

New D.P. Immigration Bill Protest From Liberal Bodies

WASHINGTON, Sunday.—Liberal organisations in America are protesting vigorously against the D.P. Immigration Bill passed by the Senate and now awaiting President Truman's signature. This Bill places definite limits on the number of Jewish D.P.s who will be allowed to enter the United States, while at the same time favours potential German immigrants.

Thus, for example, Jews who fled from Poland after the Kielce pogrom would be debarred from immigrating to America by a clause in the Bill which stipulates that only those who entered D.P. camps prior to December 22, 1945, are eligible for consideration as prospective citizens.

The Bill contains a further obstacle to Jews by specifying that 30 per cent. of those admitted must be farmers or people intending to work on the land. A further clause in the Bill states that not less than 40 per cent. of the D.P.s to be admitted into

America must come from Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Poland, east of the Curzon Line. This is regarded as affecting Jews and Catholics mainly.

AMERICAN WHEAT FOR ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—It is learnt that the United States Department of Agriculture has allotted six thousand tons of flour and wheat to Israel.



MISS JAYNE SUSSMAN

Popular Concert At Selborne Hall

JEWISH instrumental music and songs will be a prominent feature at the concert organised by the Belgravia Branch of the Women's Zionist League, to be held at the Selborne Hall on Monday, June 28. In addition to items of a Jewish national character, there will be operatic arias and folk songs by Jayne Sussman and Jean Gluckman.

The programme has been carefully chosen to appeal to the discriminating concert-goer, and the artists include Cantor Kussewitzky, Jeannie Targowsky, Betty Pack, Anne Sacks, Jerry Idelson and Nat Bregman, who has achieved a considerable reputation as an impersonator and compere.

Herman Judelewitz Jewish Fighter In Boer War"

LECTURE BY DR. RABINOWITZ

"HERMAN JUDELEWITZ, the Russian Rebel of the Boer War," the title of a lecture delivered by Chief Rabbi Dr. L. I. Rabinowitz, at a meeting of the Jewish Historical and Sociological Society, held at the Carlton Hotel last week. Mr. Gus Saron, general secretary of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, presided.

The Rabbi began his lecture by stressing that the research which he had undertaken had no political implications relating to the present change of government.

He said that Herman Judelewitz left his native land during the Czarist persecution. He was in every way a typical Russian Jew. He had attended the Yeshivah for only one year. At the age of twenty he left Russia for America. He left for South Africa in 1898 and arrived the same year, settling near Krugersdorp. Herman became well known among the community. He was a splendid horseman and a first-class shot. He learnt both English and Afrikaans in a very short time and was able to converse fluently.

Then came the outbreak of the Boer War and Herman came forward to join a commando detachment. It was not long before Herman became a well-known figure. The farmers of his district were always fond of him, and his exploits made him ever more beloved. He served under Gen. Cronje for many months. At one period, when Cronje was surrounded by the English and decided to surrender, Herman asked permission to arrange an escape. Together with a small group he succeeded and made his way to Griqualand West, where he joined the revolt.

Before long he became a commander and led a considerable group. Then came the retreat of the Boers.

Herman refused to surrender and became a leader of a large number of men, who refused to give in to the English. His exploits in this period are well known, and at all times he had the full confidence of his men. The English pursued his band of men and after a few weeks Herman lost his life near Eureka together with a large number of his followers. It is most likely that he was buried in a mass grave, as there is no tombstone to his memory. His last stand was made at the East River. His leadership was a tribute to his devotion to the cause of his country. Generally the Boers did not allow non-burgers to attain high positions in the ranks of the army. His appointment was a special tribute to his heroic life. At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Jacob Shatzky, chief research director of the Jewish Scientific Institute of New York, who is at present on a visit to the Union, spoke on the need of historic research. He paid tribute to Rabbi Rabinowitz for his fine presentation of this particular subject.

Rabbi Weiler Leaves for Overseas

Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Chief Minister of the United Jewish Reform Congregation, left for England, the Continent and Palestine to attend a number of conferences. He will return to Johannesburg in August.

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