial hospital, and that many Jews have been in his employ.

Felix Warburg, James N. Rosenberg, and James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall, were among those deploring the attack on Mr. Tuttle. Samuel Untermyer, political opponent of Mr. Tuttle, said, "In the first place there is no such thing as a Jewish vote, except in the imagination of bigoted, ill-informed people. Whatever else may be said of Mr. Tuttle, he is not an anti-Semite."

Jews Should Unite with Arabs Against England, Tagore Advises

Jews should unite with Arabs against England in an endeavor to solve the present Palestine impasse, according to an opinion of Rabindranath Tagore, famous Hindu poet and philosopher, expressed last week in an interview with the Jewish Morning Journal. Dr. Tagore stated that he himself together with all Hindus is in fullest sympathy with Zionist aspirations. The Mohammedans of India, he said, have no relation to the Mohammedans of Palestine, though there is danger in inciting Moslems by playing upon their religious feelings.

"Jews were always the world's teachers", stated Dr. Tagore. "The task of the Jews now is not to beg of England, but to educate the Arabs to understand that you mean well and that by your coming to Palestine their material and cultural status will be raised. Thus you will be able to create a united front against England. England is only seeking its imperialistic purposes Since the Arabs can be quickly aroused over the most inconsequential things, England is seeking to perpetuate a state of war between the Arabs and the Jews, according to the ancient idea of Rome, 'Divide and Rule'".

50,000 Storm Garden in N. Y. Jewry's Protest Against Britain's Nullification of Balfour Declaration; Speakers Throughout U. S. Denounce Passfield White Paper; Rosenwald Attends Meeting

The exiled Jewish nation held congress Sunday night in every corner of its dispersion, and demanded the return of its home. The demand was made on the thirteenth anniversary of the Balfour declaration which was to have given Palestine to the Jews as a homeland. Fifty thousand Jews in New York, and proportionate numbers in other American cities and in cities all over the world attacked the recent Passfield White Paper which, by closing immigration into Palestine and forbidding sale of land to Jews would put an end to the promise of the Balfour declaration.

Mayor Walker of New York, attending the protest of the Jews in Madison Square Garden, said, "This is the largest hall in New York and I have never seen so many people inside and outside of this hall."

In Philadelphia, South Bend, Detroit, New Orleans, New Haven, Cincinnati, Montreal, and scores of other American cities, all over Europe, and in Jerusalem, the popular congress of the Jews sat simultaneously. No such concerted, world-wide manifestation of public opinion had ever been made against Great Britain. High government officials, Jew and Gentile, joined in the action. Lt. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Senator Rabert Wagner, Congressman Hamilton Fish, and Mayor Walker were on the platform. Governor Roosevelt sent his message.

The heads of practically all the great Jewish organizations in America, from the most conservative to the most liberal, were present on the platform of Madison Square Garden. When Julius Rosenwald, millionaire philanthropist who had hitherto been unresponsive to Zionism, appeared with Felix M. Warburg, the 25,000 Jews who crowded the auditorium rose with exultant cheers.

Not Mere Storm of Protest

The mass meeting was not a mere storm of protest. A definite program for future activity was outlined by Mr. Warburg, whose resignation as head of the Jewish Agency last week was a gesture of non-confidence in the present British government. Mr. Warburg indicated that the Zionists will press a campaign to have Transjordania, a vast, fertile country and a part of Palestine now practically an unpopulated wasteland, opened for settlement either to Arabs or Jews. The Transjordania argument, he pointed out, takes from Great Britain any excuse that Palestine is over-crowded.

Besides the emphasis of this all-important program for new Zionist activity, the speakers devoted themselves to analysis of the Passfield White Paper, proving that legally, logically, and from every other point of view it was unsound.

The speakers, and the massed audience, demanded the absolute revocation of the White Paper. "This time the Jews will accept no compromise" was the vow taken by the 50,000 Jews assembled inside and outside Madison Square Garden, and by Jews in meetings all over the world.

The doors of Madison Square Garden were to have been thrown open at 7 o'clock. By 6 o'clock so great a crowd swarmed the block that the hall was opened. It was immediately filled to the topmost gallery. In the streets Jews continued to arrive. Police Commissioner Mulrooney, called from his home, brought emergency squads to the spot. A squad of 150 policemen formed a cordon around the building. The crowds were directed into 49th St., where speakers were sent out to them from the hall. Traffic in that neighborhood was rerouted.

When Mayor Walker came into the hall he said, "The police commissioner informed me as I entered that never before in his experience has he seen so great a crowd behave in so good-natured and orderly a fashion. Send that message to Downing Street."

Szold Attacks Passfield Arguments

Robert Szold, president of the Zionist Organization of America, began the systematic attack on Lord Passfield's arguments. "It is pointed out that some Arabs in Palestine are without work. This is blamed on the Jews. People all over the world are without work, and in much higher proportions than in Palestine." He proved, with figures, that Jewish immigration had lifted Arab employment.

