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Arabs Warn Congress to Take No Steps That Would Antagonize Them; Lipsky Defends Weizmann and Attacks Britain; Laborites Lose Important Committee Chairmanships and Reject Others

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, July 6—A warning to the Zionist Congress to take no steps that would antagonize the Arabs was made today in an official message from Geneva addressed to the Congress by Sheik Emir Arslan, representing the Palestine-Syrian delegation in Geneva. The message emphasizes that Palestine has been an Arab country for fourteen generations.

At the afternoon session, Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, defended Dr. Chaim Weizmann but criticized the British government in an address outlining what his group in the American delegation feels represents the present situation.

"The Mandatory Power has contributed nothing substantial to ease Dr. Weizmann's unenviable position," Mr. Lipsky said. "It allowed hostility to grow in the Jewish masses as if indifferent to the consequences. It insured a policy of denial with stolid indifference to the effect of British Jewish relations. If anything it has become more rigid and more rigorous in the last few months after the MacDonald letter which led the Jews to assume that a change in attitude might be expected."

Disowns Wise's Address

Turning to Dr. Stephen S. Wise's address of last Friday, Mr. Lipsky said that his group did not share Dr. Wise's adverse criticism of Dr. Weizmann's policy. However, he did not deny that Dr. Wise spoke for the majority of the American delegation.

Analyzing the MacDonald letter, Mr. Lipsky declared "even if the MacDonald letter were worse the reply of the Congress should be the concentration of all efforts on strengthening the Jewish position in Palestine. The British government is not only responsible for the position in which Dr. Weizmann now finds himself but also for the aggressive forces in the party." Mr. Lipsky concluded his address with

an appeal for unity within the Zionist Organization despite whatever differences there may be regarding political methods.

Considerable excitement took place when Dr. Robert Stricker, former leader of the Austrian Radicals, now a Revisionist, quoted from the platform Dr. Weizmann's interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency last week in which he said that he does not sympathize with the demands for a Jewish majority in Palestine because the world may construe this as a wish to drive out the Arabs. Many delegates shouted their protest as Dr. Stricker read the interview.

Dr. Stricker pointed out that within ten years the Jews had colonized 7,000 people in Palestine which was equivalent to the Arab birthrate in seven months. He attacked the high salaries of Zionist officials, pointing out that one-third of the Jewish population in Palestine was obtaining its livelihood from industry and trade for which the Zionist Executive had not done any-

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All General Zionists Create Post Congress United Front; Court Tries Meer Grossman

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, July 6—Representatives of 34 countries, including the United States, this morning signed an agreement to create a federation of Zionists which will unite all General Zionists (Centrists) throughout the world. The first signatories to the agreement were Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States and Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Congress presidium and of the Zionist Actions Committee. The agreement creates a united front of General Zionists which does not become operative until after the Congress.

While political negotiations of a complicated nature were in process throughout the night in most of the rooms of Mustermesse Hall, the largest room was being given over to the proceedings of the Congress Court which tried Meer Grossman, English Revisionist and vice-president of the Revisionist organization, for having given out to the press the contents of the White Paper of October, 1930, before that document was officially released.

The Zionist Executive contended that this action constituted a violation of confidence, breaking party discipline and the misuse of an official document. The accusation against Grossman was made by Felix Rosenbluth and Lazarus

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Anti-Jewish Incidents Quiet in Greece; Saloniki Quiet as Jews Return to Razed Homes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

SALONIKI, July 6—While reports reached here today to the effect that last week's anti-Semitic riots in Saloniki had spread to Demotica where anti-Jewish disturbances occurred today, a number of Jews here began returning to the Campbell section, the poorest Jewish quarter, which was almost entirely destroyed by fire during the outbreak on June 29. Simultaneously the Jewish Boy Scouts, who have offices in the quarters of the general Scout organization, found their rooms demolished and plundered. Sixteen scouts suspected of complicity in the outrage were arrested but were soon released.

