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### The Proposed Legislative Council

London, Thursday.

THE arrangements in regard to a Legislative Council in Palestine are to be settled between the home Government and the High Commissioner, the London *Times* states, adding "the Jews dislike an arrangement which would displace the Jewish Agency *vis-a-vis* the Government by half-a-dozen local Jews," this comment referring to representatives of Palestine Jewry entering the Legislative Council.

### General Zionists Achieve Unity

Cracow, Thursday.

THE World Congress of General Zionists, which lasted three days, has concluded after achieving unity amongst General Zionists the world over by abolishing groups A and B and the Et Libnoth. A unanimous resolution was passed laying down that General Zionists should be independent of the Right and Left Parties. Further resolutions imposed obligatory discipline on all, and the election of a new leadership. Two central offices were decided upon, one at Tel-Aviv under Dr. Ben Zion Mossinson, the other in Europe under Dr. Schwartzbard. The conference decided to appeal to the Zionist Executive to convoke an inter-Party Conference for the purpose of bringing peace into the Zionist movement.

### A New Split in Polish Zionism

Warsaw, Thursday.

THE Zionist Convention of Congress Poland ended in a new split in Polish Zionism. The Et Libnoth walked out of the conference and are not entering the Zeka, which consists only of members of the Al Hamishmar Party. The conference rejected the pro-

posal to send a telegram of greetings to the General World Zionist Conference in Cracow.

Mr. Hirsch Hillman, who has arrived here, was accorded a reception by Polish Jewry.

### New Jewish Navigation Company

Salonica, Thursday.

A JEWISH Navigation Company has been formed for maritime trade with Haifa. Four steamers, each of 18,000 tons, have been acquired, manned by Jews, including the captains, drawn from the German mercantile marine.

Castorian Jews in America have raised £65,000 for the establishment of a colony in Palestine in which a hundred Castorian Jewish families are to be settled.

### Guarding the Coast Against Illegal Entry

Jerusalem, Thursday.

AEROPLANES with searchlights are assisting the coastal guards on the Nathania coastline, reports *Al Islamia*. At Haifa and Tulkarem the police have recruited Arab youths, who will begin their duty at the seashore as auxiliary police. In addition, the British and Arab police patrols have been augmented. A conference of Arab Youth Organisations has been held for the purpose of deciding on further action to prevent illegal Jewish entry into Palestine.

### Drastic Step by German Government

Berlin, Thursday.

A FURTHER complication has arisen in the already tense economic situation here, by the publication to-day of a Government order requiring the dismissal of all unmarried men and women in public and private employment who are under 25 years of age. These will be replaced by older people who have large families. In future, persons under twenty-five may only be employed after obtaining sanction from the authorities.

## EDITORIAL

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intended (and we shall endeavour so to mould it) for every man and woman in the community who wishes to take an intelligent interest in what is beyond doubt the greatest local Jewish problem.

We believe—which is a truism—that the future character and cultural level of our community will be determined principally by its educational system; and for that reason Jewish education is the immediate concern of everybody. When the Board of Education was first created some six years ago, there was already a recognition that the old policy—or lack of policy—of *laissez faire* for every village and town was no longer tenable. To-day, after the Board has been well established and achieved a large measure of co-operation, there is a recognition, especially among

educationalists, that its work must be handicapped until the Jewish public at large realises the importance of Jewish Education, and begins to grapple with the difficult problems which it entails. It is in order to foster this general interest, to create public opinion on these topics, that the supplement is appearing.

We envisage Jewish education as something bigger than the imparting of a certain minimum of knowledge to young children in the Cheder—though that may be its indispensable basis. We would include within the range of topics all the educational factors—the Hebrew School, the youth societies, adult education, and so on—which come into play, and we would like this supplement to be a real contribution towards the clarification and deepening of Jewish cultural values in this country. We invite all to whom such an objective commends itself to co-operate with us.

### Reform Congregation Sisterhood

There was a large attendance at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday evening at a social held by the Sisterhood of the Jewish Reform Congregation.

An excellent musical programme was provided. The artists were Miss Pauline Kirshon, who rendered two pianoforte solos, "Barcarole" (by Chopin) and "Etude" (by MacDowell); Miss Anna Donan, who possesses a particularly powerful voice, sang "Una Voce" from the "Barber of Seville" (by Rossini), "Serenade" (by Tosselli) and "You are my Hearts Delight" (by Lehar). Mrs. Naomi Fridjohn, a newcomer to Johannesburg, played violin solos, which were greatly appreciated by the audience. These were "Hungarian Rhapsody," by Rieding, and "Poeme," by Fibich.

Mr. Cecil Foster contributed the following monologues: "Lion and Albert," by Edgar, and "Sam's Medal," by Hagan.

Dr. Weiler delivered an address on "Why I Believe in Reform Judaism." The speaker dealt with some of the vital aspects of the Liberal movement.

Sunday is the Youth J.N.F. Stamp Day. Support this effort and encourage youth to serve the Community. (See page 29).