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All Powers Over Palestine Land Transactions Will Be Vested in High Commissioner

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LONDON, July 30—All powers regarding land transactions in Palestine will be vested in the High Commissioner, Dr. Drummond Shiels, under-secretary of state for the Colonies, said today in the House of Commons in the course of three explanations which tremendously affect Jewish land buying in Palestine. Dr. Shiels' explanations were made in reply to questions put before him by Ben Tillet, Labor leader.

Dr. Shiels declared that the director of the Palestine development plan in re-settling Arabs who are landless by virtue of their lands passing into the hands of the Jews, will not differentiate between those Arabs who have been actually displaced as the result of lands being sold by absentee landlords and those who have willingly sold their holdings to the Jews. It will remain for the development director to consider whether the various organizations will be further encouraged by the government in their attempts to promote collective purchase and cultivation of lands, Dr. Shiels added.

To Benefit Arabs First

The statement that the development director will make no differentiation between the two classes of landless Arabs is interpreted here as meaning that the Arabs will benefit from the development plan first. The second explanation is taken to mean that Jewish land purchasing organizations may possibly be hampered in their efforts to acquire additional land. From Dr. Shiels' explanation that the High Commissioner is

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60 New Jewish Immigrants From Poland Go to Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, July 30—Sixty new Jewish immigrants left here today for Palestine. All of those who went are in the so-called middle class category or else relatives of people already in Palestine. Poland's quota of labor certificates under the labor category for the current six months period was exhausted on June 23 when 120 immigrants, including fifty chalutzim (pioneers) who go under the labor schedule, left for Palestine.

In May the Zionist Central Committee of Poland called a conference of middle class Jews who aspire to settle in Palestine. The conference selected the first fifty families to establish a new colony in Palestine. A large scale colonization campaign by middle class Jews is expected to result from this conference.

Last week 150 American Jews, many of them middle class settlers, reached Palestine, bringing with them \$1,500,000 for investment.

Nazis Move to Bar Jewish Doctors from All Hospitals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, July 30—The expulsion of Jewish employes and Jewish doctors from all hospitals in Germany is the latest demand of the National Socialists which is published simultaneously today in the Angriff and the Voelkischer Beobachter, the leading Nazi organs. Both papers after their recent resumption of publication following their suspension have increased their size and intensified their anti-Jewish propaganda.

The Hitlerite organs disclosed that all hospitals affiliated with the Nazi groups have undertaken a campaign for the immediate introduction of a numerus clausus against Jews in the hospitals with the view of introducing later a numerus nullus.

At the same time the Nazi papers state that they will not be satisfied until they obtain the dismissal of Professor Newiaski of the University of Munich which they hope will pave the way to the prevention of future appointments of Jewish professors in other universities.

Last February, when Thuringia was still under Nazi control, the Thuringian government hospital announced that there were vacancies in its staff but that no Jews need apply.

Hear Palestine Ordered Haifa To Buy Piping in England

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 30—The Palestine government has ordered the Haifa municipality to buy its sewerage pipes in England, it was learned here today. Hitherto the city has been buying its piping in Belgium and Germany cheaper than the same pipes can be bought in England. The government is also understood to have prohibited the Haifa municipality from buying its pipes from the Tel Aviv pipe factory with which it had intended to make an agreement.

Article 18 of the Palestine Mandate stipulates that there is to be no discrimination against the nationals of any state member of the League of Nations (including companies incorporated under its laws) and that similarly there shall be no discrimination in Palestine against goods originating in any of the said states. By a special treaty the same provisions apply to nationals and goods of the United States.

On July 6, when Col. Howard Bury asked in the House of Commons with regard to the Dead Sea Works whether the contract for the machinery required had been given to British firms, Dr. Drummond Shiels, under-secretary of state for the Colonies, replied "Palestine is mandated territory, and it would not be in order for us to make a discrimination of that kind."

Bentwich May Get Weizmann Chair in International Law and Peace at Hebrew University

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 30—It was rumored here today that Norman Bentwich, attorney-general of Palestine, may be appointed to the Weizmann chair of international law and peace that was established at the Hebrew University this week by the University's board of governors at their annual meeting in Zurich.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 30—While no appointment has yet been made to the Weizmann chair of international law and peace at the Hebrew University, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today that Norman Bentwich, attorney-general of Palestine and vice-chancellor of the Hebrew University, is considered the most likely candidate.