In the meantime A. Avraam, minister of justice, has returned to Athens after having completed his investigation into the cause of and responsibility for the riots. His probe established that the damage totals 2,000,000 drachmas (about \$260,000). Just before he left Saloniki he told the local correspondent of the Athens Kathimerini that he did not remember hearing a report that on the day before the Campbell fire the Jewish community had warned Governor-General Gonatas of impending trouble.

Governor-General Gonatas this morning received the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in private audience and told him that the anti-Jewish agitation was due to stupid religious and nationalist motives but the government was fortunately able to localize the trouble and the result was less deplorable than it might have been if stern suppressive measures had been resorted to.

Movement Not Anti-Semitic

The nationalist movement is not anti-Semitic, Governor Gonatas declared, adding that similar incidents might have happened between Greek Christian groups. He pointed out that the publication of the report that mem-

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Land Court Rules Haifa Bay Lands Property of Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

HAIFA, Palestine, July 6—The Palestine land court, after deliberating for 16 days, today ruled that the Haifa Bay lands, the ownership of which had been in dispute between Jews and Arabs, is the property of Jewish bodies, being part of the land sold to them by the Sursuk family. The present Arab holders were ordered to leave and to pay the costs of the suit.

A further judgment regarding 2,135 dunams near south Haifa Bay and verdicts on other cases concerning north Haifa Bay will be forthcoming shortly.

Moslem and British Leaders Confer on Palestine Today

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 6—"To enable British and Moslem leaders to make a united stand for clear policy with regard to Palestine," the National League today announced that it has called a conference for tomorrow at the Hyde Park Hotel to meet Arab and Indian Moslems. Ameer Ali will present the Moslem view, and Sir Edward Clayton who led the Australian forces in Palestine during the World War, and Howard Bury, pro-Arab M.P., will also speak.

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Last Rites Held for Harry Reichenbach, Press Agent To Elite of Movie World

The funeral of Harry L. Reichenbach, noted press agent and publicity director who died last Friday, was held yesterday at Temple Emanu-el.

Mr. Reichenbach, who was 49 years old, was press agent for some of the most noted motion picture stars and was known on Broadway for his spectacular publicity stunts. During the World War he also served in the propaganda work of the American forces abroad, worked in England for Lord Northcliffe and in Italy with d'Annunzio. Among the stunts which he accomplished in his efforts to get wide publicity for films and actors was the placing of a lion in a Broadway hotel to bring the film "Tarzan of the Apes" before public attention. At another time he put eight "Turks" in a New York hotel, where they announced a reward of \$20,000 for the lost daughter of a sheik, the "Virgin of Stamboul," which was the name of a film shown immediately afterwards. He also once stated that he had planned to have Clara Kimball Young kidnapped by Mexican bandits and rescued by American cavalry.

Among the famous motion picture stars who were Mr. Reichenbach's clients were Rudolph Valentino, Gloria Swanson, Wallace Reid, Thomas Meighan, Ethel Barrymore, Charlie Chaplin and Pola Negri. Among theatrical and film producers for whom he handled publicity were David Belasco, Florenz Ziegfeld, Klaw & Erlanger, A. H. Woods, John Cort, Jesse Lasky and Metro-Goldwyn.

Mr. Reichenbach was born in Frostburg, Md. At the age of 13 he ran away to join a dog and pony circus, and later joined the ranks of P. T. Barnum. He then joined the Great Raymond, a magician, with whom he went twice around the world.

Congress Holds Memorial Rites

For Herzl, Straus and Marshall

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, July 6—Simultaneously with the memorial meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Zionist Congress to commemorate the 27th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, memorial prayers were held and tributes paid to the prominent Zionists and Non-Zionist leaders of the Jewish Agency who have died since the last Congress.

Among those for whom memorial prayers were said were Nathan and Lina Straus, Louis Topkis and Louis Marshall, all Americans, Lord Melchett and Leon Reich. Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Zionist Executive paid a special tribute to Mr. Marshall, who was one of the fathers of the Jewish Agency.