The strongest arraignment of Lord Passfield was made by Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard Law School. "I declare, more sadly than legally, that in effect Lord Passfield's statement of policy just issued is a denunciation of the Balfour declaration and an abrogation of the international obligations upon which Great Britain's rights in Palestine rest." He held up the document. "It is an attempt to nullify, destroy, and eliminate the creative duty of England to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine." He dropped his cool, professorial tone and cried, "And what is a homeland but people on land!" The audience rose.

"We are dealing here with the pathetic exposure of the misguided, fanatical, doctrinaire prejudice of a single man. His is a state of mind incurably unfitted to deal with these problems. He is so beset with hostility that he is willing to frustrate the sacred obligations of his country. No administration has power to do so.

"This is a case, a case at the bar of public justice. The deliberate opinion of British statesmen themselves is against Lord Passfield." Professor Frankfurter cited Stanley Baldwin, Winston Churchill, Leopold Amery, Lloyd George, and General Smuts, all of whom have publicly assailed the White Paper. "There is no other impression to be gained by the reading of this paper but that the Jews despoiled the Arabs. We deny that. I say, if the homeland cannot be built except on injustice to the Arabs then it had better not be built. But every

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Adler Warns Against Loss from Judaism of 250,000 Jews Scattered in U. S. Minus Organization

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Nov. 3—The danger of a loss to Judaism in America of 250,000 Jews now scattered in various parts of the country without organization and without any Jewish contact whatsoever, was stressed by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, and Dropsie College in Philadelphia, at the first regional conference held under the auspices of the United Synagogue of America, National Committee of One Thousand. The conference was held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, and was attended by representatives of sixteen communities in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware. Upwards of two hundred men and women attended the sessions and pledged themselves to obtain three thousand members for the United Synagogue of America in this part of the country.

There are more Jewish communities in Pennsylvania, Dr. Adler declared, than there are in any state of the Union. These communities, he said, should be provided with Jewish religious contact. This is one of the ways in which the United Synagogue of America can serve the best interest of traditional Judaism, Dr. Adler declared, pleading for the elimination of geographical differences among Jews. "Originally," he declared, "all of us came from Palestine. We are all animated by the same religious inspiration. The bible is our heritage and the fine ethical teachings of Judaism are our common property."

The morning session was presided over by Rabbi Simon Greenberg, President of the Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue of America. Nathan Levy, New York, national president of the United Synagogue of America, brought greetings from the national organization, The rest of the session was given over to a consideration of the various problems confronting the Jews in the smaller communities.

A. B. Cohen, national chairman of the Committee of One Thousand welcomed the delegates and stressed the importance of strengthening the United Synagogue of America by increasing its membership, so that it might be in position to carry out the program to which it is dedicated. Mr. Cohen also reported on the efforts now being made by him and his committee to form regional conferences throughout the country.

A feature of the afternoon session was the formation of what is to be known as Region No. 1 of the United Synagogue of America. This region will include all the Jewish communities in Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey and Delaware. Rabbi Simon Greenberg of Philadelphia was elected President of the region with Joseph H. Levinson of Harrisburg, H. R. Halperin of Scranton and Benjamin Natal of Camden as Vice-Presidents. Hermann Rosenberger of Philadelphia, was made Regional Treasurer, with Rabbi Maxwell W. Farber, Pottstown, Secretary.

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Book of War Experiences Praises Forgotten Jewish Veteran

"I wish I could find that Jew Norosoff—I don't know his first name, I always called him 'that Jew' and he always called me 'that Irishman.' Norosoff took a very important message for ammunition from the front line back to battalion headquarters. He just had a charmed life! The shrapnel never got him. I think Norosoff deserved being decorated for carrying that message through the barrage."

This was the statement made yesterday by John Lewis Barkley, the corporal in the Infantry Intelligence who was decorated with the Congressional Medal of Honor because he set up a machine gun in an abandoned tank and held a German advance single-handed at the Meuse, in a talk at the "Dug Out," a clubhouse and workshop for disabled ex-service men. During the war, Mr. Barkley said, his "buddies" were "two Indians, an Irishman, an Italian, a Jew and a Syrian"—"an honest-to-goodness American gang."

"Norosoff and I always bunked together," declared Mr. Barkley. "He never smoked, chewed or drank. Very clean in his habits. Just a nice kid. But he would take cigarettes and give them away. He said his father runs a 'hock shop' in New York, so I guess Norosoff is in the city too because when a Jew once gets to New York he never leaves it. I wish I could find him."

In his autobiography "No Hard Feelings," which has recently been published and which relates his war experiences, Mr. Barkley describes Norosoff as follows:

"Norosoff was a queer little chap, with big Jew nose, light complexion and curly black hair. He spoke a strange sort of lingo; Tom told us it was 'Brooklynese.' But he was a good soldier. When he started anything he finished it. When he saw anything he could do to help out, he went and did it. The fact that he didn't have to never stopped Norosoff. He'd volunteer. Time after time he carried Mike's messages for him when the little Italian was down and out. He was gassed once, but he always got through."

