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ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNCHANGED WAUCHOPE TELLS MANDATES COMMISSION

High Commissioner Says Steps Toward Formation of Legislative Council Will Be Taken After New Government Ordinance with Regard to Local Administrations Is Carried Out; Last British Declaration on Legislative Council Contained in Passfield White Paper of 1930 Which Declared Time Now Ripe for It; No Reference Made to It in MacDonald Letter to Weizmann, Modifying White Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Nov. 11—The attitude of the British government with regard to the establishment of a Legislative Council in Palestine has not changed and steps toward the formation of a Legislative Council will be taken after the new government ordinance with regard to municipal administrations is carried out, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, Palestine High Commissioner informed the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, according to an official resume of his address made public today.

"I am hopeful that a moderate opinion will prevail and that when the proposals for a Legislature are put forward they will be accepted by leaders of both parties," Sir Arthur declared.

"The proposals will necessarily contain definite safeguards so that under no circumstances will the peace and security of the country be endangered or the carrying out of the terms of the Mandate be hampered," the High Commissioner said.

Great Britain's last official statement with regard to a Legislative Council was contained in the Passfield White Paper of 1930 which aroused a storm of protest. While Premier MacDonald

sent a memorandum to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as President of the Jewish Agency, which was intended to allay the fears of the Jews with regard to Palestine policy, the communication contained no reference to the Legislative Council.

The Passfield White Paper declared that His Majesty's Government "have decided that the time has arrived for a further step in the direction of the grant to the people of Palestine of a measure of self-government compatible with the terms of the Mandate.

"His Majesty's Government accordingly intend to set up a Legislative Council generally on the lines indicated in the statement of British policy in Palestine issued by Mr. Churchill in June 1922."

"The Legislative Council," the White Paper continued, "will consist of the High Commissioner and 22 members, of whom ten will be official members and 12 unofficial members. Unofficial members of the Council will normally be elected by primary and secondary elections. It is, however, in the view of His Majesty's Government so important to avoid the repetition of the deadlock which occurred in 1923 that steps will be devised to insure the appointment of the requisite number of unofficial members to the Council in the event of one or more members failing to be elected on account of the non co-operation of any section of the population or for any other reason. The High Commissioner will continue to have the necessary power to insure that the Mandatory shall be enabled to carry out its obligations to the League of Nations, including any legislation urgently required, as well as the maintenance of order."

At the same time the White Paper made it known that "His Majesty's Government desire to make it quite clear that while they would deeply regret an attempt on the part of any section of the population to prevent them from giving effect to their decision, all possible

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Widespread Attacks on Jews In Polish University Towns Prevented by Police

Numerous Arrests Made of Demonstrators Marking First Anniversary of Stanislas Wlaskowski's Death

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 11—Many arrests were made yesterday in the University cities of Warsaw, Cracow, Vilna and Posen where excesses were attempted or carried out in connection with the first anniversary of the death of Stanislas Wlaskowski, Christian student killed during the anti-Semitic excesses in Vilna last November.

More than one hundred anti-Semitic students were arrested in Warsaw for participating in anti-Jewish inciting demonstrations throughout the city.

Before the student march began a memorial service for Wlaskowski was held. The meeting passed without incident, thanks to the precautionary measures taken by the police.

A memorial tablet for Wlaskowski was placed on the front wall of the Polish Students House. The tablet carries the inscription: "Wlaskowski was stoned in the fight to preserve the Polish character of the universities."

The marchers carried black flags and portraits of Wlaskowski. They were dispersed by the police who made numerous arrests.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CRACOW, Nov. 11—Jewish passers-by were beaten up and the windows of

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30 Police Stationed at Vienna Brown House to Protect Jews

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 11—Thirty policemen occupied the Vienna Brown House, headquarters of the Nazis, last night, to protect three Jewish tenants residing in the building, against the Nazi terrorization.

