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## LEWIS FRENCH, PALESTINE LAND COMMISSIONER, RESIGNS; RESIGNATION ACCEPTED NOVEMBER 8th

Confirmation Received by the J.T.A. from Official Quarters in Jerusalem and London; Resignation Believed Due to Modifications Planned in His Report and Differences with Wauchop; Official Explanation Is That There Is No Money for Loan and Number of Landless Arabs Very Small According to His Own Report, Hence He Has No Duties

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16—Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner has resigned as director of the British Government's Development Scheme and his resignation was accepted on November 8th, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns today from an official source.

The resignation of Mr. French is believed to be due to modifications which were proposed in the plan which he outlined and submitted to the government in June.

Mr. French was also a member of the Executive Council of the Palestine Government by virtue of his position as Land Commissioner.

It is rumored that Mr. French's resignation is also due in part to differences between him and the Palestine High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, it is stated, during his recent visit to London, disapproved many of the recommendations made in

## Assert Proper Respects Not Paid U. S. Envoy at Inauguration of New Rector

See Revenge of Authorities for Intervention of American Minister in Behalf of Attacked Students

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Nov. 16—The American Minister to Austria, G. B. Stockton, attended the ceremonies inaugurating the new rector of the University of Vienna today.

The evening press commenting upon the American Minister's presence at the ceremonies allege that a suitable reception was not accorded him by the Austrian authorities. This, they assume, is the revenge of the authorities, for the American Minister's intervention in behalf of the American students attacked during the anti-Semitic excesses at Vienna University.

The attendance of the American envoy, it is presumed, was aimed to demonstrate that Austrian-American con-

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the report of Mr. French.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 16—The resignation of Lewis French, Palestine Land Commissioner is confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in official quarters here.

From these quarters it is learned that although in the past it was known that disagreements existed between the High Commissioner and Mr. French, this was before the Land Commissioner completed his survey. When the High Commissioner demanded certain changes in the report, it is pointed out that Mr. French introduced them.

The official reason given to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for Mr. French's resignation is that his appointment as Land Commissioner was made, first, to settle the displaced Arabs, and second to allot the £2,500,000 Development Scheme Loan. Since Mr. French himself found the number of displaced Arabs to be very small and there is no money available at present for the loan, Mr. French cannot carry out the duties for which he was appointed. Hence his resignation.

It is also learned that the Jewish Agency was ready last month to submit its observations on the French report but that the High Commissioner extended the period for the recommendations to be submitted until he returns to Palestine.

This is interpreted as meaning that the government itself attaches no immediate importances to Mr. French's report.

## King Carol Assures Protection for Minority Rights

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Nov. 16—Assurance that the government "will continue to protect the national minorities and insure their cultural, social and religious interests" was given yesterday by King Carol.

The assurances were offered in King Carol's address at the formal opening of Parliament.

## Two Jews Injured in Attacks In Anatomical Institute Of Warsaw University

Students Incited to Attack Jews by Professor; Jews Compelled to Leave Under Protection of Dean

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Nov. 16—For the second time within a week Jewish students at the University of Warsaw were attacked by their colleagues last night.

Two Jewish students, Isajas Warn and Alice Neufeld, were injured. The attack occurred in the Anatomical Institute where the anti-Semitic National Democratic students were incited by Professor Grzybowski who is also a deputy in Parliament.

The National Democratic professor incited the students to demand of the head of the Anatomical Institute that dissection work be carried on apart from the Jews.

The incitement reached such a stage that the Jewish students were compelled to flee from their attackers, under the protection of Dean Dabrowski.

Twenty-five Jewish students were injured at Warsaw University on November 9th and riots have been current in Warsaw and other University towns throughout the week.

## Jewish Schools in Palestine Re-open; Controversy With Teachers Is Settled

Difficulties with Teachers Over Long Period Owing to Differences Concerning Salary Arrears and Salaries

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16—The Jewish schools throughout Palestine were re-opened today after a long controversy over salary arrears and guarantees for future salaries.

The dispute with the teachers has now been settled, it was announced.

At one stage of the controversy the teachers besieged the offices of the Jewish Agency Executive, stationed pickets there for two days and refused to leave until efforts to meet their demands were promised.