Tafari, Abyssinian Emperor, Claims Jewish Ancestry

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Addis Ababa, Abyssinia, Nov. 3—At least one foot of the Lion of Judah still rests upon an Eastern throne, and the wisdom of Solomon, imparted to the Queen of Sheba about 3,000 years ago and transmitted through her to countless generations of Ethiopian royalty, now flowers in the mind of Ras Tafari, Emperor of Abyssinia.

On Sunday, the handsome, thirty-five year old ruler, whose warm brown complexion is almost exactly the complexion of a Spanish Jew, was crowned Emperor of Abyssinia before an imposing assemblage of ambassadors from all the world powers. He now rules over a huge country many of whose peoples still live in the manners of Biblical times, and whose undeveloped resources are said to be the richest in the world. So rich, in fact, that Italy, France, and Britain are trying by every means to get a hand into it. But, blessed with the wisdom of Solomon, Ras Tafari has invited American capital and American engineers into his kingdom, and proceeded, in security of rule, to westernize his land.

Ras Tafari proudly claims to be a direct descendant of that royal son Menelek, who was born to the Queen of Sheba through her union with King Solomon.

A feature of the coronation was the presentation of the actual Lion of Judah, or at least a statue of the lion, which was the gift of the American Pro-Falasha committee.

The Pro-Falasha committee was formed eight years ago for the educational and religious rehabilitation of the Abyssinian Jews, called Falashas. Rabbi Israel Goldstein is chairman of the committee. The committee supports a school in Addis Ababa where, under the direction of Dr. Jacques Faitlovitch, young Abyssinian Jews are given instruction in handicrafts, hygiene, and sanitation, as well as in the traditions of Judaism and the Hebrew language.

Ras Tafari is deeply interested in the Jewish education of the Falashas, and in 1928 presented a sum of money for the purchase of a site for the school building. He also honored Dr. Faitlovitch with a decoration.

The Abyssinian Jews were discovered about 60 years ago by Prof. Halevi. Though lost sight of for centuries, they had preserved their Jewish traits, keeping the Sabbath and the Jewish festivals, circumcizing their male children, and conducting worship in houses of prayer. There are 50,000 Falashas in Abyssinia.

Convention of Jewish Teachers' Association in New Haven, Dec. 28

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

New Haven, Nov. 3—Plans for the annual convention of the Jewish Teachers' Association of the New England Liberal Schools which is to be held here Dec. 28 and 29, were formulated at a meeting of the executive committee held at the Harmonie Club here, with Rabbi Harry Kaplan, president of the organization, presiding.

Charges Britain Doing Penance for Neglecting Arabs at Expense of Jews, Denounces White Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, Nov. 3—Declaring that "England's failure is Israel's misfortune," Rabbi Abram Simon, former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and one of the leading non-Zionist founders of the enlarged Jewish Agency, in a scathing denunciation of the Passfield White Paper accused the British Labor Government of attempting to do nenance for Great Britain's neglect of the Arab peasants at the expense of the Jews.

Referring to the requirement of Article 2 of the Palestine Mandate, making it incumbent on the Mandatory "to introduce a land system appropriate to the needs of the country, having regard, among other things, to the desirability of promoting close settlement and intensive cultivation of the land," Rabbi Simon charged that the point of the Simpson-Passfield report comes in the recognition that in the past twelve years Great Britain "has failed to serve the Arabs with an agricultural education, and she now hastens to redeem the wrong." Calling attention to the fact that many of the Jewish colonists are self-supporting on ten acre tracts, Rabbi Simon stated that the 120 dunam or approximately 25 acre tract which Sir John Hope Simpson declared necessary for each Arab family could support five Jewish families, and that this would be enough for Arabs, too, if England had complied with the Mandate by helping the Arabs to intensely cultivate their land.

Rabbi Simon declared that precisely the waste and stony land which Sir John eliminated from consideration when formulating his conclusions as to the economic capacity of the country presented the opportunity of absorbing new workers. If Sir John's theory had prevailed until now, the saturation point of absorption would have been reached ten years ago, Rabbi Simon said.

Sokolow Urges Poland to Intervene with Britain

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Nov. 3—An appeal to the Polish government to intervene with the British government on behalf of the Zionists was made today by Nahum Sokolow, veteran Zionist and chairman of the Zionist Executive, in an interview with the pro-government organ Gazeta Polska. The interview has stirred considerable interest in Polish political circles.

Cleveland Home for Aged to Open New Unit

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Nov. 3—The Orthodox Old Home, constituent of the Jewish Welfare Federation of this city, will open a new hospital unit to house 35 men and women. The cost of the structure is estimated at $35,000. Formal dedication of the unit will be postponed until a second unit to house 25 more old people is completed, Jacob Wolpaw, president of the Home, announced.

Examining British White Paper from Purely Juridical Angle, Judge Horace Stern Finds It "Illogical and Fallacious"

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Nov. 3—Judge Horace Stern, President Judge of Common Pleas Court No. 2 and recognized as one of the outstanding legal minds in this country, yesterday addressed a letter to Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, in which he reviewed dispassionately and from a purely juridical angle the Passfield White Paper. Though characterizing as absurd and even harmful "to berate England and to cast vituperation upon the Labor Government or any of its leaders," the eminent jurist concludes that the new policy adopted by England is a mistake "not from any anti-Semitic or inhumane motives, but merely from a mistaken policy." He also concludes that the White Paper is both "illogical and fallacious."

