

LATEST CABLES

Palestine Before The League

"Final Decision Will Be Based On Commission's Report"

Geneva, Thursday.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, addressing the League of Nations Assembly on Saturday, stated that the British Government was still of the opinion that Partition offered, in principle, the best and most hopeful solution of the Palestine problem. The Partition Commission, he added, would lose no time in preparing their report to enable the British Government to reach a final decision regarding their policy.

He denied that a temporary restriction of immigration was a violation of the Mandate.

He admitted that the position in regard to security had not improved, and that order was not likely to be restored before a final decision on policy had been taken.

THE representatives of Poland and Roumania demanded the removal, as quickly as possible, of restrictions in regard to immigration into Palestine.

Iraq's Proposed Alternative

IN the debate on Palestine by the Political Commission on Tuesday, the Foreign Minister of Iraq, Tewfik al Suwaidi, attacked the Balfour Declaration and the Partition Scheme. He urged that the Mandatory Power should retrace her steps, as the suggestion of partition had fanned the flames of racial enmity.

He suggested as an alternative to Partition an independent sovereign State, guaranteeing civil and religious liberty to all Palestinians, including Jewish immigrants and providing local autonomy.

Addressing the Assembly on Wednesday, the Egyptian Foreign Minister stated that the injustices towards the Jews in European countries could not be remedied by injustices towards the Arabs. He hoped that the Mandatory Power would grant the legitimate claims of the Palestine Arabs.

British Reiteration

IN winding up the debate, Mr. Butler reiterated that the British Government regards the Par-

tion proposal as the best solution of the problem,

and that the final decision would be based on the Partition Commission's report. In the meantime the Palestine Government would do its utmost to suppress terrorism in the country.

He pointed out that the speakers had shown divergence of views, which increased the Mandatory Power's difficulty in finding a fair and equitable solution of the trouble in Palestine.

15,000 Jewish Refugees From Sudeten Districts

Prague, Thursday.

THE number of Jewish refugees from the Sudeten districts is estimated at 15,000. Of these, 9,000 are in Prague.

The Jewish leaders are considering a plan for settling refugees in Carpatho-Russia.

[Carpatho - Russia is an autonomous province with national-cultural autonomy for the Jews.]

Anti-Jewish Demonstration In London

London, Thursday.

A DEMONSTRATION against the Jews took place in the East End on Friday night, when a crowd of some hundreds marched through the streets shouting: "The Yids Want War! We must get rid of the Yids!" Windows were smashed and many Jews were manhandled.

There had earlier been a large Fascist meeting where Sir Oswald Mosley was the principal speaker. The speakers alleged that the Jews were responsible for the international crisis.

ITALY'S "GENEROSITY" TO THE JEWS

Mussolini "Explains" The Racial Policy

Rome, Thursday.

SPEAKING at Trieste on Sunday, Signor Mussolini referred as follows to Italy's social policy:

"Those who try to make out that we have followed or imitated or, worse still, have lent ourselves to suggestions, are merely poor, weak-minded people for whom we do not know whether we should give our pity or our disdain..."

"The world of Judaism has been for 16 years, in spite of our policy, an irreconcilable enemy of Fascism.

"All the same, Jews of Italian nationality who have indisputable merits, either military or civil in their dealing with Italy and its regime, will find understanding and justice. As for the others, a policy of separation will be followed.

"In the end the world will have perhaps to show amazement more over our generosity than over our severity, unless Jews who live beyond our frontiers and those inside them, and more especially their improvised and unexpected friends who defend them from many pulpits do not oblige us to change our minds in a radical manner."

Sir Charles Tegart Returns to Palestine

IMMIGRANTS TURNED BACK

Attempt to Leave Austria

Vienna, Thursday.

A PARTY of 85 would-be Palestine immigrants who spent two weeks in railway carriages were stopped on the Italian border and sent back to Vienna almost penniless and homeless.

They left on August 31, planning to cross Italy and embark at Fiume for Haifa, but Italian authorities refused to permit the train to cross the border.

The carriages were sidetracked on the German side. Scores of the party had sold their businesses and given up their homes in preparation for the trip.

World Jewish Congress Cables British And French Premiers

Geneva, Monday.

THE Executive of the World Jewish Congress cabled to Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier, beseeching them not to assent to a settlement in regard to Czechoslovakia that did not safeguard Jewish rights.

Curfew Maintained in Ten Towns

Jerusalem, Thursday.

DURING the last week nine Jews have been killed and twelve wounded. Among the killed is Haim Etkin, one of the heads and founders of the settlement of Geva in the Emek.

At least 170 Arabs were killed in a battle near Ramallah in which thirteen R.A.F. planes participated.

SIR CHARLES TEGART, the "terror of terrorists," has returned to Palestine. Sir Charles, it will be remembered, recently spent six months in Palestine studying ways and means of stamping out the Arab campaign of terrorism.

With his return, Major-General Robert Haining, officer commanding the British forces in Palestine and Transjordan, it is understood, takes over the command of the security forces, including the Palestine police, with Sir Charles Tegart as second-in-command, directing the police force.

CURFEW is at present being maintained in ten towns during the night, and also in the southern section of the Palestine railways.

The Palestine postal authorities have ordered the closing of eleven Post Offices in disturbed areas as a precautionary measure, following the increasing number of attacks by armed bands.

More Troops For Palestine

London, Thursday.

It is officially announced that two cavalry regiments (the 1st Royal Dragoons and the Royal Scots Greys) and the 2nd Battalion of the West Yorkshire Regiment, together with the necessary ancillary troops, are being sent from Britain to Palestine.

Three battalions are also being sent from India — the Buffs, the 1st Battalion of the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshires and the 1st Battalion of the Hampshires.

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Palestine Certificates For Refugees

Jerusalem, Thursday.

THE Palestine Government has allotted 600 unused capitalist certificates for the relatives of Austrian and German immigrants.

Italy Bans Jews on Radio

Rome, Thursday.

THE director of the Italian Radio Corporation has forbidden all Italian broadcasting stations to use records with music or text by Jewish authors, or records made with the co-operation of Jews.