

UNION OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS TO BE REVIVED

THE latest report of the Communal Relations Committee, submitted at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies, stated that the committee has been much concerned with the difficulties of smaller Jewish communities which are without Ministers and teachers. On October 28 it convened a joint meeting with the Federation of Synagogues, the Jewish Ministers' Association and the Actions Committee of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations in order to discuss this problem.

This meeting was duly held and came to the conclusion that steps should be taken to revitalise the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations so that it may be in a position to tackle this and other problems for which it was originally created. The first meeting of the Actions Committee of the Union was held on November 2 and further meetings are due to take place.

The Roodepoort Disaster

In opening the meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, Mr. M. Kuper, K.C., who presided, referred to the disaster which had overtaken so many families in Roodepoort as a result of the tornado.

He said that he had no doubt that the Jewish community would very soon come forward with contributions of funds, goods and services in order to bring relief to the many hundreds of persons who had been deprived of their homes and their possessions.

The Board of Deputies was sending a financial contribution and he had heard of various Jewish bodies and individuals who had already come forward with offers of help. He hoped that many others would follow the example,

City Hall Refused To The Yiddish School

During the meeting Mr. N. WINIK wished to draw attention to the instance of discrimination being met by one Jewish body against another. On October 30 the Yiddish school presented a very successful performance in City Hall and school and Nursery School, even if it is not anti-religious, as it asserts in its letter to us of the 4th instant, is, on its own admission, at least quite indifferent to religion, because it says (I am quoting from the same letter): 'We feel religion is a personal

Bruno Raikin Leaves for Overseas

Joint Tour with Michel Cherniavsky

MR. BRUNO RAIKIN, the well-known South African pianist, is leaving for England this week. He

certs in England, as well as in a number of countries on the continent. Later they will undertake a tour of South America.

Mr. Raikin is one of South Africa's most popular musicians, having given concerts in all parts of the country. He was associated with various leading musicians in his concert work and has gained numerous admirers in local musical circles.

For the past ten years Mr. Raikin has performed at many musical functions organised by Jewish organisations throughout the country. Known as one of South Africa's best accompanists, he accompanied at the piano most of our leading cantors and Jewish singers. At the same time he performed with great success some of his own compositions based on Jewish melodies. Mr. Raikin displayed great understanding and feeling for Jewish music. He became a popular figure amongst Jewish audiences and was highly praised for his work by the Jewish press on numerous occasions.

Friends of Mr. Raikin and prominent personalities of the local musical world met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Orlin, Johannesburg, at a farewell party arranged by Mrs. S. Levin. Dr. J. S. Zidel and Mr. C. Gershater paid tribute to Mr. Raikin's musicianship and popularity with South African audiences. Mr. Michel Cherniavsky also addressed the gathering and referred in glowing terms to his association with Mr. Raikin during his tour of this country.



MR. BRUNO RAIKIN

is accompanying Mr. Michel Cherniavsky, the famous 'cellist with whom he will give a series of con-

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