The neighborhood of the Brown House is today almost devoid of Jews, as the majority of the Jews have removed their residences and places of business from the district, since Jewish shoppers avoid it.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 11—A police search was conducted of the Hitler "Brown House" in Vienna yesterday, because a family named **Waldman** was reported to

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Anti-Semitic Students Win in Kovno Elections

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

KOVNO, Nov. 11—The anti-Semitic students at the University of Kovno were victorious in the student elections here early this morning, although their gains were insufficient for forming their own praesidium.

If the progressive students unite with the minority groups against the anti-Semites they can outvote them.

The elections were preceded by anti-Semitic agitation and further attacks at the University were feared in view of the aggressive attitude of the anti-Semites.

The Rector ordered Jews and non-Jews to leave the campus when a tumult ensued, threatening to annul the elections if this were not done.

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Seminary Institute for Jewish Affairs Formed

A new organization, the Seminary Institute for Jewish Affairs, has been founded under the sponsorship of several prominent New York Jews, and under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Its purpose is to create and foster further interest in Jewish subjects among laymen, both Jewish and Gentile, by means of free public lectures, round table discussions and conferences.

The first of the lectures planned will be given on Monday evening, November 28th, by Professor John Erskine, President of the Julliard School of Music and Professor of English at Columbia University, who will speak on "The Influence of the Bible on English Literature".

Dr. Cyrus Adler will preside at this meeting, which, like all subsequent ones, will be held in the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Felix M. Warburg will discuss the establishment of this new department of the Seminary.

The round table discussions will be held on Monday evenings, alternating with the public lectures, and will be concerned with various aspects of contemporary Jewish life. During the last week of December the Seminary plans a conference of Rabbis, educators and others interested in Jewish problems, to discuss methods of organizing the American Jewish community, and the future of Jewish religious life in America.

The sponsors of the Seminary Institute for Jewish Affairs include Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Seminary, Sol M. Strock, Felix M. Warburg, Hon. Horace Stern, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach and Hon. Julian Mack. Arthur Oppenheimer is the Chairman of the Organization Committee.

Pro-Government Organ Joins Vienna Nazi Attack on Four American Students Injured

Says They Are Not Real Americans,
But Naturalized Jews; For That
Reason Names Withheld

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 11—The "Reichspost," Christian Socialist pro-government organ, today joins the Nazi press in attacking the four American Jewish students who were injured during anti-Semitic clashes at the University of Vienna recently.

The American students injured are not real Americans, says the paper, but merely East European immigrants who received their naturalization in America. The "Reichspost" mentions by way of illustration the name of Jacob Glenn of New York, one of the four injured.

Glenn, it asserts, was born in a Lithuanian village, Meretjine, and naturalized in New York. The other three are undoubtedly Americans of the same category. Therefore their names were withheld from publication, the "Reichspost" concludes.

Florida's Governor-Elect Of Jewish Parentage

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MIAMI, Nov. 11—Governor-elect David Sholtz of Florida, a professing Congregationalist, was born in the Jewish faith, it was established here today.

The Governor-elect was born in the twenty-second ward of Brooklyn, the son of Russian Jewish parents. His father is Michael Sholtz, while his mother's maiden name was Blum. His parents now reside in Florida.

During his political campaign for governor his party issued circulars affirming that he is a Congregationalist and that he attends the Congregational Church.

That Mr. Sholtz is a Congregationalist was affirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on July 1st by J. P. Newell, personal representative of Mr. Sholtz in response to an inquiry addressed to Mr. Sholtz at Daytona Beach, Florida.

The inquiry of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency after the primaries in Florida asked whether Mr. Sholtz is Jewish or of Jewish origin. The reply, signed by Mr. Newell, said: "Mr. Sholtz is a Congregationalist. Has many close Jewish friends and has always been very friendly."

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 11—Isaac Pacht, one of the two Judges of the Los Angeles Superior Court, of the Jewish faith, appointed by Governor Rolph last year to fill vacancies, was re-elected by a vote of almost two to one against his opponent Charles P. Johnson, assistant County Prosecutor.