The teachers objected to have the arrears in salary paid over a period of five years.

The compromise plan suggested by the Executive was that the arrears be paid over a three year period.

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### League to Publish U.S.-British Exchange on Mandates; Refer It to Mandates Commission

#### Differences with Britain to Be Sub- mitted to League at Request of United States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The correspondence between Great Britain and the United States with regard to the latter's insistence that its approval is essential to the validity of any determination which may be reached with regard to mandated territories will be published by the League of Nations at America's request and communicated to the Mandates Commission.

This disclosure was made today by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in reply to an inquiry by Lord Apsley, Laborite.

Differences between Great Britain and the United States arise in connection with the independence of Iraq, specifically, but the attitude of the United States government, applying as it does to all mandated territories, is of great significance.

The British government refused the request of the United States that it be consulted "with respect to conditions under which Iraq is to be administered upon the cessation of the mandatory relationship."

### James Marshall Chairman Of Education Dinner

An invitation to serve as Chairman of the Committee of Sponsors of the Eleventh Annual Chanukah Dinner of the Jewish Education Association has been accepted by James Marshall, according to an announcement by Israel Unterberg, President of the Association.

Mr. Marshall, it is expected, will preside at the dinner which will take place at the Biltmore Hotel on December 18.

### State Federation Must Raise \$3,923,000 Or It Will Collapse

Unless the sum of \$3,923,000 is raised for the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, "it is the end of the Federation and the collapse of the Jewish Community of this city."

This declaration was made by Paul Felix Warburg, co-chairman of the drive and emphasized by his father, Felix M. Warburg, at a meeting of 300 friends of the organization on Tuesday evening at the home of Adolph Lewisohn.

Felix M. Warburg who presided at the meeting, stated: "We've cut to the bone and everything we've got to cut now means hardship."

The campaign has so far netted \$761,000. The drive ends on January 1, 1933.

Other speakers at the meeting included Mrs. Felix M. Warburg; former Justice Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Federation; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, chairman of the businessmen's council, and Waldemar Kops, chairman of the executive committee of the campaign.

### Raskin Elected to Life Membership in Art Society

Saul Raskin, noted Jewish artist, has been elected to life membership in the American Water Color Society, it was learned here today.

Mr. Raskin is one of the few Jews to be honored by the Society which is the oldest and most important Water Color Artists Society in the United States.

### Frankfurter Gets Visiting Professorship at Oxford

Professor Felix Frankfurter, associated with the Law Faculty of Harvard University since 1914 has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship at Oxford University.

Confirmation of the appointment was offered here yesterday by Professor Franklin F. Russell, secretary of the Association of American Rhodes Scholars.

The visiting professorship was established in 1929, by the Association of American Rhodes Scholars, through the gift of the late George Eastman of Rochester.

Professor Frankfurter is the first Jew to be named to this post.

Professor Frankfurter has recently figured in the news as a candidate for appointment to the Massachusetts Superior Court, a candidacy which aroused much opposition in some circles on the ground that Professor Frankfurter was too liberal in his views. Later, Professor Frankfurter announced he would not accept the office inasmuch as he could not sever his connections with Harvard University.

### New Jersey Orthodox Congregations Form Group

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, Nov. 16.—More than two hundred delegates and visitors representing nearly a score of communities throughout the state, held an all-day convention here Sunday, at the Tzemach Tzedek Synagogue, and formed the New Jersey Federation of Orthodox Congregations. This will be part of a national federation formed recently in New York, with Borough President Samuel Levy as the president.

Benjamin Berger, who heads the Brisk D'Litto Synagogue of this city, was chosen state president. Vice-presidents elected were J. E. Willner and Samuel Miller, of this city; D. Levine, Perth Amboy; D. Gitkin, Paterson; J. Freiman, Union City; R. Tuppel, Franklin; M. Jacobson, Elizabeth; L. Epstein, Bayonne; and A. J. Goldstein, Jersey City. Harry J. Max, of Jersey City, was elected treasurer and Jacob Chorney, of Newark, secretary.

