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on MONDAY, 14th APRIL, 1947 at 8 p.m.



DAILY EVENTS

Monday

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Programme of Activities for Day and Evening

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What Ort and Oze Stands For

The Ort-Oze Organisations are an expression of the will to live of the Jewish people. They direct toward survival through productive work and good health.

Ort and Oze are concerned with the "Here and Now" of Jewish existence.

The Ort-Oze proclaims that a better future for the Jews demands a generation of healthy men and women trained for productive occupations. To tens of thousands, Ort-Oze has been the gateway to physical rehabilitation and social adjustment.

SCOPE OF WORK

The functions of the Ort, which was founded in 1880, are to train Jewish juveniles and adults for skilled work, to promote modern methods amongst Jewish artisans and to stimulate and assist Jewish land settlement.

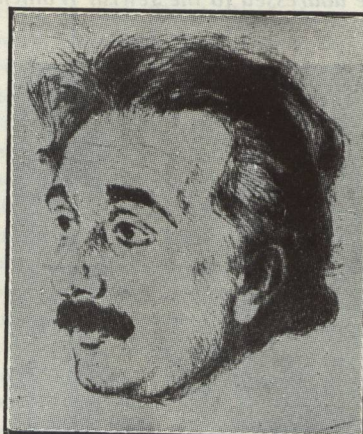
The object of the Oze, which was founded in 1912, is to improve the physical fitness of the Jewish people.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ORT-OZE

South African Jewry was first introduced to the Ort-Oze Movement when the late Dr. Le Bramson visited this country in 1927. Subsequently, campaigns were conducted by the late Mr. R. Jacoby, Dr. A. Syngalowski, Lord and Lady Marley and Dr. Boris Aisurowitz.

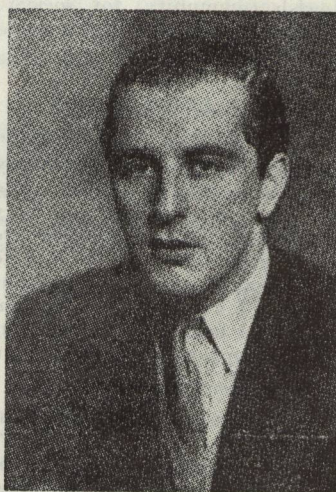
The South African Ort-Oze was founded in 1936, during Dr. Syngalowski's visit.

Message from Professor Einstein



PROF. A. EINSTEIN

Having closely followed Oze work for many years, especially its valiant efforts to save abandoned and orphaned Jewish children, I express the firm conviction that these efforts, as well as the extensive medical work carried on by the Oze, merits the full support of the South African Jewish community.



LORD ROTHSCHILD

"Ort Enables People to Take a New Hold on Life—"

says Mrs. ROOSEVELT



I am interested in Ort because I think that helping people to gain skills, giving them an opportunity to become independent, to start again new ways of endeavour, is far more constructive than just tiding them over temporarily.

Ort has been making it possible for people to take a new hold on life in a new way.

"Perhaps for the First Time..."

Message from Lord Rothschild,
President, British Ort.

In the great work of saving and rehabilitating the remnants of European Jewry, the Jewish women of South Africa can play a very special part, particularly in the care and upbringing of the children. The provision of happy homes where these children can experience, perhaps for the first time, the warmth and kindness of family life, is one of the most important tasks they can undertake, and I wish the Women's Section of the South African Ort-Oze every success in the Fete which they are organising at Johannesburg in April for this fine purpose.

Dr. B. TSCHLENOFF on

The Jewish Mother in Europe To-day

A Special Message addressed to the Jewish Women of South Africa.

You will not take it amiss, I hope, that instead of speaking of the activities of Oze in general, I will touch upon a problem which is worrying us of late. It is the problem concerning Jewish mothers in the Europe of to-day.

To understand our anxiety, it is necessary to realise that the circumstances prevailing in post-war Europe have compelled very large numbers of Jewish women to work in factories and workshops.

