

## TIMELINE: Jabotinsky Part 4 – Revisionism

**1935** 713,000 people come to the polls in 32 countries to vote in the New Zionist Organization.

**1935** Jabotinsky authorizes a 10-year plan for evacuating 1.5 million Jews from Europe in the face of growing antisemitism, particularly in Poland.

**1933** The Revisionist World Executive decides to promote and organize groups for illegal immigration by sea to Palestine in defiance of British quotas. The campaign comes to be known as Af-Al-Pi (“In Spite of”).

**1936** Jabotinsky accepts leadership of the Irgun Tzvai Leumi, (National Military Organization) a group that broke from the Haganah in 1931.

**1937** Jabotinsky gives a famous speech in testimony before a Royal Commission in the House of Commons in which he compares Jewish and Arab demands to those of starvation and appetite.

**1938** Jabotinsky exerts himself to save the life of a Betar named Shlomo Ben-Yosef who is sentenced to hang by the British for attacking an Arab bus. Ben-Yosef’s final words are “Long live Jabotinsky.”

**1940** In March, Jabotinsky travels to the United States to raise support for a Jewish army to fight in World War II.

**1940** In August, while visiting a Betar camp in Hunter, NY, Jabotinsky dies of a heart attack.

**1964** Jabotinsky is reinterred on Mount Herzl in Israel.