Judge Pacht, although leading the

Jews and Arabs Launch Vigorous Campaign Against Income Tax in Palestine

Cable Protest to Colonial Office and
London Agency; Government
Preparations Under Way

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11—A vigorous campaign against the projected introduction of an income tax in Palestine was launched yesterday by Jewish and Arab organizations.

A joint meeting in Tel Aviv of Jewish merchants and industrialists, as well as representatives of all political parties with the exception of the Jewish Labor Party, resolved to cable a protest to the Colonial Office and also to urge the Jewish Agency Executive in London to act promptly to prevent the introduction of an income tax.

An income tax will deeply affect the interests of the Jews, the meeting held.

Simultaneously the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce, composed of Jews, Arabs and British representatives, held a meeting in which a resolution opposing the tax was adopted.

The Palestine Jewish National Council has called a meeting for next Monday to deal with this subject.

The entire Arab press carries articles today rejecting the proposed tax.

In the interim the government is making extensive preparations to impose the tax and a special expert is expected to arrive shortly from London to advise the government.

The prevailing Jewish sentiment is that the committee which the government plans to create to assist this expert be boycotted.

field of candidates in the primaries did not have a clear majority at that time. In this respect he was less fortunate than Judge Lester W. Roth, head of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Association, who was re-elected at the primaries.

Harry Lyons, the only other Jewish candidate in the county of Los Angeles lost his race for the Assembly on the Republican ticket, which seat he has held for several terms in the past. Lyons was the father of the California Kosher Bill.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11—Julius Klein, the Jewish editor of the German paper "Staats-Herald" has been vanquished in the election for Congressman-at-large, the complete returns show.

Mr. Klein's victory had previously been conceded. The state of Illinois will therefore have but one Jewish Congressman in the person of A. J. Sabath. The total number of Jewish Congressmen in the House of Representatives will be twelve.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SIoux CITY, Nov. 11—Dr. William Kristgen was elected county coroner by a large majority.

Jewish Committee to Discuss Organizing U.S. Jewry For Communal Functioning

26th Annual Meeting Today; Judge Stern to Lead Discussion; Dr. Adler to Preside

Ways and means of more effectively organizing the Jews of the United States for the better functioning of Communal institutions will be the subject of a special discussion at the afternoon session of the 26th Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Committee to be held on Sunday, at the Community House of Temple Emanu-El.

Pointing out that the size of the Jewish Community in the U. S., greater than that of any other land, and the vast extent of territory throughout which the Jews of America are scattered has led to numerous divisions and organizations, the Executive Committee states that "in prosperous times the great growth of organizations, if not approved, was tolerated, but that now when grim necessity has come upon all the people of this land for the conservation of money and energy, thought has been given to placing our community in a better, in a more compact, and even in a more economical situation to deal with the many things with which it has to deal."

The discussion will be led by Judge Horace Stern of Philadelphia who, some months ago, presented a plan of organization at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It is expected that the discussion will be participated in by many members of the Committee and that it may lead to the formulation of a definite program.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Committee, will preside at the meeting, the morning session of which will be taken up by the presentation of the Annual Report of the Executive Committee and the election of officers to succeed the following:

Dr. Cyrus Adler, President; Judges Irving Lehman and Abram I. Elkus, Vice-Presidents; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, Treasurer; and Herbert H. Lehman, James Marshall, Roger W. Straus, and Lewis L. Strauss, Felix M. Warburg, and Morris Wolf, members of the Executive Committee.

The American Jewish Committee was organized in 1906 to safeguard the civil and religious rights of Jews in all parts of the world. The late Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia and Louis Marshall of New York were the predecessors of Dr. Adler in the Presidency.

30 Police Stationed at Vienna Brown House to Protect Jews

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Christianity, residing in the building, was endangered by the Nazis who filled the apartment with tear gas, using a kevhole as a funnel.

Several of the Nazis suspected of being implicated in the act, were arrested and will be held for trial.