At the meeting of the board of governors of the University which authorized the establishment of the chair a special committee was named to appoint the man who will fill the professorship. It is understood that Mr. Bentwich's future relations with the Palestine government and his position as attorney-general have not yet been clarified.

The Weizmann chair of international law and peace was founded in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization. The chair has been endowed with a fund of \$75,000 by Sir Montague Burton, British merchant and Zionist leader.

Mr. Bentwich has been attorney-general of Palestine since the days when Sir Herbert Samuel was High

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Jerusalem's Emergency Water Plant Nearing Completion

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 30—Jerusalem's existing water shortage will be greatly relieved shortly when the new emergency pumping station being built at Eyn Fawar is completed in the middle of August. Insufficient winter rains have created a water shortage here which has been partially relieved thus far by bringing water by train from the provinces.

The pump is being built at the Eyn Fawar spring which is an intermittent syphonic spring which stops for two or three minutes after a certain period of flowing. The pump is being built at a cost of \$40,000. There are now 250 laborers employed on the construction of the road leading to Eyn Fawar in order to enable the transportation of machinery and pipes which have already been bought.

The pump will only bring temporary relief to Jerusalem in its water famine.

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Copyrighted**Rabbi Calisch Named to
Yorktown Celebration Board**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

RICHMOND, Va., July 30—Rabbi Edward N. Calisch of Beth Ahabah Temple has been appointed an honorary trustee of the Yorktown Sesqui-centennial Association that has charge of the four days of celebration to take place in October in commemoration of Lord Cornwallis' surrender to George Washington and the ending of the Revolutionary War. Rabbi Calisch will also participate in the exercises to be held at Yorktown on Sunday morning, October 18.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, July 30—Shortly after George M. Cohan had presented to President Hoover the first copy of "Father of the Land We Love," the song written for the George Washington bi-centennial, Congressman Sol Bloom, associate director of the bi-centennial commission, sang Mr. Cohan's song for the first time to an audience of newspapermen in the White House press room.

**Young Poale Zion Will
Meet in Buffalo Sept. 4**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BUFFALO, July 30—The tenth annual convention of the Young Poale Zion (Zionist Socialist party) movement in the United States and Canada will be held in Buffalo from September 4 to 6. Addresses on the agenda will cover such topics as the conditions of world Jewry in light of political, economic and social problems, the results of the 17th Zionist Congress, the chalutz movement in Palestine and Palestine work here and abroad.

Kindred organizations such as the Poale Zion, the Jewish Workers Alliance, the Women Pioneers and other youth organizations will participate in the convention.

**City Officials Condemn Jewish
Old Folks Home in Detroit**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, July 30—A report issued today by prosecuting attorney Harry S. Toy condemns the Jewish Old Folks Home on Brush Street and Edmund Place as unsafe, and makes certain recommendations to the board of governors.

The investigation on which the report is based was conducted by assistant prosecutor George M. Stutz and by John M. Bischoff, former commissioner of buildings and safety engineers. The recommendation is made that the 75 inmates be removed from the home and the building repaired at once. The third floor, on which are housed 27 aged and invalided, is branded as a fire trap.

Max Lieberman, treasurer of the home and a prominent Detroit Jewish communal leader, commenting on the report, stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that the home always obeyed the rules and regulations of the building department and will in the future comply with all the building codes.

Mr. Lieberman stated that officers of the Jewish Old Folks Home will follow all the new suggestions made by the prosecutor's office. He expressed regret that economic conditions make the erection of a new home impossible at this time, and declared that everything is being done to make the home safe and comfortable.

**U. S. Revisionists Will Back
Jabotinsky in New Group**

Ten days after the Palestine Revisionists informed Vladimir Jabotinsky that they would back him in the creation of an independent Zionist Organization, the Zionist Revisionists of America, at a meeting of their national executive committee yesterday in New York, adopted a resolution in similar vein and cabled Jabotinsky that "we are with you for the creation of an independent Zionist Organization. Lead us; we will follow."

