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LORD READING FOREIGN MINISTER AND SIR HERBERT SAMUEL HOME SECRETARY:  
NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED LORD PASSFIELD RETIRES FROM COLONIAL OFFICE  
WHICH MERGED AGAIN WITH DOMINIONS OFFICE UNDER MR. J. H. THOMAS:  
MR. SHINWELL REFUSES INVITATION TO RETAIN HIS POST IN NEW GOVERNMENT.

London, Aug. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Herbert Samuel and Lord Reading are included in the new national Government formed to-day with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister. Lord Reading is the new Foreign Minister, in which capacity he will represent Britain at the next session of the League of Nations Council which is opening in Geneva on Monday, September 27th., when the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the Palestine situation will be presented.

Sir Herbert Samuel has been appointed Home Secretary, a post which he has held before, under the late Mr. Asquith (Lord Oxford). In this position, Sir Herbert is responsible, among other things, for the administration of the alien laws, in which the Board of Jewish Deputies (of which his brother, the late Sir Stuart Samuel was at one time President) is specially interested, and in regard to which it has made repeated interventions with his predecessors, Mr. Clynes and Sir William Joynson-Hicks.

Lord Passfield is not included in the new Government. He was at first expected to remain, but this morning the Labour "Daily Herald" stated that he had joined the Labour Opposition headed by Mr. Henderson. To a Press representative Lord Passfield said before the composition of the new Government was announced: "You can say that I want to retire. I think you can say quite definitely that I shall retire, and certainly you can say that I shall not be in the new Government".

The Colonial Office has again been merged with the Dominions Office, and the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. J.H. Thomas, who remains in the Government, takes over both Ministries. Mr. Thomas was the first Labour Colonial Secretary, in the 1924 Labour Cabinet. In January, when Lord Melchett died, Mr. Thomas spoke at the Melchett memorial meeting held in the Queen's Hall, recalling how Lord Melchett had brought to him a deputation in 1924, when he was Colonial Secretary, to ask that the Labour Government should reaffirm the Balfour Declaration. If I were asked to say to this audience, he said, how can you, the Jewish people best perpetuate his memory, what is the real tribute to pay him, I would say without hesitation - go and justify in Palestine all he claimed and hoped for it.

The leaders of the three parties, are broadcasting messages to the nation, Mr. Mac Donald to-night, and Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel (Sir Herbert is acting head of the Liberal Party during Mr. Lloyd George's illness) to-morrow. Mr. Mac Donald, Mr. Baldwin and Sir Herbert Samuel were in conference all day to-day at 10 Downing Street, drawing up the list of the new Government, to which the King gave his approval to-night.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the Minister for Mines, who was the only Jewish member of the Labour Government, has refused an invitation to retain his post in the new Government, it is stated, and has joined the Labour Opposition.

Sir Henry Battenberg, who was one of the members of the Shaw Commission into the 1929 outbreak in Palestine, has joined the Government as Minister of Labour, in which capacity he is responsible for the putting of the dole, the question which caused the fall of the Labour Government.

PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS DISSATISFIED WITH EXTREMISM OF ARAB YOUTH IN NABLUS SAYS REPORT AND ENDEAVOURING TO DAMP DOWN NEW AGITATION: PALESTINE EXECUTIVE MEET TO CONSIDER SITUATION CREATED BY NABLUS RIOTING: NEW GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE EXPECTED.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The serious clashes which took place in Nablus on Saturday and Sunday between Arab demonstrators and police had a sequel to-day, when twenty Arab rioters arrested during the demonstrations were brought to Jerusalem and lodged in gaol pending their trial, and a number of Arab wounded were brought from Nablus and placed in hospital here.

The older Arab leaders in Nablus are dissatisfied with the hottheadedness of the younger Arab leaders in the town, which is making it the centre of Arab extremism, and they are beginning to organise a movement to resist the extremist tendency and to deprive the younger men of their power. They are supported by the orthodox Moslems, who are angry because women took part in the riots and threw stones. The older Arab leaders in Nablus will consequently make an effort to damp down the agitation which has been carried on for the last few weeks.

The Palestine Arab Executive held a meeting here this afternoon to consider the situation in Nablus created by the new clashes there with the authorities. The Government is expected to issue a new communique this week dealing with the question of the sealed armouries provided in the isolated Jewish colonies which the Arabs are making the object of their agitation.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT SUPPRESSES ANOTHER ARAB PAPER FOR ALLEGING JEWS ARE ARMING AGAINST ARABS: TRANSJORDAN GOVERNMENT EXCLUDES PALESTINE ARAB PAPERS.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Arab daily "Assirat Moustakim", which appears in Jaffa, has been suspended by the Government for alleging in its issue of last Thursday that the Jews are continuing to arm against the Arabs.

