

# Israeli United Appeal

## CALL TO RHODESIAN JEWRY

The victorious army of Israel to-day stands ready to defend the boundaries of the Jewish State. The matchless heroism of the Yishuv expresses a determination to end forever a martyrdom of twenty centuries. In this hour of destiny, every Jew must play his part.

In Europe the battered remnants of our ancient community still linger in the camps amidst the bitter memories of the great exodus to their National Homeland is just beginning, and we must help them to rehabilitate their shattered lives as honoured citizens of Israel. Those who seek to rebuild their lives in Europe or elsewhere must be assisted to do so.

Faced with this urgent situation, the Rhodesian Zionist Council and the Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies have decided jointly to launch the Israeli United Appeal, thus following the example set by the organisation in the Union of South Africa. It is the newly-found unity among all sections of our Jewish community that the hour demands. The decision to launch a United Appeal is a historic one and will initiate the greatest campaign ever conducted in the Rhodesias for our people.

It is with pride and with a deep sense of achievement that we undertake to advance the welfare of the Jews in Israel and to safeguard the future of European Jewry. Our responsibilities are greater than they have ever been before. Our duty can only be discharged if we make the maximum sacrifice. We dare not

Thus we call on the Jews in Rhodesia to stand together in this great struggle for national survival and redemption.

- S. RABINOVITZ, Chairman,  
Rhodesian Zionist Council,
- C. I. JACOBS, Chairman,  
Rhodesian Jewish Board of Deputies.

### Programme For Various Centres In Southern Rhodesia

Walter Cohn, the Organiser of the Israeli United Appeal in Rhodesia, will address a number of meetings throughout the country. He will have the help and assistance of Bulawayo and Salisbury

Walter Cohn is no stranger to Rhodesia. He visited Palestine some months in 1946 and will return this year, and he is well qualified to bring the message of the appeal to the Rhodesian communi-

ties. It is anticipated that he and his colleagues will receive a warm welcome wherever they go. The following is his itinerary:

- Shabani: Monday, September 6.
- Selukwe: Tuesday, September 7.
- Gwelo: Wednesday, September 8.
- Que Que: Thursday, September 9.
- Enkeldoorn: Monday, September 13.
- Gwanda: Thursday, September 16.

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## Distinguished Delegation To Visit Bulawayo And Salisbury

THE first United Appeal launched by Rhodesian Jewry is about to begin. Mr. Bernard Gering, chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mr. Max Spitz, chairman of the S.A. Jewish Appeal, together with Messrs. Cecil Braude and Harry Cohen, members of the National Committee of the Israeli United Appeal, have arrived in Bulawayo and will address the first mass meeting in Rhodesia on Sunday night, September 5. Mr. Sammy Rabinowitz, chairman of the Bulawayo Committee, will be in the chair, and it is certain that Bulawayo Jewry will give a rousing reception to the emissaries from South Africa to this appeal.

The delegation is a distinguished one and will be welcomed in Rhodesia not only for themselves but for the great Appeal they represent.

The delegation will proceed from Bulawayo to Salisbury on Tuesday, September 7, where a big reception has been organised on their behalf. The heads of the Salisbury organisation are Mr. B. S. Leon, its presi-

dent, and Mr. Louis Banet, the indefatigable and distinguished chairman of a well chosen committee of workers. There is little doubt that Salisbury, too, will excel its well-known record of service to the Jewish people, and the community is looking forward to the arrival of the visitors. Gatooma and Inyazura are on their itinerary.

### LEADING CANTORS TO APPEAR AT JOHANNESBURG CONCERT

The Israeli United Appeal wishes to express its thanks to the Cantors' and Choirmasters' Association, who are presenting a concert on behalf of the Parktown branch of the I.U.A. The concert is taking place at the Curzon Theatre on Sunday, September 12, at 8.45 p.m. There will be a full choir of 30 chazonim and choristers and the following cantors will render solos: Alter, Mandel, Kusewitsky, Idelson, Altshuler, Lichterman, Breitman and Zive. Tickets can be obtained by phoning 22-4403 or 44-4171. Booking at Publix from September 2.

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£160: Received from Upington, being proceeds of a "Bring and Buy Sale," held on July 18.

£70 10s.: Received from the Parys Hebrew Ladies' Society. The amount represents proceeds of a function held in Parys recently.

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