The executives of the Palestine Revisionists, the Brith Trumpeldor, the Revisionist youth organization, the Revisionist workers and the editors of the Haam, Palestine organ of the Revisionists, cabled Jabotinsky on July 21 that "we are with you as the creator of a new Zionist Organization".

Jabotinsky has taken a six months leave of absence from the party, presumably because of internal differences as to the future Revisionist attitude to the World Zionist Organization. The Revisionist stand with regard to the Zionist Organization is to be decided at a world Zionist Revisionist conference in December.

On the other hand Meer Grossman, Jabotinsky's lieutenant, told a press conference in London on July 29 that Jabotinsky remains the head of the party and expressed confidence that all internal differences would be settled satisfactorily.

**William Rosenberg, Son of
Confederate Official, Dies**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BOBACAYGEON, Ontario, July 30—William Rosenberg, 75, of New York, the son of David Rosenberg, who was purchasing agent in Europe for the Confederate army during the Civil War, is dead at his summer home here of heart disease. Mr. Rosenberg, who lived in New York, was born in Selma, Alabama.

While his father was in Europe, he and his mother ran the Federal blockade and settled in New York where he later helped to organize the Standard Varnish Works of which he was an officer at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Herbert L. Stern of Chicago, Mrs. Alma King of Geneva, Switzerland and Mrs. J. William Robson. The body will be taken to New York tomorrow.

Lionel Sutro Dead

Lionel Sutro, retired New York banker and philanthropist, died on Tuesday at Santa Monica, California, at the age of 72. Mr. Sutro, who was born in New York and educated in the public schools of this city, founded together with his brother, Richard, the banking firm of Sutro Brothers & Co. and was for many years a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He retired from active business about twenty-five years ago, and since then had devoted himself to philanthropic and civic affairs, being especially interested in providing more playgrounds for New York children.

**Maccabee Sport Organization
World Conference in Prague**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PRAGUE, July 30—The bureau of the World Union of the Maccabee Sport Organization today informed the Prague Maccabee Sport Club that the world Maccabee conference will be held here in September. Plans for the forthcoming Jewish Olympic games in Tel Aviv, Palestine, are expected to be made at the conference.

The local Maccabee Sport Club recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization with delegates from all parts of Czechoslovakia attending. Among those who greeted the organization on its silver jubilee was Dr. Franz Spina, minister of public health.

**2 Jewish Boys Picked Among
U. S.' Six Most Intelligent**

When the S. S. Vulcania sailed yesterday for Italy six of its passengers were the American boys hailed as the most intelligent in the United States as the result of a test conducted among 100,000 boys by the Central Press Association. Two of these six bright youngsters were Jews, David Englander of Brooklyn and Benedict Goldman of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

The six boys will make a three weeks' tour of Italy as the guests of the Italian government's tourist bureau.

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vested with all powers regarding land transactions it is understood that without the consent or approval of the High Commissioner no land can be bought or sold in Palestine in the future.

The handing over of all control over Palestine land transactions to the High Commissioner was foreshadowed in Premier MacDonald's letter to Dr. Chaim Weizmann on February 13, 1930. In paragraph 12 of this letter Premier MacDonald referred to the contemplated creation of a centralized control of land transactions, such control to take effect when the authority charged with carrying out the land development scheme began to operate. The land development scheme's details were announced on July 20 simultaneously with the appointment of Lewis French as director of development.

The text of the paragraph referred to above reads as follows:

Policy Found in Premier's Letter

"In giving effect to the policy of land settlement as contemplated in Article XI of the Mandate, it is necessary, if disorganization is to be avoided, and if the policy is to have a chance to succeed, that there should exist some centralized control of transactions relating to the acquisition and transfer of land during such interim periods as may reasonably be necessary to place the development scheme upon a sure foundation.

"The power contemplated is regulative and not prohibitory although it does involve a power to prevent transactions which are inconsistent with the tenor of the scheme. But the exercise of the power will be limited and in no respect arbitrary. In every case it will be conditioned by consideration as to how best to give effect to the purpose of the Mandate. Any control contemplated will be fenced with due safeguards to secure as little interference as possible with the free transfer of land.

