

Boksburg and Boksburg North Jewry!

A RECEPTION

is being held
in honour of

Lieut.-Col. NADICH

at the

Talmud Torah Communal Hall

THIS SUNDAY

(the 10th of November)

at 8 p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED

Lieut.-Col. NADICH

will address a

CONFERENCE

of

LANDSMANSCHAFTEN

at the

CARLTON HOTEL

on

Sunday, 10th November

at 10 a.m.

ALL ARE INVITED

Randfontein Jewry!

A

RECEPTION

is being held
in honour of

Lieut.-Col. NADICH

at the

Town Hall Supper Room

THIS MONDAY

(the 11th November)

at 8 p.m.

ALL ARE INVITED

Germiston Jewry!

A

RECEPTION

is being held
in honour of

Lieut.-Col. NADICH

at the

HOTEL ALEXANDER

(President Street)

on

Thursday, 14th November

at 8.30 p.m.

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Communal Jottings

by
"LANDSMAN"

MONDAY'S "Transvaler" gave a longish summary of the article "Remarkable Aspects of the Nuremberg Trial" published in the "Zionist Record" of October 25. The summary was full, and on the whole quite fair. The paragraph stating that, apart from the atrocities against Jews mentioned in the reports of the various invaded countries, there was no joint picture of the Jewish tragedy at the trial, is given by the "Transvaler" in bold type.

But the headline reads: "JODE ROEM OOR HUL AANDEEL IN DIE NEURENBERG-VERHOOR."

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WHATEVER the headline, I for one welcome the publication of the summary by our Afrikaans contemporary in Johannesburg. If the "Transvaler" had published more summaries from the "Zionist Record" and other Jewish papers, it might have known a little more about the doings of Streicher, Goering and Company. Perhaps the "Transvaler" might then not have treated them as saints and martyrs!

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SOMEBODY sent me a leaflet in Hebrew headed with the words "PREPARE FOR THE STRIKE—WE SHALL STAND ON GUARD AS ONE MAN."

After I had overcome the shock of the headline, I learned from the text of the leaflet that there was a conflict between the Hebrew kindergarten teachers and the educational institutions which employ them. From the leaflet I learned also that the chairman and vice-chairman of the Zionist Federation have taken a hand in the matter, and I have no doubt that the justified demands of the teachers will be duly met.

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I WAS struck, however, by a paragraph in the leaflet, which read as follows: "In connection with the Conference of the Jewish Ministers' Association, the Chairman of the Hebrew Teachers addressed the delegates and a solemn resolution was passed on the spot, in which the delegates of the Ministers' Conference expressed their loyalty to the teachers and declared that 'if a strike is announced they will participate together with the teachers.'"

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NOW, I confess, to be terribly worried. My diary for next week reminds me to attend a Bris Milah of a second cousin. Will the Mohel be on strike? And what about that wedding for which the whole family has been preparing?

As for the shoachim, we might have to go on a vegetarian diet which, considering the hot weather, will not do us any harm.

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RABBI I. J. HARRIS, in a letter to the Editor of the "Zionist Record" states that he was shocked to read my statement that he had been interrupted during his Yom Kippur sermon by a

young man. He does not know the source of the news and denies it most emphatically.

I was not present at the service, and am therefore unable to vouch for the authenticity of the report. I am glad to hear that there was no interruption.

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AT Sunday's meeting of the Witwatersrand Hebrew Benevolent Association, the Chairman gave a "raspberry" to Jewish reporters who arrived late. My editor will no doubt agree with the chairman, and say gleefully that it serves them right, the idlers, who "don't know what it means to keep hours."

The "Landsman" is himself a member of the reporters' fraternity. He wishes to express deep sympathy to his beaten colleagues and to make a suggestion: "Let's pay them back in their own coin. Every time there is a meeting and we find ourselves wasting half an hour until the Chairman, Committee and others arrive, we shall rise up to protest. Let's see who will get tired of protesting."

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MY request for more details about children participating in services has brought me a letter stating that Walter Blumenthal read the whole sidrah and the Haftorah at the Temple Israel. This barmitzvah boy also acted a Baal Koreh at the High Festival services for children held by the Reform Congregation. Brian Steafel was the Baal Tekiah and proved quite competent with the shofar.

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MY appeal for unconscious humour has brought forth several replies. One comes from

a reader who has just returned from England and concerns a Jewish weekly published in French in Alexandria. By a printer's error Mr. Shertok was described as M. Sherlock. Somebody remarked that one might as well speak of him as "Sherlock of the National Holmes."

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REV. E. STEIN, of Worcester, C.P., has sent me some examples of unconscious humour among his pupils. It appears that while putting the classroom in order the native boy put up the Palestine map the wrong way. On entering the classroom a child of eight called out: "Look, Rabbi, Palestine is upside down."

Another story told by Rev. Stein is that of a young hopeful who was asked about the meaning of the mezuzah. He said that it is put on the door-post so that "the meshulach might know where a Jew lives."

I hope that other teachers and parents will send me similar examples of humour from the classroom and nursery.

WEISS MEMORIAL BURSARY Applications Invited

Applications are invited for the award of the A. Weiss Memorial Bursary of £25 per annum. The bursary will be available to a Jewish boy or girl who (a) matriculated in Hebrew, and (b) is ready to continue Hebrew studies at the S.A. Board of Jewish Education College of Jewish Studies, or approved Hebraic study at the University, or at any other approved institution.

This bursary has been established by the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies in memory of the late A. Weiss, M.M., a Deputy who lost his life on active service. Since he was a resident of Germiston, preference will be given to applicants resident in that town.

Applications must reach the Organiser-Secretary of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, P.O. Box 2942, Johannesburg, before December 1, 1946.

Mr. Ellie Kirschner On Changes In Palestine Orchestra

MR. AND MRS. E. KIRSCHNER, from Palestine, who at present are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirschner, have been the guests at a committee meeting of the S.A. Friends of Palestine Orchestra and Habimah Theatre.

Mr. Ellie Kirschner, who is the Jewish Agency representative on the newly-formed Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra Committee, gave a detailed report on the recent changes in the Palestine Orchestra. The heavy strain of the war years had been telling on musicians and administration alike, and it had some months ago led to a severance of their connections with the Trust originally founded by Bronislaw Huberman.

The Vaad Leumi—aware of the importance of the Orchestra—and after being requested to do so, decided to appoint a committee of five members who would bear full responsibility for the re-formed Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra. This committee has been successful in securing the co-operation of the old trustees and in ensuring the continuance of the activities of the Palestine Orchestra as in the past.

The new season—which is the tenth of its existence—has opened early in October and will bring to the Yishuv a number of concerts with the world-

renowned guest conductors, Bernardo Molinari from Italy, Charles Munch from France and Leonard Bernstein from U.S.A.

Mr. Kirschner appealed to the committee to carry on its good work, since in spite of the fact that the Palestine Orchestra has now been placed under the control of a Jewish National Institution it will—like all other orchestras all over the world—not be able to fully cover its expenses. It will as before depend on its friends in Eretz Israel and overseas for a substantial part of its budget.

The committee responded by accepting unanimously a resolution pledging to continue its full support as in the past.

In thanking Mr. Kirschner for his report, the acting chairman, Mr. S. Yellin, said that the committee felt relieved that some of the anxieties which it had felt, after rumours and press reports had created a rather unfortunate impression, had been dispelled.