

NEWS IN BRIEF

IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

Jerusalem.

Important scientific discoveries especially in the field of medicine made through research workers at the Hebrew University, are reported in "Palestine and Middle East" magazine of Tel-Aviv. These include a new cure for wounds, the formula of which has been transmitted to the military medical authorities of the United Nations. Many scientists at the University are co-operating with the military authorities in the Middle East and Africa.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

Jerusalem.

A group of friends of Mr. Hayim Margolis Kalvarisky, who for over 40 years of Zionist work in Palestine has devoted himself indefatigably to cementing ties of friendship between the Jewish and Arab peoples, have subscribed £P75 for a scholarship in his name at the Hebrew University in furtherance of his endeavours. The occasion was Mr. Kalvarisky's 75th birthday.

A second scholarship of £P75 for the same purpose, to bear the name of Aliza (Esther) Senator, on her 75th birthday, has been given by her son, Mr. D. W. Senator, Administrator of the Hebrew University. One scholarship is to go to a Jewish student at the University for the study of Arab civilisation at an Arab university, and the other to an Arab student to enable him to study at the Hebrew University.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE CONFERENCE.

Jerusalem.

A Sabbath Observance Conference under the auspices of Hebrew Writers of all trends including Socialists, was held on May 9th in Jerusalem. It was unanimously decided to buttress the sanctity of the Sabbath all over the Yishuv. A writers' Pro-Sabbath Committee has been elected.

JEWISH WORKERS CLAIM HIGHER COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE.

Jerusalem.

Jewish civilian workers and employees in military establishments in Palestine observed a one-day stoppage of work on May 10th in order to demonstrate their claim to a higher cost-of-living allowance as stipulated in the recent report of the Government Wages Commission. Notwithstanding the stoppage, essential services, like electricity, water supply and hospitals were maintained.

WORLD MIZRACHI CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Jerusalem.

Rav Fishman reviewed the political situation and developments and Moshe Shapiro spoke on the position of European Jewry and rescue efforts on their behalf, when the World

Mizrachi Central Committee conferred in Jerusalem on May 10th.

TOYS MANUFACTURED IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem.

Toys and games for children, valued at £P30,000, which Palestine formerly imported, are now being made by 40 toy workshops in various parts of the country, employing some 300 families. Prospects for further development are excellent owing to the large domestic and export demand. An exhibition of the toys and games made has been shown in Tel-Aviv, and displayed the great amount of ingenuity and taste in producing these articles.

INVALIDED JEWISH SOLDIERS TAUGHT TRADES.

Jerusalem.

Twenty-five Jewish soldiers, invalidated out of the Army for reasons of health, are now taking the vocational courses in metal-working and several others have become diamond polishers as a result of the efforts of the Committee to Assist Invalided Servicemen, which gets its support from the Yishuv's War Needs Fund. Others are being taught trades and the necessary tools and implements are bought for them. Until they can earn their own livelihood they receive regular remittances to cover rent and upkeep as well as free medical attention. Those requiring convalescence are sent to sanatoria. Some 200 families of ex-soldier invalids are given cash grants every month, and received a special bonus for the Passover holidays.

APPRECIATION OF YEHUDI MENUHIN.

London.

Yehudi Menuhin, the famous virtuoso, who raised £30,000 by his concerts in Britain, has been presented with a silver salver jointly by Allied organisations, as well as the Jewish National Fund, as a mark of gratitude and appreciation.

EIRE'S INTEREST IN REFUGEE PROBLEM.

London.

Mr. Da Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, received Mr. H. A. Goodman, Political Secretary of the World Agudist Organisation, and discussed the refugee problem with him. It is understood that the Eire Government is sympathetically considering the problem and is prepared to co-operate in any international measures to relieve the situation.

WORKERS' CIRCLE URGES ABOLITION OF IMMIGRATION BARRIERS.

New York,

A Convention of the Workers' Circle passed a resolution asking for the abolition of the immigration barriers in all countries

and unlimited immigration to Palestine urging the United Nations to find means to enable the Jews in Palestine to develop national and cultural life in peace and harmony with other peoples.

ZIONIST ORGANISATION OF AMERICA SALE OF WAR BONDS.

New York

A luncheon in honour of Judge Rothenberg was held here in recognition of his services as head of the Zionist Organisation of America War Bond drive in which million dollars worth of bonds were sold by American Zionists.

The Zionist Organisation of America received the Treasury Department's award for the success of its February bond campaign. Mr. William C. Fitzgibbon, special assistant to Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, presented a certificate of merit to Judge Rothenberg, Chairman of the Organisation's National Effort Committee.

MIZRACHI WOMEN PRESENT BOMBER.

New York

The Mizrahi Women's Organisation presented a bomber to the U.S. Navy at a luncheon, as a climax to their 300,000 campaign to aid Palestine refugee children.

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