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A NEW "hinterland" for Palestine has been created by war conditions — Iran, which is a transit station for thousands of Jewish refugees from Poland who have trekked via Russia. Permits for immigrants, which in any case cannot be used for other lands, have been allotted to enable a number of the families to enter this country. To organize their journey and provide help on the spot several social workers have left for Teheran. Mrs. M. Shertok, accompanied by a number of trained women workers, has gone there specially to investigate the condition of the children. The American Joint Distribution Committee has asked Mr. H. Viteles, Manager of the Central Bank of Co-operative Institutions in Palestine, Ltd., which it supports through the Palestine Economic Corporation, to visit Iran and to report on the prospects of relieving distress there. He will also study the plight of many thousands of refugees from the Baltic provinces and Roumania who are now in Asiatic Russia's southern districts. It is not without interest that after the last war, Mr. Viteles represented the J.D.C. in Eastern Europe.