

Latest Cables

Palestine Orchestra.

CONCERTS IN EGYPT.

Jerusalem.

Contracts for ten concerts in Cairo and Alexandria during November were signed by Mr. S. B. Lewertoff, General Secretary of the Palestine Orchestra, with the Societe Musicale d'Egypte during a visit to Egypt. The Orchestra will also give special performances for the Army and for English schools in Cairo and Alexandria.

The Orchestra recently returned from its third Egyptian concert tour of the season. Twelve concerts were given in eight days, four of which were for the general public, six for the army and navy, and two special educational concerts.

Italian prisoners were the audience at a special concert for war wounded given by the Orchestra. Some of the musicians also gave recitals on the Egyptian radio.

Hadassah School Luncheons Scheme.

Jerusalem.

The number of children benefiting from Hadassah's School Luncheons scheme is now nearly 23,000. The cost per month is £P.6,500 of which a third comes from Hadassah and a third from the Emergency Fund (Mass Herum) of the Vaad Leumi. For most of the children this lunch is the only substantial meal they get. Some 16,000 children also receive milk at school, towards which the Vaad Leumi contributes £P.100 per month the total budget being £P.1,000 monthly.

Shortage of Labour in Palestine Settlements.

Jerusalem.

At a meeting of the Council of the Hakibbutz Hameuhad (the Federation of Kibbutzim), a shortage of 1,700 workers in the settlements united in this Federation was stressed. Over 400 members of the settlements had enlisted, and the lack of immigrants caused this shortage of labour, it was reported.

Fabric Printing in Palestine.

Jerusalem.

The printing of cotton, silk and artificial silk fabrics and the process of waterproofing tissues is being developed by the Palestine Printing Co. Ltd. In its second year of operations, just now concluded, the company printed some 150,000 metres of fabric and it is beginning its third year with good orders from both the private market and military authorities. Forty workers are at present employed, but dur-

ing the height of the season the factory worked in three shifts, with over 60 hands. The company, which was registered in 1939 with a small nominal capital, to-day represents an investment of £P10,000. Much of this was expended on a special canalisation system by means of which most of the 40 tons of water needed daily is conserved for future use. The company also produces pre-gummed gauze for the protection of glass against splintering and oiled silk for poultice coverings.

French Jews Conscripted.

Lisbon.

It is reliably reported that at least 5,000 Jews have been conscripted in France for labour under the Nazis for heavy fortifications on the French Atlantic coast.

Big Jewish Meeting in Moscow.

London.

According to a broadcast from Moscow, a big Jewish meeting was held there at which it was stated: "Not one Jew all over the world must be outside this struggle. There has never been a period in history where there has been so much murdering of mankind, especially of Jews by Fascists."

"Polish Jewry's Day."

Jerusalem.

The Palestine Committee of the Jewish Agency has proclaimed September 1st to be observed all over the world as "Polish Jewry's Day."

IN BRIEF.

Jerusalem.

The Iraq Premier, Sayid Almadfai, has given the sum of £200 for Jewish victims of the recent riots during the interregnum of Rashid Ali.

Jerusalem.

The Vaad Leumi has announced that 180,000 Jewish boys and girls, 38 per cent. of the Jewish community, are under 18 years.

New York.

Three hundred Jewish refugees have been deported from Kobe to Shanghai.

ק"ק אגודת אחים

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New Hebrew Congregation.

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Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner

will deliver an Address at the
above Synagogue,

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
30th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

ALL WELCOME.

Day of National Prayer.

The following circular letter has been sent by the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies to all Jewish congregations regarding the Day of National Prayer:—

His Excellency the Governor-General with the concurrence of the Prime Minister has brought to the notice of the various religious denominations in the Union the desire of His Majesty the King that Sunday, September 7th, being the first Sunday after the second anniversary of the outbreak of war, should be observed as a Day of National Prayer. It is earnestly hoped that that day will be observed in the Union as widely as possible as a day of prayer.

The Board trusts that all Jewish congregations will arrange for special services to be held that day.

NETHERLANDS "DAY OF FREEDOM."

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this became known, the students went out on a protest-demonstration, and as a result the University was again closed.

These are but a few instances of the way in which the Dutch people are resisting the Nazi persecution of the Jews. They are characteristic of the people of Holland, for as Dr. Slotemaker de Bruine, former Cabinet Minister and leader of the Christian Historical Society, declared: "Spiritual freedom is in our blood—freedom of religion, education and opinion."

Jews all over the world have reason to love and admire Holland. She has been a haven and refuge to the persecuted and oppressed for many centuries and to-day when her people are themselves groaning under the tyrant's heel they refuse for the sake of mere physical safety to abandon their high principles of tolerance and democracy. The oath of freedom, "The Netherlands will rise again," will be solemnly reaffirmed to-morrow not only by their own people but by all true lovers of liberty.

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The Committee will be in attendance for the allocation of seats on Sunday, 31st August, and Sunday, 14th September, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

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