After paying tribute to England as one of the greatest countries in the world, one of the most liberal and tolerant, and one that has been pre-eminently fair and just to the Jews Judge Stern continues:

Fundamental Premise

"What is the fundamental premise upon which the entire White Paper is based? It is the assertion that the present methods of Arab cultivation do not leave a land margin for the Jews because, while an Arab family requires 130 dunams of land for its maintenance, only 90 dunams are actually available. The White Paper asserts that the cultivable land of Palestine consists of only approximately 6,500,000 dunams, and that this amount, on the basis of 130 dunams per family, is insufficient for the Arabs, who would require, according to this estimate, about 8,000,000 dunams. It is therefore naively proposed that no Jew shall be allowed to buy more land until the Arabs, by new and improved methods of intensive cultivation, shall be able to get along with smaller individual holdings.

"It is readily seen that according to this calculation and this method of reasoning the Jews from the very beginning ought not to have been allowed to buy any land at all, because the Arabs would not have had enough even when the Balfour Declaration was promulgated.

"One's first question therefore naturally would be whether the Balfour Declaration contemplated any such point of view, and, if so, why it was ever put forth as a promise to the Jews. I suppose every English school-boy in 1917, knew, or easily could have ascertained, the number of Arabs in Palestine, and likewise the area of the country, the general size of the Arab farms, the topography of the country and at least the approximate amount of available land. I suppose also every English school-boy in 1917 could have divided population into acreage with the same mathematical exactness as the Labor Government have done in 1930. If Lord Balfour ever thought that Jews could buy land and yet the Arabs have as much as before, and if he founded his Declaration upon that premise, his mind would have been that of a magician rather than a statesman. Surely Lord Balfour and his associates were not so childish, and they could not have meant their declaration to be something which, if it is now correctly interpreted by the Labor Government, was a physical and mathematical impossibility from the very start.

"The present English government in effect says that a Jewish national homeland in Palestine cannot be developed, indeed scarcely begun, until such time in the future as the Arabs shall learn to work their own land so intelligently that they will need less of it, and that meanwhile the Jews should put up the necessary money and effort to educate them to that point as a preliminary to the Jews themselves getting started.

Naive Proposition

"I call this proposition naive for several reasons. In the first place, considering that the Arabs for over a thousand years have made no progress in this respect, in how many years in the future will they be able to accomplish the proposed intensive cultivation of the land? In the second place, if intensive cultivation does produce the better conditions desired, what calculation does Lord Passfield make in regard to the continuous natural increase of the Arab population? As the margin of land would increase by a diminution of the minimum acreage that must be held by an individual, would not the Arab population increase, and therefore if the one factor grows even though the other diminish will not the produce remain the same? And in the third place, will not the general Arab standard of living rise with the progress in agriculture, so that with better returns from the land the Arab will nevertheless want as much land as before in order to satisfy his enlarged demand for a higher scale of living? In short, if the Jews are not to be allowed to buy more land until every Arab family is provided for *on* the land, I think we can safely date our next land purchase as occurring in the mists of infinity.

"No one hitherto, least of all Lord Balfour, ever thought of such a preposterous proposition. A Jewish homeland requires necessarily (1) Jews, (2) land. To have meant that no land could be acquired until every living Arab cultivator had 130 dunams, or until every living Arab peasant let us say in 1940 (the number then being probably much greater than now) has, let us say. 100 dunams (the less amount required by better cultivation, but the product of peasants by individual acreage remaining the same) would be giving the Jews no promise of a homeland, but a problem in geometrical progression, and the Balfour Declaration would have been a cruel jest.

"That brings me to the next point upon which the White Paper insistently dwells, and that is that the Balfour Declaration requires that the rights of the native population be safeguarded, and that this is as much a Mandate

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Says Zionism Has Received Heavy Blow, But British Decision Is Not Irrevocable

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Nov. 3—"The Zionist movement has received a heavy blow, but it is not destroyed," says Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, contributing editor of The American Israelite, in the leading editorial in that publication's issue of October 30th. The editorial is entitled, "Has Zionism Collapsed?" and is based upon Great Britain's recent declaration following Sir John Simpson's Palestinian report.

"It is obvious that this decision (halting immigration) makes the hope of a Jewish Palestine an impossible one," Dr. Freehof points out. "There are only 160,000 Jews in Palestine now. 2,000 more families will hardlly make a difference. The Jews will be permanently a small minority. How this decision is to be harmonized with what was always taken to be the implication of the Balfour Declaration is hard to see."

However, says Dr. Freehof, the decision of the British government is not irrevocable, since another British party in office may initiate another policy and furthermore the League of Nations Mandates Commission has final authority in the matter.

Charge of Anti-Semitism Against Yonkers Policeman Upheld

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 3—Assault charges, which two New York Jewish doctors claimed in open court were due to anti-Semitic feeling against them, brought against a Westchester County Park Commission patrolman, were upheld today by Acting City Judge Gerald Nolan in Special Sessions. Judge Nolan found the parkway policeman guilty, but suspended sentence, declaring the finding of guilt is sufficient punishment for the officer.

