

New Editor of "Der Tog"

New York.

The appointment of Mr. Solomon Dingol as Editor-in-Chief of "Der Tog" ("The Day"), Yiddish daily, was announced by Mr. Morris Weinberg, the paper's publisher. Mr. Dingol succeeds the late Mr. William Edlin, who died early this month. He has been Managing Editor of "Der Tog" for many years and has been on the daily's staff for the past 25 years. He is a Vice-President of the H.I.A.S. and a member of the National Council of the J.D.C., the Academy of Political Science and the American Economic Society.

Influx of Eastern Jews into Austria Halted.

Vienna.

The influx into Austria of Jews from Eastern Europe has virtually stopped as a result of tightened border controls on the Hungarian-Austrian and Hungarian-Rumanian frontiers. Hungarian police have orders to return all Rumanian Jews to their homeland.

The first arrivals from Rumania in three weeks reached here, after eluding the Hungarian police. The 300 men, women and children, in two groups, reported that others who had left Rumania with them had been arrested in Budapest and returned home.

Establishment of a committee composed of Government representatives and Jewish leaders to settle outstanding problems such as restitution and rehabilitation was urged here by Ernest Stassny, a representative of the World Jewish Congress, at a dinner celebrating the establishment of a Jewish State. Government and U.S. Army representatives attended.

The Annual General Meeting of the Wellington Hebrew Congregation was held on 17th December and was particularly well attended. A young and enthusiastic committee was elected.

A very important motion was carried, doing away with "Shnoddering" from the Bimah, this being one of the many reforms introduced.

The following office-bearers were elected: Chairman, Mr. D. L. Perlman; Treasurer, Mr. P. Sarembock; Secretary, Mr. A. Diamond; Director of Funerals, Mr. Z. Maskin; Committee: Messrs. E. Schkolne, W. Dryer, L. Maskin and V. Schkolne.

Cape Mizrahi Organisation.—Members and friends are cordially invited to a M'lave Malkah, which will take place at Gotlieb's Hotel, Alexander Road, Muizenberg, on Saturday, 27th December, at 8.30 p.m. Rabbi Hillel Witkind, Dean of Beth Joseph Yeshivah, Tel Aviv, will deliver an address. Musical items will be rendered. All welcome.

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Cantor J. Passman, of Johannesburg, who is spending a few weeks' holiday in Cape Town.

Unusual Susceptibility!

The authorities in charge of Maternity Homes as a rule co-operate most helpfully whenever it is necessary to celebrate a Bris Melah. One youngster, however, who was born on 18th December at the Booth Memorial Home, came up against a serious obstacle. The Matron informed the parents and the Synagogue authorities that she would not allow the ceremony to be performed at the Home because it would fall due on Christmas Day. She was asked whether she was concerned with the convenience of the nurses because, if necessary, external assistance could be obtained so as not to interfere with the nurses' observance of Christmas Day. A reply was received to the effect that the nurses on duty would have been able to manage, but this was the one day on which the staff's susceptibilities would be involved and hence no Bris could be tolerated.

It was pointed out that members of the Jewish community desired in no way to hurt the susceptibilities of non-Jews, but in their experience it had always been possible to hold a Bris falling due on Christmas. Even the founder of Christianity had been circumcised on the eighth day.

The Matron remained adamant, and in order to observe the biblical injunction the infant had to be removed from the Home at its tender age so that the ceremony could be performed elsewhere.

Mothers who expect children in the latter half of December would be well advised to make full enquiries before completing their arrangements!

University of Cape Town.

JEWISH GRADUATES.

It is regretted that the names of the following were inadvertently omitted from the list of Jewish graduates published last week:—

M.A.—First Class Honours: Miss M. Liebeck (German).

B.Sc.—H. Liebeck (distinction in Applied Mathematics and Physics).

B.Sc. (Electrical)—H. J. Wetzstein (with distinction).

Annual Machaneh of Habonim.

This year the Habonim movement is holding its annual machaneh, the largest yet to be held in this province at Wemmers Hoek. This is the climax of the year's progress and activities and close on 200 chaverim and chaverot will be under canvas.

Here Jewish youth live a clean and free life in the open and at the same time in a proper Jewish atmosphere. Services are held every day and on Shabbat all at Habonim camp really feel its meaning and significance be it on the Friday night Tiyul, the special Shabbat Service or at the Oneg Shabbat in the afternoon.

This year's camp besides being the largest held in the Western Province will also prove very interesting because of a programme quite new. For the Bonim Shichvah it will be "Am Yisrael Be'Artzo" (The Jewish people in its land) and will be carried out in two sections—the Early Period and the Modern Period. The bonim will first build maps, nomads, tents and many other interesting items and then in a similar manner progress to the modern period of upbuilding. The camp should climax with the idea of Jewish independence and all those participating are bound to have a grand time.

The Shomrin will go on Hitachzut (i.e. they will prepare their camp for a group of chaverim who will later go on hityashrut—settlement). This programme as well is quite unique and will be very interesting.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of extending a very cordial welcome to all parents of members, friends of the Movement and all interested to visit this camp. Visitors' Day is Thursday, 1st January, 1948. The camp site is on the Farm Hollandsche Mollen next to the Wemmershoek Station which is on the road from Paarl to Fransch Hoek (a few miles out of Paarl).

Themeli's Farewell Recital.

Georges Themeli, the blind Greek pianist, continues to amaze his audiences, and at his farewell recital at the City Hall on Monday night last he was once more received with tremendous enthusiasm. He played two concertos—the Schumann and the Tchaikovsky—with his already familiar perfection and inspiration. As an encore Chopin's Nocturne in D Flat was rendered with exquisite beauty and feeling, thus bringing to an end a memorable evening and an outstanding series of recitals.

Themeli's return to Cape Town at some future date will be eagerly awaited.

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