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# COMMONS MAY NOT BE CONSULTED ON COMMISSION'S REPORT

LONDON, April 14. (JTA) -- Concern in Parliamentary circles that the Government is determined to carry out expected recommendations of the Palestine Royal Commission regardless of opposition and without consulting the House of Commons was heightened today by Frime Minister Stanley Baldwin's refusal to assure Commons it will be enabled to discuss the Commission's report before it is acted on.

Replying to a domand by Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, that Commons be given an opportunity to debate the report, Mr. Baldwin declared: "Until the report is received, I can make no statement."

Special significance is attributed to the fact that the Prime Minister replied on behalf of the Cabinet to a question addressed to the Colonial Secretary.

The consensus in the House lobby tonight was that Mr. Baldwin's refusal to give assurances that Commons would be consulted strengthened the belief the Government is determined to enforce the Royal Commission's recommendations arbitrarily.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, raising the question of whether steps were being taken to protect life and property in Palestine, asked if Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore still had complete confidence in High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope.

Sir Ormsby-Gore, voicing regret at the murder last week of Mrs. Mali Engelshardt and armed attacks against several Arabs, declared: "I am not in Palestine, but a great many steps have been taken since the High Commissioner's return."

### AGENCY OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, April 14. (JTA) -- Arthur Lourie, political secretary of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, left for Palestine today. Moshe Shortok, head of the Agency's political department, sails tomorrow.

### DIVISION OF PALESTINE HELD "TOO HORRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE"

LONDON, April 14. (JTA) -- "We absolutely refuse to believe Great Britain will cut up Palestine," Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire, said last night in commenting on reports the Royal Commission was considering partitioning the Holy Land.

"Tearing out its heart, Jerusalem, and making it an international city is too horrible to contemplate," he said at a farewell dinner to Isaac Herzog, former chief rabbi of Ireland, who is returning to Palestine to assume his new duties as chief rabbi of the Holy Iand.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, of the Jewish Agency for Palestine Executive, pointed out that Dr. Herzog would have "a difficult task from the political viewpoint."

"He is going out when we are expecting political difficulties to reach their highest level," Prof. Brodetsky doclared. "Many rumors are current about the future, but for no Jew of Palestine has the conviction diminished that we will stay there."

Lady Reading, just returned from the Holy Land, and Captain Victor Cazalet, Conservative Member of Parliament, were among the other speakors. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, said in a message: "I sometimes wender whether Britain is conscious of her historic mission in connection with the Jewish people."

### WASTE IN CITRUS SHIPPING TO BE PROBED BY PALESTINE

LONDON, April 14. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore told the House of Commons today that the Palestine Government is considering a research plan to discover causes of waste in shipment of citrus fruits from Palestine to Great Britain. The statement was made in answer to criticism of Government measures to improve shipping conditions, voiced by R.H. Morgan, Conservative.

### REPORT AGENCY ASKING 15,000 CERTIFICATES

JERUSALEM, April 14. (JTA) -- Arab leaders have lodged a vigorous protest against the Jowish Agency's alleged request for admission of 15,000 Jewish workers to Palestine, the Havas News Agency reported today.

The Arabs pointed out that admission of more Jewish immigrants would add new difficulties to the unemployment problem in the Holy Land. This problem already has resulted in disorders on several occasions, the Arabs pointed out.

The Premier and Finance Minister of Iraq today joined with other Arab leaders in opposing the reported plan for dividing Palestine into Jowish and Arab cantons. Such a move constitutes a danger for the Arab world and threatens the Moslems with the loss of Palestine, the Iraq offlicials said.

### NEW PALESTINE COLONY MARKS SITE WHERE 3 WERE SLAIN

JERUSALEM, April 14. (JTA) -- A new Jewish sottlement, Mishmar Hashlosha (Hebrew for Guard of the Three) was established today between Yavniel and Bet Gan in commemoration of three Jewish colonists slain there by Arabs on March 14. The slain settlers were Gedalia Geler, Moshe Zalman ben Sassoon, both of Poland, and Yehuda Elievitz, son of a Yavniel colonist.

## 3 EXPERTS, 2 OF THEM JEWS, NAMED BY POLAND FOR MADAGASCAR PROBE

WARSAW, April 14. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has invited three colonization experts, two of them Jews, to make an expedition to the French island colony of Madagascar to investigate possibilities for Jewish settlement offered by the French Government, it was learned today.

The Jowish experts were invited to join the expedition in a personal capacity and not as representatives of any organizations, it was loarned. The Government had invited Jewish organizations to participate in the investigation, but they were evidently reluctant to commit themselves by joining it.

The French Colonial Ministry has offered Jews limited possibilities for colonization on the island off the southeast coast of Africa. While agitation has been going on for some time in Polish government circles for Jewish omigration to overseas territories, Jewish organizations have objected to Jews being singled out by the Government for emigration.

The investigating commission understood to have been chosen by the Polish Government includes:

Solomon Dyk, who, before the accession of Chancellor Hitler in Germany, was active in promoting Jewish agriculture in the Reich;

Loon Altor, director in Poland of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of New York and director before the war of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Colonization Association in Poland. He is taking a six months! leave of absence from his office.

