

## A Father and Brother Sought

Were Taken Prisoners by Denikin's Army.

Dr. Goldstein's Aid Solicited.

THE Editor of the *Zionist Record* has received the following communication from Mr. Morris Eidelman, of Taungs, British Bechuanaland:—

"I read with great interest your article entitled "After Forty-five Years," which appeared in your issue of 8th inst. This told of the successful re-union of two brothers which had been effected by your valuable journal and the assistance of Dr. Goldstein.

"I now pray the co-operation of Dr. Goldstein in helping another family in bringing together some of its scattered and dispersed members. It is my father and my brother that I seek, for since the day when Denikin's army took them prisoners at the town of Balaschova (Saratow Gubernia), during the pogrom of 1919, that I have not heard of them. My father's name is Benzion Eidelman and my brother's name is Mottel.

"When the pogroms started the butchers slaughtered hundreds of our brothers and sisters in Balaschova. A number of others were taken prisoners by Denikin's army. Amongst these my father and brother were included. To tell the whole story would require pages and pages of writing. Knowing, however, how busy you are and also how busy Dr. Goldstein must be, I will make it as short as possible.

"Whilst he is travelling throughout the world visiting all Jewish centres, perhaps Dr. Goldstein will be able to secure some information which will throw light as to the fate of the prisoners of Balaschova. What has become of them? Are any of them still alive? Were they perhaps killed when the Bolshevik army became too strong for the Denikin's army and took control of the town?

"When I heard at that time that the White army was forced to retrench, I visited the place where the prisoners were kept and found that they were being patrolled like criminals and were driven like a lot of wild animals through the streets in the direction of Charkow. I managed to hand my father and brother a little money and a loaf of bread. This is the last I have ever seen of my dear father and brother.

"I would like to hear whether there is any way of finding out if they are alive. If they have passed away I would like to keep *Yahrzeit*. I dare not say *Kaddish*, because I live in the hope that they are not dead. So you will understand, dear Mr. Editor, the serious position I am in.

"I do hope that Dr. Goldstein will bear the above facts in mind and earn a great *mitzvah* if he can possibly help towards the re-union of my father, brother and myself."

Mr. Eidelman adds the names of his three married sisters living in South Africa, who are also very anxious to ascertain if their father and brother are still alive.

PHOTOS BY JANE PLOTZ.

The newest and most artistical developments in photography are now being displayed by Miss Jane Plotz, of Johannesburg, at a special show at the Royal Photographic Societies' galleries in London. Striking effects in setting, lighting, and mounting, which enhance the likeness of a sitter, are outstanding features of the exhibition, which has been visited by Mrs. de Water (wife of the Union High Commissioner) and other South Africans and a number of leading London photographers.

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### Association of Jewish Groups.

On Thursday evening, May 5th, a meeting of all members of the various Groups will take place in Fatti's Building, for the purpose of electing a new Executive Committee. Mrs. Olga Guinsburg, the founder of the Group Movement, and ever its inspiring leader and indefatigable sponsor, is unable to continue her presidential activities. Although she has asked to be released, the Executive Committee has unanimously nominated her Honorary President of the Association.

Individually the groups have been maintaining unabated activity, and originality of thought and action is everywhere evident.

At their last meeting the Sara Aronsohn Group members discussed "Yiddish as a National Language," and for their next meeting they are tackling the more ambitious "Five-Year Plan and the Jews of Soviet Russia."

The Guedalla Group has had a good meeting. The Israel Zangwill Group is making a study of Ben Eliezer's book of invigorating essays, "Letters of a Jewish Father to His Son."

A paper on "Purim" was read on the occasion of that festival in the Albert Einstein Group, and this group, too, has had an interesting paper on the "Yiddish Language." The discussions at the David Wolffsohn Group are always good and instructive.

The groups offer every encouragement for their members to study Jewish history and to get acquainted with Jewish culture. By means of its library of well-selected books of Jewish interest the members are given the opportunity to study for themselves. Meetings are held at the members' residences. Thus is Jewish culture made to invade Jewish home life, and attack apathy so much in evidence in many otherwise Jewish homes.

### A LADIES ORCHESTRA AT THE LOUNGE.

The popular cafe—The Lounge—in Johannesburg has earned the gratitude of its numerous patrons in engaging Miss Fae Kleams and her Euphonettes. This is a combination of lady players, each of whom is individually an extremely talented performer. Fae Kleams' Orchestra renders jazz and classical items, and proves to be a versatile combination. The orchestra, which is assisted by little Gloria—a wonder-child of unusual talent—is arousing enthusiasm from the thousands who visit the Lounge cafe.