Revolutionary changes in the political, social and economic life in Europe brought about by the war and the aftermath of war, have forced those of our people who survived to take up new occupations. Everywhere they must accommodate themselves to the new economic conditions.

Our Jewish women, too, have to take this difficult way. Now as never before they have to rely upon themselves, upon their own work. Many thousands of Jewish women have been robbed of their husbands and so compelled to earn a livelihood for their children and themselves. Thousands of others who were fortunate enough to get back their



Dr. B. TSCHLENOFF
President, Union Oze

husbands returned from deportation, must go to work because their husbands have not yet recovered from the physical and moral wounds which had been inflicted on them.

Then there are thousands of young girls who are quite alone, with no parents or relations. If we want to rescue them for the Jewish community, for society, we need to assist them into some trade or profession.

LET'S LOOK ROUND

What has been said is, I hope, sufficient to convey the urgency and the acuteness of the problem, and to illustrate how very important and constructive are the measures taken by Oze to help Jewish women in post-war Europe, I would ask you to join me in a brief round over our institutions in different countries.

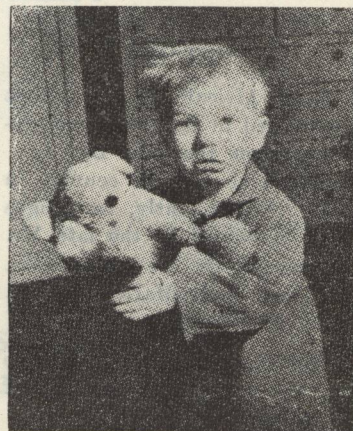
Here are, for instance, our Children's and Young People's Homes, our canteens and centres of social and medical services. Among those who benefit by these institutions you find 10,000 children in round figures, all such as had lost their fathers.

What does this number signify? It proves indeed that Oze has, thanks to its establishments, been able to come to the aid of 10,000 Jewish widows in the most effective way. By keeping these children in its Homes, by feeding them, by providing them with clothes, taking care of their health and education, Oze rendered it possible for these widows to acquire a profession, to work in a factory or a workshop, to build a new existence for themselves as well as for their children.

Among the institutions established by Oze in 1946 you will find a good number of day-nurseries. About 20 such institutions branch out in all parts of Lower Silesia where young Jewish mothers as well as their husbands are doing hard physical work, thus bearing a share in bringing about the consolidation of the Polish-Jewish community. Several Oze day-nurseries are placed at the disposal of toilworn young mothers of the poorest classes of the Jewish population of Florence, Milan, Turin, Trieste and Budapest. This is another initiative of Oze in helping hundreds of Jewish mothers toward a way of active and productive life.



An undernourished Jewish child waiting to be rescued.



Perhaps he would smile if he had a foster-parent.

MOTHER AND INFANT CARE

Since the middle of the year 1946, Oze has been trying to extend its section "Mother and Infant Care." In many places of to-day's Poland, and particularly in those having many Jewish working families, you will find consultation services of the Oze-Toz, established for mothers and infants, with a medical and social service branching out in every direction around it. But Oze cares for pregnant mothers in France, Rumania and Italy too, granting them medical help, social assistance and pecuniary aid before and after childbirth. Have a look, please, at our Homes for Girls, aged from 13 to 20, in France and Belgium. Here are orphans or semi-orphans. They had been found in concentration camps or in places where they had been hiding themselves during the German occupation. In what consists here the social import of our activity? These Homes will do all they can for the children, aiming at securing their future. These are, of course, neither places of refuge, nor asylums where people are constantly coming and going with nobody caring for their destiny. Indeed real family spirit and atmosphere prevail in these Homes. They look after each of the children, their morals, their education, their development. At the expense of Oze they attend educational institutions, each such as corresponds to her abilities and inclination. At the expense of Oze they all acquire a professional training, and when they will finish their education Oze will help them in finding appropriate work.

