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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent—Special to the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle".)

Jews' College—The Rugby International—Mr. Adolphe Hallis—Why Belloc Was Sent Down—Jewish War Victims' Fund—West Central Girls' Club.

15-16, Railway Approach,
London, E.C.
December 21st, 1922.

A meeting of the Council of Jews' College was held at the College last Thursday evening, Mr. S. H. Emanuel presiding. A letter was read from Professor Dr. Herman Gollancz, M.A., in reply to a congratulatory letter on his 70th birthday. On the proposition of Sir Adolph Tuck, seconded by Mr. S. Moses, it was unanimously agreed to invite Sir Philip Magnus, Bt., to be chairman for the 'Speech Day' proceedings. On the proposition of the Chief Rabbi, seconded by Sir Adolph Tuck, it was agreed to adopt the suggestion of the Education Committee that one of the Lowry Prizes consisting of an award of £10, should be given to Mr. S.M. Lehrman, plus a special prize of £20. It was agreed that Dr. Buchler's latest theological work, "Types of Palestinian Piety, 70 B.C.-70 A.D." be placed into the hands of the Oxford University Press, to be published as a Jews' College publication. It was stated by Dr. Hertz that the Central Committee for Jewish Education, by its director, Mr. H.M. Adler, has asked permission to hold a course of lectures to teachers at Jews' College. This was sanctioned by the Council. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

One of the most noteworthy features of this year's Inter-Varsity Rugby match was the brilliant display of A.S. Cohen (Perse School and Jesus), to whom brief reference was made last week. Although awarded his 'Blue' only on the eve of the match, he contributed no less than 9 points to the Cambridge total of 21, scoring one try and kicking three goals. Alfred S.

Cohen was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle, and at Perse School, Cambridge, where he was head of Mr. Hersch's House, and distinguished himself as an all-round athlete. He has played for his College in both the Rugby and Cricket teams, and assisted the Cambridge Rugby XV. in most of their matches this season. He is reading Law at Cambridge.

Mr. Adolphe Hallis's second pianoforte recital, given in the Wigmore Hall on Monday, was very successful from both the artistic and 'box-office' points of view. His programme, chiefly classical, was well varied without going outside his range of emotional expression, and quite a large number of the pieces won spontaneous and extremely hearty bursts of applause. This does not mean, of course, that all he did was equally well done, for while Schumann's 'Etudes Symphoniques' and Etudes of Chopin in C major and F minor were brilliant and sympathetic, that in C minor was distinctly lumpy and uneven, as was also the Barcarolle. One reason for this is that he has a temperament more than ordinarily mercurial which sometimes allows his fingers and wrists to play havoc with his intentions. His only novelty was a set of three pieces by Frank Turner, all of them studies in modern methods; but only one of which, a Toccata, had any ideas which made it of any real musical value.

The special Chanuka number of the *Jewish Relief News*, issued by the Appeal Committee of the War Victims' Fund met with a very good reception, and several thousand additional copies had to be printed in order to meet with

the demands. This number contains a first-hand report by Mr. David A. Brown on his visit to Russia and the Ukraine; has several interesting articles, stories and poems, and two special children's pages. Copies may still be had if early application is made to the Organising Secretary, Mr. S. Lipton, at 28, Throgmorton Street, London E.C. 2.

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The response of the Jewish communities in Ireland to the appeal has been most gratifying, and Mr. Otto M. Schiff, the Chairman of the Appeal Committee, has written to Dublin to express his appreciation of the generous support given by the local community. The Dublin Jewish Community has remitted to Mr. Schiff since July the sum of nearly £900, made up of 360 contributions. Almost every Jewish family in Dublin has thus contributed to the Fund, and thanks are especially due to the local treasurers, Rabbi Dr. Herzog and Mr. S. Horwich (of the Dublin Committee for the Relief of Russian and Polish Jews), as well as to a number of young ladies who have organised a special committee and arranged for a regular and systematic collection to be made for the Fund. The Dublin community has given a very fine lead in this relief work. Cork has also remitted to Mr. Schiff the sum of about £75, and other communities in Ireland have done equally well.

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Last Sunday Miss Montagu addressed some four hundred and fifty girls, who are the present members of the West Central Girls Club. She explained that she was about to turn the Club more definitely into a day settlement, trying to strengthen all the social activities. The health work, the educational work, the visiting, the work among the married women and the work among the children, the services and the Bible and Guild meetings would continue to receive her personal supervision. Miss Lewis would make no change in her management of the Employment Bureau. After thirty years, Miss

What's in a name? Everything if it's "Francois",