

LATEST CABLES.

Arrests and Suicides in Italy.

Rome.

Many Jews have been arrested during raids on cafes and restaurants in the larger cities and have been warned to leave Italy within a week.

Mass suicides of Jews are taking place as a result of the anti-Jewish drive. At least 20,000 Jews have already been deprived of their livelihood as a result of the "Aryanisation" process.

Foreign Jews have sent a memorandum to Mr. Neville Chamberlain expressing their confidence in him and asking him to effect postponement of the expulsion order, also urging him not to discuss settlement in Abyssinia.

Operettas written by Jews have been banned.

The Situation in Palestine.

Jerusalem.

Stricter control is being exercised along Palestine's frontiers.

It is officially announced that Syrian and Lebanese frontiers have been closed and that traffic passes will not be issued until further notice. Fresh restrictions will be imposed on motor passenger vehicles driven by non-Europeans and non-Jews outside municipal areas as from January 12th.

Traffic will not be allowed to and from Syria or Transjordan, the reason given being that the military passes have been used in a manner adverse to military security.

A British soldier was fatally wounded in an exchange of shots on the northern frontier road, where troops engaged an armed band who ambushed a military patrol.

Three Arabs were killed and six wounded in an action south of Haifa between armed Arabs and the Royal Dragoons and the Air Force. Seven prisoners were taken.

Before a court crowded with British, Arabs and Jews, judgment against four constables charged with murdering an Arab prisoner was delivered on Wednesday. It is alleged that they shot an Arab who was reputed to be a terrorist.

William Wood was found guilty of attempted manslaughter and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. J. Mansell was found guilty of an attempt to do grievous bodily harm and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. P. and J. Crossley were both found guilty of an attempt to do grievous bodily harm and were bound over for one year each in the sum of £50. Mansell and Wood gave notice of appeal.

Three Jewish workers of the Palestine Potash Company were killed at the Dead Sea. The body of Menachem Cohen, a labourer of Hartuv, was discovered shot and stabbed on the Jaffa seashore. Fishel Pahaler (41) was killed while driving a car in a Haifa street. A German Jewess, Elsa David (51) was shot dead and Rafalowitz was seriously wounded in Haifa. Following the wounding of a Jewish driver in the Musrara quarter of Jerusalem a 24-hour

curfew was imposed. Rachel David (36) of Naharia, was killed on Mount Carmel, Haifa, when shots were fired at a bus. Two other passengers were wounded.

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The German Immigrants' Association has issued a statement that 5,600 families have registered their willingness to adopt German refugee children.

Arab Leaders to see Mufti.

Jerusalem.

Five Palestine Arab leaders recently released from exile in Seychelles Island will be permitted to visit the Grand Mufti in Syria. It is officially learned that they will be allowed to proceed to Lebanon from Egypt for a five-day stay on condition among other things that they agree to reside at pre-arranged places, not to communicate with Arab leaders other than the Mufti and refrain from political declarations to the public or Press.

5th Volume of Golden Book Completed.

Jerusalem.

The fifth volume of the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund, begun in 1931-32, has been completed with the 5,000th inscription, and the Sixth Volume has been opened. According to a custom established by the Directorate of the Keren Kayemeth, the last inscriptions in a completed volume and the first in a new volume are honorary records. It was thus decided to register the 36 new settlements established since the disturbances began, whilst the first ten inscriptions in the Sixth Volume will be of Menachem Ussishkin (on his 75th birthday), Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevy Herzog (on his 50th birthday), the colony Petah-Tikvah (on its 60th anniversary), Kvutzath Kinnereth (on its 30th anniversary), the first Hebrew port of Tel-Aviv, the 25th anniversary of the triumph of Hebrew as a school language in Palestine, German and Austrian Jewry, the victims of the Palestine disturbances, the late Nahum Sokolow, and the late Prof. Otto Warburg.

Miss Henrietta Szold.

Miss Henrietta Szold has resigned her position as Head of the Vaad Leumi Welfare Department, retaining her position as Head of the Youth Aliya Movement.

S.A. Board of Jewish Education. CAPE COMMITTEE.

Delegates to the Fourth Biennial Conference are reminded that Conference will be opened in the Zionist Hall at 9.30 a.m. sharp on Sunday, 15th inst.

Visitors are welcome.

German Jewry.

Berlin.

Mr. Rublee, head of the inter-governmental Committee on Refugees, has had discussions with Dr. Schacht on the emigration of Jews. The general opinion is pessimistic, even moderate Nazis claiming that Mr. Rublee is wasting his time, failing the acceptance of the Schacht plan.

German-Polish negotiations have broken down failing the Nazi refusal to release 80 per cent. of Polish Jewish property.

Three hundred Jews who are unable to emigrate in accordance with the prescribed terms have been arrested.

London.

Hachshara centres are to be established in England for the training of 1,500 German Jews.

Ottawa.

The all-Canadian Labour Congress has passed a resolution requesting the Government to admit refugees, and rejecting the ransoming of refugees by trade and financial concessions to Germany.

Kaunas.

The Premier of Lithuania, M. Vladas-mironas, has issued a statement that the Government is strongly opposed to discrimination against minorities, including the Jewish minority.

THE EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

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terest in Hebrew language and culture, in Jewish traditions and history are a real vital force in the life of all members of our community. A competent guide to this goal is now amongst us in the person of Dr. A. Birnbaum who, during the five months he has acted as Director of Jewish Education in the Cape has already made a deep impression on educational and cultural life here. If we bear in mind what has been accomplished in so short a time we can confidently anticipate an enormously greater progress in the future, provided we are mindful of our duty and responsibility and come to the Board's assistance. It is incumbent on each and every member of our community, as a matter of self-preservation to help the Board to attain its ultimate goal.

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