

News And Names Of Survivors In Europe

Details From Board Of Deputies

Will anyone able to furnish any information concerning the following people kindly communicate with the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, P.O. Box 1180, Johannesburg, or call at 2nd Floor, Commercial House, 124, Fox Street, Johannesburg. Telephone, 22-7206, Ext. 19.

AXELRAD, Freda and Bessie (married names unknown), born in Molodeczno, Russia, sought by their brother.

ARONOWITZ, Nathan, originally from Widz, son of Samuel Chaim, sought by Nathan Bielak.

BAKATURSKY, Dvora, had a printing business in Vilna, sought by Sonia Gurwicz, now in Germany. We have a letter.

BENEDIX, Ernst, formerly in Munchen-Gladbach, came to Johannesburg in 1933-1934, sought by Friedel Lausberg.

BAUM, Dietfried and wife Astrid, originally from Berlin, sought by Heinz Baum, son of Alexander and Amalie.

COHLER, Ludwig, son of Siegmund, originally from Berlin, Halensee, Eisenbahnstr. 2, sought by Hermann Cohn.

DEMBO, Chune, sought by S. G. Israelit, Riga.

DUBROWICZ, Samuel, born in Warsaw, and wife Dora, sought by Henryk Lubinski, at present in England.

FOLOTTER (or **FELOLLER**), Elias, originally from Poland, sought by his cousin Simon Weissman.

GOLDSCHMIDT, Karl, butcher, and mother Rosa from Germany, sought by relative Hermann Hertz.

GREENBERG Family, from Nestadt Shaki, sought by Josef Ziman, born in Lithuania.

KAPUL (or **KEPPEL**), Joseph, from Janeva, Lithuania, sought by youngest sister living in Kovno.

KOGON, Leib (last known address c/o J. Chernotzsky, 88, Lower Main Road, Salt River, Cape Town), sought by Freidel Basilian.

MUDTZ, Zalman, son of Aaron and Judessa from Kovno, sought by Njecha Aronovna Mudtz-Likivskin, Vilna.

MILLER, Moishe, son of Izchok and Pesla, originally from Vilna, sought by his niece Maria Gusowitz (nee Josif), daughter of Moische and Perl, also from Vilna.

MARGULIES, Kurt, born in Vienna, Austria, son of Abraham and Schewe (nee Toker), seeks relatives in South Africa.

SHULKIN, Zemach, name of mother Chanah, sought by Aunt Reve Ber of Vilna.

SUTASHEK, Motel and Hinde, sought by their niece Chaia Strazas (nee Sutashek).

VISOKI, Mottel, sought by cousin Chena Steinmaan, from Shedlitz, Poland.

WEINBERG Family, emigrated from Jucum, Kurland, in 1921 to South Africa, sought by relative Betty Parnas (born Voelfson).

WEISFUSS, Tauba, originally from Wloszczewo, daughter of Chamu, sought by her cousin Leon Silberstein, cousin of Lipinski from Koniecpol.

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HAZAMIR CHOIR ESTABLISHED UNDER DIRECTION OF MR. J. BERLINSKY

UNDER the auspices of the Cantors' and Choirmasters' Association, a general meeting was convened recently at the Coronation Hall of all Cantors and singers in Johannesburg. It was unanimously decided to establish a Hazamir Choir on the same lines as the Hazamir choir of Europe before the war. The choir will be directed by Mr. J. Berlinsky, who has recently arrived from Paris.

Cantor O. Altshuler, who presided, outlined the necessity for such a choir and appealed to all Chazonim and singers to co-operate to their fullest extent in making this choir a great success. Mr. Berlinsky congratulated the formation of the choir and expressed the wish that it remain a non-political musical institution. A lively discussion took place in which Mr. Tabaznik, Chazan Backon, Mr. H. B. Gersman, Mr. H. A. Lazar and Mr. B. Behrmann participated.

The Jewish Cultural Federation will present the first Hazamir Concert.

Strong Committee Elected

A strong committee was elected consisting of Cantors I. Alter, O. Altshuler, S. Backon, S. Mandel, Messrs. H. N. Belaikin, H. B. Gersman and H. M. Tabaznik.

All enquiries should be made to: Cantor I. Alter, 708, Buckingham Court, corner Leyds and Quartz Streets, Johannesburg, Phone 44-1206, or to Cantor O. Altshuler, 49, Durham Street, Fairmount, Johannesburg, Phone 45-4000.

Interesting Function in Koppies

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shapiro, Koppies, recently. It took the form of a Chanukat Habayit, and the proceeds were in aid of Zionist funds.

The programme included a play reading, the reading of various news items and items dealing with Chamisah Asr Bishvat.

Mr. Koren proposed a toast to the young people, and the Rev. Shubitz recited the prayers. He also warmly welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Greenblatt of Johannesburg, and Mr. Irvine Kaplan, of Bulawayo.

The function was organised by the Koppies Zionist Society, of which Mrs. Bernice Shapiro is the chairman.

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J. BERLINSKY

Conductor's Career

Mr. Berlinsky was born in Poland in 1913. He went to Paris in 1930, studied music at the National Conservatoire of Music, where he graduated with the title of Laureate.

He was greatly interested in musical work and conducted the oratorios of Mendelssohn, Handel, Bach, etc.

In 1939 Mr. Berlinsky became a soldier in the French army. After liberation he began to conduct important symphonic concerts in Paris and Brussels.

He began composing at a young age. His lyric poem "Elegie" for voice and piano, choir and orchestra was performed twice in Paris, and subsequently the Paris radio recorded the composition. As announced in the "Zionist Record," his symphonic poem "Canaan" has been awarded the first prize of 1,000 francs by the Jewish Music Council of New York.

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