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**3-Year Settlement Pro
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to World Congress**

PARTITION GAINS SUP

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By The Associated Press.

ZURICH, Switzerland, A (AP).—A proposal to settle Jews in Palestine within three years, involving an investment of about \$175,000,000 laid before the World Zionist congress today.

The proposal was made by Kaplal, treasurer of the Zionist executive committee, who said Jewish Jewry was expected to contribute \$2,000,000 to the movement and Palestine for the current fiscal year.

The immigration project was reported by Isaac Vilkansky, of the cultural experimental

Mr. Kaplal said the project neither fantastic nor "far-fetched" since development on a large scale took place from 1932

when 150,000 Jewish immigrants went to Palestine, bringing their own capital of approximately \$150,000,000.

Reporting on the outlay of national capital, or Zionist contributions, in the past two years, Mr. Kaplal said that of \$10,000,000 estimated as probable income, \$7,750,000 already has been received and expended.

Mr. Kaplal's financial report came after disposal of the main political issue before the congress, a decision to negotiate further with Great Britain on the proposal to partition Palestine.

Nine committees were named to work on extension and uplift work in Palestine.

British Plans Discussed

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GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, returned today from London and gave the Mandates Commission supplementary information both on the past year's administration of Palestine and on future British plans for Palestine.

It was understood the only development his testimony brought showed that he stood somewhat more firm now for the partition principle. This is attributed to the acceptance of that principle yesterday by the Zionist Congress, whose president, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, conferred here with Mr. Ormsby-Gore before the meeting. Dr. Weizmann also saw various members of the Mandates Commission,

thus making the Zion res officially known to them.

The commission tomorrow finish Mr. Ormsby-Gore's extension and end the taking. Then it will begin drafting its report. The draft has been prepared after general session in committee, then it will be discussed paragraph by paragraph, so it is expected it will be adopted in a week or so before the report is adopted.

Negotiations by the British the Jews and the Arabs are expected in some well-informed quarters to begin only during the League of Nations assembly next month.

Palestine Jewry Pleas

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Palestine breathed a sigh of relief today when it was learned that the Zionist Congress had decided to give power to the newly elected executive committee to negotiate with Great Britain the details for the proposed partition of Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish State. At this State would have a much smaller area than the Balfour Declaration envisaged, even bitter opponents of the partition scheme prefer some definite status to the present uncertainty.

"Anything is better than a stalemate" seems to be the general feeling of Jews here, and they have resigned themselves to accept the new decision and are ready to start work immediately on developing the new State. Furthermore, Dr.

Chaim Weizmann's adherents believe with him that in the future, through friendly agreements with neighboring Arabs, the Jewish State will gradually increase in size.

Public opinion is best reflected by three leading Hebrew dailies, all published in Tel Aviv. Alone in opposition and intransigence is Haboker, organ of a small group of general Zionist diehards.

Partition Is Appeased

The New Zionist Organization of America declared in a statement yesterday that it was not bound by the decision of the Zionist Congress in Zurich to negotiate with Great Britain on the basis of a partition of Palestine.

The statement, issued by Isadore Solkoff, general secretary, said that a world congress elected by more than 750,000 Jews, and consisting of delegates from thirty-four countries, had created the New Zionist Organization at Vienna in 1935, with a program that demands a Jewish State in all of Palestine.