During the convention sessions, the delegates were addressed by Aaron Levinstone, local attorney, representing City Commissioner Ellenstein; Rabbi Hyman Brodsky, Rabbi Meyer Blumenfeld; Samuel Miller, president of the local Vaad Ha'Kehillah, Harris Selig of New York, executive vice-president of the national federation; and Rabbi B. L. Rosenbloom, also of New York, national executive secretary, Jacob E. Willner, president of the Tzemach Tzedek Synagogue, presided.

The purpose of the state federation will be specifically to strengthen the practice of orthodox Judaism in respective communities; render financial aid to the Yeshiva College in New York; and support movements for more extensive Jewish religious education. A state office will be maintained, it was announced.

The convention was concluded with a banquet in Avon Mansion for delegates and visitors. Mr. Selig acted as toastmaster and among the speakers were Mr. Miller, Mr. Berger, A. J. Goldstein, of Jersey City; and Rabbis Samuel Levy, of Perth Amboy and N. Haifetz, of South River.

### Contributes \$50,000 to Philadelphia Welfare Fund

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The local branch of Sears, Roebuck and Company which is headed by Lessing J. Rosenwald, eldest son of the late Jewish philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, has contributed the sum of \$50,000 to the \$6,000,000 goal sought by the Welfare Federation in whose campaign is included that of the local Federation of Jewish Charities.

Mr. Rosenwald, who is chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck and Company, is president of the Federation of Jewish Charities and a vice chairman of the campaign.

## Projected Self Government In Palestine Subject of Heated Debate in House of Commons

**Wedgwood Asserts Palestine People  
Opposed to Self-Government; Queries  
If Government Is Asking for Trouble**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The local self governments to be established in Palestine as a preliminary to a Legislative Council, which were referred to in the report to the Mandates Commission of the Palestine High Commissioner, formed the subject of a heated debate in the House of Commons today.

"Is not the government asking for trouble in giving self government to Palestine when the people of Palestine do not want it?" demanded Colonel Josiah Wedgwood excitedly.

Colonel Wedgwood also asked Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Minister of State for the Colonies, to give assurance that minority rights will be safeguarded when the local self-government ordinance is introduced.

The Jewish deputy, Barnett Janner, demanded that Parliament be given the fullest opportunity for discussion of the matter before definite steps are taken to create a Legislative Council.

The Colonial Minister refused to give the guarantees demanded by Mr. Janner. Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope's statement before the Mandates Commission was perfectly clear, said Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, "and entirely on the lines of policy of the late government and its predecessors."

The Colonial Minister at the same time stated that the fullest effort will be made to consult the interests concerned before a constitution of any Legislative Council is enacted. He stressed the statement made by Wauchope in Geneva to the effect that the one essential of anything that is done is that the terms of the Mandate for Palestine be completely maintained.

## Cardozo on Spinoza Dinner Committee

A dinner marking the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benedict Spinoza will be held on November 24th, under the auspices of a representative group of intellectual, communal and diplomatic leaders.

The Dinner Committee includes Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, John Erskine, Dr. Frederick Kettner, Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, Georg Hellman and Joseph B. Proskauer.

## Berl Locker Leaves Palestine; Enroute to London

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16.—Berl Locker, member of the World Zionist Executive, departed for London today after a two months stay in Palestine.

## 15th Anniversary of Balfour Declaration Marked at Mass Meeting Here

**Lipsky Says High Idealism Responsible  
for Declaration Disappeared; Wise  
Optimistic on Present Status**

The fifteenth anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, which constitutes the foundation for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine under international legal sanction, was celebrated in New York last night at a mass meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

The meeting was addressed by Louis Lipsky, former president of the Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Nathan Straus, Jr., Maurice Samuel, Abraham Goldberg, Robert Szold, and Carl Sherman, president of the New York Zionist region, who presided.

Praise for the part played by American Jews in the rebuilding of Palestine was expressed in a message sent by the British Ambassador at Washington, Ronald C. Lindsay, to Morris Margulies, Secretary of the Zionist Organization of America, under whose auspices the mass meeting was held.

