## Latest Music.

We have received by this mail two copies of the latest compositions by that well-known South African Jewish composer Mr. Isidor Fisher. The first of these is entitled "That One-Step" which is being featured with success by Aida Cambell and Victor Wise, whilst the second is entitled "The Path Of Silver" really delightful vocal waltz which has been sung by that famous South African vocaliste Miss Edythe Hyland. Both of these compositions should meet with a great sale for like all Mr. Fisher's works they are of a high standard and the demand for them should be even greater than his other popular numbers "She Gives It All To Me", "At The Syncopated Steppers Ball" etc. The first of them is published by Messrs. Chappell & Co., and the second by Messrs. Francis, Day & Hunter and are to be obtained from Messrs. Mackay Bros.

0 0 0 The latest selection of publications of Cecil Lennox & Company is perhaps notable for the number of excellent comic songs it contains. There are no fewer than seven of them and they are as follows: "I'm Going Back To Dear Old Dixie, "How Yer Coming Up, Old Tortoise?" "Miss J. Pen & Stephen Ink," "What's The Time?", "An O, an N, an I, an O, an N," 'Salmon & Shrimps, "I Always Have A Glass Of Milk Before I Go To Bed " Then there are two more selections from the 9 O'clock Review entitled "Girls" Of The Old Brigade' and a selection of all the most popular tures in that fine production. There is one song foxtrot called "If The Swance River Flowed Through London," a vocal one-step "Brighton Nights," and a chorus ballad "You Never Miss The Old Home (Until You Go Away'. Last but not least there is Cecil Lennox's "First Concert Party Album" which contains those selections of great value to Pierrot troupes, etc.

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## What Can We Do?

What, if anything, can the Jews do to make life tolerable in such countries as Ukrainia, Poland, Hungary, Roumania and the other lands where they are being so cruelly persecuted.

Great Britain, France, the United States, by their refusal to recognise the Russian Soviet Government, have forfeited the right to make any appeals to it to adopt more humane methods to maintain itself and enforce its authority. They, even our own country, gave not only moral suppport to the cut-throat brigands, the incompetent ruffians who tried to overthrow the Soviet Government while it was still in its infancy, who spared neither man, woman nor child, but also furnished troops, supplies, guns and ammunition, and even money to Russia's assailants.

The attempts resulted not only in useless slaughters, but also in dismal failures and it has made it impossible for the Powers to do anything for the persecuted minorities in Russia, for whose unhappy plight they are in nowise responsible.

But to the other States, Poland, Hungary, Roumania, Ukrainia and the other sink-holes of brutality and corruption in Southeastern Europe, they have given not only independence and increase of territory, but also moral support and even financial assistance, to say nothing of the charitable relief given in time of their people's dire distress. In these countries the Great Powers are in a position to demand that the rights of religious, racial and national minorities be respected, that the stipulations in the treaties covenanting for equality before the law of all citizens, be carried out in good faith.

This the Great Powers have hitherto signally failed to do. How can they be induced to take the necessary steps to put an end to the horrible injustice to which the majority of our coreligionists are being subjected?

Then again, there are the hierarchies of the various hierarchies of the various churches, especially of the Roman and Greek Catholic, which have the greatest power over their bishops, priests and individual members. It is only reasonable to have expected that if for no other reason than for the protection of the good name of their church they would have acted long ago, warned, rebuked and even excommunicated promoters of pogroms, to say nothing of the murderers, rapists and robbers among their laity in the

East European sink-holes barbarism and abominations.

In the face of all this, the most civilised countries have barred their gates against the unhappy refugees, martyrs for conscience sake, flying for their lives, seeking new homes where they may live in peace and safety and earn even a meager livelihood for their dear ones.

Is this justice? Is this mercy? Have rulers, legislators, priests, prelates no conscience? the teachings of Jesus no influence upon Nations that call themselves Christians?

The conditions are sickening to contemplate and there is nothing to encourage the hope that

a better day is at hand. What can we do? Who can answer? American Isrelite.

The music scholarship of the value of £150 per annum, awarded by the University of South Africa, and tenable for three years at the Royal Academy of Music, London, has been gained by Miss Annie Sacks, a student of Mr. Max Weinbrenn's Academy of Music, Johannesburg. This is the third success gained within the last year or so by this well known teacher of music's pupils.

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The British Government, while it supplied the White Russian leader and pogromist, Denikin, with ammunition, did not countenance his attitude towards the Jews and sought to prevent his excesses against them. Assistant Secretary of Foreign Affairs McNeil made this statement in answer to a query by Noel Buxton, member of Parliament, as to whether any protests had been lodged against Deniken's Jew-baiting. The British representatives were instructed to exert all their efforts in behalf of the Jews there and High Commissioner Sir H. MacKinder upon his departure for Russia at the time was given specific instructions to investi-gate and report all excesses, McNeil said.

For there is no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool forever; seeing that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise man? As the fool. -Eccl.

Pleasant words are as a honeycomb; sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.-Prov.

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Great men are not always wise. neither do the aged understand judgment.-Job 32:9.