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The principal address was Mr. M. Shertok's. This war, he said, was a battle of Titans, and the entire Empire had been harnessed to the effort of defeating the enemy. The Mediterranean was now one front. The defence of any part of the Mediterranean front was in defence of the whole. If Palestinian youth should be sent to Egypt or other parts of the Middle East, they would be defending Palestine just as much as if they were serving in this country.

The present recruiting campaign bore a national character, Mr. Shertok said, and the formation of Jewish units would lead to even more generous use of the country's manpower essential to the gigantic war effort. Britain was fighting for the soul of mankind, and it was their duty to give England the maximum help in their war against the sinister forces which aimed at the destruction of human civilization, and which included the annihilation of the Jew as a special part of its programme.