The memorial meeting for Dr. Herzl took on added solemnity since the Congress is being held in the same city where Dr. Herzl convened the first Congress in 1897. Mr. Sokolow and Dr. Leon Motzkin, chairman of the Congress presidium, delivered lengthy addresses lauding the achievements and character of Dr. Herzl who died in Vienna on July 5, 1904. During the memorial meeting all of the veteran Zionists who were Dr. Herzl's collaborators were seated on the tribune. The sum of \$20,000 was raised at the meeting. Salomon Schocken of Germany giving \$15,000.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 6—While the Zionist Congress in Basle was marking the 27th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, father of political Zionism, Palestine Jewry was also commemorating this eventful day in Jewish history with the opening of the Herzl room in the Jerusalem headquarters of the Jewish National Fund.

The Herzl room contains all of the great Zionist leader's personal effects as well as the originals of his correspondence with kings and rulers. Tonight a brilliantly illuminated electric sign with Herzl's famous words: "If you will, it is no legend" was dedicated on the roof of the Jewish National Fund's building. These words form the motto of Dr. Herzl's famous five-volume novel, "Altneuland."

Speakers at the Herzl memorial services included Professor Struck, on behalf of the Jewish National Fund; Col. Frederick Kisch, on behalf of the Zionist Executive; Isaac Ben Zvi, on behalf of the Jewish National Fund, and veterans of the first Zionist Congress.

Mufti Urges Moslem Youth To Fight Against Zionism

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 6—Addressing the Haifa Young Moslems Association today, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem urged the creation of a pro-Arab federation and called on all Moslem Arabs to fight Zionism because it endangered the Arab federation and aimed at establishing a Jewish center separating the Arab countries.

Rabbinical Assembly Head

Supervises Supply of Rabbis

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONG BRANCH, N. J., July 6—"The rabbi too is to be found among the great army of America's unemployed," Rabbi Israel Levinthal of Brooklyn, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, told the annual convention of the Assembly today. "With seminaries graduating large classes and with the cessation of organization of new congregations a problem is created that challenges our immediate attention," he declared.

The two specific remedies suggested by Rabbi Levinthal were increasing the rabbinical course by at least one year, and then expecting a year of service as assistant rabbi to a more mature colleague in the active ministry. Rabbi Levinthal also demanded a liberal interpretation of Jewish law and suggested that the committee on Jewish law of the Assembly seek methods of judicial interpretation that would give the religious law "new meaning, new construction and new vitality."

Rabbi Levinthal recommended that the Assembly call on the congregations represented by its members to support the American Palestine Campaign and the Joint Distribution Committee's drive, urged the Assembly to go on record as favoring legislation giving the Jews who want to observe the kashruth laws the protection of the states.

Jersey Governor Names Jews To Washington Bi-Centennial Board as Protest Impended

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

NEWARK, July 6—The announcement today by Governor Morgan Larson that he will add 23 persons to the committee of 77 previously announced as the state committee for the Washington bi-centennial celebration, is taken in Jewish circles here to mean that the failure to include Jews in the original committee will be remedied. Most of the 23 additional members will be Jews.

The governor's announcement came just as a state-wide Jewish protest was getting under way. When the list of 77 persons prominent in the business, professional and civic life of the state was made public Friday Jewish leaders discovered that not one Jew was included. When this was called to the attention of Judge Joseph Siegler, head of the state committee of the American Jewish Congress, Charles H. Roemer, president of the state B'nai B'rith council, and Rabbi Reuben Kaufman, president of the New Jersey Rabbinical Association, immediately called on the governor to rectify the omission.

The absence of Jews on the original committee was first noted by the Newark correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency who took the matter up with the Jewish leaders of the state.

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thing while the colonies were not yet independent.

Says Weizmann Must Go

"Weizmann must go because he is responsible for all failures and also because of his negative attitude to the Jewish state idea which he confirmed in his interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency," Dr. Stricker declared. "Every Zionist will now be considered a provocator and an extremist if he advocates a Jewish majority. The Congress has to choose between the spirit of Herzl, who demanded a Jewish State and the spirit of Weizmann."

