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Arab Executive Head Warns Wauchope Against Continued Jewish Palestine Immigration

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JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—Musa Kazim, president of the Arab Executive, who last Friday was solicitously escorted by the police out of the zone of firing in Jaffa, today addressed a memorandum to the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, couched in the strongest language, insisting that a complete stoppage of immigration is the only way to prevent further unrest in Palestine, and protesting against the shooting of Arabs by the police and military. It was learned that the president of the Arab Executive used very threatening terms in the memorandum.

The director of lands, J. N. Stubbs, was tonight appointed special commissioner controlling food-stores and fuel materials, under the emergency regulations for public purposes in the event of necessity.

The official communique issued by the Palestine government states that last night was very quiet and without incident, although the general strike called by the Arab Executive is proceeding.

All Palestine is anxiously awaiting tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. It is thought here that this week-end

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Speech of Cunliffe-Lister Received With Satisfaction By Jews in Palestine

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JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—The "plain words" which Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, British Colonial Secretary, addressed to the people of Palestine yesterday on the occasion of the opening of the enlarged Haifa harbor, were received with satisfaction by the Jews of the Holy Land who have been greatly perturbed in recent months by the policies of the British government, holder of the Palestine mandate, in regard to Jewish immigration.

Sir Philip's positive statement that the British government will discharge "without fear or favor" the "clear duties to the Jews and the Arabs" implicit in the mandate, may serve to reassure the Jews of Pal-

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WORLD RELIEF CONFERENCE ORGANIZES TWO CONTROL BODIES TO HANDLE REFUGEE QUESTION

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A comprehensive program of action for the relief of the Jews of Germany was adopted here today in the closing sessions of the world conference for the relief of German Jews. The conference opened Sunday at Woburn House and continued in private sessions until today.

A central allocations committee to which "the committee in each country shall be free to hand over all or part of their resources" and which will advise organizations in the various countries how best to direct their expenditures was decided upon by the conference.

This is a modification of the plan originally proposed by D'Avigdor Goldsmid, chairman of the central allocations committee of the Central

British Relief Fund, which called for a common pooling of funds and resources, the expenditure of which would be according to allocations determined by the committee. The conference voted against common pooling of funds. The allocations body therefore, will act merely in the capacity of adviser to local committees but will be able to coordinate the distribution of funds raised and plan in advance where the money may be applied to the best advantage.

No announcement was made as to the amount to be raised for German relief, but it is reliably learned that an appeal for two million pounds (approximately \$10,000,000) will be made.

What proportion of this fund will be allocated for purposes of settling Jews in Palestine has not been definitely settled. The central allocations committee will probably be authorized to decide this point. The proportion to be devoted to settlement of German Jews in Palestine, however, is expected to be in the neighborhood of fifty percent.

The conference also adopted, in a modified form, the proposal of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, noted Zionist

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Grand Jury Continues

Its Probe of Spanknoebel Activities; Search Extended

While federal agents yesterday extended their search for Heinz Spanknoebel, Hitlerite agent who has been missing since a warrant was issued for his arrest last week, the Federal Grand Jury pursued its examination of several German-Americans with a view to uncovering Spanknoebel's associates.

Dr. I. T. Griebel, resigned president of the League of Friends of New Germany, took the stand yesterday before the federal body where he was further interrogated on the activities of the missing Nazi agent. United States Attorney George Z. Medalie revealed that investigation of a letter written to Griebel last Sunday in New York proved it to be in the handwriting of Spanknoebel.

"All of which proves," the district attorney later told the press, "that Spanknoebel was in the country Sunday if Griebel is telling the truth."

Little more could be learned about the whereabouts of the apparition-like Nazi agent at the time of the hearing yesterday. Various reports that Spanknoebel had remained in New York, where he is still in hiding, that he had fled over the border to Canada, and that he had gone to

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Leaders Urge German Jews to Support Hitler in Foreign Policy Plebiscite

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The official attitude of the German Jewish leaders toward the Reichstag elections to be held on November 12, and which are to be an expression of complete support for the foreign policy of the Nazi government, was expressed yesterday in a proclamation, carefully worded, which was issued by the Reichsvertretung der Deutschen Juden, the All-German Jewish Representative Body. This recently-formed organization is considered the most representative Jewish body in Germany today.

The proclamation, as dignified a reply as the German Jews were able to make under the present circumstances in which the German

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'Nonsense,' LaGuardia's Rejoinder to Anti-Zionist Charges Made by Gerard

James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who published statements made in 1918 by Fiorello H. LaGuardia, mayoralty candidate, purporting to reveal him as an anti-Zionist, was criticized by Mr. LaGuardia yesterday. In a statement the Fusion candidate said:

"The effort of Mr. Gerard to make me out as an opponent of Zionism is ridiculous.

