

YUGOSLAV CHIEF RABBI SAFE

Escapes Gestapo in Belgrade, Finally Reaches Palestine

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JERUSALEM, July 31—The latest refugee to arrive in Palestine is Dr. Isaac Alkalay, chief rabbi in Yugoslavia since 1923 and a Senator in the Yugoslav Parliament. He managed to escape the Gestapo during the Nazi invasion and subsequently he walked across the country into Bulgaria, thence fleeing to Turkey. Dr. Alkalay, who is 59, had hid in the cellar of his house in Belgrade while his daughter upstairs informed the Gestapo agents he had departed.

Dr. Alkalay is now en route to South Africa, where he will join Yugoslav statesmen. During 1914-18 he was active in England and the United States on behalf of the Serbian cause.