

OBITUARY

Mr. Max Friedgut

Mr. Max Friedgut, who passed away on October 10, has left a gap in the Jewish life of the Bethlehem community. He was a particularly active Zionist and his home was always open to the community for Zionist meetings and served as a venue for visiting speakers.

Mr. Friedgut, who was 53 years old, is survived by his wife, Sonya, and children, Betty and Mary.

FREE HOSPITALISATION

THE doctors' point of view on the controversy of free hospitalisation in the Transvaal was explained by Dr. Maurice Shapiro in an address at the Zionist Luncheon Club.

Dr. Shapiro, who is a fluent and most interesting speaker, gave a detailed exposition of the issue as it developed during the last few years and argued that the present scheme would not be for the benefit of the poor and that the poor section would be victimised if the free hospitalisation scheme were introduced.

He quoted extensively from official documents and authorities on hospitalisation in support of his case.

Dr. Norman Klass was in the chair.

The point of view of the Transvaal Provincial Administration was given by Dr. E. B. Woolf, M.E.C., at last Friday's meeting of the Luncheon Club.

The Hospital Ordinance, he said, was one of the greatest social measures that had ever been introduced in this country. Up till now, if a patient could afford to pay for his bed in hospital, he was compelled to pay for everything else, with the result that he often found himself with an intolerable financial burden. Under the new ordinance, the patient could still choose to pay his own doctor and yet have completely free hospitalisation.

Just because they could have everything free at the hospital more and more patients could now afford to pay their own doctors and consequently the private doctors had now more patients in the hospital than ever before, and were, if anything advantageously affected by the new ordinance.

Mr. H. X. Rajak presided.

FACTS in PIX

World News Services



(AFTER AN OLD ENGRAVING)

TOBIAS GOHN (BORN IN 1652 METZ - GERMANY - DIED IN 1729 IN JERUSALEM) - WAS A DESCENDANT OF A LINE OF JEWISH PHYSICIANS - HE PRACTISED IN POLAND - THEN IN CONSTANTINOPLE HE WAS PHYSICIAN TO FIVE SUCCESSIVE SULTANS - HE WROTE AND SPOKE HEBREW - ITALIAN - GERMAN - LATIN - FRENCH - TURKISH - SPANISH - GREEK - ARABIC - HE PUBLISHED IN 1707 IN VENICE AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF WORK - DEALING WITH - THEOLOGY - ASTRONOMY - MEDICINE - ENGINEERING - SYRILITIC MALADIES - BOTANY - COSMOGRAPHY - THE FOUR ELEMENTS AND A TURKISH-LATIN-SPANISH DICTIONARY

THE TORAH TEXT IS ALWAYS PRINTED IN STYLE LETTERING BECAUSE IT SAYS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES "ANY LETTER NOT ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY CLEAR PARCHMENT ON ALL FOUR SIDES IS UNLAWFUL"

GENTILES ONLY



THE WORD "ANTISEMITISM" WAS INVENTED IN 1879 BY A GERMAN JEWISH RENEGADE WILHELM MARR - WHEN HE WROTE AN ANTI-JEWISH PAMPHLET - STRESSING "RACE THEORY"

KURSHANER SOCIETY AIDS BRETHREN OVERSEAS

THE Kurshaner Society recently arranged a "referendum" among all its members asking for their suggestions on how to dispose of the £1,500 which the society still has on hand.

Memorial To Two Israeli Heroes

The majority voted that £500 should be devoted to the I.U.A. and £250 to the M.D.A. in memory of J. Goldberg and S. Kahn, two 19-year-old Jewish lads from Kurshan, who

fell in the heroic defence of Israel (J. Goldberg was an inmate of the notorious Dachau concentration camp). It was also voted that a further £500 should be spent on sending parcels to landsleit in Lithuania. The remaining £250 should be kept by the society in reserve for unforeseen emergencies.

The following is a brief account of the achievements of the society:

The sum of over £5,000 was donated by about 40 of our members, who have done and given of their best to aid the survivors of Kurshan, and have also taken an active part in the work of the J.W.A.

The society was most active during the war years in helping over 200 Jews from Kurshan, who fled from the German armies and found refuge in Soviet Russia. This help continued after the liberation of Lithuania by the Red Army, when the Kurshaner refugees returned to Lithuania. In those years, when a parcel meant the salvation of many, the society sent several hundreds of these parcels to the survivors.

ORT PROGRAMME FOR DISABLED REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — The ORT's vocational training programme for displaced Jews in Germany will ensure that handicapped and disabled trainees will be able to earn a livelihood after they are resettled in the United States, Israel or elsewhere, it was reported last week by the World ORT Union.

Special rehabilitation centres for handicapped Jews have been established by the ORT in co-operation with the International Refugee Organisation, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency and the Central Committee of Liberated Jews.

POLITICAL SCENE

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whose backing Nossel and U.P. had always been having millionaires but seemed that the H.P. was a glass house. Was the going to sell its principles "mess of potage"?

Nossel—Against And For

WRITING to the "Cape Argus" "Proud Jew" says: "As a South African, I am disgusted by Mr. Nossel's attitude."

"I speak on behalf of Jewish ex-servicemen through the thick of it."

"None of us intend to enter in the Nationalist Party ever have to 'fight' the for our liberty and freedom do so in the open."

"I might add that I very good friends and nationalists. They, too, pressed by Mr. Nossel's reply."

Mr. Nossel sent the reply:

"It is under a Nationalist government that 'A Proud Jew' freedom and privilege to attitude of supporting government which was elected."

"But proud people open, and need not cover under anonymous names is justified in calling 'Proud Jew' when attacking alism, since the Jews are and biggest Nationalists and there is no reason for Nationalists since the has repeatedly assured that no discrimination will against them. (So far as a single instance where been made to suffer.) The 'A Proud Jew' to show or privately, one genuine who is not impressed by attitude."

"The leader of the and the Prime Minister Africa, Dr. D. F. Malan, officially on October 1, affirming that statement in the Press, told South African Nationalists and the think of me and my attitude."

"Record" Editorial Printed

THE "Cape Argus" published on Mr. Nossel's complete editorial is under the heading:

"JEWS IN UNION SUGGESTION WITH A SPIRIT."

Zionist Worker Writes Course In Afrikaans

"ONS LAND," the end paper in the has commenced publishing of articles entitled "Learn Afrikaans."

The series is written by Elias, who, "Ons Land" Port Elizabeth's most Afrikaans teacher."

Dolly Elias is a prominent woman worker.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN CONDUCTS ISRAELI ORCHESTRA

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Bernstein, the American conductor, who is now in Israel, peaking last year's success with the Israeli Orchestra, which is playing to crowded audiences in cities and is touring the areas.

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