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economic and financial problems in connection with the emergency.

He was followed by Mr. M. Shertok, who reported on the course of the war, recruiting matters, and security, and dwelt particularly on representations made to the authorities in Jerusalem, London and Washington, in connection with the full cooperation of the Jewish population in the defence of Palestine and its training for that purpose.

Following an exchange of views during the morning and afternoon, to which Mr. Shertok replied, resolutions were unanimously adopted urging the British and Palestine Governments to arm and train Palestine Jewry to enable it to resist any threatening dangers to the utmost; expressing its own and Palestine Jewry's conviction that the Jewish population can serve as a valuable factor in the Middle East struggle and that until now the Jewish potential has not been fully utilised; and urging all sections of the Jewish population to intensify the recruiting effort, to accelerate the mobilization of financial means for present needs.

The Council appealed to the Jewries of Great Britain, the Dominions and the United States forcefully to support the request for arming and training of Palestine Jewry and to assist all forms of self-defence.

Authors of the Future

The final speaker in the morning session was Mr. M. Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department. He called on young authors to enlist in order to build up the literature of the future, in which the portraying of Army life and war experiences would inevitably play a prominent part.

"If the authors of today do not become the soldiers of tomorrow, then the soldiers of today will be the authors of the future," he observed.

The Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, Mr. M. Shertok, visited the Recruits Reception Centre on Wednesday morning.

Among the guests were Mr. Moshe Shertok, Head of the Jewish Agency Political Department, the Assistant District Commissioner Mr. G.G. Greenwood, Mrs. Crosbie, the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. I. Rokach, and the Vice Mayor, Mr. E. [unclear].

As a souvenir of the occasion, the Rishon leZion Local Council has issued, in Hebrew and English, an illustrated pamphlet—in parts almost like a family album—portraying the 60 years of its history and various stages in the development of the village to the township.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shertok will not be at home on Saturday.

Veterans Confer At Avihail

PLAN TO CONDUCT RECRUITING DRIVE

NATHANYA, Saturday. — Veterans of the last war decided yesterday at a conference at Kfar Avihail near here to conduct a recruiting campaign for this war among themselves. About 200 men attended the conference at the settlement founded by Jewish veterans of the last war.

Old soldiers from all parts of Palestine came to the conference.

Among the speakers were Mr. M. Shertok, Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department; Dr. Bernard Joseph, the Jewish Agency's Legal Adviser, and Mr. B. Katznelson, Editor of "Davar" newspaper — all of whom served in the last war.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shertok will not be at home for several weeks until further notice.

Mr. M. Shertok, Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, will meet journalists at the Jewish National Fund Hall in Tel Aviv at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

The press conference with Mr. M. Shertok, Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, scheduled for this morning, has been postponed until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, Mr. M. Shertok, left Jerusalem for Egypt. In Mr. Shertok's absence, his post will be filled by Mr. B. Joseph.

"On his return from Egypt yesterday, Mr. M. Shertok, Head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, reported on his meeting Jewish soldiers who had joined up at the very beginning of the war.

During the past three years they have seen service on many fronts including France in the first year of the war and in Libya. Mr. Shertok told them that the Jewish community took a very special pride in their exploits.