

# FOUNDING FATHERS OF ISRAEL

"We have forgotten that we have not come to an empty land to inherit it, but we have come to conquer a country from people inhabiting it, that governs it by the virtue of its language and savage culture... if we ceases to look upon our land, the Land of Israel, as ours alone and we allow a partner into our estate - all content and meaning will be lost to our enterprise..." - 1914

MOSHE SHARRETT (1894 - 1965)

AS SECRETARY OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT DURING THE PERIOD OF THE BRITISH MANDATE, LATER FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL, HE SUPPORTED THE "TRANSFER" OF PALESTINIANS, OPPOSED THEIR RETURN, AND PUSHED TO LEGALIZE THEIR DISPOSSESSION.