The Transjordan Government is also taking action to prevent the circulation of some of the Palestine Arab dailies in Transjordan. The Haifa Arab organ "El Carmel" was banned from Transjordan a fortnight ago, and to-day the Transjordan Government has placed a ban on "Al Hayat", for criticising the Emir Abdullah, the Ruler of Transjordan.

The Palestine Government published an official statement on August 5th., in the course of which it said that the agitation conducted against the policy of providing sealed armouries in the isolated Jewish colonies must cease, and that "after the publication of this statement any newspaper which publishes and any public speaker who utters statements which are calculated to foster the belief that the existence of these armouries is a menace to the law-abiding population of Palestine, will be regarded by the Government as deliberately and wantonly endangering the public safety, and will be dealt with accordingly".

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SIR JOHN CHANCELLOR PREPARES TO LEAVE PALESTINE: FLIES TO TRANSJORDAN TO BID FAREWELL TO EMIR ABDULLAH ON RELINQUISHING HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Jerusalem, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir John Chancellor, the retiring High Commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan, flew to-day to Amman, the capital of Transjordan, to take leave of the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, on his relinquishment of his post as High Commissioner.

On his way back to Jerusalem, Sir John's aeroplane was accompanied by a Royal Air Force escort of eight aeroplanes and a detachment of the Palestine-Transjordan Frontier Force. The aeroplanes afterwards circled round Jerusalem.

A report current last week said that General Wauchope, the new High Commissioner for Palestine and Transjordan, "may take up his duties in Palestine in September, immediately after Sir John's departure". It had at first been announced that the new High Commissioner would not arrive in Palestine until November.

PALESTINE "JEWISH MOTOR-CYCLISTS ARRESTED IN POLAND BECAUSE VISAS EXPIRED."

Warsaw, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish motor cyclists belonging to the Palestine Labour sports organisation, Hapoel, who are now on a European tour to foster interest in the Olympiad which is to be held at Tel Aviv next summer (they were in England recently), have been arrested by the Polish authorities on the Polish-Latvian frontier, says a report in the Yiddish daily "Moment" here.

They have been arrested because their Polish visas expired two days ago, and the authorities contend that they therefore had no right to be on Polish territory. The motor cyclists explained that they were delayed by repairs to their motor cycles, which had taken longer than they had expected. This defence did not avail them, however, and they were fined 100 zlotys each. Being unable to pay the fine, they have been sent to prison.

POLISH HOOLIGANS SENT TO PRISON FOR ATTACKING JEWISH STALL-HOLDERS ON MARKET DAY.

Warsaw, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ten hooligans who were arrested last March for attacking Jewish stall-holders during the annual market day in the township of Yablonova, in Pomerania, were sent to prison to-day by the District Court sitting in Brodnica. Michael Niewiadomski was sentenced to 3½ years' hard labour; Juliana Stub to 3 years' hard labour, Magdalen Yablonowska to 1½ years' hard labour and the rest to six months' hard labour, with the exception of one, Ferman Kievski, who was given three months.

THE SALONICA DISTURBANCES: ACTING CHIEF RABBI DEPRECATES EXAGGERATED REPORTS ABROAD WHICH GREEK PRESS REPRINTS.

Salonica, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Greek press here has just published reports of a protest meeting held recently in Paris against the Salonica disturbances, at which one of the speakers alleged that 20 Jews had been killed and hundreds injured. The report has

caused considerable indignation here, and the Acting Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Chaim Habib, asks the J.T.A. to give it a categorical denial. Only two deaths occurred as a result of the outbreak, he points out, one victim being a Christian, and the other a Jew, and only a few people were injured, all having since completely recovered. The Government, he adds, has promised to pay compensation to make good all material damage caused by the outbreak.

45,000 JEWISH CHILDREN MAY BE LEFT WITHOUT SCHOOLING IN  
POLAND: HEBREW AND YIDDISH SCHOOL SYSTEMS MAY NOT BE  
ABLE TO REOPEN FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Warsaw, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

About 45,000 Jewish children in Poland who attend the schools of the two Jewish educational organisations, the Hebrew Tarbuth Organisation and the Yiddish School Organisation, Zisho, may be left without schooling in the new school year, which is opening now, because both organisations have no funds with which to continue their work.

The two organisations both invited Press representatives to-day to separate press gatherings arranged to explain to them how desperate their situation is, so that they should make the facts known to Jewish public opinion, in the hope that it may still be possible to save the Jewish schools in Poland.