Dr. William Cunningham and Dr. Philip A. Cohen, brothers, were the complainants in the case which attracted wide interest, especially in Jewish circles, as leading local Jews interested themselves in the case. The New Yorkers were arrested for disorderly conduct by Patrolman Emmet Howell for smoking in Tibbetts Brook Park swimming pool here, violating a park rule. The doctors alleged the patrolman took them to a shack and beat them up so severely that they required medical attention, while two other policemen looked on and made no move to interfere.

Armistice, Thanksgiving Days to Be Observed by Centers

Armistice Day, November 11, and Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will be observed by thousands of members of Jewish centers, including Y.M.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s. The Jewish Welfare Board has suggested that the historical Jewish attitude toward universal peace be the subject for discussion on Armistice Day and the Board has also furnished a suggested program for the suitable celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

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factual report proves that the underlying statements in this document are not true. Let me call as witness Dr. Elwood Meade, our own country's agriculture settlement expert, now director of the United States Reclamations Service. Dr. Meade, a Gentile, went to Palestine, talked with Jewish and Arab farmers, saw their work, and of his own accord issued a statement."

Professor Frankfurter read from Dr. Meade's vivid document which said, "The Jewish settlements represented the 20th century. They had comfortable homes, good schools, they used modern tools. The Arabic farms, with their mud huts, with dirt floors and primitive methods of cultivation were a counterpart of the life of two thousand years ago. Instead of trying to drain the malarial swamps they abandoned the land and moved their homes on the hills. The Jew risked his life and health to reclaim the swamps. Now they are dotted with orange groves, market gardens, and alfalfa fields. The Arab has been an immense gainer. The electric lights in Arab homes have been provided by money and enterprise of the Jews. The modern flour mill at Haifa serves the Arab wheat growers on equal terms as the Jews. In a hundred ways the Jewish settlement has brought civilization to all parts of Palestine. Nothing could be more erroneous than to believe that shackling the Jew will stimulate the Arab. Within two years the Arabs would be asking for removal of restrictions against the Jews."

Professor Frankfurter's most telling point was when he read from the White Paper Lord Passfield's statement that there was "widespread suspicion" that Jewish colonization had injured the Arabs. "He does not attempt to prove or disprove such suspicion but says, 'It must be accepted because it may be plausibly represented to be well founded.' When the British government bases its statements on the fact that a truth can be misrepresented," said Professor Frankfurter, "we can only mourn that government."

Warburg Presents Practical Proposals

Felix Warburg, revealing in the weariness of his voice and gait the strain of the last few weeks, came forward nevertheless to forcefully present practical proposals. "Two points are stressed to our detriment in this Passfield report; the one, that the land is overcrowded and that Jewish immigration must be stopped at present; the second, that the supply of arable land will be exhausted by the present population.

"The former Palestine, before it was divided into Palestine and Transjordania, was a large area with a small population. Since then, largely so as to benefit from our efforts, the population seems to have a tendency to move to this side of the Jordan, and Transjordania is empty.

"Transjordania's soil, for agricultural purposes is, if anything, better than Palestine's; its water conditions are said to be better than Palestine's. But, although the country is administered by the same High Commissioner, no Jewish population is permitted to settle in Transjordania.

"If the Mandate government feels that something should be done for the felaheen, it may be well to consider that for the same amount invested much larger quantities of better land could be acquired and that part of the Arab population which is now unemployed be urged to develop part of Transjordania. It is unjust to speak of such an offer of land in Transjordania as expatriation of the Arabs, as Transjordania is distinctly Arab territory and is separated from Palestine by the Jordan, a smallish river, in some places not broader than the Bronx river. To wilfully disregard the land on the easterly side of the Jordan and to make it appear as if conditions in Palestine are overcrowded must seem absurd to anybody who has visited Palestine."

Emanual Neumann, president of the Jewish National Fund, pursued this argument. "The Arabs have Syria, Mesopotamia, the Hedjaz, Transjordania, in total an area half as large as Europe. There are ten million Arabs in territory that may support forty millions. When the false cry of elbow room in Palestine is raised, someone is beclouding the issue. In the valley of Jezreel we settled 1500 people where 39 Arabs had lived. Yet if there is no room in Palestine, open the doors of Transjordania to us. That territory is equally as sacred to us as the other part of Palestine. If the Arabs won't go there, we will, and we will make those desert lands bloom, as we have done in the valley of Jezreel.

White Paper Will Be Modified

"There are already indications," said Mr. Neumann, "that the White Paper will be modified. What shall our attitude be to the coming modification and compromises and explanation? For years we have compromised. We have seen the Balfour promise whittled down year by year, until it is practically nothing. There is no room for further compromise. We demand a complete and unconditional withdrawal of the White Paper."

Lt. Gov. Lehman said, "I do not believe that the pages of history record any greater example of devotion, courage, industry, and vision that what the Jews are doing in Palestine. To me it is inconceivable that any government should be willing to nullify that splendid accomplishment. We have put our hands to the plow and we will carry on to the end of the furrow."

