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# Press Review

## Unity with the Revisionists

"WHAT is the meaning of this deception?" is the heading of an editorial in "Hamashkif" devoted to Mr. Kirschner's statement in South Africa that "Discussions have been going on and are still proceeding in connection with unity with the Revisionists and that the Zionist Organisation is pursuing them in a spirit of earnestness and good-will."

The editorial alleges that "here in Palestine nothing is known about the discussions that were supposed to have been going on in this very country. It is still more surprising, says the paper, that the Jewish Agency knowing full well the validity of this information, has copied it in the Agency's Daily Press Bulletin, without an accompanying disclaimer."

### What are the Facts

"Hazman" deals with the allegations that there had been no direct approach to the Revisionists on the matter of their return to the Zionist Movement. Everybody knows, says the paper, that there has been common action with the Revisionists in several directions such as the Rescue Committee and the Committee to aid dependants of volunteers. It is also known that during the El Alamein crisis an official and direct appeal was made to the Revisionists to return to the World Zionist Organisation and its institutions. The representatives of the N.Z.O., the paper continues, have not displayed a burning desire for unity, their excuse being that the Palestinian N.Z.O. cannot decide on a matter which affects Revisionists all over the world, and that only a World Convention could arrive at a decision. It is now over 18 months since this statement was made, and no such convention has taken place. The N.Z.O. are deliberately placing obstacles in the way of unity by asking for the establishment of a mutual political platform as a preliminary condition.

The Zionist Movement will never agree to make its political plan subject to the whims of negotiations with factors outside. It drafts its plans by means of free deliberation between all sections and branches, on a democratic basis.

Furthermore, it is unfair to place the responsibility for Revisionist separatism of the Zionist Organisation, especially when it is known that amongst the Revisionists themselves there is no unanimity on the subject. Thus the Revisionist faction "Hitnaru" has attained only a small proportion of the votes to the recent Revisionist Conference.

## Communist Party Contributes to Youth Aliyah

"THE Australian Jewish News" reports that at a meeting held in Melbourne it was announced that the State Committee of the Communist Party has contributed the sum of £100 to the Youth Aliyah.

Mr. Jack Blake, Secretary of the Communist Party in Victoria, in announcing the contribution urged that collaboration between all sections of the Jewish people must be realised. Zionist and non-Zionists are equally in danger, he said, and have a common interest in defence of liberty.

### BRIEF EXTRACTS (From the Hebrew Press)

"Haaretz" reports that a Ghetto continues to exist in Warsaw, and is supervised by a council of Elders headed by Hugo Reiling, a Jewish refugee from Munich.

Mr. Leo Herman has been appointed Yishuv's representative on the MERRA (Middle East Relief and Rehabilitation Association—a branch of the UNRRA.)

Announcing the appointment, "Haaretz" welcomes the choice of Mr. Herman who has had experience in relief activity in the past.

"Hamashkif" reports that the first Palestinian relief-commando consisting of 60 men, is leaving Palestine for Cairo and will be trained for relief activities.

"Hatsofe" complains that there may be a repetition of the Teheran controversy in connection with the newly arrived Yemenite Jews. The latter are deeply religious people. Nevertheless they have been put in charge of non-observant Jews.

The Palestine Communists have issued a leaflet favouring the White Paper. ("Davar").

Dr. Magnes went to the Lebanon on behalf of the J.D.C. and not in connection with any political activity. ("Haboker").

The Arab press is jubilant over the appointment of Lord Moyne to the post of British Minister of the Middle East ("Haaretz").

"Hazman" condemns editorially the reported establishment in Tel-Aviv of a League to combat anti-Semitism. According to report, says the paper, the League was to turn the Yishuv into the leading centre for the fight against anti-Semitism. The paper says that activity of this kind is tied up with local conditions and local connections. All action must therefore be taken in the respective countries, and cannot emanate from a centre in Palestine.

## FRANCE WILL STAND FIRM French Commissioner's Reply to Mr. Kirschner

DR. A. SHEDROW, who has returned from Brazzaville, where he went as a delegate to the recent French African Conference, has brought back with him a reply from Monsieur Pleven, French Commissioner for Colonies, to the message addressed to the Conference by Mr. N. Kirschner, Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation. Monsieur Pleven states:

"I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th January sent through Dr. Shedrow in which you send me cordial greetings from the S.A. Zionist Federation on the occasion of the French African Conference at Brazzaville.

"I was deeply touched by the terms of your letter. You can rest assured that the new France of tomorrow, more faithful than ever before to the motto LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE, will always be in the forefront of the battle for equality for all peoples and in the fight against racialism."

## PALESTINE ORCHESTRA'S 1,000th CONCERT

Jerusalem, Wednesday.

THE Palestine Symphony Orchestra celebrated its thousandth concert on Sunday last at Tel-Aviv with a special performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. It is estimated that over a million people, from all parts of the world, have heard the orchestra up till now.

The orchestra was formed during the disturbances of 1936, but in spite of this and the war that soon followed, it has never ceased to function regularly. Seventy-five per cent. of the concerts have taken place since the beginning of the war, including 114 special concerts for the troops. Men in uniform have also been well represented at general war-time concerts.

The thousand performances include 258 subscription concerts in town, 155 in villages, 69 for the youth and 211 special concerts.

In Egypt 165 concerts were arranged during the past year, two-thirds of which were for the forces. Four concerts were also given in Lebanon during 1943.

## CASUALTY OF BERLIN AIR RAID

London, Wednesday.

THE "Daily Express" reports from Stockholm that the body of Martin Wolfgang, who once played under Reinhard, has been discovered in the ruins of a Berlin house.

Wolfgang was sentenced to deportation in 1940 but disappeared. He had been living secretly under the Gestapo's nose for three years and was aided by a friendly family. Apparently Wolfgang together with this family had been killed in an air raid.

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