"I take occasion to send you my friendly greetings and to express my admiration of the efforts put forth by the Jewish communities of the whole world to build up a Jewish National Home and the prosperity of Palestine. To this work none have contributed as much as the Jewish communities of America," declared Ambassador Lindsay.

A keynote of satisfaction with the present High Commissioner of Palestine, in contrast to the dissatisfaction that has prevailed among Jews for the last three years was sounded by Mr. Lipsky.

In the course of his address, Mr. Lipsky said:

"The high idealism responsible for the Balfour Declaration has wholly disappeared in the past fifteen years," Mr. Lipsky pointed out, "and with other enthusiasms and sentiments born of the period has dissolved in the painful aftermath of the so-called peace era. In 1917, the Zionists were under the impression they were on the verge of fulfilling an age-long hope—the Jewish Nationality had been recognized; the territory had been assigned to it; the path of redemption and renaissance was open and free.

"But as with all other war aims, the Declaration had to be incorporated in a text which became the Palestine Mandate; a Mandatory Government had to be selected and the text was left to be interpreted and acted upon by administration. What had been a pledge to right an age-long wrong was transformed into a written contract, the terms of which were to be found in congealed words. The Declaration had all emotion and sentiment taken out of it by administration. Upon the

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## Deputies Protest to Public Prosecutor on New Torture Case; Punishment Promised

**Young Man and Woman Tortured in  
Brutal Fashion According to  
Descriptions in Press**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

CZERNOWITZ, Nov. 16.—The Jewish Deputy Dr. Meyer Ebner and Professor Baczyzinski, also a Deputy, today made representations to Public Prosecutor Alexandru, concerning the torture by the police of a young Jewish man and woman identified by the names of Feldman and Natasha.

M. Alexandru assured the Jewish representatives that he is not interested in screening the police in their wrong deeds and that the guilty will be punished "just as were those in the Yedinez case."

The prosecutor stated that he is ordering a medical examination of the tortured to establish the nature and extent of their injuries.

The Czernowitz papers describe the torture of the two Jews in the following terms:

"The unfortunate man and woman were first punched in the face and then bound in a peculiar, devilishly thought out manner, hands over knees. Between their hands long sticks were inserted; their bodies dangled with their heads downward for many hours while their soles were beaten with sticks and pricked with needles until the blood trickled. Then iron stubs were inserted between their fingers and closely bound together.

"This is not all of the disgusting torture to which the victims were mercilessly exposed," the papers declare. "The woman describes even more harrowing tortures which cannot be reproduced in print. After ten or twelve days of police torture, the victims were transferred to prison. They were unable to stand, sit or lie down which is sufficient evidence of their torture," the papers assert.

The case of the two young Jews bears resemblance to that of Samson Bronstein, Zionist leader of Yedinez, Bessarabia, who was cruelly tortured last May, and whose torturers are scheduled to appear for trial next month.

## Carns Will Leave A Number of Bequests

Bequests in the amount of \$10,000 each to Harvard University and Wellesley College; \$5,000 to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies and \$1,000 each to the New York Society for the Blind and the Actors' Fund of America, were left in the will of Arthur L. Carns.

Mr. Carns, who died on October 13, 1931, left an estate valued at \$661,623 net.

Funeral services were held in Long Beach for former Mayor Clarence J. Housman. The deceased served as Mayor for four years, being the first Jew ever to hold this office.

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basis of an incident of the Declaration, as to 'the civil and religious rights of non-Jewish communities in Palestine, there was built up the devastating theory of balance as between Jews and Arabs. A theory of parity was introduced in a matter which depended for its fulfillment fundamentally upon priority right and precedent to the disinherited Jews whose new position was to be established. The fatal proviso was the cause of amendments and deviations which lead to the Churchill White Paper and ultimately to the Passfield incident. In the fifteen-year life of the Declaration, there was injustice on the part of administrators, a closed door to immigration, mob violence and innumerable partisan investigations. Rarely have the hopes of a people been so ruthlessly frustrated.

"Now, we have come to the period of High Commissioner Wauchope. It is an efficient administration. It has provided Jews with ample protection. It has come at a time when economic progress has forced the opening of the door to immigration. It is a fair and liberal administration, but it still labors with the precedents created by the Churchill White Paper. It is still hindered by reminiscences of the Passfield incident and the good it does is always conditioned by fears and anxieties arising out of the precedents of the first fourteen years.