"The statement quoted by Mr. Gerard shows on its face that I was seeking information on the subject at that time. When I got it I became an ardent supporter of the cause of Zionism and have been since 1920 as everybody knows who reads the newspapers."

Mr. LaGuardia's views on Zionism as quoted by Mr. Gerard follow in part:

"My views in general regard to the efforts of the Jewish people to establish a national home in Palestine are:

"(a) That it is a mistake to do so. I heartily approve of the establishment of a Jewish center for education, religious and social betterment in every nation, but I feel strongly that it is a mistake to do so in any one center for the whole world.

"(b) The Jewish question is only one of religion. I believe in absolute liberty of worship, therefore the Jew is entitled to the fullest protection all over the world. I believe that a great deal of good is still to be worked out in this country among the Jews. It often happens in a new country that the youngest generation are inclined to forget all the good in the teachings of the Jewish religion and acquire all that is bad in the customs of their adopted country, and even

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leader and head of the Zionist drive for German refugee relief, for a political bureau. As determined by the conference, the bureau, to be known as the "liaison office", will aim at coordinating the various organizations dealing with German problems. The office will have purely advisory duties but the hope is expressed that every organization concerned will cooperate with this office to the fullest extent.

While not entirely satisfactory to many of those interested in seeing a political bureau established, creation of the liaison office was felt to be the best compromise under the circumstances.

The liaison office will also act in relations with the League of Nations High Commissioner for German refugees. The proposal to have three Jewish representatives appointed to the governing body set up by the League has failed, but since many delegates at the conference feel that a larger Jewish representation on the body is justified since the Jewish people will be asked to raise a large part of the funds for refugee work, it was agreed to approach the League secretariat with a view to having eight Jews named to the body. They would represent the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Joint Foreign Committee, the Jewish Colonization Association, the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the Committee of Jewish Delegations and the Jews of Poland. Norman Bentwich, former Attorney General of Palestine, and Dr. Nahum Goldman, Zionist leader, are proceeding to Geneva where they will take up this question with League officials.

An organization similar to that of the World Zionist Organization, with a central executive body and a

some of the advanced or reformed Jewish leaders are inclined to depart or deviate somewhat from the close observance to the ancient teachings."

Dr. Jacob Hoschander Dies

Dr. Jacob Hoschander, an eminent authority on the Bible and member of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary, died last Saturday after a brief illness. He was formerly an instructor at Dropsie College and a scholar of wide renown.

Born in Silesia, 1874, Dr. Hoschander was educated at the Universities of Berlin and Marburg where he received a Ph.D. magna cum laude.

general advisory council will be formed as a result of the conference.

The executive committee will consist of six persons representing the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Joint Foreign Committee, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Alliance Israelite Universelle and the Committee of Jewish Delegations.

The advisory council will consist of one representative of each of the 45 organizations represented at the conference.

Both the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Congress opposed the granting of political powers to the central bureau originally proposed at the conference, although their objections were motivated by different reasons. The American Jewish Committee opposed creation of a central political body while the American Jewish Congress wanted a more effective organization for political work.

Forty-five organizations and nearly every country of Europe and the United States were represented by the hundred delegates at the conference which was characterized as one of the most important Jewish assemblies in many years.

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Jews find themselves, declares, "in spite of what the Jews are undergoing in Germany," those Jews who go to the polls should vote in the affirmative on the question of approving the foreign policy of the German government.

However, the proclamation says nothing of how the Jews should vote on the list of candidates headed by Adolf Hitler or whether they are to answer other questions.

Among the questions to be answered by the German voters is one asking the voters whether they approve the policy of the Hitler government. It is obviously impossible for the Jewish citizens to answer this in the affirmative because by so doing they would voice approval of the government policies toward the Jews which has reduced the Jews to second-class citizenship or worse.

On the other hand, for the Jews to abstain from voting and signifying approval of the Nazi regime's policies—since, in this election, the voters have no other course—spells danger for them since refraining from voting would label them as enemies of the present government. This would be especially dangerous in the provinces where failure to vote could be easily traced.

Two-Day Seminar Discusses Racial Prejudice Question And Means of Meeting It

The problem of racial prejudice was scrutinized by lay and clerical leaders at a two-day conference called by the National Conference of Jews and Christians in Columbia University. At a series of seminar discussions held in the Horace Mann auditorium, speakers thrashed out the question of how to "create mutual aid and understanding between religious groups in the American community."

The highlight of the discussions, how the tide of Hitlerism may be stemmed, concerned chiefly the question of what to do to thwart growth of the cancer in this country.

The view expressed by John LaFarge, associate editor of America, was that until the United States takes stringent measures against lynchings of Negroes, her claims against Jewish atrocities will remain invalid.