"The centralized control will take effect as from such date only as the authority charged with the duty of carrying out the policy of land development shall begin to operate. The High Commissioner shall, pending the establishment of such centralized control have full powers to take all steps necessary to protect the tenancy and occupancy rights, including the rights of squatters, throughout Palestine."

Effectuated in Ordinance

These powers were carried into effect on June 1 when a new Protection of Cultivators Ordinance was enacted. This law provided that instead of merely notifying the district commissioner regarding a land transfer, the landlord must henceforth declare the object of the transfer and the order for the eviction of tenants must not be made unless the court is satisfied that provision has been made for tenant occupants.

It also makes failure to pay rent or to cultivate the land holding as the only justification for eviction, in which case

Two Upstate Centenarians Seek American Citizenship

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 30—

One is never too old to become an American citizen is the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosen of Mountdendale who are 105 and 101 years old respectively. Despite their great age they want to become naturalized but on the ground that they are too old to learn to read and write English their applications, have repeatedly been refused.

When the naturalization court reconvenes in October, Isidore Smith, justice of the peace, will try again to obtain citizenship for the aged pair. The centenarians argue that they are not too old to learn English. Mr. Rosen, who is a synagogue caretaker, takes a cold shower daily, while Mrs. Rosen was never ill a day until she had pneumonia in 1923.

Hias to Handle Food and Money From U. S. Jews to Kin for Rosh Hashonah, Yom Kippur

Money orders and food packages for relatives in Eastern Europe can again be sent this year for the high holidays through the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society (Hias). whose main American office is at 425 Lafayette Street, New York. Hias will transmit money and food to Poland, Russia, Roumania, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, France and other countries where American Jews have relatives. European relatives will be paid in American dollars.

With regard to Soviet Russia, Hias has recently arranged for the sending of food packages and money, by American Jews to relatives there. Various sorts of food packages can be sent at various costs. There is also a certain charge for duty and inspection of these packages, for all of which the Hias office arranges.

the tenant is not entitled to compensation. Under the provisions of the ordinance, grazers who continuously for years by "right of custom, usage or on sufferance" have established grazing rights cannot be evicted by the court unless the High Commissioner is satisfied that equivalent provision has been made towards the livelihood of the grazers.

For the purposes of the ordinance a tenant is defined as a person who has cultivated a holding for at least two years under an agreement with a landlord, paying a fixed rental in money or kind, a person hired for agricultural work and receiving as remuneration a portion of the produce of the holding he cultivates, and heirs of such tenants.

Cooperation in Economic Field Will Facilitate Understanding With Arabs, Sokolow Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, July 30—The possibility of mutual understanding between the Jewish and the non-Jewish communities of Palestine would be facilitated by cooperation in economic endeavors and if such economic relations were developed "then we might expect that amity would progress, particularly if the others realized how many advantages they receive from our work," Nahum Sokolow, new president of the World Zionist Organization, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in an exclusive interview.

"I am not an adherent of patched-up and superficial peace declarations," Mr. Sokolow declared. "I am looking forward to a real peace between the Jewish National Home and the non-Jewish communities of Palestine as soon as our antagonists give up their obstructionist policy, as soon as they appreciate that their protests against the Mandate are futile and that our work is as much in the general interest of the country as in our own. As soon as they realize that the Mandate is of international concern and cannot be revoked, the road to mutual understanding will be open."

"The possibility of mutual understanding will be facilitated by cooperation in economic endeavors," he said. "The non-Jewish communities will find that they cannot isolate themselves from us, nor can we isolate ourselves from them. If we really begin to get together in such practical matters, we shall come closer to each other. The political propaganda is effective just because of this lack of economic cooperation."

Must Continue Work

Admitting that he had taken over a difficult task, Mr. Sokolow asserted that the most immediate and most important job is the continuation of the work in Palestine, particularly the work of colonization and industrial development "which we have promoted partly with our own means, and partly by helping it from time to time to develop. We must endeavor not only to maintain what already exists but to add new enterprises. The carrying out of the thousand family settlement plan, which was decided upon some time ago, will be one of our first efforts. At the same time, and no less important, there is the need of effecting the consolidation of the existing settlements in every possible way."

In this connection Mr. Sokolow pointed out that in spite of the difficulties encountered by the movement with regard to finances "we have nevertheless made progress in a way which is unfortunately not appreciated by public opinion. What I want to bring out is that our working population in Palestine is gradually acclimatizing itself; it has learned much and has gained experience.

