

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW ACQUISITION BY SOLEL BONEH, LTD. Jerusalem.

Following prolonged negotiations, Solel Boneh Ltd. has acquired the shares of "Habach," a silicate-brick factory at Mahneh Jehuda, near Rishon le Zion, thus assuring a constant supply of bricks for its work in Southern Palestine after the war. The Naaman Brick Works at Haifa operated by "Hashomer Hatzair" assures an adequate supply of bricks for Northern Palestine. The entire capital invested in "Habach" is estimated at £P40,000. Both silicate factories are working to their full capacity to complete large orders. Silicate bricks are made of sand and lime, and the inability to obtain coal for the lime firing kilns proved a difficulty and the factories had to rely on lime produced in primitive fashion with fuel wood. But in the meantime a method of burning the lime through the use of crude oil has been devised, thus solving the problem.

LILIENBLUM CENTENARY.

Jerusalem.

Kfar Malal in the Sharon, which bears the name of the famous Zionist author and thinker Moshe Leib Lilienblum (formed of the initial letters), celebrated on October 28th the 100th anniversary of his birth under the auspices of the J.N.F. The meeting was held in the fine forest in the village and several hundred settlers and visitors attended.

PALESTINE ORCHESTRA IN KEREN HAYESOD VILLAGES.

Jerusalem.

Over 10,000 people heard the symphony concerts given by the full ensemble of the Palestine Orchestra in Keren Hayesod villages in the Emek and Galilee during the autumn. Held under the auspices of the Inter-Kibbutz Cultural Commission, the concerts were held at Ovat, Ain Harod, Kinnereth, Afikim, Ashdod, Yaaqov and Kfar Giladi.

TEL-AVIV' IMMIGRANTS' HOSPITAL.

Jerusalem.

Alterations to the Jewish Agency's Immigrants' Hostel in Tel-Aviv (built by the Keren Hayesod out of the Charelick Salomon, Bulawayo, Trust Fund) were begun prior to the building being temporarily taken over by the Government as a rural hospital for "Lydda" district settlements lacking hospitalisation. The Department of Health expects to have the institution in running order this month. There will be between 80 and 90 beds for surgical and medical cases. The building had been used as a war-time surgery annex to the Hadassah Hospital for the past three years, and air raid victims have been among the patients treated there.

AWARDED THE O.B.E.

Cairo.

Col. Ralph Harari, former President of the Zionist Organisation in Cairo, has been awarded the O.B.E., while his sister, Mrs. Yvonne Roly, has received the M.B.E. for their valuable services to soldiers' welfare organisations in Alexandria.

ARREST OF JEWS IN PARIS.

London.

The Gestapo authorities in Paris are again carrying out numerous arrests among the Jews on the pretext that Jews are actively participating in the anti-Nazi movement. The Gestapo have openly declared that it is their intention to ban all Jews from the French capital.

The Nazi organ "Pariser Zeitung" predicts that Paris will be "Judenrein" by Christmas.

ROUMANIAN TOWNS BEREFT OF CRAFTSMEN.

Washington.

Many Roumanian towns have lost the majority of their tradesmen, artisans and craftsmen because of the deportation and extermination of the Jews, it is reported by the Office of War Information on the basis of Roumanian newspaper extracts. The office also quotes a report from Bucharest that six more synagogues and buildings of Jewish institutions have been confiscated.

DUTCH JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMP SUBJECTED TO SYSTEMATIC EXPOSURE.

Washington.

Dutch Jews interned in the notorious concentration camp of Vught are subjected to systematic exposure in an attempt to bring on pneumonia, says a report of the Office of War Information based on the testimony of a Dutchman who recently succeeded in escaping. Internees were forced to walk nude four miles to a hut for medical examination. The mortality rate is rising rapidly. A diphtheria epidemic resulted in the death of fifty children a day.

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