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The Arab press reported yesterday that immediately after his return Sir Arthur will invite Arab leaders to a conference and afterwards proclaim the council.

A contradictory report appeared in Doar Hayom, Hebrew daily, which said the British colonial office and Sir Arthur had agreed to defer the council project until a more suitable time. Meanwhile, Doar Hayom reported, a project had been worked out in London for extensive industrial and agricultural development in Palestine.

The council proposal has evoked the practically unanimous opposition of Palestine Jewry and Zionists the world over. The last World Zionist Congress at Lucerne, Switzerland, in September adopted a resolution of vigorous opposition to the council on the ground that it would tend to crystallize the minority status of the Jews in Palestine.

ARABS DECIDE AGAINST WAUCHOPE STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Leaders of Arab parties decided today not to hold a strike on Wednesday, the day High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope returns here from London. The plan for a one-day general strike had been advanced by the Arab youth organization. The decision was taken at a conference called by former Mayor of Jerusalem Ragheb Bey Nashashibi.

VIENNA CLERICAL PAPER URGES BOYCOTT OF OLYMPICS

VIENNA, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A world boycott of the 1936 Olympics games in Berlin is demanded by the Christlicher Staendestaet, official clerical journal.

SAYS PASSFIELD ADMITTED "MUDDLE" IN HANDLING PALESTINE PROBLEM

LONDON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Lord Passfield, former British colonial secretary, recently admitted having made "a muddle of things" in handling the question of a Jewish homeland in Palestine, according to F.G. Bowles, Labor candidate in North Hackney.

Mr. Bowles made the assertion during an address on Palestine at a Zionist meeting in his constituency. He said that in a conversation with Lord Passfield, the former colonial secretary had admitted his failure.

Lord Passfield was colonial secretary in 1931 and author of the "White Paper," which restricted Jewish immigration and land-holding in Palestine. It was modified after conferences between Lord Passfield and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization.

POLICE HOLD 3 ARABS IN MURDER OF JEWISH POLICEMAN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Three Arabs were under arrest today on charges of complicity in the murder of Police Sergeant Moshe Rosenfeld, who was shot down by a band of Arabs Thursday at Affuleh near the Jewish colony of Ein Charod while searching for thieves who had been looting grapefruit groves. One of them was reported by the police to have confessed.

At the colony, Sergeant Rosenfeld was buried yesterday in the presence of his parents, his small children and thousands of Jewish colonists who had come for the rites from all over the Jordan valley. A eulogy was delivered by Moshe Shertok, member of the World Zionist Executive, who is at the colony investigating the murder.

ARABS ATTACK 4 JEWS, POTENTIAL LAND BUYERS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Police in the town of El Duamia were investigating today an attack by Arabs Saturday on four Jews who were looking over nearby lands with a view to possible purchase. An Arab guide was wounded in the attack.

LONDON TIMES EDITORIAL WINS PRAISE

LONDON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Brigadier General Sir Wyndham Deedes, former director general of public security in Egypt, in a letter to The Times today expressed the hope that its editorial Friday condemning persecution of Jews in Germany would "lead to a revulsion of feeling strong enough to reach the man who could if he would end these most shameful persecutions."

Commenting on the seizure of Friday's issue of The Times in Germany, Sir Wyndham declared, "Thank God The Times has spoken."

ZIONISTS MUST SHOW \$5,000 TO STAY IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Tourists who plan to remain in Palestine under the capitalist category, unless they are able to prove satisfactorily the possession of the required \$5,000 capital will be compelled to return to their countries of origin for visas, it was officially announced today. Jews from Germany and Turkey are exempted from this order.

REPORT RAILROAD BEING SECRETLY BUILT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Reports that a railway linking the Palestinian seaport of Haifa and the port of Akaba on the Red Sea

is being secretly constructed have appeared in the Arab press.

The reports aroused great interest in view of the fact that such a railroad would be of tremendous strategic value in case of war, providing a route from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea in the event that war affected the Suez Canal.

NAZI RACIAL CHIEF SAYS JEWS MUST BE OUSTED FROM EUROPE

COLOGNE, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- No matter what their behavior may be Jews must be banished from Europe, Dr. Gross, head of the Nazi racial department, told a public meeting here today.

"The racial standpoint," Dr. Gross said, "compels me to declare that the Jews must be banished from Europe not because they are guilty of criminal acts but because they are Jews. Whatever their behavior, I cannot tolerate a racially alien element among my people."

ZIONISTS TO MEET TO FORM JOINT FUND CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A national Conference of Zionist leaders to coordinate Zionist fund-raising efforts in a "united front for Palestine" was called for Dec. 1 today by Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg, national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY OPENS 11TH ACADEMIC YEAR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A science faculty will be established at the Hebrew University this year, it was announced today by Dr. Judah L. Magnes at the formal ceremonies marking the opening of the university's eleventh academic year and Dr. Magnes' first year as president.

Dr. Magnes, formerly chancellor and at one time rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in New York, opened his address with eulogies of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild, Dr. Shmarya Levin, Isaac L. Goldberg and other sponsors of the university.

Establishment of an agricultural college, which had been decided upon at a meeting of the Board of Governors at Lucerne in September, will not take place as yet, Dr. Magnes declared. A medical faculty, for post graduate work, he stated, will be added within the next two years. A student's dormitory will be ready within a few months.

Dr. Magnes announced that the Board of Governors had authorized a budget of £77,000, of which 60.8 per cent is being furnished by American Jews as against 67.9 per cent previously.

Twenty scientists, refugees from Germany, have been engaged to fill faculty posts, Dr. Magnes said.

A bibliography of the university's publications will be issued during the coming year, he disclosed.

Eight students are expected to be graduated this Winter, bringing to sixty-six the total graduated from the university. Dr. Magnes announced that 38 students were taking postgraduate courses leading to the degree of Ph.D.

Other speakers at the opening ceremonies included Z. Schocken, honorary treasurer, and Dr. Hugo Bergmann, newly elected rector of the university.

DEFER REICH KEREN HAYESOD CONFERENCE

BERLIN, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A public conference of the German Keren Hayesod, Palestine colonization agency, which was to have been held today in connection with the celebration of the organization's fifteenth anniversary and which was to discuss plans for furthering the settlement of German Jews in Palestine was postponed for two weeks.

Several hundred Zionists and non-Zionists attended the anniversary observance last night. Addresses were delivered by members of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and by officers of the Keren Hayesod.

JEWISH AGENCY ASSIGNS PORTFOLIOS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Portfolios were assigned today to the various members of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, official representative of the Jewish population in dealings with the Government.

David Ben-Gurion, veteran labor leader, was named chairman of the executive body and will share the political portfolio with Moshe Shertok, present head of the political department. Other assignments are: Eliezar Kaplan, treasurer; Isaac Gruenbaum, labor department, Dr. Werner Senator, immigration department, with the Messrs. Dobkin and Shapiro as his assistants; F. Rottenstreich and Rabbi J. Fishman, industry; Ben-Gurion and Gruenbaum, organization. Assignments to Arthur Ruppin and Maurice Hexter await their return from a trip abroad.

ORT OPENS \$500,000 FUND DRIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The \$500,000 national campaign of the American ORT Federation opened yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania with an all-day conference of delegates from various cities and organizations, including visitors from many parts of the United States. Dr. Henry Moskowitz, chairman of the board of directors, presided. B. Charney Vladeck, American ORT president, called for a "united front" of all Jewish organizations, and declared that "Jewish life must establish itself on a completely functional and productive basis."