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### BRODETSKY SEES BRITISH POLICY HAMPERING PALESTINE GROWTH

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Sharp criticism of Great Britain's policy as hampering the development of Palestine was voiced last night by Dr. Selig Brodetsky, of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, addressing a conference of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain.

Referring to the Royal Commission, which will leave on Nov. 5 to investigate recent disorders in Palestine, he warned against consideration of proposals for segregating the Arabs and the Jews as "unfeasible, and if feasible, unacceptable."

He denounced recent proposals for setting up separate Arab and Jewish cantons as a "defeatist measure" and warned that this would mean restriction of Jewish activities to the Jewish cantons, instead of to the whole of Palestine.

Mr. Brodetsky called on the British Government to abandon its "policy of hampering Jewish development by placing obstacles in its way." He stressed that development in the agricultural sphere, in which only 15 per cent of the Jewish population of the Holy Land is engaged, was unsatisfactory.

Jewish capital investments in Palestine approximate between \$350,000-000 and \$450,000,000, he estimated.

Defending the employment of Jewish labor exclusively on Jewish National Fund lands, Mr. Brodetsky declared that the Jews had a right, when barred from working on land in other countries, to insist that Jews alone work the land acquired at great cost and sacrifice.

### 2 JEWISH LEADERS REPORTED SLAIN BY IRAQI ARABS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Unconfirmed reports reaching here today from Bagdad, capital of Iraq, declared that Arabs killed two Jewish leaders, Yechezkiel Marad, president of the Iraq Criminal Court and Menashe Gurdja, a well-known merchant.

It was reported that an Iraqi Nazi has been leading anti-Jewish riots, which since last April, the Arab press recently said, have taken the lives of fifteen Jews. Two other Jews, one a Government official, were slain last Friday.

#### H. H. TRUSTED NAMED CHIEF JUSTICE OF PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Harry Herbert Trusted, Attorney General since 1932, was today appointed Chief Justice of Palestine to succeed Sir Michael F. J. McDonnell, who has retired on a pension. Sir Michael, who had held the post since 1927, had been under fire for alleged leniency toward Arab rebels seized during the disorders.

W. J. Fitzgerald, former Attorney General of Northern Rhodesia, was named to the post vacated by Mr. Trusted.

#### MANDATES BODY TO CONSIDER PALESTINE PETITIONS

GENEVA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Mandates Commission, opening its thirtieth session Tuesday, will consider a number of petitions from Arab and Jewish residents of Palestine received by the League over a long period of time, it was announced today.

Great Britain's administration of the Palestine mandate is on the agenda, but Britain's refusal to report on recent disorders in the Holy Land until its Royal Commission concludes its investigation precludes any real consideration of the mandate administration, it was pointed out.

Count Theodoli of Italy is scheduled to preside, but the strained relations between Italy and the League have cast some doubts on whether he will be in the chair when the sessions open.

#### 20 JEWS WOUNDED IN 4TH DAY OF LWOW DISORDERS

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Twenty Jews were injured yesterday, several of them seriously, in the fourth day of disorders growing out of friction among students at the Lwow Polytechnic Institute.

Demonstrators marched down the main streets, breaking windows of Jewish shops and shouting, "Down with Bartel!" (Ex-Premier Kazanierz Bartel, whose liberal policies as a professor at the institute have aroused the Nationalists' animosity).

#### POLAND-PALESTINE AIR SERVICE OPENS TODAY

WARSAW, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Regular air service between Poland and Palestine will be opened for the first time Tuesday when an airliner takes off from Warsaw carrying mail with special postage stamps inscribed in Hebrew. The plane is scheduled to reach Haifa Wednesday afternoon.

DR. ADOLPH THEILHABER, 82, DIES IN MUNICH

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Adolf Theilhaber, famous gynecologist, died here today at the age of 82. He is survived by a son, Felix Aaron, also a physician.

EXECUTION OF ERIK DENIED IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A Warsaw reported that Max Erik, Polish Jewish writer and literary historian, had been executed for alleged espionage activities, was authoritatively denied here today.

7 NOTABLES QUIT ATHEIST BODY OVER LETTER ABOUT YOM KIPPUR

DETROIT, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Seven noted Americans have resigned as honorary vice-presidents of the Freethinkers of America, it was disclosed here today, because of a letter the atheistic organization sent broadcast to rabbis and Jewish leaders before Yom Kippur urging them to abandon the holiday as "the most degrading and humiliating day in all the superstitious annals of religion."