The afternoon session opened with a statement by David Ben Gurion, president of the Jewish Federation of Labor of Palestine, who declared that the Laborites consider it a breach of tradition that they, the largest group in the Congress, were not given the chairmanship of the committee on committees, and hence they were withdrawing from all committees.

Nathan Gesang, president of the Argentine Zionist Federation, who also spoke at the afternoon session, demanded that Dr. Weizmann should resign, saying that this would save the unity of the Organization. He also urged the recognition of the tactics of the Revisionists.

Agency Faces Large Deficit

The entire morning was devoted to meetings of the various committees. The financial committee reported that the Jewish Agency for Palestine is facing a deficit of \$4,000,000. Hope was expressed that American Jewry will be able to raise immediately \$800,000 which is necessary to meet obligations until September. At a meeting of the financial commission and the American delegates under the chairmanship of Judge Julian W. Mack, practical financial plans were discussed and it is possible that the entire American delegation will return to the United States immediately after the Congress for the special purpose of raising funds.

In the meantime, the committee on committees has organized itself with Georg Halpern, General Zionist as chairman. Richard Lichtheim, German Revisionist; Heschel Farbstein, Polish Mizrahist; Berl Locker, American Laborite and M. Loofeisen, General Zionist, remained vice-presidents. Following the defeat of the Laborite candidates for the chairmanship of the most important committees—Chaim Arlosoroff was defeated for the chairmanship of the political committee as the result of a united anti-labor vote—the Laborites declared that they would not participate in the chairmanship or vice-chairmanship of any committees. Dr. Michael Ringel, General Zionist of East Galicia, was named chairman of the political committee.

While committee consultations are now in progress, none of the Zionist parties have yet outspokenly defined their atti-

tude regarding the question of the future leadership, avoiding the direct issue. The Revisionists have announced that they cannot state their attitude regarding the leadership until the ultimate aims are agreed upon, at least in committee.

BASLE, July 5—A part of the Zionist Revisionists, official Zionist opposition, is considering withdrawing from the Zionist Congress in the event that their two fundamental demands, namely the rejection of the MacDonald letter and the admission that a Jewish majority in Palestine is a fundamental of Zionism, are rejected by the Congress.

This became known today after an all-day Revisionist party conference at which there was a long discussion on party unity in the event a situation is created whereby the Revisionists will feel compelled to leave the Congress. Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Revisionists, strongly favors such a step, while Robert Stricker, a Radical accession to, the Revisionist ranks, is opposed to it.

In the event that they withdraw from the Congress, the Revisionists intend to hold a meeting in a neighboring hall in order to explain the situation. They plan to remain shkel payers within the Zionist Organization but will retain the right to independent political action.

General Zionists Unite

The General Zionists' (Centrists) leaders, on the other hand, including the British group headed by Dr. M. D. Eder, have decided to create a federation of unity of all General Zionists on the basis of undiminishing Zionism which means the non-acceptance of the idea of a bi-national state in Palestine. This unity, however, will not be applied at the present Congress where the differences between the Eder group and the other General Zionists regarding Dr. Weizmann's leadership and a pro-British attitude have not yet been settled.

In the meantime the committee on committees was having difficulty in getting organized because the Revisionists object to the appointment of Berl Locker, an American delegate representing the Jewish Socialist Labor party, as chairman. Although the Revisionists agree that the Laborites as a large organized group are entitled to the chairmanship, they insist that the chairman be a Laborite other than Locker because he had called the Revisionists Hitlerites in the course of a heated debate Thursday night. Negotiations are now in progress to settle this question.

Zionism Dependent on Peace

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, July 6—The realization of the aims of Zionism depends entirely

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bers of a Saloniki Jewish sport club who attended an athletic meeting in Sofia last August had listened without protest to speeches favoring Macedonian independence had irritated the Nationalists and that as a result the Jews began arming themselves for expected trouble.