"Quite independently of the extent to which we have progressed quantitatively and the rate of our progress,

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we have certainly gained in quality. Not only have our pioneers learned a great deal, but our youth in Palestine, in contrast to the pioneers in the first period, are also much more adaptable to the work in Eretz Israel, and they have become real Palestinians, in the best Zionist sense of the word.

"I hope that in spite of all difficulties, the Jews of the world will participate in this work of consolidation to the maximum of their ability. In particular, our two great funds, the Jewish National Fund and the Keren Hayesod, must be strengthened. We shall have to make a fresh effort to induce our brothers in every part of the globe to unite in this great and sacred task of the Jewish people to secure its position in Palestine."

Mr. Sokolow also said he hoped he could count on the Jewish middle class engaging in private initiative, and developing various enterprises, particularly in the field of home and small industry. "We shall make an earnest endeavor to help such enterprises with advice and to the best of our ability," he said.

Speaking of the internal Zionist situation, Mr. Sokolow said that he regretted that there seemed to be a misunderstanding existing among the various Zionist parties. The opinion seems to prevail, he declared, that "we have given up Herzl's conception of Zionism, and that we are attempting to cripple Zionism and to minimize it into a small colonization work. This is not the case."

"We shall endeavor to make every Zionist realize that there is no real rift between the fundamental principles of Herzl and ourselves. We shall appeal to every Zionist, to whatever group he may belong, to lend his strength and energy for the realization of our ideal. The common views and aspirations which bind us are more powerful than the divergent views which separate us. The work of quiet persuasion and argument forms the solid foundation on which the success of Zionism will be reared."

"I am confronted," Mr. Sokolow concluded, "with the urgent task of restoring peace in our Zionist rank and file, and with the support of all devoted Zionists I shall do my duty to fulfill the trust of the 17th Zionist Congress."

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Arabs Meet Today to Protest Against Alleged Jewish Arming

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, July 30.—In the face of warnings from the Palestine government to desist from their propaganda charging the government with arming the Jewish colonists and the police with teaching them to shoot, the Arab extremists have called a conference for tomorrow at the National Arab Club to take action against this alleged arming.

The Arab agitation arises from the fact that the Palestine government, in line with recommendations of Inspector-General Dowbiggin's report on public security, has given sealed armories to a number of the remote Jewish colonies. British police officers have tested these armories.

When the anti-Jewish agitation in this connection first appeared in the Arabic press, the government issued a statement pointing out that sealed armories had been given to the outlying Jewish colonies. The statement denied that the colonists had been taught to shoot by British police, but said that the police officers had tested the weapons.

This statement failed to end the agitation. Three weeks ago Arab leaders held a meeting at Tulkarem where the matter was discussed and a resolution adopted protesting against granting sealed armories to the Jewish colonists. A call was also issued for an all-Palestinian conference to take steps in this connection. Members of the Arab Executive were the chief speakers at this meeting.

When the Arab papers, especially *Aljamea al Arabia*, the Grand Mufti's organ, persisted in their campaign of incitement against the Jews, Sir Mark Aitchinson Young, chief secretary of the Palestine government, sent a warning to the paper to discontinue its agitation. In his warning, Sir Mark emphasized that similar propaganda was responsible for the riots of 1929.

The Arab papers, however, have not heeded this warning. Arab Extremists have been addressing meetings at which they have declared that protests alone are ineffective and called for action. "Your land, your lives and your property are in danger," one speaker warned, "and if we do not awaken to the danger we will be slaughtered by Jewish weapons which are being kept in the colonies."

The Jewish press, on the other hand, has pointed to the large number of Arabs who have recently been arrested for possessing and carrying arms.

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Commissioner. He has been a leading British official in Palestine since the British occupied the country in 1917. Prior to that he had been inspector of courts in the Egyptian ministry of justice.

During his years as attorney-general, Mr. Bentwich made important changes in court procedure and amended the old Turkish laws, especially those dealing with mortgages and corporations. From 1910 to 1913 he was co-editor of the *Jewish Review*. He is the author of a number of books on Judeo-Greek philosophy and a work on international law.

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