

# THE ACTIONS COMMITTEE AND JEWISH AGENCY MEETINGS.

## Revisionists Demands Rejected by Overwhelming Majority.

(Special Cable News Service of the  
"Zionist Record").

London, Wednesday.

The meetings of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organisation, which has just concluded, was held in camera, the Press not being admitted. The official bulletins which were issued contain none of the resolutions adopted. It is mentioned, however, that the demand of the Revisionists to immediately convoke an extraordinary Zionist Congress was rejected by an overwhelming majority: the voting being 32 against and 5 in favour of such a step.

## Lord Melchett urges Patience, Firmness and Unity.

Addressing the meeting of the Administrative Council of the Jewish Agency yesterday, Lord Melchett related his impressions of the South African Campaign for the Keren Hayesod. He assured the Council that in South Africa the banner of Zionism was flying high and firm.

He said he found among the South African Zionists an enthusiasm which was most refreshing. Their faith was as strong as ever and he felt sure that the result of the Campaign would be satisfactory.

Continuing his address he dwelt on the present situation and said that, whilst it was useless to disguise the fact that external difficulties existed as the result of last year's outbreak in Palestine, it must be realised that patience as well as firmness must be exercised in the immediate future in order to enable the provisions of the Mandate to be carried out.

Lord Melchett expressed his thanks to Lord Reading for his invaluable services and

work for the Zionist Cause during the most difficult times and concluded by calling for unity within the Jewish Agency.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Administrative Council of the Jewish Agency, like those of the Actions Committee, are private and the Press is not admitted. Bulletins, however, are being issued.

Important speeches, it is understood, were delivered by Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Felix Warburg, the former in submitting the political report and the latter in defining the functions of the Executive of the Administrative Council of the Jewish Agency, which hitherto caused considerable disagreement.

### PALESTINE COMMISSION'S REPORT.

London, Thursday.

The report of the Palestine Commission Enquiry is expected to be published to-morrow (Friday).

## Masaryk's 80th Birthday.

SPECIAL SYNAGOGUE SERVICES.

Prague, 6th March.

To-morrow Czecho-Slovakian Jewry and Jewry throughout the world joins with the entire Czecho-Slovakian people in honouring Professor Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, the founder and first President of the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, on the occasion of his 80th birthday. The day is being observed as a national holiday and the Government is enacting a special law to place it on record on the Statute Book that "Thomas Garrigue Masaryk has deserved well of his country." The Government has also introduced a Bill into Parliament to make a national grant to the President of a sum of 20 million crowns (about £120,000) to be used at his discretion for humanitarian objects.

The Jews are holding special services in all the synagogues of Czecho-Slovakia, and celebrations will be held in all the Jewish schools, as well as in the schools of the other groups of the population.

## Sir Israel Gollancz Resigns.

London, 6th March.

Sir Israel Gollancz, the famous Shakespearean scholar, who has been Professor of English literature at King's College, London University, since 1903, is resigning his post, it is announced to-day. Born in London 66 years ago, Sir Israel, who is a brother of Rabbi Professor Sir Hermann Gollancz, former Professor of Hebrew at London University, is the Secretary of the British Academy, which was founded largely on his initiative.

He is Chairman of the Shakespeare Society and Honorary Director of the Early English Text Society. He edited "The Pearl," a Middle English poem, the "Exeter Book of Anglo-Saxon Poetry," the "Temple Shakespeare," of which over three million copies have been sold, and many popular editions of English classical works.

## Jewish Girl Composer's Success.

London.

Miss Gladys Cohen, a girl of 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cohen, and cousin of Sir Robert Waley-Cohen and the Dowager Lady Swaythling, who composes under the nom-de-plume of Guirne Creith, has just startled the music world by beating composers of fame in a hundred guinea competition for a tone poem.

"My tone poem," Miss Cohen told the "Evening Standard," "is called 'Repunzel,' and it is based on one of Grimm's Fairy Tales. I took between six and seven weeks to compose it, although it takes only twelve minutes to play. Some days I was working at it for 15 or 16 hours." Miss Cohen said that the tone poem would probably have its first public performance with the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, which has played previous compositions of hers. "I shall conduct myself. I believe I was the first woman to conduct the orchestra," she added.