

Revisionists and Vaad Leumi.

POSSIBILITY OF SECESSION?

Paris.

The Executive Committee of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists has sent a cable to the Central Committee of Palestine Revisionists instructing it to present to the Vaad Leumi the following statement:

"The persistence of violence by the Left Wing against our workers fighting for equality, forces us to demand that the Vaad Leumi should publicly condemn Left circles exercising violence, and recognise equality of rights between the Histadruth and the Irgun (Revisionist and Betarist Workers' Organisation) and between the Labour Exchanges of both organisations.

"The Vaad Leumi is to be notified that the Central Committee has been instructed to report by cable if this demand has been carried out, and that if a cable to this effect does not reach the Executive Committee of the World Union, the Union will be compelled to conclude that there is no sense of fairness in the organised Yishuv and to order all Revisionists to leave the official Keneseth Israel Community."

Zionist Emissaries Expelled from Iraq.

Jerusalem.

The Zionist representatives at Basra, in Iraq, have been ordered to leave the country, it is learned, for distributing leaflets calling for Jewish support for the Zionist upbuilding work in Palestine.

Zionist societies do not officially exist in Iraq, and Zionist work is carried on there surreptitiously.

Polish Jewry Calmed.

ECONOMIC LAW MODIFIED.

Warsaw.

Parliament has adopted the new Economic Law in plenary session.

Of the two modifications introduced by the Parliamentary Trade Commission, Parliament has retained that which exempts those already engaged in economic enterprises from having to submit to qualifying examinations.

This qualification question does not arise for years ahead. It will be necessary to have a special law enacted to decide when it is to enter into effect.

Jewish quarters feel more calm now about the situation, the Club of Jewish Deputies says in a statement.

Death of Famous Musician.

HERMAN KLEIN.

London.

The death is reported of Herman Klein, the famous musical authority. Klein was born in Norwich seventy-eight years ago. He studied singing under Manuel Garcia from 1874 to 1877, and in 1888 he was appointed Professor of Singing at the Guildhall School of Music, in London. He was for many years the music critic of the "Sunday Times," and acted in a similar capacity for many other papers, including the "Manchester Guardian." He was regarded as one of the most authoritative men writing on musical matters, and he was a personal friend of most of the great musicians of his day.

Italy Compliments Zionists.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" BECOMES "TEL-AVIV."

Rome.

The Italian Steamship Company Lloyd Triestino, has changed the name of one of its liners on the Palestine route, the "Martha Washington" to "Tel-Aviv," as a compliment to the Jewish passengers constituting the bulk of its passenger traffic.

Captain Umberto Steindler, a Jewish captain in the Lloyd Triestino service, who is now commander of the "Italia," will on March 12th complete his hundredth voyage to Palestine in command of his boat.

Captain Steindler, who entered the Lloyd Triestino service forty years ago, was thirty-five years ago an officer on the boats which carried the first Palestine pioneers from Odessa to Jaffa. In 1925 he was first officer on the "Gianicolo" which carried large transports of Chalutzim to Palestine. In 1929 he became Captain of the "Adria" which made sixty-five Palestine journeys. He was for four journeys Captain of the "Carnaro" and then he became Captain of the "Italia" which is now making its thirty-first Palestine journey and has already taken their fifty thousand passengers, mostly Jewish immigrants.

On August 1st, 1933, Captain Steindler brought the "Italia" into the new Haifa Harbour, the first boat to enter after the official opening. His name was on that occasion inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, and his portrait and long descriptions of his career appeared in the Palestine Press, including the Arab papers.

RAND LEASES (Vogelstruisfontein) GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OFFER OF SHARES OF 10s. EACH AT 22s. 6d. PER SHARE TO REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS.

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

Your Board have decided to proceed with the programme of laying out and equipping the Mine for an ultimate crushing capacity of 100,000 tons per month.

The proposed programme, as outlined in the Chairman's Speech at the Statutory Meeting held in November last, will involve an expenditure of more than £1,300,000. Provision was made in the share capital of your Company upon its formation to increase the registered capital to £1,500,000.

Accordingly, pursuant to the powers granted under the Mining Lease with the Union Government, and the Company's Articles of Association (relative to the method by which further funds are to be raised as and when required) the balance of the 1,100,000 shares of the initial capital has been issued, and, at the same time, your Board decided to increase the capital to the aforementioned £1,500,000 by the creation of a further 1,00,000 shares of 10s. each. These shares, together with the 1,100,000 shares, have been taken up by the Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., in terms of the Lease.

The proceeds derived from the above stated issues of shares provide your Company with a further £1,050,000 in cash, which

with the present cash in hand, should ensure sufficient funds to finance the programme outlined by the Technical Staff.

The Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., desiring to give shareholders an opportunity to participate in this new issue, have agreed to offer Shareholders of Rand Leases (Vogelstruisfontein) Gold Mining Co., Ltd., duly registered in the Books of the Company at the close of business on the **7th April, 1934**, one new share at 22s. 6d. per share for every share held on that date.

This offer has been underwritten by the Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., The South African Townships Mining & Finance Corporation, Ltd., and Sir Abe Bailey, for a 2½ per cent underwriting commission.

The Transfer Registers of the Company in Johannesburg and London will be closed from the **8th** to the **14th April, 1934**, both days inclusive, and as soon as possible thereafter the requisite Form of Application for shares will be issued to registered Shareholders in Rand Leases (Vogelstruisfontein) Gold Mining Company, Limited.

By Order of the Board,

Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd., Secretaries.

Per LESLIE P. KENT, Manager.