Says Jews Should Walk Softly

C. E. Silcox, Institute of Social and Religious Research, pleaded that Christians in this and other countries take forceful measures to preserve Jewish equality. He said in part:

"Hitler does not need a Nazi propagandist in the United States to stir up antagonism against the Jews. What will happen depends largely on how the Jew accepts the situation."

"If he presses for what he considers his rights, and what probably are his rights, he will arouse embarrassment in city after city and likely make the situation worse. And when I say this, I want you to know that I am sympathetic with the Jew. If we have the right at present to tell the Jew to walk softly, we also should advise the Christians to create a better attitude toward the Jews and every other group."

Henry S. Leiper, of the Universal Christian Council, said he predicts the situation of the oppressed Jews in Germany will have a more serious effect than the Germans themselves realize.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Baruch Braunstein, adviser to Jewish students at Columbia University, echoed the belief that Hitlerism will vent its anger upon the Christian when the Jew has been "sufficiently exasperated." Dr. Wise said that the Nazi government represents "a neopagan insurrection against a vulnerable Israel."

Rabbi Braunstein said: "It is Berlin which is our most powerful enemy today. Do not be deceived by the anti-Semitic movement. There are anti-Semites in America who

glory in the Jews' misfortune in Germany. But their glee will turn to ashes and dust in their mouths when Nazidom turns its blasts upon Christianity. Remember that Nazidom is now revolting not only against Judaism and Communism but against civilization."

Other speakers freely admitted the possibility that Hitlerized Germany may eventually aim its barrage against non-Jews, including Christians of all denominations. But from the second day of the conference emerged several possible antidotes against the menace of Hitlerism.

Training of Children

Mrs. Harrison D. Elliott, founder of the National Board of the Y.M.C.A., who presided at a round table attended by women, declared that by teaching and training children they can be influenced in the proper direction.

Rev. Edward J. Walsh, vice-president of St. John's College, said that cooperation among religious societies at institutions of higher learning must be fostered. Dr. Paul M. Lambert, of New College, Columbia, and Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton, of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, advanced the suggestion that young peoples' groups in churches and synagogues should be encouraged to work together.

Other speakers who attended the conference included T. Lawrason Riggs, chaplain at Yale University; Rabbi Louis I. Newman, of Temple Rodef Sholem; Rabbi David de Sola Pool, of Shearith Israel Synagogue; Michael Williams, editor of The Commonwealth, and Stanley High, of the Congregational Church in Stamford.

German-American Trade Body Challenged on Stand

The American Council of Foreign Bondholders and Samuel Untermyer yesterday issued statements challenging the claims made by the Board of Trade for German-American Commerce to the effect that the boycott will lead to defaulting by the Reich government on American investments.

According to Mr. Untermyer, the Nazi government has suspended payment on all German external commitments. The American Council charged the German government with responsibility of injuring the program of the NRA through its "deliberate defaulting of payments due American investors in German securities, thereby curtailing the purchasing power of Americans."

In a resolution sent to federal officials including President Roosevelt, the German-American Board of Trade had asserted that the boycott

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Friends of New Germany Decide to Remain Quiet While Inquiry Proceeds

More than 1,000 men and women jammed the assembly room of the Turnhalle at 85th Street and Lexington Avenue on Tuesday night to determine the future course of the League of Friends of New Germany, pro-Hitlerite organization which has gained prominence during the last week with federal investigation of their activities.

Dr. Ignatz T. Griebel, who recently resigned as chairman of the organization, rose amid thunderous applause from his position on the rostrum. He explained that he had resigned from the chairmanship of the organization.

"But I can not discuss the reasons now," he told the league. "Perhaps at some later date we may go into the causes for my resignation."

For two hours the meeting occupied itself with a general discussion of the necessity of adhering to the policy of the league throughout the present crisis.

Herr Meyer of Brooklyn, who took a leading part in last night's discussions, demanded that the league observe the utmost quiet in their department for the time being.

"I ask you to remain sane and peaceful during the present situation," he told the assemblage. "But while we are quiet, we must nevertheless remain more loyal than ever to the League of Friends of New Germany."

Too Much Publicity

The order for quiet was explained to the audience by the fact that "the League of Friends of New Germany" has received far too much unfavorable headline publicity during the last week. Activities, it was said would be resumed when the current publicity impended upon federal investigation of Nazi activities in the United States blew over.

While no mention was made of a number of prominent Nazi agents absent from last night's meeting, their failure to appear produced further evidence of flight before the federal investigation.

Erich Wiegand, lieutenant to Heinz Spanknoebel in disseminating anti-Semitic and Hitlerite propaganda, was not in the hall. It is reliably reported that he and seven other professional Nazi propagandists left for Germany aboard the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland Wednesday midnight.

Duty to Hold Peace

Herr Schuster of Brooklyn told the group it is the duty of all German-Americans to hold their peace "for the time being." "We should not criticize developments at present," he said.

