

**LEVINTHAL PLANNING HOME IN PALESTINE**

**If Peace Conference Yields to Jewish Nation Plea Rabbi Will Head Exodus**

**THINKS TREATY IS FAIR**

If the Peace Conference ultimately establishes Palestine as a Jewish nation, Rabbi Bernard L. Levinthal, of 716 Pine street, will go there with his family to live. He made this announcement today on his return from Paris, where he presented the claims of the Jews before the conference. Rabbi Levinthal is one of the most widely known orthodox rabbis in this country.

"It is my intention to take my family there to live," he said. "Some of the members of the family, of course, have interests here they cannot leave, but most of them have agreed to go to Palestine with me."

"I hope to aid in the reconstruction of the Jewish state, and if there is room for me there I will remain. The European Jews are in accord with the plans of the Zionists, and many of them will also go to Palestine."

The award of Palestine to England as a mandatory is a step toward the future, England will understand it better than any other country could."

A mission composed of Rabbi Levinthal, Colonel Harry Cutler, Joseph Baroness, Louis Marshall and Judge Julian Mack, as chairman, appeared before the Peace Conference and presented the claims of the Jews as set forth in resolutions adopted at the Jewish congress held in this city last fall. They asked for certain rights in Euro-



**ELWOOD S. BARTLETT**  
President of the New Jersey State Bankers' Association, who will open annual convention at Atlantic City on Friday. He is cashier of the Atlantic City National Bank.

pean countries where it is possible to maintain orderly conditions. In the near East the resolutions asked that Jews be allowed to worship on Saturday where they desired to do so and for full religious freedom in several minor places.

"I am very glad to say that our mission was entirely successful," he said, "and that the purposes for which we went abroad were accomplished."

"We appeared twice before President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Orlando. The first time we went before the 'Big Four' we felt pretty shabby, because President Wilson asked us to wait before bringing up the resolutions. "We were treated very courteously, however, and the members of the con-

ference asked us many questions. On the second occasion we presented the resolutions and were assured that they would be given favorable consideration when the matter comes up before the league of nations."

Rabbi Levinthal believes that the peace treaty is just what could be expected. "As to this talk of the Germans not signing, I don't believe it," he said. "From what I saw and heard while in Switzerland I believe the Germans will be forced to sign because of the economic pressure that the Allies can bring to bear upon them if they refuse."

While in England and France Rabbi Levinthal had to use a bread card. Food and fuel are both pretty scarce there, he said.

In Paris Rabbi Levinthal met Dr. Cyrus Adler, of this city, who was before the conference as a delegate of the American Jewish committee, presenting the plea of the American Jews for Palestine as a country for the Jewish people.

Rabbi Levinthal is the honorary president of the United Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and is the chief orthodox rabbi of the country. He is also an honorary vice president of the Federation of the American Zionists and organized the Council of Jewish Clubs of Philadelphia.

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The spring oiling of highways is proceeding in many sections of the state; and much resurfacing of macadam roads is being done, necessitating the use of bituminous compounds on which is placed stone chips or pea gravel. The Highway Department has issued a statement, in part as follows:  
"Pennsylvania road users will find more detours necessary and more surface treatment under way this summer than ever before—because the state is building more roads and making more improvements than ever before."

**RADIOGRAM SENT TO CHECK KIDNAPPER**

**Chief of Gang Responsible for Crime Believed to Be on Way to Italy**

A wireless message to the steamship Regina d'Italia today arranged for the

arrest at Genoa of an Italian aboard the vessel who is believed to be chief of the gang that kidnaped the seven-year-old daughter of Detective James Meli, of Chester.

Mildred Meli, the girl, has identified the picture of this man as the chief of the gang. As soon as the identification

was made a radiogram was sent to the vessel, which left New York several days ago, asking that he be watched and arrested in Genoa.

Eight Italians are now in the Media jail awaiting another hearing today on the charge of having, on May 3, abducted the girl and assaulted her. The

kidnapping of the girl was part of a plot to get revenge on her father, who had arrested several members of the gang. The next step was an attempt on Meli's life, it is believed; but the girl's story exposed the plan, and all were arrested but the man who escaped to New York and started for Italy.

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