Teachers Give Up Picketing; Compromise Awaited; Schools May Re-open Monday

Farbstein and Neumann Confer with Teachers; Promise Solution

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11 — Palestine Jewish schools are expected to resume functioning on Monday, with the likelihood that the Jewish teachers will come to an agreement with the Jewish Agency Executive today.

Heschel Farbstein of Poland, chairman of the treasury collegium of three of the Jewish Agency Executive, has offered to arrange for the payment of four months arrears in salaries to the teachers over a period of three years instead of five years as previously suggested. It is believed the teachers will agree to this arrangement.

The teachers' strike and their besieging of the offices of the Jewish Agency Executive was in protest against the Agency's failure to pay the arrears.

A final answer is awaited from the teachers today. Should they accept the compromise, the Palestine Jewish National Council will take over the supervision of the educational system. Such an arrangement had been concluded between this organization and the Jewish Agency, but the Council refused to abide by it early this week when it failed to reach an agreement with the teachers on arrears and on guarantees of salaries for 1933.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11—The Jewish teachers of the Palestine educational system gave up their siege of the offices of the Jewish Agency Executive yesterday after being assured of a satisfactory settlement of their demands tomorrow.

The teachers who have been picketing the offices of the Agency, demanding payment of salary arrears from May to August, were received by Emanuel Neumann of New York and Heschel Farbstein of Poland, members of the Jewish Agency Executive in charge of the treasury.

The pledge of a satisfactory settlement was given in behalf of the entire Executive.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11—Emanuel Neumann, Heschel Farbstein and Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, members of the treasury collegium, today began to implement the budget adopted in London at the session of the Actions Committee with minor changes and without seriously affecting the work of the Executive.

The situation in the Jewish Agency Executive is fully normal again. The Yishub is satisfied that the crisis is over and the air is cleared of differences over the budget, immigration and political matters.

Nazis Threaten to Prevent Lectures If Government Does Not Remove Jewish Professor

Professor Cohn Gives Up Two Lectures; Determined to Resume Course on Monday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BRESLAU, Nov. 11—The Student Union, Waffening, comprising National Socialist and National students today called upon the Prussian government to remove Professor Ernst Cohn from the faculty of Breslau University, else it will take steps to prevent the Jewish professor from delivering his lectures.

Professor Cohn was attacked yesterday despite a police escort and his introductory lecture twice interrupted by demonstrations necessitating police intervention, because of Nazi objections to him as he is a Jew.

Professor Cohn informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had abandoned his lectures scheduled for today and Saturday in the interests of peace but that he is determined to resume them on Monday.

The press calls upon Federal Commissioner, Dr. Franz Bracht, not to yield to the threats of medieval intolerance, and to squash the Nazi terror.

Celebrate Balfour Declaration Anniversary November 16th

The fifteenth anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration will be celebrated with a mass meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Wednesday evening, November 16th, Morris Margulies, Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, has announced. The exercises are part of the nationwide celebration by American Jews of the anniversary of the document that laid the political foundations for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Speakers at the meeting will include Louis Lipsky, Stephen S. Wise, Nathan Straus, Jr., Robert Szold, Abraham Goldberg and Carl Sherman, President of the New York Zionist Region, who will preside.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11—The Chicago Council of Avukah, in cooperation with the university chapters is sponsoring a Balfour Rally and Celebration, to be held at the Congress Hotel on Sunday, November 13th.

Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will speak as will Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld, chairman, National Board of Advisers of Avukah, and Jacob M. Braude, president of the Zionist Organization of Chicago.

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steps will be taken to circumvent such an attempt, if made, since they consider it in the interests of the population of the country as a whole that the further steps now proposed should no longer be deferred."

Steps toward the constitutional development of Palestine were inaugurated in 1920 when an Advisory Council was set up consisting of official and unofficial nominated members in equal parts. There were ten unofficial members, consisting of four Moslems, three Christians and three Jews.