As the meeting drew to a close it

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estine of the British government's intentions with regard to immigration, and dismiss misapprehensions on this score.

Recent action of the Palestine government in disregarding the plea of the Jewish Agency for Palestine for labor schedules permitting the entry of 25,000 Jewish workers, and allotting approximately only 3,000 certificates for workers, had greatly disturbed the Jewish population which saw all the work of building up a Jewish national home in Palestine threatened by the refusal of the government to allow Jewish workers into the country to continue this work.

As an instance of this feeling, recent comment by Haaretz, liberal Hebrew daily of Tel Aviv, is noteworthy.

The paper guardedly inferred that the Palestine government might not be seriously opposed to Arab demonstrations because of the opportunity presented to indicate the intensity of Arab opposition to Jewish immigration.

"The Arab propaganda imposes a special function on the Jewish Agency," the paper points out. It expresses its belief that the Agency will "gather all its forces now, both here and abroad, to counteract the incitement arising from the immigration question, explaining to all what is clear to us here, and opening the eyes of all factors concerned as to the actual motives and true intentions of the new ferment."

The articles concludes with an appeal for the preservation of peace and a plea for guarantee of the future of Palestine.

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was announced that "a surprising pronouncement regarding a future German Day celebration will be made in two weeks." The statement drew wild applause from the league. It was believed that the German Singing Society might promote the fete successfully after the city elections.

The meeting adjourned as the league sang the "Horstwessel Lied" with their arms extended in the Hitler salute.

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remote cities could not be substantiated.

Griehl admitted that he had taken dinner with Spanknoebel on Friday night. Spanknoebel, Dr. Griehl said, had been sharing his apartment. "When Spanknoebel announced that a warrant had been issued for his arrest I naturally ordered him to leave my home—which he did," Dr. Griehl said.

Also called to the witness stand yesterday was Carl Heinz Imhoff, manager of Amerikas Deutsche Post, a periodical written in English and German which is regarded as a medium for Nazi sentiment.

Although they were not called upon for testimony, Colonel Edwin Emerson, correspondent for German newspapers and founder of the Friends of Germany organization, Severin Winterscheidt, Secretary of the Friends of New Germany, and Carl Nicolai, chairman of the United German Societies, were present yesterday at the Federal Building where the investigation is being held.

League Charter Untraced

The New York State Attorney General's Office revealed yesterday that efforts to locate the corporation charter of the League of Friends of New Germany have thus far failed. Neither the State Department nor the County Clerk's office have records of the league's incorporation.

Julius Hochfelder, who asked the investigation in the interests of the Jewish War Veterans, expressed the view that the organization might have incorporated under another name. "If they have," he said, "we shall get the names of the members, trace their activities, and if they are found to be anti-Semitic or anti-American they shall be prosecuted. If the league has not registered it is still amenable to criminal proceedings for having a membership without reporting it to the authorities."

Spanknoebel Aide Held for Trial

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 1.—Walter Kauf, alleged personal bodyguard of Heinz Spanknoebel, leader of the American Nazis, who is now being sought on a Federal charge, pleaded not guilty here to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, and will go on trial early this month before Common Pleas Judge Brennan. Kauf was indicted by the grand jury following his arrest in connection with the rioting which occurred here when Spanknoebel spoke at a Nazi meeting in Newark.

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will probably be a testing time for the future course of events in Palestine.

Jaffa Port at Standstill

The entire port of Jaffa was at a standstill yesterday due to the strike of the Arab longshoremen. A heavy guard has been mounted at the port as a precautionary measure. A large group of immigrants was unable to land at Jaffa owing to the complete tie-up of the port.

According to an official communique issued by the government of Palestine yesterday, a large crowd assembled at Tulkarem. The leaders and notables in the crowd were summoned by the district officer and transmitted to him their protests on recent events in Palestine, receiving from him the assurances given the Arab leaders by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. The Arab notables then assisted in dispersing the crowd of Arabs in a peaceful manner.

A report from Amman, capital of Transjordan, states that there was some disorder there when Arabs demonstrated in sympathy with the Arabs of Palestine. The crowd assailed Peake Pasha, commandant of the Arab Legion. The demonstration was quickly broken up by the authorities.

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would be a "two-edged weapon", and that a decrease of German exports might result in defaulting of payments on foreign holdings.

Mr. Untermeyer said:

"A careful analysis of the status of German obligations by any one conversant with matters economic or financial will force the conclusion that payment of interest on German bonds to American investors cannot be expected to be resumed so long as the present government continues in Germany."

Mr. Untermeyer declared that American investors are being deprived of about \$100,000,000 a year.

The Council challenges the Board of Trade to explain the favorable trade balance in Germany in spite of the boycott, to explain why payment on foreign investments has been lapsed in the face of this balance and why every administration that preceded the Nazi regime found it possible to pay foreign investors.

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