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DRIVE FOR WAR PURPOSES RELIEF FUND

30,000 MEN AND WOMEN
IN ARMED FORCES

Palestine Jewry's 30,000 men and women in the armed forces, A.T.S., and special police formations—all volunteers—was the proportional equivalent of a volunteer army of over two million in Great Britain or over nine million in the United States. Mr. M. Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, told a mass meeting at the Edison Theatre on Tuesday to mark the opening of the Jewish War Purposes and Relief Fund drive.

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The new fund embodies the former War Purposes Fund which exceeded expectations in raising over LP220,000 since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Shertok declared that the Jewish community was endeavouring to renew its co-operation with the authorities for recruiting and that the Jewish Agency is planning to start a vigorous campaign for more volunteers in the fighting forces.