"I am not a Jew but I am a convinced Zionist," said Congressman Hamilton Fish, who introduced the resolution endorsing the Jewish National Home which was passed by both Houses

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Allied Jewish Campaign Meeting Heightens Response Because of British White Paper

First reports from various centers in the United States showed that the blow given the Jews through Great Britain's recent measures on Palestine had stimulated them to greater interest in Jewish affairs, so that the Allied Jewish Campaign is meeting with unusually quick response, it was stated today by David M. Bressler, one of the national chairman of the campaign.

The goal of the campaign is $6,000,000 to be used by the Joint Distribution Committee in helping better the economic condition of Jews in Europe, and by the Jewish Agency for Palestine in helping build a Jewish National Home in Palestine. The Joint Distribution Committee has administered almost $100,000,000 contributed by Jews of this country during the last ten years for aiding the Jews of Europe. It will receive $3,500,000 of this year's quota. The Jewish Agency for Palestine will receive the remaining $2,500,000.

"The recent British action is stimulating the Jews of America," said Mr. Bressler. "For instance, in Youngstown, Ohio, the $35,000 quota was reached far ahead of schedule, and the drive is still going strong."

All forms of Jewish organization have joined the campaign.

$500,000 Mark Near in Boston Drive for Jewish Charity

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Boston, Nov. 3—The $500,000 mark is expected to be reached within a few days in the $750,000 campaign of the Associated Philanthropies here, after nine days of intensive effort on the part of a thousand men and women volunteer workers. Never in the history of philanthropic work in the city has the response to a plea for aid for the poor and needy been so eager and generous.

The drive was given considerable impetus here with the stirring address made by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, Lessing Rosenwald of Philadelphia, and the Hon. A. C. Ratshesky, United States Minister to Czechoslovakia, who is here on a short stay.

Lowenthal to Lecture on Wandering Jew

Marvin Lowenthal, one of the editors of the Menorah Journal, recently arrived from a long stay in Europe with Paris as a center of his travels, started today on a lecture tour of the United States. He will speak at many Jewish centers on "The Trail of the Wandering Jew."

Mr. Lowenthal deplores the lack of available information on the historic sites and monuments of the Jews. Of the thousands of tourists who annually visit Europe, he says, few are aware that in almost every corner of the continent Jews have left relics of their ancient culture. Synagogues dating from the 11th to the 18th century, rich in works of art and steeped in drama and legend, are to be found.

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of Congress in 1922. "This White Paper is a violation and a repudiation of both the letter and the spirit of the Balfour Declaration. And Great Britain took that Declaration seriously enough to encorporate it bodily into a Peace Treaty which she made with the Turk in 1920. This White Paper cannot stand."

Mayor Walker told of his interview once with Mayor Bloch of Palestine's 100% Jewish city, Tel Aviv. "And the smile on his face made me wish that I, too, had presided at some time over the making of a 100% Jewish city," said Mayor Walker. Pointing out that there were more Jews in New York than in any other city in the world, Mayor Walker said, "And my message to Downing Street is that I wish we had twice that many."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, sent a message saying, in part, "The American Federation of Labor, along with other groups of people, calls upon the British government to redeem its pledge, to keep the faith and to make good its promise to foster and promote the establishment of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine."

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's message said, "It is my clear recollection that at the close of the war there was a general whole-hearted understanding, a moral agreement, from which no one dissented, that Palestine was to be set aside as a territory for the Jewish National Home. "I think moral obligations rest upon those who participated in the Peace Conference in 1918 to carry through to conclusion the high purposes then decided on."

Senator Wagner, in a legalistic discussion, pointed out that "Great Britain is the agent of the League, then it is the purpose of the League and not necessarily the purposes of Great Britain that must be accomplished in Palestine."

Rabbi Wolf Gold, Rabbi Hirsh Masliansky, and David Pinski, famous playwright, spoke in Yiddish. "Our Zionist aspirations were built not on the declarations of men but on the words of our Holy Torah," said Rabbi Gold. "Man may break his own declarations, but those of the Torah cannot be broken."

Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, said, "The British government has been swayed by short-sighted politicians whose attitude on Palestine is an insult to traditional British statesmanship."

Tuttle and Wise Send Messages

Among the scores of messages were those of Charles H. Tuttle, and Stephen Wise. Rabbi Wise wrote from his sickbed, "We will not accept a Fabian retreat of compromise. We demand complete revocation of the document."

The meeting, by a rising, roaring vote, unanimously adopted a resolution of protest against the new Palestine policy, citing the approval of Jewish effort by all world leaders, including the last three American presidents, citing the $200,000,000 the Jews have poured into Palestine, and calling on the British people to "undo this wrong."

South Bend Meeting

In South Bend, a meeting called by Jacob Goldman, chairman of that Zionist district, filled the high school hall. Rome Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, Rabbi Greenstein of South Bend and Rabbi Goldberg of Elkhart were among the speakers.