On the first of September 1922, the Palestine Order in Council was issued, setting up a Government in Palestine under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act. This directed the establishment of a Legislative Council consisting of the High Commissioner as President, with ten other official members and twelve elected non-official members. In February and March, 1923 an attempt was made to hold elections to the Council. This failed because of the refusal of the Arabs to cooperate. The High Commissioner thereupon suspended the establishment of the Council and continued to act in consultation with an Advisory Council as before. This condition still obtains, the only change being that the Council has been enlarged by the addition of more official members. Proposals for the constitutional development were put forward by Sir John Chancellor during his term as High Commissioner, but the disturbances of 1929 prevented their discussion.

"We would gladly govern Palestine in accordance with the wishes of the two races. When these wishes conflict, I shall use every means to reconcile them. If the efforts prove of no avail the government must, regardless of criticism, carry out the policy it considers in the best interests of the people as a whole and in accordance with the mandate."

This declaration was made by Sir Arthur in reply to a question by Lord Lugard, British member of the Mandates Commission, immediately after he had completed his introductory declaration.

The High Commissioner said in his introductory declaration: "Three main problems stand before the High Commissioner. The first is to maintain security, although there is no danger of external aggression, the country has long frontiers necessitating force."

Referring to the large number of murders, robberies and agrarian crimes, Sir Arthur stressed the government's efforts to increase the efficiency of the defense forces.

"Neither now nor in the near future shall I be able to recommend the reduction of expenditure for the defense and police forces," he said.

As the second Palestine problem, he named that of encouraging the feel-

ings of good will between all sections of the inhabitants and to help their economic development.

Economically, he said, Palestine conditions are sound. Industry is developing as well as building enterprise.

He enumerated the various government measures to assist the agricultural population and to facilitate the position of the fellaheen.

Touching on the report of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner, Sir Arthur stated that the report is being considered at present by the Jewish Agency and the Arab Executive, but that it is improper to make any statement until their comments are received.

As the third problem, the High Commissioner cited efforts to increase the feelings of trust and confidence between the people and the government.

He reported the establishment of an Agricultural Council and the introduction of non-official Arab members on the Railway Board. Unfortunately, he said, several Arab members have resigned out of fear. The number of those refusing co-operation is increasing.

Referring to the Supreme Moslem Council, Sir Arthur said that in the future it will be endeavored to make its membership actually representative of Moslem public opinion.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Nov. 11.—The promulgation of laws for municipal self-administration in Palestine as a preliminary to the establishment of a Legislature was indicated by Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope yesterday in his address before the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns.

The High Commissioner emphasized the favorable economic position which Palestine enjoys and expressed the hope that Arab-Jewish relations would improve.

New Jersey State "Y" Federation Convention

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, Nov. 11.—The twenty-first annual convention of the New Jersey Federation of Y.M.H.A.'s and Y.W.H.A.'s will open here tomorrow evening and continue throughout Sunday.

Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, executive director of the New York Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, and Judge Irving Lehman, of the New York Court of Appeals, brother of Governor-elect Herbert H. Lehman will be the principal speakers.

The convention will have as its central theme: "The Jewish Center of tomorrow and how can it best serve the Jewish and general community."

Widespread Attacks on Jews In Polish University Towns Prevented by Police

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Jewish stores and residences shattered last night by anti-Semitic National Democratic students marking the first anniversary of the death of Stanislas Wlaskowski, Christian student killed during the anti-Semitic excesses in Vilna last year.

Several of the attackers were arrested and will be held for trial.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VILNA, Nov. 11.—Attacks upon the Jews were prevented here yesterday only because of the energetic stand taken by the Dean of the Law School.

The Dean announced that the school would be closed for six months if disturbances occurred.

As a result the day passed quietly, the celebrants contenting themselves with marching to the cemetery and placing a wreath on the grave of Wlaskowski.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

POSEN, Nov. 11.—Anti-Semitic demonstrations were held yesterday in various sections of Posen in connection with the anniversary of the death of Stanislas Wlaskowski.

Gun shots were suddenly heard as the marchers proceeded. The police immediately answered this firing with its own. Two non-Jews were injured. Seven were arrested.

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