AVOIDING SOCIAL DANGERS

And now I am going to show you over our T.B. Institutions, our Sanatoria in Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Poland. You will find everywhere young

women among the invalids. Some of them had professions which they could not help giving up because of their being ill. Some even had attended University colleges, but had to interrupt their studies. The bulk of them were, however, being kept in concentration camps for years, thus not being able to learn any trade whatever, and could not even go to any school. Oze first sees to their health being restored. But it is not all this; we must indeed find ways and means in order that these young women get some adequate support for their future lives, that they might not be exposed to social dangers after coming out of the sanatoria. With this end in view, we try to establish different courses of professional education, and workshops, too, beside the sanatoria where the patients are little by little getting introduced into some professions appropriate to their physical strength and constitution.

The sphere of work here described will have to be considerably built up in 1947. During the first half of the year we plan:—

(1) **Infant - Stations:** Altogether 32 for 1,240 children, out of which 720 being in Poland, 360 in Italy, 160 in Hungary.

(2) **Consulting Service for Mothers and Infants: Milk-Kitchens:** Altogether 40, out of which 30 being in Poland, six in Italy, three in Hungary, and a Maternity Hospital in Rome.

(3) **Social-Medical Centres:** Altogether 91, of which 43 being in France, 35 in Rumania, five in Italy, five in Switzerland, three in Hungary.

(4) **Boarding-Schools and Day-Homes for Children & Juveniles:** Altogether 78, out of which there are 26 in France, 26 in

Rumania, 16 in Poland and 10 in Belgium. They were planned for 4,850 inhabitants. We are about to establish, among others, one or two homes in Bucharest in the near future for young girls coming from famine-ridden provinces to the capital with a view to finding some work there. This is all the more of great consequence since short of such institutions, girls coming from the provinces might get exposed to prostitution and moral degradation.

(5) **Fight Against Tuberculosis:** 28 Oze Sanatoria, Preventoria, and Dispensaries, six in Poland, six in Rumania, four in Switzerland, four in Czechoslovakia, three in Italy, three in France and two in Hungary. These are besides 12 governmental and communal public-sanatoria which may be made use of by Oze for particular T.B. patients. In the course of a year these institutions may shelter over 4,000 invalids.

IN TOKEN OF OUR SYMPATHY

These are the facts of Oze work to which I wanted to attract the special attention of the Women's Section of Ort-Oze. I wished to describe to you, and to all other Jewish women in your country, the hard misery and sufferings of your sisters in Europe, in those countries which are now being rebuilt after those catastrophical convulsions caused by the war, and where Jewish life is likewise being restored.

Every Jewish woman in South Africa should, in token of sympathy with the sorely afflicted Jewish women in Europe, assist you in your work for Oze.

My very best wishes to you and to all those who respond to your appeal with help which will come from the very heart.



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This is Our Work

The Jewish women of Johannesburg and the Reef have made themselves responsible for the maintenance of the Konsul-Burchard Sanatorium in Davos, Switzerland. This Sanatorium has been given to Oze by the Swiss Government because of Oze's past and present record of activities in the field of child rescue and health services.

In Poland, too, at Gierszcze Puste, we maintain a Preventorium with 108 beds, where an average of about 400 children pass through in a year. In the Preventorium the children in the early stages of T.B. are brought in and looked after and in most cases saved from this dreadful disease. The staff is entirely composed of men and women from the displaced person's camps, who are devoted to their work and do everything to make the children happy and healthy.

In addition to the financial responsibility we have assumed for these two institutions, the Women's Section of the S.A. Ort-Oze have organised a Foster-Parent Scheme through which direct control is established between the foster-parents in South Africa and the homeless children in Europe. To date, we already have 96 foster-parents and we hope to find another 100 women who will become interested in a particular boy or girl to be "adopted."

We have the photographs and short biographies of 200 children in Oze Homes.

We write to these children and send them gifts from time to time. This then is our work, and the proceeds of our "Fete" and this "Caravan" goes towards financing our undertaking.

The need is all the year round—every day. Will you please help us—all the time?

Our Foster Parent Scheme

WORLD-WIDE CALL FOR THE "ADOPTION" OF CHILD WAR VICTIMS

A CALL to Jewish families throughout the world to "adopt" child victims of the War, was issued by the first post-War Congress of the Oze, which met at Geneva last March.