Leo M. Franklin, rabbi of Congregation Beth El, disclosed that after receiving a copy of the letter, signed by Joseph Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America, he had written to those honorary vice-presidents on the letterhead who are listed in Who's Who. As a result, Rabbi Franklin said, the following have notified the organization to remove their names from the letterhead:

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, Clarence E. Darrow, Rupert Hughes, Miss Edna St. Vincent Millay, Prof. Chauncey D. Leske and Herbert Asbury. Prof. John Dewey took the same action after Rabbi Franklin had protested a similar letter last year.

Other names appearing on the letterhead of the organization as honorary vice-presidents include Chapman Cohen, Edouard Herriot, Sir Arthur Keith, Harold J. Laski, Joseph McCabe, Mme. Olga Petrova and Bertrand Russell.

REICH JEWISH LEADERS TO STUDY MIGRATION PROSPECTS IN S.O. AMERICA

BERLIN (JTA) -- Dr. Bruno Weil, vice-president of the Central Union of Jews in Germany will leave shortly with his wife on a trip to South America, where he will study the immigration opportunities for German Jews. Dr. Weil will stop off at New York on his way back.

PALESTINE-POLISH TRANSFER PACT TALKS DEADLOCKED

WARSAW (JTA) -- Negotiations between the Palestine and Polish government for a transfer agreement are temporarily at a standstill, it is reliably learned.

Despite efforts of five members of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and representatives of two other Jewish organizations, no immediate solution of the deadlock is foreseen by competent observers here.

### COUGHLIN LINKS MORGENTHAU TO "INTERNATIONAL BANKERS"

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- In a radio address from Detroit Saturday night, Rev. Charles E. Coughlin charged that Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau failed to take full advantage of the war debt funding agreements "lest it interfere" with the payment of loans which private bankers had made in Europe. In attacking international bankers, Father Coughlin has invariably listed Jewish names.

He asserted that James P. Warburg, whose family he said established the Federal Reserve banks, was against the New Deal until "America came to the rescue of the international bankers in London and Paris" through the recently concluded gold agreement.

Meanwhile, in New York, Father Peter Duffy, a member of the Franciscan Order, in joining other priests in a campaign against Communism, said President Roosevelt was surrounded by men "whose political philosophy inclines toward Communism" and listed "Dubinsky," "Hillman," Rexford Tugwell and "Frankfurter."

The Catholic Laymens' League, which declares itself as opposed to "political ecclesiasticism," made public a statement assailing Father Coughlin for his "appeals to bigotry, hatred, violence and virulence" and called upon the American people to repudiate him.

Branding the head of the National Union for Social Justice as an "alien adventure," the declaration censured his activities for "his cowardly Jew-baiting; his shameless use of his cloth to insult the President of the United States; his wild-eyed threats of 'bullets instead of ballots.'"

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND HITS ATTEMPTS TO STIR ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Attempts to arouse anti-Semitism in London's East End were condemned today as "un-Christian" in a unanimous resolution adopted by the diocesan conference of the Church of England.

The Bishop of London declared it was "monstrous" for outsiders to come to the East End and stir up trouble. He sharply attacked the Zionists, warning against "blindness" to the grievances of the Palestine Arabs.

### BEAVERBROOK PAPER ASKS SUSPENSION OF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

LONDON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard tonight demanded stoppage of Jewish immigration into Palestine while the Royal Commission of inquiry is in session. The commission is leaving on Nov. 5 to investigate recent disorders in the Holy Land.

In an editorial, the paper sharply attacked a proposal of Lord Melchett for mass migration of Jews to Palestine and Transjordan with the aid of the European nations. "Could any wilder project be imagined?" the Standard asked.



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The Government itself is sharply split on the Jewish issue. This is delaying the establishment of a new government party replacing the present coalitionary bloc, which does not have much popular support. The Nationalist faction of the party is seeking to bar "alien minorities" -- Jews and Germans -- from citizenship, while the proponents of the "state concept" would admit "loyal" elements of the minorities.

The question of the German-Polish minorities convention on Silesia, which expires next July, is also expected to come up during Col. Beck's visit in London. Britain is likely to seek to persuade Poland to renew the pact. Poland so far has opposed renewal, reportedly because she wishes to undertake a campaign to Polonize the Polish portion of the territory.

#### POLISH MINISTER ORDERS MEASURES TO CHECK DISORDERS

WARSAW, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Minister of Education Swietoslowski tonight instructed rectors of educational institutions to take firm measures to prevent repetition of anti-Semitic disorders, which have resulted in injuries to more than 60 Jews in Lwow and Warsaw in the past week.

Describing the disturbances as "disgraceful scenes," he said, "These incidents must not be tolerated."

Meanwhile, a Jewish student was seriously injured in new disorders at the Law Faculty of Warsaw University.