

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Mr. Nossel's Activities  
Deplored.**

The Editor,  
S.A. Jewish Chronicle.  
Sir,

I for one believed up to now that the best way to deal with the irresponsible activities of Mr. Nossel was to ignore him completely. I see now, however, that he has become so emboldened by the fact that people in high places have taken note of his efforts that he has started using the columns of the "Cape Argus" as a fit place to complain against his fellow-Jews.

While I am prepared to allow anyone full freedom of political thought, I strongly resent attempts on the part of any Jew to form a specifically Jewish section in any political party. Now that Mr. Nossel's actions are having such unwelcome repercussions, I think it high time the local Jewish press gave us a lead.

**INDIGNANT.**

(This matter is dealt with in our editorial columns.—Editor.)

**S.A. Friends of Yivo  
Criticised.**

The Editor,  
"S.A. Jewish Chronicle."  
Sir,

I think the Jewish public is entitled to some explanation by our communal leaders of the current appeal for funds made by the South African Friends of Yivo. We were led to believe that the appeal by that institution was solely for subscribers to the Jewish Encyclopaedia. To my disappointment, however, I note that the South African Friends of Yivo have also canvassed for subscribers and have asked for substantial donations towards their institution.

While I gladly associate myself with those who would welcome the Encyclopaedia in Yiddish, which will no doubt fill some want even in South Africa where there is a fair percentage of Yiddish speaking Jews, nevertheless I shall join numerous leading members of our community as well as the majority of your readers who would no doubt question the advisability of allowing this campaign for friends and members of the Yiddish Scientific Institute. Ever since the establishment of the Israeli United Appeal the public has rightly been taught to regard that Appeal as the pre-eminent fund of the present time and pay little attention to financial drives which have no relationship to the needs of Israel or the displaced persons in Europe. I have no hesitation in stating that of all the appeals being launched in this country the appeal for Yivo is under the present circumstances the least worthy of our support.

Yivo played an important role in pre-war Europe and though as a Zionist I could never see any future for the language of our Galuth, neverthe-

less this Yiddishist organisation had to be tolerated as part of the cultural life of European Jewry. To-day this has changed, apart from Soviet Russia where Jewry has undergone a rapid progress of Russification, and there are left only the Displaced Persons who are awaiting transport to Israel. In this country there is also no future for the development of Yiddish as a language. The only conclusion we can arrive at, therefore, is that Mr. Iser Goldberg is on a mission on behalf of an institution which can only serve the Yiddish speaking communities of America and the Argentine. The campaign for funds for these communities could surely have been restricted to these countries.

**"ISRAELI UNITED APPEAL  
WORKER."**

**Social & Personal.**

The marriage will take place on Sunday, 14th November, in New Haven, U.S.A., between Dr. I. V. Rogoff, of Johannesburg, son of Mrs. Z. Rogoff and the late Mr. W. Rogoff, of Cape Town, and Miss Estelle Gechter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Malatsky, both of Cape Town.

The engagement is announced between May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, and Harry Mallet, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Malatsky, both of Cape Town.

**Bursary for Advanced  
Study.**

The Union of Jewish Women of South Africa is inviting application for the **Toni Saphra Bursary** for Advanced Study. The Bursary is open to any woman, irrespective of race, creed or colour, who holds a suitable degree or professional qualification, and whose proposed course of study will equip her more effectively to render some form of social service for the community. The maximum amount of the Bursary is £250 per annum, renewable annually, subject to satisfactory progress. The closing date for applications is 15th December. Further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Union of Jewish Women of S.A., 901, Manlin House, Harrison St., Johannesburg.

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SHA-LA-YIM.

While ever yet unchanged within  
his breast  
The inmost heart of Israel  
yearns,  
And seeking still the borders of  
the East,  
His loving gaze to Zion turns —  
So long our hope will never  
wane,  
Yea this our hope through ages  
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**BIRTH**

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