The appeal captured the imagination of Jewish communities everywhere, from Belgium to Bombay, from Australia to the Argentine. In South Africa, too, an energetic effort was launched to enrol foster-parents.

The foster-parent scheme was started by the Oze in order to create intimate bonds of friendship between Jewish families overseas and the orphans of Europe, who are in great emotional need of a private relationship with people willing to take an interest in their development and welfare.

"The children will become more easily reintegrated into society if they have, even at a distance, someone who will offer them personal affection and friendship which no institution can provide.

The women of South Africa have associated themselves with this scheme by adopting 200 of these children, each woman making herself personally responsible for one child. To this child she writes, sends parcels of clothes, sweets and toys.

In this way the children may feel that they are in fact not forgotten by the outside world, thus giving them a feeling of belonging once more, to someone, somewhere in the world. For the greater part they are complete orphans, in many cases the sole surviving member of an entire family.

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Four tiny tots enjoy their dinner at an Oze creche.

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Towards a Purposeful Life

By Dr. H. SONNABEND

Chairman, S.A. Ort-Oze.

Health and a congenial occupation are the essential conditions of a contented life. These two principles also form the very basis of Ort-Oze theory and are the mainstay of the work done by the organisation in Europe and elsewhere.

The war has left to Jews a terrible legacy, the ruins of a lost generation. Amongst them were thousands of children with the look of hunger and infinite reproach in their eyes. The Oze homes which have been praised by every visitor including emissaries from South Africa have helped to convert these remnants of Israel into men and women ready to take up the struggle wherever fate will take them.

The selfishness and callousness of the world have condemned more than a hundred thousand "liberated" Jews to languish behind barbed wire. Their ultimate fate is not in our hands, but we can protect them from the dangers threatening their souls: despair, indifference, cynicism. To achieve this we must enable our brethren and sisters to lead a purposeful life by preparing themselves for a useful trade. The recent agreement with the J.D.C. is a significant victory for the ideology of the Ort which, from the very first day of liberation, has clamoured for a programme of constructive rehabilitation through vocational training.

In a community, as in the individual, health means the capacity of adjustment to new conditions. What is the main characteristic of the changing economic scene of South Africa? One does not require much study to realise that this country can have a future only if it will become the industrial workshop of the Black Continent. As far as Jews are concerned this means the need for directing our young



Dr. H. SONNABEND

men and women to occupations useful in the building up of South African industry. This is exactly what the Ort in South Africa is trying to do. Last year we introduced a system of aptitude testing. Our idea is that all school-leaving children should undergo a test to find out by scientific methods the kind of job they are best fitted for. We also know that, particularly in the small towns and villages, advice and guidance in the choice of a career are completely missing. Hence our plan to send out a travelling vocational officer who would visit towns and dorps and advise parents on this vital subject. Neither have we given up the hope of directing some of our young men to a healthy life on the land. The farm left to us by Israel Lazarus must be converted into a living memorial to him and must become the training centre for those who are willing and capable of taking up farming in South Africa or in Palestine.

The Ort-Oze is a movement with a strong accent on usefulness rather than glamour, practical endeavour rather than

drama, constructive work rather than sentimental propaganda. Under its wings there is room for every shade of opinion, for there can be no Jewish ideology without the call for occupational readjustment. This booklet gives you an idea of what we have done and it contains a promise of what we intend doing. On our part we shall endeavour to keep our promise, but it is up to you to make the economic plan of South African Jewry a reality. Come and help us to give Jews, wherever they live, the essential conditions of happiness: health and a congenial occupation. By training young men and women for industry and agriculture, we help Jews to help themselves. We want a clan of artisans and farmers who will be a credit to Jewry and an asset to South Africa.

South Africa Needs More Nurses

Jewish mothers are urged to consult the Ort-Oze Vocational Guidance Bureau on the future careers of their daughters about to leave school.