Thus when Christians passing the Jewish quarters threw stones at Jewish houses the impression was created that the Jews had been the aggressors, Governor Gonatas said. Pointing out that the scattered Jewish quarters made full preventive protection impossible, he admitted that 11 barracks had been burned, a synagogue burned and a schoolhouse partly destroyed.

He also said that he considered it unnecessary for the Jewish sports representative at Sofia to repudiate the Macedonian independence movement with which the Jews have no connection, especially since the Greek Jewish community had repeatedly petitioned for the inclusion of Macedonia within Greece.

In explaining the causes of the attack on the Campbell section, Governor Gonatas denied that Jews in the Carillos quarter had fired on soldiers on June 28, explaining that the injury to one officer and two soldiers excited the nationalists with the result that the Campbell section was invaded and burned the following night.

Three Separate Inquiries

The Governor told the J.T.A. that the minister of justice's probe had included three separate inquiries—an investigation into the patriotic stand of the Maccabee Sport Club on the request of the Club and the Jewish community, the riot in the Carillos quarter where 21 Jews and six Christians were injured, and the attack on the Campbell quarter.

Admitting that the attitude of the Greeks gave the Jews cause for anxiety, Governor Gonatas declared that the Jewish panic and arming created trouble, although he did not explain how the rioters penetrated the Jewish quarter which is mostly blind alleys and not streets.

He also admitted that the newspaper agitation, especially on the part of Nea Makedonia, since June 20 was most dangerous. He said that he had appealed to the students, war veterans and editors to restore calm and that Premier Venizelos had used his personal influence with the publisher of the Nea Makedonia who is a member of parliament but added that no action was taken against the paper because the Greek press law has no preventive clauses.

Asks Congress' Aid

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BASLE, July 6—While order now prevails in Saloniki, the scene of anti-Jewish riots last week, the Jewish population is still anxious and fears renewed disturbances, a special emissary

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upon the fostering of peace and order throughout the world, Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Organization and a former member of the French cabinet, declared yesterday at the morning and only session of the Zionist Congress today.

Characterizing the Congress as "a gathering of high political significance," M. Thomas, who was the first non-Jew to address this Congress since the opening greetings Tuesday night, related how he came to sympathize with the Jewish national movement. Pinchas Rutenberg, the noted Jewish engineer and head of the Rutenberg Electric work in Palestine, was the first to interest him in the idea of Jewish liberation, M. Thomas said.

"The French people will always assist suffering nations," he declared, and added that he finds Jewish nationalism different from other nationalisms because all Jews strive for the same aspirations. M. Thomas, whose address was greeted with tremendous applause and which Dr. Weizmann characterized as "a beautiful piece," was welcomed by Dr. Leo Motzkin, chairman of the presidium, and Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the Zionist Executive.

Appeals for Coalition

Before M. Thomas' address, Abraham Goldberg, speaking for the American delegation appealed for a coalition of all parties on the basis of free immigration and free purchase of land in Palestine. Attacking Dr. Weizmann's address of Wednesday as a defeating utterance, Mr. Goldberg criticized the Laborites for creating the impression that they support the British policy for Palestine.

The American Zionist charged that England's attitude toward the Jews has changed so much in the last two years that the Jews no longer recognize her as the same England. "Each time she cuts off a piece of some of the Jewish rights," he declared, adding, "that is why the Jews are compelled to lose confidence in her." Rabbi Meyer Berlin of New York, president of the Mizrahi, Orthodox Zionist party, greeted the Revisionists for what he called their demands for real Zionism.

Earlier in the morning the Congress heard two impressive speeches, one pro-English and the other anti-British. The first speaker, Uri Zvi Greenberg, Palestine Revisionist, bitterly attacked the Palestine government, charging that a pogrom atmosphere still prevails in Palestine. He also blamed the Palestine Zionist Executive for spreading optimistic reports, and pointed out that the Palestine Jewish community is not responsible for the Jewish Agency's negotiations with the British government nor for the MacDonald letter because the Jewish community had abstained from sending a delegate to London to participate in the negotiations.

