

## Yishub Calls for Strengthening of Economic Resources.

### WORLD-WIDE APPEAL TO BE LAUNCHED.

Jerusalem.

A meeting of the representatives of the Yishub convoked by the Jewish Agency was held here to discuss the present grave situation in the country. The meeting adopted a resolution stressing the urgent necessity for augmenting the Keren Hayesod income in order to secure a minimum budget of £600,000, of which £300,000 is to be spent on security, the consolidation of the newly-established colonies and the strengthening of industries as well as the reduction of unemployment.

If political stabilisation did not come soon, the resolution declared, it would greatly affect the economic situation in the country. It was, therefore, vitally necessary to strengthen the Jewish position and to continue with the upbuilding work in spite of everything. It was also necessary to mobilise all the forces to increase the national funds.

The meeting proclaimed November, the month during which the twentieth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration and the fortieth anniversary of the Zionist Organisation occurred, a month of world-wide conferences to be attended by a special delegation from the Yishub.

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Isaac Gruenbaum, member of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. Joseph Sprinzka, a member of the Histadruth Executive, submitted reports on the political and economic situation in Palestine and the Diaspora. Mr. Leib Jaffe submitted a report on the Keren Hayesod.

## "American Region" in Palestine.

### FUND VOTED TO BUY LAND.

Detroit, Monday.

After hearing a radio address by Dr. Weizmann from London the National Palestine Land Redemption Conference unanimously voted 2,000,000 dollars towards the purchase of land in Palestine and also a special emergency fund of 52,000 dollars to acquire an "American region" near Lake Huleh, in Upper Galilee.

Dr. Weizmann declared: "The more land we have the stronger our case for the establishment of a new Jewish State will be."

## LATEST CABLES.

### Palestine Discussion at Labour Party Conference.

London, Wednesday.

A promise that the Labour Party would closely watch the Palestine situation to protect both Arab and Jewish interests was made by Major Attlee during the discussion on the Parliamentary Report at the Labour Party Conference.

Mr. Tom Williams paid a tribute to the achievements of the Jew with the spade in the upbuilding of the country; he declared that the Labour Party was neither pro-Jew nor anti-Arab but pro-Palestine, and stated that the Party would continue to exercise vigilance and protect the interests of both.

Mr. Rosetti, of the Poalei-Zion, described the situation in Palestine and thanked the Party for the strong stand they had taken as regards Palestine.

### The Position in Palestine.

Jerusalem, Wednesday.

The country is quiet except for minor acts of terrorism.

Sulejman Tamin, the Mukhtar of the village of Jauneh, near Rosh Pina, was shot on Tuesday by a terrorist, it is believed, on account of his friendship with Jews. He died in hospital.

Gordonia, near Hedera, was fired on, the bullets entering the messroom. There were no casualties. The police and the military have taken energetic steps to root out terrorism; they have declared a twenty-four hours' curfew in the vicinity of Safad and are combing the district for suspects and arms. On Wednesday the village of Tayiba, near Tulkarm, was surrounded; two Arabs attempting to escape were arrested and one was wounded by a rifle shot.

Thirty Arab merchants in Acre have been notified that they will be held responsible under the emergency regulations for incidents in the district.

Ragheb Nashashibi has consented to the Government proposals to represent the Palestine Arab cause before the New Commission.

Mr. Kirkbridge, the assistant British resident of Transjordan, has been appointed District Commissioner of Galilee.

The agitation against the Palestine Government in neighbouring countries has been intensified by the Arab Committee formed by Jemal Husseini in Baghdad.

### Disturbances in Poland.

Warsaw, Wednesday.

Serious anti-Jewish disorders broke out in the Suchowold district of Grodno and the Branks district of Bialystock. Windows were smashed, shops pillaged and scores of Jews wounded.

The Jewish students of Warsaw High Schools have declared a two days' strike against Ghetto benches; the Jewish students of other Polish Universities where Ghetto benches have not yet been introduced have declared a one-day strike out of solidarity.

Tadenz Krasinsky has been sentenced to death in Kielce for massacring five members of the Jewish family Szmulewicz, in the village of Stawy. The other three accused have been sentenced to life imprisonment. The fifth was acquitted.

### Mr. Bronislaw Huberman.

Palembang (Sumatra), Wednesday.

Mr. Bronislaw Huberman, the famous violinist who suffered injuries to his hands in the crash of the Dutch airliner Specht, has contracted pneumonia. The doctor has decided not to continue treatment to his hands until he is out of danger.

Mr. Huberman was to have played Beethoven's Violin Concerto at the first concert of the Palestine Orchestra's new season this month.

### The Late Mr. B. Berold.

#### NAME TO BE PERPETUATED IN ERETZ ISRAEL.

Reference was made in these columns some time ago to a bequest of £500 to the Jewish National Fund by the late Mr. B. Berold, of Parow, who was a life long and devoted Zionist and the head of a family which has a long and honourable record of outstanding service to the Zionist cause.

We are now authorised to announce that Mrs. Berold and her children have decided to double the benefit to the Keren Kayemeth by contributing a further sum of £500. The total amount of £1,000 will be utilised to perpetuate the name of the late Mr. Berold in Eretz Israel by expending it upon the installation in one of the newer settlements of a water-supply, or a building on which an appropriately worded tablet recording the gift will be affixed.

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