South Africa needs more nurses. Let us tell you something about this noble profession. Our Vocational Guidance Officer will be pleased to give you particulars about this or any other trade or profession. Call or write to us:

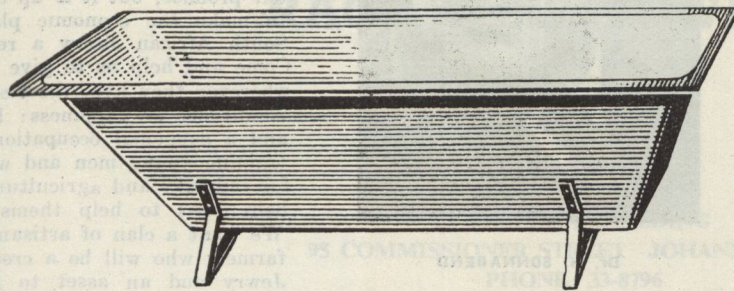
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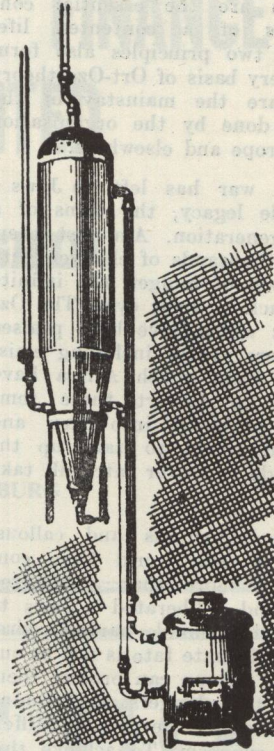


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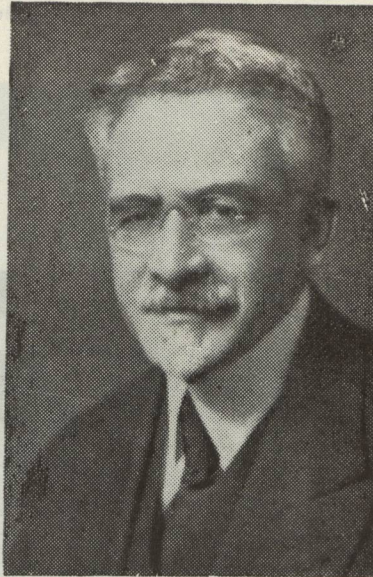
By J. BATNITZKY

Dr. Leo Bramson devoted the greater part of his life towards the Ort Movement. The name of Bramson is almost synonymous with that of Ort. He was one of those gentle and splendid personalities that was born in Russia in one of the richest periods of Jewish history. For fifty of his seventy-three year span, Bramson served his people with zeal and without personal consideration.

Dr. Bramson was a pioneer of the Ort Movement in South Africa. In 1927 he came to this country to raise funds for this organisation in Europe. First South African Jewry was unable to grasp the significance of the Ort. Dr. Bramson with patience and perseverance broke through the wall of complacency and sowed in the hard, dry soil the seeds of the Ort ideals which later bore such good fruit. He has particularly close associations with South African Jewry. A son of Kovno, he was a "landsman" of a large number of Jews in this country who came from Lithuania.

In 1933 Dr. Bramson paid a second visit to South Africa. The founding of an organisation in South Africa by Dr. Syngalowski was made possible by the hard pioneering work done in the preceding years by Dr. Bramson.

After qualifying in Law at the Moscow University he settled in St. Petersburg in 1906. He was elected as a delegate to the first Duma as one of the representa-



DR. LEON BRAMSON

tives of Kovno and was one of those deputies who signed the well-known Viborg Proclamation which protested against the dissolution of the Duma. Dr. Bramson was at all times a militant champion of the rights of Russian Jewry. After the March revolution in 1917 he tried to find a solution to the new social problem among the Jews which had arisen as a consequence of the newly awakened national consciousness. He strove to strengthen the economic position of the Jews and to train them in productive occupations.

