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Through the British Ambassador Extraordinary and High Commissioner the Earl of Reading, the Zionist Organization has been informed that there is no objection on the part of England to our sending the Zionist Medical Unit to Palestine. All that is now necessary is to obtain the recognition of the United States Government for our Unit, such as has been granted to the Units destined for France and other warring countries.

For Our Medical Unit Fund. The Joint Distribution Committee has presented our Medical Unit Fund with the sum of \$100,000. According to our enlarged plans the cost of transportation and maintenance for one year is estimated at \$250,000. Drugs and instruments alone will come to \$50,000.

The Red Cross Expedition to Palestine. Members of Hadassah will be interested to hear that the Red Cross is assembling a large staff of nurses, sanitarians, social workers, etc., to follow as closely as possible in the wake of the British Expeditionary Forces in Palestine, and to engage in sanitary and reconstructive work on a large scale.

We have decided to devote this *Bulletin* to Dr. Kagan's letters and reports, the first we have received since the British occupation. Our readers will note that we now have all the 1917 reports from January to November inclusive, with the exception of July. It is only for the sake of clearness that we print the letters in their chronological order; our dramatic instinct would prompt us to begin with the second.