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Mr. Ben Avi was born in Palestine and has been one of the great factors in developing the Jewish colonies there. He is at present in the United States aiding in the cause of Restoration and the Zionist Movement. He is the son of the famous Eliezer Ben Yehuda, author of the Hebrew Lexicon. Ben Avi was the editor of the first daily paper published in Jerusalem. He is an orator of great ability,



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and is representative of the new type of Jew produced in Palestine.

Mr. Ben Avi was delegate to the Convention from Palestine and discussed the form of government which will probably be established in Palestine. He said the constitution will be drawn along the lines of the United States although the president will not have as much power. He claims Palestine has room for six million Jews.



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