The teachers have not received salaries for months, it was stated. The subsidies granted by the foreign Jewish organisations, especially by the Joint Distribution Committee, have been reduced. The Polish Municipalities, which have been giving subsidies to the Jewish schools, have now removed them from their budgets, because of their own financial difficulties, and a large number of Jewish schools are in danger of being evicted from their school buildings, because they have not been able to pay their rent. The Yiddishist schools, it was added, are suffering in addition because of the hostility of the Government authorities, who are placing administrative impediments in the way of their work. There is no hope now of the Yiddish Teachers' Seminary in Vilna being reopened.

The Yiddishist schools are starting a campaign both in Poland and abroad, with a view to raising some funds to enable them to continue to carry on their work, and the Hebrew Tarbuth schools are awaiting the arrival in Poland of the famous Hebrew poet, Mr. Ch. N. Bialik, who is expected here in October, in order to head the campaign on their behalf.

On account of the lack of funds, it was further pointed out, it will not be possible to provide meals, as hitherto, for the children attending the schools of the two Jewish educational organisations, and with the winter expected to be more than usually severe this year, this would be particularly disastrous to the future of the younger generation of Polish Jewry.

SAVE JEWISH WELFARE WORK IN GERMANY: FALSE ECONOMY TO SAVE  
BY CUTTING IN THIS DIRECTION SAYS APPEAL ISSUED TO  
JEWISH COMMUNITIES: IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES JEWISH  
CHILDREN MUST BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FOOD AND CARE MORE  
THAN EVER.

Berlin, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Save the Jewish welfare work, says an appeal which has been issued to the Jewish Communities in Germany by the Central Welfare Office of the German Jews. In this critical hour, the appeal proceeds, we call to the Jewish Communities of Germany - "Save the Jewish welfare work".

We know, it says, that all the communities, big and small, are crushed under the burden of expenditure for which it is impossible to obtain a corresponding revenue. Contributions are falling off, and the communities are inevitably forced to cut expenditure. The first thought is to reduce the cost of the welfare work. But that is just the work that in these critical times must not be diminished. Without a proper welfare and social activity no community can retain its health, and if the community perishes or is diseased, there is no longer any sense in maintaining ritual and administration. Several communities have been far-sighted enough to realise this fact, that precisely at a time of distress there must be no cuts in the welfare work, but rather an increase. No matter what happens, the present extent of welfare work at least must be maintained. We therefore appeal urgently to all the Jewish Community Boards and Representative Assemblies, the appeal goes on, to reconsider this question, and to make it clear that wherever cuts are made they must not be made in the welfare work. The kindergartens, the orphanages, the homes for the aged, must all be retained. In hard times more than at any other time, their inmates must not be turned adrift. In times like these it is more essential than ever to provide food for the children of the impoverished, and to maintain and extend, if possible, the technical courses, which teach our youth a trade, so that they should be able to earn their living. In the long run these welfare services, bring in ever so much more than they cost, and if we allow them to lapse now, it will take an immense amount of money and labour to restore the damage that will be done, if it is not, as we fear, irreparable.

HELP THE JEWISH EMIGRANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE JEWISH WANDERERS WHO ARE FLESH OF OUR FLESH JEWS OF AMERICA MUST NOT FAIL HAS AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT SAYS APPEAL ISSUED FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS.

New York, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Money must be forthcoming with which to carry on the work. Thousands of our people are migrating and they look to Hias to give them that aid which will enable them to settle in new countries where they can establish themselves on a permanent basis and live as self-supporting and independent citizens, says an appeal issued here by Mr. Abraham Herman, the President of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (Hias), to Jewish congregations throughout the United States, calling on their Rabbis and authorities to permit an appeal to be made in their synagogues during the coming High Holy Days.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America is dependent for the funds with which to carry on its work solely upon the voluntary contributions of the Jews of America, the appeal points out. Part of these contributions come from appeals that are made during the High Holy Days in the various synagogues and Temples in the Jewish communities in the United States. In past years the officials of these congregations have kindly set aside one of the days of the High Holy Days during which the worshippers were appealed to for contributions. Hias is very grateful for this manifestation of co-operation and support.

In the name of the great cause Hias is serving and because of the urgent demands that are made upon the Society by Jewish wanderers the world over, I want to appeal most strongly to the Rabbis, presidents and trustees of every congregation of whatever shade of religious view to permit an appeal to be made to their congregants for the coming High Holy Days. I make this plea all the stronger this year because of the very serious financial condition of Hias and of the danger that confronts it.

In the name of the Jewish wanderers who are flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone, the appeal concludes, I call upon the Jews of America not to fail Hias at this critical moment. May the New Year bring to the Jews of America and to the whole House of Israel the fullest measure of prosperity and every blessing.