Attacks Britain

"If we were to exert as much effort and to bring as much money into other

countries as we have brought into Palestine, then Poland and other nations would undoubtedly create more safety for us in their countries than do the Palestine government and the Arabs," Mr. Greenberg declared.

The pro-British address was made by Nahum Goldmann, German Radical, who spoke for the Zionist political commission. Urging the Congress to accept the MacDonald letter because it would be a fatal mistake to reject it, he said: "Let us see how the MacDonald letter will be converted from theory into practice."

Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist leader, who had called for the rejection of the MacDonald letter on the one hand and for a last experiment with Great Britain on the other, interrupted Mr. Goldmann with a shout of "We have seen it already in the Protection of Cultivators' Ordinance issued after the letter, and by the practical closing of immigration." Robert Stricker, erstwhile Austrian Radical turned Revisionist, and Meer Grossman, English Revisionist, also interrupted Mr. Goldmann.

The morning session concluded with addresses by Arje Tartakover, Palestine Laborite, and M. Schramek, General Zionist from France.

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Barth, members of the Zionist Executive. Grossman's defenders were Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist chieftain, and Richard Lichthim, German Revisionist. Dr. Chaim Weizmann appeared as an important witness.

The trial, which lasted six hours, was concluded early this morning and the decision of the Congress Court, the highest instance of appeal in Zionist matters, will be given tonight. In a long speech in his own behalf, Grossman explained that he felt it is his duty to publish the contents of the White Paper prematurely for two reasons; first, because this would have given the British government an opportunity to deny the contents of the premature report and thus cancel or modify the White Paper; secondly, because he wanted to reach the general press first with a Jewish digest of the White Paper in order to precede the British digest which sought to give the matter an innocent character.

In upholding Grossman's action, Jabotinsky declared that Grossman was right because in time of pogrom danger every Jew should do his best for protection and the White Paper was a pogrom on the Jews. It was the issuance of the White Paper which led to the resignation of Dr. Weizmann as president of the Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, of Felix M. Warburg as chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency, and of the late Lord Melchett as chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency.

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of the Saloniki Jewish community, who arrived here today informed leaders of the Zionist Congress. He reported that although a thousand cavalymen are riding through the streets of the city helping the police maintain peace, the Jews believe that their position is far from secure and are anxious to organize their own defense corps.

The Saloniki leader, who hurried here to ask the Congress for assistance, reported that 42 Jewish houses had been completely destroyed by fire, 20 Torah Scrolls ripped to pieces when the rioters burned a synagogue and that 1,500 Jewish men, women and children are crowding Jewish public institutions and are greatly in need. All four Jewish quarters of the city are deserted and look as they would after a battle, he stated.

Rabbis Calm Populace

SALONIKI, July 6—In their effort not to give the anti-Semitic agitators a pretext for further attacks, the rabbis of Saloniki today took the extraordinary precaution of resisting the proposal of Jewish merchants to close their shops, forbidding special prayers and conducting a quiet and unobstructive funeral for the only Jewish victim of the June 29 outbreak who died Saturday. The only other fatality was a Greek baker who was shot when he refused to join the rioters.

All of those injured were discharged from the hospital today, although some are not entirely recovered. Fifteen Jews and an equal number of Greeks who had been held for complicity in the riot were discharged today while new warrants were issued for the arrest of the suspected ringleaders of the outbreak.

An examination of the damage done by the rioters on June 29 showed that the poorest Jewish quarter, known as the Campbell section, is entirely in ruins. Eleven barracks were destroyed, a synagogue wrecked, Torah Scrolls ripped to shreds, a physician's house gutted, a pharmacy wrecked and 219 Jewish families rendered homeless. These Jews have now found temporary refuge in a synagogue and a Jewish school in another section of the city.

Samuel Heads British Philosophical Institute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 6—Sir Herbert Samuel, one of England's leading statesmen and the first High Commissioner of Palestine, today accepted the presidency of the British Institute of Philosophical Studies in succession to the late Lord Arthur Balfour. Lord Balfour was president of the Institute from its inception in 1925 to his death in 1930.

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