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CHIEF SECRETARY.

Subject: Weekly Appreciation Summary No.25/32.

Herewith in triplicate my report for week ending 25th June, 1932:-

Elections for the Supreme Council.

1. The elections for the Moslem Supreme Council and the Municipalities are still the main concern of political leaders. The Nation's Party are still of the opinion that unless the office of the President is included in the election there can be no change in the present position.

2. Haj Amin Husseini is apparently unwilling to support any particular candidate in the North, where several of his followers apparently wish to stand, in order to avoid dissension amongst his followers. He is uncertain of the success of his candidate in Nablus but hopes that the people of Jenin and Tulkarem, where he has a larger following, may demand the right to nominate a member.

3. The Development Scheme report is also widely discussed. Opinion in this regard is divided. The extremists wish to enforce the former decision of the Executive to reject the scheme, but other members of the Arab Executive are in favour of accepting the scheme. A final decision will be given at the forthcoming meeting of the Executive.

National Fund.

4. There has been greater activity in Jaffa and receipts have increased from LP.4 to LP.18 per month. The National Fund Committee has decided to accept the rebate offered by Aziz Mikati on cigarettes and they have received a similar offer from another merchant in Haifa, who proposes to contribute one per cent of his takings if the Executive will advocate the purchase of his goods. If this succeeds the problem of raising funds, which has always been difficult, would be solved and the finances of the Executive could be placed on a sound basis.

Arab Young Mens' Movement.

5. The movement initiated by Dr.Abu Afia is unlikely to meet with success. It is generally realised that the organisors, Dr.Abu Afia and one Mahmoud Nadim Afghani, are not entirely disinterested. Better class Moslems have not supported the movement and have condemned the efforts to differentiate between Moslems and Christians.

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