

GERMAN REFUGEES LOYAL TO UNION

The following statement has been issued by the South African Central Committee of German Refugees:

The German refugees in South Africa renew their pledge of loyalty to the Union of South Africa, and express their willingness and desire to serve the Union in the same way as the citizens of this country.

In order to give practical effect to this desire, the South African Central Committee of German Refugees has decided to draw up a register of male refugees willing to serve, and appeals to all refugees to avail themselves of the opportunity of proving their loyalty to the Union.

The Central Committee has opened an office at 35 High Court Building, Albert Street, corner Fox Street, Johannesburg. Office hours: 12 noon to 7 p.m. (except Tuesdays, 8.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.). Forms for registration will be obtainable at the above office, and all further information will be given.

A Magazine for South African Women

A new and attractive monthly magazine for women readers in this country has just made its debut under the title of "Simpsons." This new venture should meet with instantaneous success, for both as regards contents and technical production, "Simpsons" leaves little to be desired.

Although the magazine devotes considerable space to sections intended specifically to interest women (such as the knitting, needlework, gardening and cookery sections), it also contains features of general interest to any and every reader. Fiction, travel, book reviews and chirology find a place in "Simpsons."

The journal also carries competitions for the nimble-witted and the nimble-fingered. The former will be held once to the Cryptogram and crossword competitions, the latter to the knitting section.

A strikingly designed cover, variety of contents, technical excellence in production, all these combine to make "Simpsons" a notable addition to the list of South African publications.

Teachers' Institute of Study

Sessions of the Teachers' Institute of Study will not take place during the High Holiday season.

The institute will re-open on October 9. A special committee of the Hebrew Teachers' Association, consisting of Messrs. Z. Infeld, R. G. and W. Rybko, together with Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, Director of the Board of Jewish Education, are now preparing a programme for a three years' course of study. It is hoped that this programme will be published in the press at the beginning of October.

Kopjes

In celebration of the second birthday of Maureen Hillary, daughter of Mrs. Rose Lazarus, Hon. Secretary of the Kopjes Zionist Society, an afternoon tea was held at the residence of the grandmother, Mrs. Sher, in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. In the evening the whole community gathered at a social function, as a result of which the Jewish National Fund benefited substantially.

A WELCOME RE-APPEARANCE

The "S.A. Opinion"

A WELCOME re-appearance in the field of South African journalism has been made this month by the "S.A. Opinion," which after a lapse of two years, has resumed publication, and will in future be issued every Friday.

The contents of the first number of the new weekly are extremely varied in appeal, covering a wide range of interests from politics to sport, and providing every reader with one or more sections which cannot fail to satisfy his individual taste. Prominence is given to articles dealing with political tendencies both abroad and in this country, and the review of recent happenings in the world arena is useful and interesting. The world of books, the stage and screen, financial news, features intended specifically for women — all these matters also receive due consideration in the "S.A. Opinion."

The first number includes special articles on "Military Strategy in the Next War," and a comparison of the social systems of Russia and Germany. Another article meriting special attention is one contributed by Dr. A. C. Cilliers as the opening feature in a symposium on "Africaner, Briton, Jew."

Taken all in all, the first issue of the new "S.A. Opinion" reaches a high standard of journalistic competence, and is a promising indication of what the publication will achieve in the future.

Palestine Symphony Orchestra Society (Salisbury Branch)

A delightful evening of music was provided by the Salisbury branch of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra Society at its opening concert, which took place at the Guild Hall, Salisbury, on August 30. Mr. A. Hatchuel, hon. treasurer of the branch, briefly outlined the history, aims and achievements of the Palestine Orchestra during the three years of its existence.

A varied and interesting musical programme was presented to a packed house. Among the audience were many members of various musical societies in Salisbury.

Shortwave Radio Stations

A fifth edition of the well-known Castrol list of Shortwave Radio Stations has just been published. The list has been increased considerably and maintains the attractive appearance of previous issues with a striking new cover. All Radio dealers will be pleased to supply readers with free copies. If no copies are available the publishers, C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 4776, Johannesburg, will mail any desired number of free copies to any address.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. I. Friedlander (Capetown)

The death has occurred in Capetown of Mrs. J. I. Friedlander, widow of one of the founders of De Aar.

Mrs. Friedlander took an active part in public work at De Aar, and was the first woman in South Africa to be nominated as a candidate in municipal elections. She was also interested in social work, and during a depression engaged trained nurses for native residents of De Aar at her own expense.

After the death of her husband in 1925 she retired from public life, and for some years she had been living in Capetown. She is survived by ten children.

ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

South African Zionist Youth Council

The Menorah.—The Rosh Hashonah number of the "S.A. Menorah," which is better and brighter than ever before, appears next week. It is an enlarged issue of the Zionist Youth organ and contains special contributions from Dr. Solomon Goldman, Professor Brodetsky, Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine, J. L. Meltzer, C. Kloetzel, G. Hanoch, Isaac Levin, D. K. Mann and the irresistible Ike Mandelbaum, as well as a number of other interesting features. The Maccabi Section reviews achievements of Jewish sportsmen of the year, the cross-word puzzle has a special "Yomtov" flavour and there is also a record number of greetings from members of the Zionist Youth movement.

The public are urged to secure their copies now in order to avoid disappointment.

Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association

The annual general meeting of the Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association took place at the Zionist Hall, Capetown, last Sunday morning. Mr. J. Gitlin, the chairman, in presenting his report, said that the demands on the association had increased during the last year. Over £9,000 had been advanced, and in most instances the applicants were granted the full sum applied for. He paid tribute to the work of his executive and committee and especially thanked Mr. Frank, the secretary.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams congratulated the association on its splendid work in helping to rehabilitate many deserving cases.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. Gitlin; vice-president, Mr. B. A. Crasnow; treasurer, Mr. J. Sacks; secretary, Mr. Frank. Committee: Messrs. N. Bloch, M. Jacobson, H. Ospovat, R. Oblovitz, M. Walt, J. Frank, H. Cohen, S. Shaskolsky, M. Shaskolsky, M. Joffe, J. Bernstein, E. Kopelowitz, J. Sacks, J. Sarif, R. Lewis, M. Kahn.

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