Hundreds of people were turned away from a crowded Detroit auditorium where Mayor Frank Murphy and Congressman Robert Clancy pledged their aid to the Jews. The Hindu Committee of Friends of Freedom for India was present. Governor Green and Congressman Clarence MacLeod sent messages. Philip Slovomitz presided at the meeting. In New Orleans, Mrs. Harry Winner of Chattanooga, Tenn., past regional Junior Hadassah president, turned a Hadassah convention into a protest meeting.

4,000 at Philadelphia Protest

Four thousand Jews filled the Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera House on Sunday afternoon, to protest. Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, and now virtual head of the Jewish Agency, led the meeting. The mayor of the city, and Judge William M. Lewis spoke as did Abraham Goldberg of New York.

The executive committee of the Zionist Region of Connecticut met in New Haven and passed a strong resolution against the White Paper. In Cincinnati, Rabbi James G. Heller, speaking before a crowded Grand Opera House, said, "Great Britain is using Jewry as a pawn on the international chessboard." Alfred M. Cohen, international president of the B'nai B'rith, addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Rabbi Samuel Wohl. Mayor Russell Wilson declared the audience was appealing beyond the British government to the British people. Resolutions were sent to Great Britain and to the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations.

Berl Locker, Palestine labor leader, spoke to a crowded meeting in the National Theatre in Montreal. He demanded the inclusion of Transjordania in the Jewish colonization territory.

All Jewish Factions at Vienna Meeting

In Vienna, Oscar Gruenbaum, leader of Austrian Jewry, presided over a meeting in which all Jewish factions participated. It was pointed out that the Labor government acted against the decision of its own party. A call was made to workers the world over to support Palestine Jewish workers in upbuilding their national home.

At a meeting called by the Zionist Revisionists in an open-air cinema in Jerusalem, thousands of Jews expressed their protest against Great Britain, but their gratification that the Jews of the world were standing with them.

The Hebrew paper, Haaretz, said, "The Balfour Declaration cannot be cancelled, just as the Jewish people cannot be cancelled. Jewish efforts here are as real as the hills of Judea. The Balfour Declaration is not a scrap of paper. Balfour day will yet be a day of celebration for the Jews."

The Jewish Legionaires, veterans of the Palestine campaign, met in Jerusalem and appealed to the British veterans against "a government that has betrayed us."

The National Labor Committee in New York, for Organized Jewish Workers in Palestine, issued a statement calling upon the workers of Great Britain to stand by their fellow-workers in Palestine.

And this was not all. Scores of similar meetings were held, and similar protests, every one of which will tell in the battle to rouse public opinion against Great Britain's act, were directed from every group of Jews toward England.

The meetings did not end with Balfour day. There is already an announcement that on November 9, the Jews of St. Louis will fill the Moolah Temple of that city. The protest, all Jewry pledged, will go on until the White Paper is unconditionally withdrawn, and work in Palestine started forward.

Jewish Artists Win Prizes at Chicago Exhibition

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Nov. 3—Louis Ritman, just returned to Chicago from Paris, was awarded the Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan prize of $1,500 for his painting "Julien" at the annual exhibit of American painting and sculpture at the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. Ritman also received the William M. R. French gold medal. Jacob Getlar Smith of New York was awarded the $750 Logan prize for his painting "Friends". Beatrice Levy of Chicago received an honorable mention for an architectural subject. Max Epstein, famous Jewish capitalist, philanthropist and art collector, was one of the members of the jury which selected the prize winners.

Chicago Jewish Charities to Seek $300,000 Immediately

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Nov. 3—An effort to raise $300,000 immediately was announced at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Charities held this week. This amount will be used to meet the actual and impending deficits which it will incur in its various institutions during the coming winter.

The following committee was named by Alfred K. Foreman, president, to direct the raising of this fund of $300,000: Max Adler, B. E. Bensinger; Edgar R. Born; L. Lewis Cohen; A. Ricard Frank; B. Herwich; Lewis M. Katz; Sol Kline; Charles Rubens; Ludwig Stein; Frank L. Sulzberger and Leo F. Wormser.

Examining British White Paper from Purely Juridical Angle, Judge Horace Stern Finds It "Illogical and Fallacious"

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upon England as is the facilitation of the Jewish homeland. *What* rights? The Declaration says that 'civil and religious rights.' Of any invasion of *religious* rights there is no question. When it comes to civil rights, whoever heard that it was a civil right of a person to be forbidden to sell land to a purchaser on terms acceptable to the seller? Any English or American lawyer would say that it was an inalienable civil right to be allowed to *sell* one's property according to one's own wishes. If the Arabs were being *forced* to sell their land I would think that their civil rights were being invaded. But the Jews are *buying* lands from the Arabs and at exorbitant prices. The British government wants to safeguard the civil rights of the native population by denying them the right voluntarily to trade with the Jews in land sales. What a curious conception! I wonder if a lawyer in Palestine could not compel the government to allow an Arab to sell his land to a Jew or to anyone else, on the ground that to refuse such permission would be to deny to the Arab one of the most fundamental of his civil rights.

