

"New York Times" Reports**U.S. Government to Ask For Agency's Attitude to Partition**

NEW YORK, Wednesday. The "New York Times" reports that the U.S. Government intends approaching the Jewish Agency with the request that it should state its attitude to Partition.

The paper says that because of the apparent conflict between the Agency and the U.S. Government, the authorities in Washington do not wish to support a plan which is likely to be repudiated by the Agency.

The correspondent of the "Zionist Record" comments that the American Government is probably seeking an excuse for its uncertain attitude and the report must, therefore, be taken with the relation.

Conversation With Moscow

The American Jewish Council for Help and Rehabilitation in Russia has arranged a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation between New York and Moscow. On the American line were Rabbi Joseph Lockstein, Rabbi Abraham Bick, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan and Mr. William Edlin, editor of the "Tog."

On the Moscow line were: Itzhak Feffer and Rabbi Schlifer, Chief Rabbi of Moscow. Rabbi Schlifer said that young people in Moscow were studying the Talmud. He discussed the need for religious book.

THE corner-stone was laid in Tel Aviv of a new building for the Labour daily "Davar." The building will house the editorial offices and the printing press.

MEANS OF ERADICATING ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, Wednesday.—Legislation and education should be the chief means of eradicating anti-Semitism from the International Scene according to recommendations adopted at the International Consultative Conference on Human Rights. The Conference recommended that discrimination in employment in trade on racial, religious or coloured grounds should be made a penal offence.

Arab Boycott Embarrasses Britain Anti-Semitism Spreads In England

LONDON, Wednesday.—The Arab boycott of the United Nations Commission has come as a great disappointment to the British Government which did its utmost through the Arab States to persuade them to give evidence. The boycott makes the position of Britain difficult because she will now be obliged to formulate the Arab arguments.

With the exception of the "Manchester Guardian," the British Press made no comments on the boycott. The "Manchester Guardian" said that the boycott was a blunder on the part of the Arabs. "The Arabs will have to learn about the workings of democratic politics," says the paper.

The "Manchester Guardian" also refers to "the mysterious scandal" widely reported in the American press about "British Police Officers absconded to Syria."

This again (reported on page 11 of this week's "Zionist Record") is

Haganah Averts Outrage

JERUSALEM, Monday.—What might have been a terrorist outrage was stopped by Haganah last Wednesday. Two truck drivers were asked to move furniture from a Jerusalem address. When they arrived at the address given they were overpowered and taken outside of Jerusalem, where they were held under an armed guard. It was apparently intended to use the trucks for some exploit.

Haganah learned that the men were being held at Beth Hakerem, and a number of youths went there. The Irgunites bolted on seeing them approaching. The drivers were released and the matter was later reported to the police.

JERUSALEM, Monday.—The death has occurred in Jerusalem at the age of 62 of Rabbi Moshe Hameiri Ostrowsky, a member of the Vaad Leumi executive and a prominent Mizrahi leader, who had devoted himself for many years to the affairs of the Yishuv.

hardly mentioned in the British Press. Some papers give it a couple of lines, but none mentioned that the wanted policemen are British Fascists, one of whom is alleged to be implicated in the kidnapping of a Jewish youth.

Relative Of Molotov

On the other hand, the Press gives wide publicity to the "Letter Bombs" and publishes stories about Esther (or Elizabeth) Lazarus, described as a French Jewess. It is confirmed that she is a relative of Molotov and is only a half-Jewess. This publicity provides food for anti-Jewish propaganda. Many journals express concern about the spread of anti-Semitism and warn against race prejudice.

The "Observer" resents editorially the charge that the British were behaving like Nazis and warns against anti-Semitic poison which, so far, is confined to anti-Semitic mutterings in clubs. The paper adds, however, that there is much provocation by the terrorists in Palestine, urging that Britain must remain tolerant. It is characteristic that even the liberal cartoonist, David Lloyd, depicts Ben Hecht and other Jews as provoking hate. The "Manchester Guardian," which usually shares his cartoons with the "Evening Standard," did not reproduce this cartoon.

Death of Bronislav Hubermann

ZURICH, Tuesday.—The death occurred at Lake Geneva of Bronislav Hubermann, the famous violinist. He was sixty-four years of age.

Hubermann was born at Czenstochow, near Warsaw. He began to study the violin at the age of six and made his first public appearance at the age of seven. As a boy of eleven he made his first concert tour of Western Europe and was acclaimed by critics as an outstanding violinist.

Two years later he was invited by Addelina Patti to appear at her farewell concert at Vienna. He took Vienna by storm and had the honour of performing the Brahms Concerto in the presence of the author who praised him highly. In 1903 Hubermann was invited to play at the Genoa Town Hall on Paganini's Guarnerius violin, a distinction which he shared with only one other violinist.

At the end of 1933 Hubermann wrote a letter to Furtwaengler denouncing the Nazi regime. Two years later he visited Palestine and there he was inspired to create the Palestine Symphony Orchestra.

In 1936 he resigned his position as teacher of the Vienna Academy in order to devote more of his time to propaganda work for the Palestine Orchestra.

VARIETY CONCERT IN AID OF BUILDING FUND

The new Synagogue Hall of the North-Eastern Hebrew Congregation was crowded on Wednesday night of last week, when a grand variety concert was held in aid of the Congregation's Building Fund. Entertainment of a high order was provided and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

Apart from performances by Alter's Balalaika Orchestra, items were rendered by Mrs. Gertie Hirschmann and Cantor B. Fisher (songs), Miriam Lopert (piano accordion), the Botha Sisters (acrobatic dance), Pamela Davidson, Noreen Evans and Hannah Seinick, of the Poppy Frames Studio ("Classical Trio"), Sylvia (the child magician), Dennis Davies (crooner), and the Petersen Brothers (comedians).

Mr. Mike Abel acted as compere, and the accompaniments were played by Mrs. Ettie Fisher, who also rendered a piano solo.

Leader of Farmers' Federation Visits South Africa

Mr. A. Shuchatowitz, head of the Financial Department of the Jewish Farmers' Federation of Palestine, has arrived in South Africa this week. Mr. Shuchatowitz will study methods of orange marketing in this country. He will also represent the Jewish Farmers' Company in Palestine and the Secondary Agricultural School at Pardes Chana. He is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

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