EX-SERVICEMEN DISCUSS WAYS OF COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

The South African Jewish Ex-Service League held its annual gene-ral meeting at the Jewish Guild on ral meeting at the Jewish Guild on February 18. Among the distin-guished ex-servicemen present were Col. Jacobs, Major Marks Summer-field, the national secretary, and Rev.

The chairman, Mr. H. Miller, presented a comprehensive report of the League's various activities. After the adoption of the balance sheet and annual report a lively discussion ensued. The branch pledged its support for the Youth Aliyah and the upbuilding of Palestine, and ways and means of combating anti-Semitism by Jewish ex-servicemen were discussed.

The following new committee was elected: Chairman, D. Gonski; vice-chairman, E. Falk; hon. secretary, L. Goldman; Messrs. H. Miller, H. Goldberg, M. Green, D. Katzeff, W. H. Kaim, R. Blumenthal, A. Myers, M. Isaacson, I. E. Lubinsky, J. Klipin, R. C. Barkham and Miss S. V. Rosenberg. Mr. Herbert Levy was appointed secretary.

Zionist Quizz Booklet

Mr. S. Caplan, of the Information and Organisation Department of the South African Zionist Federation, has prepared a Zionist Quizz booklet con-taining 250 questions on Zionism with

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YOUTH ALIYAH

Diary of Events
Wednesday, March 26.—The Highlands North and Berea branches are holding a Mock Wedding at the North Eastern Communal Hall, Pine Street, opposite the Astra Theatre. This will be followed by a dance.

Saturday, March 29.—The Benoni Women's Youth Aliyah Committee is holding an "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bortz, 17 Sunnyside Avenue, Westdene, at 8

Sunday, March 30.—The Melrose-Dunkeld branch is holding a Children's Fair at 16, Fricker Road, Illovo, com-mencing at 2 p.m. A variety of en-tertainment has been arranged and this function should prove extremely popular with the children.

The Observatory branch is holding a Children's Fancy Dress and Fete at the home of Mrs. A. Feinstein, 75, Eckstein Street, Observatory Extension. There will be a number of

Jewish Musical Institute Forms Youth Cultural Association

The Jewish Musical Institute, under the management of Mr. Engel and the directorship of Mr. S. Aronowsky, is sponsoring a Jewish Cultural Youth Organisation for Johannesburg nesburg.

The organisation will provide an opportunity for students of music, ballet, drama, sculpture and literature to come together not only to study the fine arts, but to undertake practical work. Concerts will be held and a library will be available for which Mr. Aronowsky has offered his large collection of books, journals and periodicals on music.

lection of books, journals and periodicals on music.

Premises have been obtained near Joubert Park, and will be available shortly. On the lighter side, the organisation will feature hikes, picnics and sports.

All interested are invited to write to Mrs. Burstein, hon. secretary, 18 Doris Street, Berea (phone 44-8941).

HOUSING SCHEME FOR LITHUANIAN JEWS

The Federation of Lithuanian Jews in Johannesburg has received a cable from its sister organisation in Palestine informing it that the Tel Aviv Municipality is willing to allocate ground, free of all charges, for the erection of houses for Lithuanian arrivals from the concentration camps. A sum of £50,000 is required as South African Jewry's share in the scheme.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Federation of Lithuanian Jews, Mr. S. Stein, a leading member of the

Keidaner Society, stated that the Society has collected a sum of £10,000 for such a purpose and it now appeals to the other Societies and Lithuanian Jews in South Africa to make up the

Mr. Kirson, a Johannesburg social worker, who has lately returned from a visit to Palestine, informed the meeting of his negotiations with the Ygud Iotzei Lita and with the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Rokach, about this matter. He underlined the tremendous importance of the project.

YOUTH ALIYAH IN PORT ELIZABETH

The Port Elizabeth Youth Aliyah Campaign was launched at an enthusiastic reception, in honour of Dr. Nathan Morris and Mrs. Sadie Fredman, at the Hotel Elizabeth on Sunday night, March 16.

Mr. Nathan Melmed, who presided, warmly welcomed the delegation and promised that Port Elizabeth Jewry would wholeheartedly support this great humanitarian cause.

Dr. Morris, addressing the meeting, said that the devastated Jewish children, who remained in Europe, were fighting for their lives. They were languishing in D.P. camps—hunger and unhappiness written on their faces—but one hope—to get to Palestine as soon as possible and to start a new life. We must do everything in our power to see that their last hope was not dashed to the ground. These

children were bequeathed to the Jewish people of the world. When we realise the sacrifice that their parents and relations had made, then nothing we can do could be described as a sacrifice so far as these children were concerned.

Mrs. Sadie Fredman stated that only by devoting all their efforts to the rescue of these children would they receive respect and admiration from future generations.

The Rev. Levy proposed the vote of themes

IS THIS LETTER FOR YOU?

GAFANOWITZ, ANNA, mother born Lindow, wishes to contact Mr. and Mrs. Lindow. Mrs. Lindow was born Snitkes, and was a music teacher. Further details from Mrs. Feldman, 49a, Terrace Road, Bertrams, 'phone 24.3173

Reform Congregation's Public Communal Sedarim

The following Communal Sedarim will be held by the Congregations affiliated to the South African Union for Progressive Judaism:

for Progressive Judaism:
On the First Night of Passover, April 4, at the conclusion of the evening services Sedarim will be held. In the Temple Israel Hall, for members of Temple Israel, conducted by the Chief Minister, Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, and also in the S.O.E. Hall, Louis Botha Avenue, Orange Grove, for members of the North Eastern Reform Synagogue, conducted by the Rev. Isaac Richards.

At the conclusion of the service at

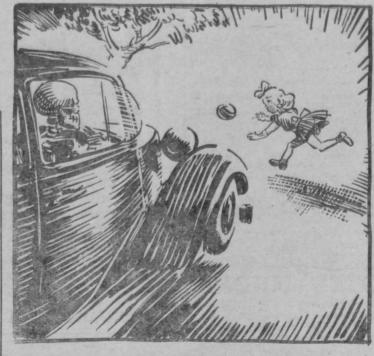
At the conclusion of the service at Temple Emeth, the Communal Seder will be conducted by Mr. I. Locketz.

In Cape Town the Communal Seder will be held in the Community House, corner Portswood and Main Roads, Greenpoint, conducted by Rabbi David

Children's Seder

The Annual Children's Seder for all members of the Hebrew Schools of the United Jewish Reform Congregation, will take place on the First Day of Passover, Saturday, April 5, in the Temple Israel Hall at the conclusion of the morning service which will commence at 10.30 a.m. This Seder will be conducted by the Chief Minister, Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler and the Rev. Isaac Richards.

BUCHAREST, March 7. — Fratai Zoltan, a Transylvanian Hungarian, has been arrested by the police in Bistritza for smashing last month the local memorial to Jews who were deported to extermination camps. He will be tried by court martial in Cluj.



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