#### On Active Service By I.M.

### Meet Sgt. Lazarus: His Mementos are Treasured by

#### The World's Greatest Celebrities



A GENIAL old gentleman came into my office the other day. He had two albums under his arm, and a letter in his hand. "I have just heard from Churchill," he said.

He showed me the letter. "Dear Sgt. Lazarus," it read, "thanks for the Victory Brooch you sent me. I appreciate it." He let me look through the albums. There were personal letters from Royalties, Presidents and Prime Ministers, Generals and other celebrities. All expressed their keen appreciation for Victory Brooches sent them by Sgt. Lazarus. I asked the sergeant to tell me about the brooches.

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"When France capitulated in 1940," he said, "an item appeared in the newspaper calling on all men up to the age of 60 to join the Auxiliary service. Well, I was then 56 years old and I snatched at the chance to do my bit. I was too old to man a gun, but at Premier Mine they found some useful work for me. I was placed at the Milk Bar of the T.S.C. Detail Camp. One night when I was checking up on the cash I came across an odd coin. It was a Paul Kruger sixpence. It struck me that I might place the coin on a Victory Brooch and send it to Mrs. Smuts."

Mrs. Smuts was extremely pleased with the gift. She wrote: "As a friend and admirer of our old President I am particularly glad to have this beautiful V which I immediately pinned on this morning and which was much admired by the members of my work-party. I

#### Nobody Hurt in Mauritius Cyclone

REPORTS in the press recently that a severe cyclone had swept over the island of Mauritius, caused grave anxiety to those who have relatives and friends amongst the Jewish refugees interned on the island. The reassuring news has now been received that though material damage was caused not a single inmate in the camp was injured as a result of the cyclone.

#### Free Tuition for JWA Sewing Parties

REE tuition in sewing is now being given by the Highlands North branch of the Women's Section of the JWA. This is part of its campaign for increasing the output of its Sewing Circle. All the garments made will ultimately be sent to overseas refu-

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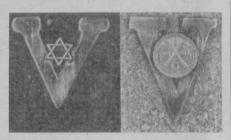
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send you my grateful thanks and can assue you that I shall love to wear it."

This friendly letter from Mrs. Smuts encouraged Sgt. Lazarus greatly. He set to work and made V brooches for great people all over the world. He made it his business to find odd coins of bygone periods, and received the thanks of almost 100 great men and women from every corner of the globe. Sgt. Lazarus showed me duplicates of some of the brooches he had made. They are quite original.

General Eisenhower received his brooch in battled-scarred France. He was very much impressed. "It is most unusual, and I shall always value it very much. I truly appreciate the thought that prompted you to do this."

And when Weizmann was receiving hundreds of cables and gifts from all over congratulating him on his seventieth birthday, he, too, received a small package from Sgt. Lazarus. (Photo below shows brooch sent to Dr. Weizmann. The Hebrew word "Zion" is inscribed



on the Magen David.) "I shall treasure it very much," wrote Dr. Weizmann in reply.

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The photograph on the right is of the brooches sent to Mr. Churchill and General Eisenhower. The coin shows two crossed axes—"as a symbol of the tools you will get to crush the Nazi regime," wrote Sgt. Lazarus.

Sgt. Albert Lazarus, who was recently discharged from the army on account of ill-health, is a lively old man with a jovial disposition. His hobby takes much of his time, for he is continually searching for odd coins, making brooches and sending them off. It is certainly an unusual occupation. But it's good work and the Sergeant likes it.

#### Passover Leave

JEWISH members of the service may apply for leave (record-able) for the Festival of Passover (sunset March 28 to sunset March 30).

### ROLL OF HONOUR

KILLED

Lieut. Hans Beel, son of Mrs. E. Bielschowsky, 99 Glossop Road, Sheffield, Kent, England.

DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

A/S. Gerald Treisman, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Treisman, 26 Arthur Road, Sea Point, Cape Town.

WOUNDED OR INJURED

Lieut. Nathan Vogelman, son of Mrs. F. Vogelman, Sea Point, Cape Town.

Town.
Gnr. Harry Taylor, brother of Mr.
S. Taylor, 48 Clovelly Road, Greenside, Johannesburg.
Pte. Maurice Fleischer, son of Mrs.
R. Fleischer, 21 Coniston Court, Abel
Road, Berea, Johannesburg.

#### S.A.A.F. Association Formed

"COMRADES in War and Peace" is the title of a pamphlet issued by the South African Air Force Asso-ciation. The pamphlet is attractively set up, and gives an outline of the aims and objects of the newly-formed association. "OMRADES in War and Peace" is

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One of the major purposes of the Air Force Association is to fight "Fear and Want," and to co-operate with other organisations with similar aims. A provisional committee, headed by Col. Rod Douglas, has been formed, and among its plans are: the formation of branches throughout the Union; the creation of machinery to find improved avenues of employment for ex-Air Force personnel on an intimate and personal basis; the raising of funds to provide urgent financial assistance and to establish bursaries and educational grants, etc.

Membership is open to all ranks, past and present, men and women who have served for a period of not less than three months in any of the following services or corps: S.A.A.F., S.A. Women's Auxiliary Air Force, other arms or corps of the U.D.F. or W.A.D.C., Royal Air Forces, Dominion Air Forces, Colonial Air Forces and Allied Air Forces.

The fee for annual membership is 10s. and for life membership \$5 5s. All further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, S.A.A.F. Association, P.O. Box 5997, Johannesburg.

#### Purim Concert

A PURIM concert for all Jewish soldiers, men and women, will be held in the Jewish Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street, Pretoria, on February 28 at 8 p.m. The Russian Balalaika Orchestra will be in attendance and well-known artists will participate. The Union of Jewish Women's Troop Entertainment Committee will act as the hostesses for the evening.

All those desirous of attending the function should communicate with the Principal Jewish Chaplain, 16 S.A.A.F. Lines, Voortrekkerhoogte. 'Phone 5-3419.

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