

## LONDON CONFERENCE OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

Professor Brodetsky on the Palestine Situation

Record Receipts for Past Year—£75,000  
Quota for Next Year

London, October 25th.

RECORD receipts totalling £61,738 as against £48,398 last year, was announced amidst acclamation at the thirteenth conference of the Jewish National Fund of Great Britain and Ireland which took place here to-day. The conference also decided to increase the British quota of £50,000 per annum to £75,000 for the ensuing year.

The conference was addressed by Professor Selig Brodetsky who gave a trenchant analysis of the present Palestinian position notably insofar as the question of Arab-Jewish labour is concerned. He described the three cardinal features of the Palestine situation as immigration, land and constitution, and demanded that immigration must remain untrammelled by any artificial obstructions.

Referring to the question of Arab labour, he denied that the Jews were becoming exploiters of the Arabs.

"We Jews," he said, "realise the importance of physical, manual labour, and in Palestine it has become an article almost of religious faith. But, of course, whatever the Jews do is wrong. If we employ Arab labour, we are dubbed exploiters; if we don't, we are selfish."

Professor Brodetsky, while disclaiming an exclusive nationalism, declared it was an elemental principle of justice that where work has been made possible on the land through tremendous sacrifices, this work should be given to Jews.

"In a world where Jews are being excluded brutally and purposely from working on the land, it is no crime to say that the Jews who have contributed their pennies for the redemption and purchase of the land insist that upon that land they want Jews to work."

The conference was presided over by Captain Robert B. Solomon, president of the J.N.F. in Great Britain and Ireland, and was also addressed by Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, Mrs. I. M. Sieff, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., and Mr. Leo Herman, secretary of the Keren Hayesod.

With reference to the situation in Palestine, the conference adopted a resolution pledging itself "to exert every endeavour to maintain the full Jewish rights in Palestine guaranteed under the Mandate."

### JEWISH GUILD (Johannesburg).

The Jewish Guild dramatic section's latest production, Walter Hackett's famous fantasy-comedy, "Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure," presented on Sunday, the 8th inst., proved a great success, having been performed to a capacity house. Members and their friends, who have not yet seen the show, are advised that there will be a repeat performance on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

A cabaret will be held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m. Alec Benjamin's Personal Band of five will supply the music, and members are requested to make their reservations immediately, in order to facilitate catering arrangements. Phone 22-2771 for your reservation.

### "THE GORGEOUS HUSSY" AT THE METRO.

Joan Crawford's latest picture, "The Gorgeous Hussy," is the present attraction at the Metro theatre. As "Peggy O'Neal," the girl who threw Washington into an uproar during old Colonial days of America, she is ideally cast and has as her leading men four well-known actors, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Taylor, Lionel Barrymore and Franchot Tone. The first half of the programme is attractive, and Archie Parkhouse again entertains at the Metro wurlitzer.

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Eastern Province Zionist Youth, 6 Northwood Road, Port Elizabeth, or from Transvaal Z.Y.E., 30 Progress Buildings, Johannesburg. Phone 22-6821.

## Mandates Commission Defers Palestine Report TO AWAIT ROYAL COMMISSION'S FINDINGS

Geneva, October 27th.

THE Permanent Mandates Commission, whose 30th session was opened here this morning, decided to postpone the decision on the Palestine report till after the Royal Commission had completed its reports on the causes of the recent disturbances. It agreed, however, to proceed with the examination of a number of Palestine petitions, and adopted a proposal to request the British Government as Mandatory Power to send a representative who could make a statement on the questions raised by the petitions.

## Hebrew University

### GENERAL INFORMATION BOOKLET.

Friends of the Hebrew University will find of considerable interest the General Information Booklet recently issued by the Hebrew University. In concise and eminently readable form the booklet covers practically every phase of the University's activities. Particularly useful is the description of the various institutes and departments and the courses provided by them. There are also chapters on student activities and the National and University Library, while the booklet concludes with a survey of the direction the further development of the University should take. A number of illustrations add to the interest and value of the booklet.

The booklet is issued in Hebrew, Yiddish and English. A limited supply has been obtained by the S.A. Zionist Federation, from whom copies are obtainable gratis on application.

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