Major B. Lepecki of the Polish army, world travelor and author of many travel books.

# 4 ENDEKS GET JAIL TERMS FOR MINSK-MAZOWIECKI RIOTS; 5 FREED

WARSAW, April 14. (JTA) -- A district court today sentenced four Nationalists to prison terms of six months each for participating in anti-Jewish disorders in the town of Minsk-Mazowiecki last July, when more than a score of Jows were wounded and considerable Jewish property destroyed.

Give other Nationalist defendants were acquitted. A tenth, a minor, was sentenced to detention in the House of Correction.

# GERMAN JEWS TO GET PENITENTIARY SENTENCES FOR "RASSENSCHANDE"

The Court of Appeals quashed a two-year prison term given a Jewish cripple, Zalman Grinzweig, for "attacking Poles" in Napoleon Place, the heart of Warsaw. Grinzweig had served four months of the term.

### 1,256 QUIT POLAND FOR PALESTINE IN 3 MONTHS

WARSAW, April 14. (JTA) -- In the months of January, February and March 1,256 persons left Poland for Palestine, it was amounced today, 714 with labor immigration certificates. The remainder are students and rabbis.

# ALIENS BARRED AS LECTURERS IN LITHUANIA; JAFFE TOUR HIT

MAUMAS, April 14. (JTA) -- The Government today announced a ban on all lectures by foreigners as result of disturbances attending mostings addressed by Leib Jaffo, director of the Palestine Foundation Fund. A mosting at which Mr. Jaffo was the principal speaker was broken up Sunday night by members of the militant Brith Trumpelder, Zionist Revisionist youth group. Mr. Jaffo, a Palestinian, was first to come under the ban.

## AMENDED DIES DEPORTATION BILL REPORTED UNANIMOUSLY

WASHINGTON, April 14. (JTA) -- The House Immigration Committee today unanimously reported out the Dies Deportation Bill with amendments protecting large groups of resident aliens.

The Dies measure provides for prompt deportation of criminals and cortain other aliens. As amended, the bill is lemient towards thousands of aliens who might otherwise be deported. It protects persons with families abroad.

Although Representative Dies is a restrictionist in immigration matters, his bill now contains liberal provisions advocated by Chairman Diekstein of the Immigration Committee and the Labor Department.

# BISGYER, OF WASHINGTON, NAMED B'NAI B'RITH SECRETARY

CINCINNATI, April 14. (JTA) -- Maurice Bisgyer was today appointed by Alfred M. Cohon, president of International Order B'nai B'rith, to succeed the late Dr. I. M. Rubinow as secretary of the order.

Bisgyer, 40 years old and born in Brooklyn, N.Y., has been executive director of the Jewish Community Center of Washington, D.C., for the past 13 years. Previously he had been executive director of the Educational Alliance of Baltimore for four years.

He has also been executive secretary of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Trenton, N.J., for two years, president of the National Association of Jewish Center Executives and a member of the President's National Committee on Education.

# GERMAN JE'S TO GET PENITENTIARY SENTENCES FOR "RASSENSCHANDE"

NET YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- German Jews convicted of racial turpitude will be sent to the penitentiary until "they realize they must keep away from Aryan women," the president of the Criminal District Court in Breslau announced today, according to the Associated Press.

One Jew was sentenced to three years' and another to two years' imprisonment immediately after the new rule was issued. Until now the judges had the option of sentencing offenders to jail, concentration camp or the penitentiary, or imposing fines.

#### HAAVARAH ISSUES STATEMENT ON NEW ARRANGEMENT WITH GERMANY

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- The following facts relating to the recently concluded agreement between Haavarah Ltd., and Germany's commercial creditors have been made public by the Haavarah here:

"Following an application being made by Intria Ltd., the representatives of Haavarah in London, an agreement was reached at the recent conference of Germany's creditors in Berlin, under which the use of Haavarah Marks for benevolent purposes will be permitted.

"The resolution adopted at the February meeting of the so-called 'Stand-still creditors' runs as follows:-

"'It was agreed that Haavarah Marks should be permitted to be used for the purpose of benevelent remittances from Jewish individuals or organisations for the benefit of Jewish people living in Germany, within the limitations imposed by the existing regulations of the Reichsbank, in respect of registered marks.

"Haavarah Marks will be sold to Jows supporting relatives in Germany by Intria-Haavarah, following the lines hitherto adopted in the case of registered marks, which are being sold for relief purposes. The new system will soon come into force in Palestine.

"The Jewish public in the various countries will be notified of the possibility of purchasing the new relief marks as soon as these are available.

"Reliof marks will be sold at the same rate of exchange as registered marks used for the same purpose.

"It is hoped that remittances to German Jews will be sensibly increased under the new arrangement which supplements the old."

## GROUP FORMED TO HONOR ROSIKA SCHWIMMER FOR PEACE EFFORTS

NEW YORK, April 14. (JTA) -- An international committee has been formed including Dr. Albert Einstein, Romain Rolland, Stefan Zweig and several leading statesmen to sponsor a "democratic peace prize" to be awarded to Rosika Schwimmer, pacifist leader, on her 60th birthday next Sept. 11. It has asked contributions to finance the award.