"It is true that in the Mandate itself the mandatory power is required, by way of qualification or direction in carrying out the purpose of facilitating the establishment of the Jewish homeland, to 'Ensure that the rights and position of other sections of the population are not prejudiced.' But the word 'right' as thus used obviously refers to the 'rights' mentioned in the Balfour Declaration, and so far as the word 'position' is concerned, to construe so nebulous a term as giving carte blanche to the mandatory power to legislate regarding Palestine as though there were no promise of a Jewish homeland at all, is to violate a cardinal rule of law that words and phrases must be so construed as to subordinate them to, and harmonize them with, the general purpose of the document.

Adds Clause to Balfour Pledge

"The truth of the matter is that the present White Paper in effect adds to the Balfour Declaration the gratuitous clause: 'and saving also the protection of the Arabs in what the English government may from time to time believe to be for their best economic interests.' Of course if the English government makes such an addition, and then proceeds to interpret the best economic interests of the Arabs to demand that they must retain their ownership of land and not convert real estate into money, exactly the same effect is produced as if England were to say, 'the Balfour Declaration is rescinded.' The only difference would be that which exists between rationalizing by interpretation, and a frank, however dishonorable, renunciation of an obligation which had become irksome.

"Finally I come to the complaint made by the government that the new Jewish landowners employ only Jewish labor on the farms, and thus not only the Arab landowner but also the Arab farmworker is dispossessed. While there may be too rigid and unswerving a policy pursued in this respect by the Jewish purchasers of the land (I do not know the facts), nevertheless, at best—or, if one so chooses to regard it, at worst,—how otherwise could there be any Jewish colonization into Palestine so as to establish a homeland there? If Jews were to become owners of the land, but Arabs to work their holdings, there would be no Jewish homeland but only Jewish titles to real estate, that is, Jewish landlords and Arab tenants. The Jews would then be merely investors in Palestinian land. Fortunately they have enough opportunities to invest in securities in other lands, without needing the Balfour Declaration for such an empty accomplishment. And as for the proposition that Jewish immigration should not be permitted as long as there be Arabs unemployed, such a policy so far from facilitating a homeland is more reactionary than that taken by other countries which have no obligation of a Balfour Declaration and which allow at least a substantial immigration even though unemployment at present exists within their boundaries.

Knew Jews Would Buy Land

"In conclusion, my thought is that Lord Balfour and his associates knew (and intended) that the Jews would enter Palestine, would buy more and more land, and would settle upon it, and that, as this occurred, some Arabs would thereby be converting their real estate holdings into money, and that they and their tenants would take up other occupations in Palestine or would settle upon land elsewhere. And they felt that the Arabs would not suffer thereby, but that they and all the inhabitants of Palestine would prosper by the introduction into that country of brains, money, indomitable energy, and idealism. Nothing in the White Paper has proved that Lord Balfour was mistaken in his judgment or his purposes. Indeed, to my mind the White Paper proves nothing except the remarkable superficiality of its own viewpoint and reasoning.

"As you know, I am not a Zionist. But I would not be human, much less a Jew, if I failed to sympathize with the millions of our co-religionists whose hearts are wrapped up in the destiny of the Holy Land, and who have received this discouraging set-back—fortunately only temporary—to their aspirations."

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Passfield Denies White Paper Mentions Immigration Suspension

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Jewish unemployment must be taken into consideration has been misunderstood," Lord Passfield said, "as it refers only to any particular immigration calculated greatly to increase unemployment among the Arabs, which is in accordance with the terms of the Palestine Mandate.

"I venture to think," Passfield concluded, "that if there is no repudiation of the Mandate and no stoppage of immigration and indeed no limit set to the ultimate possibilities of immigration to Palestine, there cannot be a serious complaint that this government is going back on the promises of the preceding governments. I consider the new government policy as one expanding the development of the mandated territory, which is exactly what some Jewish organizations have been pressing the government to undertake. For the sake of the future development the government has undertaken the task of setting a line of policy without which development is impossible," Lord Passfield said.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 3—In a statement to the Matin today, Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, defended the British government's White Paper on Palestine and denied that there was a single word in the White Paper to justify the Jewish protests that the British statement of policy means the stoppage of Jewish immigration.

Lord Passfield told Le Matin that the "Jews say the White Paper means the stoppage of Jewish immigration but there is not a single word in the White Paper that mentions that. Moreover the British government announces through the White Paper a large plan of land development with the aim of giving the Jews land."

Isaac Thalhimer, Richmond Merchant, Dies at 75

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 3—Isaac Thalhimer, head of Thalhimer Bros., one of the largest department stores in Richmond, died here yesterday at the age of 75. Mr. Thalhimer, who was born in Richmond of German-Jewish parents, had been in business in this city for more than half a century. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Mr. Thalhimer began work in his father's store at the age of 13, together with four other brothers.

Increase in Service Rendered by Jewish Federation Reported

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Nov. 3—An alarming increase of service rendered by the thirteen local agencies under the Jewish Welfare Federation was reported by Samuel Goldhamer, executive director of the federation, in his survey of the federation's activities for the past six months. "Not since 1922 have we experienced any such peaks in the demand for assistance as we have had in the past six months," Mr. Goldhamer said.