AMERICAN CRIME NOT DUE TO ALIENS WIKERSHAM COMMISSION FINDS:  
FOREIGN-BORN IN PROPORTION TO NUMBERS COMMIT CONSIDER-  
ABLY FEWER CRIMES THAN NATIVE-BORN.

New York, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

At various points in our history, says the final report on lawlessness in the United States presented by the Wickersham Commission appointed by President Hoover, the impulse to raise the cry "America for the Americans" became especially acute and has had important political and economic consequences. But in the historical perspective of this impulse it is interesting to note that each time the outcry is raised the Americans for whom America is to be reserved include the descendants of a former generation of immigrants against whom the same outcry was raised earlier as a basis for discrimination or exclusion.

The Commission finds that the foreign-born in proportion to their numbers commit "considerably fewer crimes than the native-born". In crimes of violence the foreign-born come nearer to equalling the volume of crime committed by the native-born, but "in crimes in general the native-born greatly exceed the foreign-born".

The fallacy about the foreign-born, the report says, has arisen from the tendency to find an easy scapegoat, for "it is easier to charge our crime record against immigrants than against an inefficient and corrupt system of police and an outworn system of criminal justice".

The Commission is inclined to conclude that the future immigration policy of the country ought to divest itself of prejudices of this kind and base itself on general economic and social considerations.

NUMBER OF JEWS IN AMERICAN PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES SINKING  
TO NEGLECTIBLE QUANTITY.

New York, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A great decrease in Jewish criminality and delinquency in New York is described in an article in the current "Outlook" magazine by Ernest K. Couter, General Manager of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which he quotes comparative statistics on prison populations, showing that the number of Jews in prisons and reformatories is sinking to practically a negligible quantity.

"Regardless of the fact that 27.4 per cent. of the population of New York City is Jewish", he writes, "the facts to-day are that less than eight per cent. of the population of the five great prisons of the state, where convicted felons of New York are sent, are Jews."

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"While the Jewish boys in the House of Refuge, a state institution for delinquents and misdemeanants of New York City between the ages of 12 and 18, were 58 per cent. of the whole number seventeen years ago", he continues, "the number of Jewish boys in that institution on last June 1st. was less than 5 per cent. The exact present figure is 3.56 per cent. Of the prisoners at Elmira 6.7 per cent. are Jewish. At Sing-Sing 10.6 per cent. are Jews. At the state institution for delinquent girls only seven out of the 511 girls are Jewish."

The number of Jewish children arraigned before the Children's Court was reduced from 33 per cent. to 12.1 per cent., Mr. Couter further points out.

The amazing decrease is attributed by Mr. Couter to the efforts of the Jewish communal leaders, who, led by the late Julius M. Mayer, judge of the Children's Court, and the late Jacob H. Schiff set about to do the necessary preventive work. The present change is a result, he says, of the agencies organised by them after publicity had been given to a statement by the then police commissioner that the Jews, comprising one-fourth of the population, contributed one-half of the criminals.

#### MANY JEWISH AUTHORITIES TO ADDRESS INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

London, Aug. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Many famous Jewish authorities will deliver addresses at the Eighteenth International Congress of Orientalists which will be opened at Leyden on Monday, September 7th., including Professor Silvain Levi, who is President of the Alliance Israelite, Dr. David Yellin, of Jerusalem, Chief Rabbi Professor Schorr of Warsaw, Professor J. Birnbaum, of Hamburg University (who will speak on "Hebrew and Yiddish"), Dr. Herbert Loewe, of Oxford University, Rabbi Dr. S. Daiches, Dr. S. Kraus, of Vienna, Dr. Gottheil of New York, Professor Zeitlin of Philadelphia, Dr. Kohut of New York and Professor Speiser of Jerusalem.

Professor Albright, who did a great deal of important excavation work in Palestine, will also speak at the Congress, on "Exilic and Post-Exilic Judah in the Light of Palestinian Archeology".

#### JEWISH SCIENTISTS ATTENDING FARADAY CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Faraday centenary celebrations which will be held in London next month, on the occasion of the centenary of Michael Faraday, who discovered electro-magnetic induction, which marked the starting-point of the utilisation of electric power, will be attended by some of the leading scientists of the world, among them several important Jewish authorities, including Professor Charles S. Myers, Dr. Robert Mond, Mr. Emile S. Mond, Professor L. S. Ornstein, of the University of Utrecht, and of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Professor H. Abraham of Paris University, Professor J. L. Simonsen, former Chief Rabbi of Copenhagen, Professor F. Schlesinger of Yale University, and Professor Richard Seligman.