"The idealism of the Zionist movement produced the world reversal that made the Balfour Declaration possible. Our rights as contained in the Mandate we shall defend with energy and fairness to the Mandatory Government. The living organism of the National Home will soon contain within itself so much moral and material power that in the years to come it may create again in the world at large a reaction toward idealism which will bring about, it is hoped, the fulfillment of the national aspirations of the Jewish people, which is not a vain and glorious ideal, but an ideal required for the permanent solution of the Jewish problem and also for the betterment of the civilization of the world."

"Balfour is one of the great names bound up with Jewish history," Dr. Wise declared. "It represents a phase of the Zionist movement as truly as does the name of Herzl. Herzl's tokens, Jewish self-determination; Balfour tokens, non-Jewish cooperation.

"We are not as people unmindful of Israel's indebtedness to the nation which first raised its flag in salute to our resurrected standard. If we asked the fulfillment of Britain's obligation as the Mandatory Power on behalf of the League of Nations, it is because we have solemnly put our trust as a people in the honor of Britain, and we shrink in horror from the possibility of the non-fulfillment of the most solemn of vows."

Dr. Wise spoke optimistically of the

present status of Jewish life in Palestine. He referred to the financial status of Palestine which viewing the difference between the populations of the United States and Palestine, indicates that Palestine, thanks first to Jewish efforts and second to British government, is unbelievably prosperous as compared with the American people. Dr. Wise called attention to the steadily increasing Jewish population and predicted that the time is not distant when misunderstandings between Arab and Jew will cease and Arabs will come to see that the Jew came to Palestine not to undermine and to hurt but to build and to bless.

There are three tasks which confront the Jewish people today, Robert Szold, former Zionist Chairman, declared.

"Our immediate task," he said, "is to secure for Palestine the maximum number of Jews in the shortest space of time. It is not for us on the outside to attempt to specify the particular type of Jew or his social or political philosophy. The Jews in Palestine will work out their own salvation.

"To accomplish the purpose, a sound economic base is indispensable. The third essential factor is a recognition of the great economic possibilities in Palestine from the industrial and commercial standpoint, as well as the large opportunities in horticulture and agriculture."

### Samuel Explains Palestine "Prosperity"

An explanation of the sound economic status of Palestine was provided at the meeting by Maurice Samuel, Jewish author, who has just returned from a six months' stay in Palestine, who said:

"The economy of the Jewish homeland was being built up laboriously when the world at large was enjoying prosperity. Comparatively little money flowed into Palestine then; and therefore every enterprise in the country was built up with the utmost caution, and on the most solid foundation."

### Sees U. S. Interested in Mandate

The view that the United States is directly interested in the Palestine Mandate was expressed by Morris Rothenberg, President of the Zionist Organization of America, in a message sent to the meeting from Chicago, where he is now visiting as part of a

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flict is over since the authorities have re-established peace.

The ceremonies passed without incident in the presence of strong police guards on hand to protect the University in the event of Nazi demonstrations, particularly against foreign envoys who made representations to the Austrian authorities during the recent disturbances.

transcontinental tour in the interests of the Zionist Organization. He wrote, in part:

"It must be said, with regret and some apprehension, that the British Government, voluntarily assuming partnership in the reconstitution of the Jewish Homeland, does not have to its credit an unblemished record of cooperation.

"It is noteworthy to observe that the American Government, despite the fact that it is not a member of the League of Nations, takes a deep interest in the administration of mandated territories. Its attitude of concern with mandated territories, demonstrated a few days ago in the correspondence between the American Embassy at London and the British Foreign Office in regard to Iraq, gives added reason for the view that our Government will continue to watch with deep interest the development of events in Palestine."

In his speech, Abraham Goldberg, member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization, said:

"At the fifteenth anniversary, we may say definitely that the success of the Jewish people in Palestine will compel the Powers to give full value to this document, even if it be in spite of themselves."

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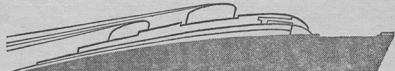
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