In 1920 Dr. Bramson was head of an Ort delegation which brought to the Western world a report of the terrible conditions which prevailed among the Jews in Eastern Europe. As a result of the efforts of this delegation, Ort organisations were founded in 11 countries. He was elected Chairman of the Central Committee of Ort and travelled extensively over Europe and Palestine, spreading the idea of Jewish economic reconstruction. While in South Africa on his second visit, Dr. Bramson met General Hertzog, who was then Prime Minister, and other members of the Cabinet, who all showed a great interest in the work of Ort and expressed their sympathy for his aims.

At the beginning of the war he was actively engaged in organising colonies for refugees in France, Switzerland and other parts of Europe.

When Hitler occupied France the Ort succeeded in obtaining a visé for Dr. Bramson to go to America. He was then in his declining years though vigorous in spirit. Dr. Bramson refused to leave Europe and the people for whom he had worked all his life. He preferred to remain in Europe at a time when many younger and stronger than he were trying to escape from the hell of Europe. He died in 1941 at Vichy.

His splendid work and amazing self-sacrifice will always live vividly in the memory of his many friends and admirers.



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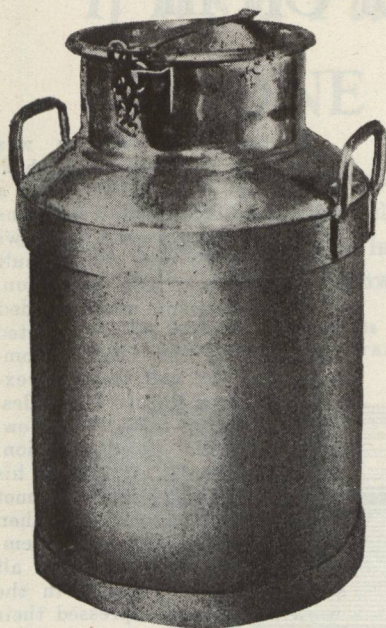
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SYNGALOWSKI

By R. FELDMAN

On the occasion of the departure from South Africa of Dr. A. Syngalowski, one of the outstanding contemporary Jewish personalities, the following article was published in the "S.A. Jewish Times" on March 19th, 1937.

During the past ten years, the most tragic in Jewish history, Dr. Syngalowski remained at his post, first in Occupied France and then in Switzerland. Mr. Feldman's tribute is no less deserving and opportune to-day than ten years ago:



Dr. A. SYNGALOWSKI

We have had a year of the life of Dr. Syngalowski—we, the Jews of South Africa. It is much that we, so small a community, have had.

That Dr. Syngalowski came to these shores to hold a campaign on behalf of Ort-Oze is merely incidental, a fact of passing interest. His year with us, however, is an event in the life of the Jewish community that will be remembered because of the new thoughts he had

planted in the minds of the many who heard him and maybe because of the results these new thoughts will bring about.

What is it, this power he exercised over his audiences? Is it his eloquence and learning both ancient and modern, his wisdom and his clear, deep thinking? It is all that, but, essentially, it is the honest truth that he has to tell that is responsible for people of the most divergent opinions, beliefs and

outlooks to accept his words, in spite of the fact that most of the time he shattered their favourite idols and tore out deep-rooted dogmas.

Syngalowski is no rhetorical wizard. He does not play about with the most tender feelings of his audiences, and does not work them up into a state of wild frenzy. Rather the reverse is his method. His sole object is to awaken rational thinking and to help his listeners to free themselves of harmful prejudice and dangerous illusions.

To what extent has he succeeded? A year is too short a time to show results in matters of a changed approach to things of the abstract. He has to break down the stone wall of smug content with thoughtlessness in matters affecting the nation. But from Cape Town right up to Salisbury and from Durban to Kimberley, his words of clarity and truth, his convincing logic, penetrated even the minds of those who did not want their dear idols broken and of those who fought hard against favourite, deep-rooted dogmas being torn away from them. Syngalowski spoke to them of themselves, not of the abstract nation, even when he unfolded before them pictures of the Jewish people in different parts of the world. He kept them on the firm soil of reality. He awakened them from the state of inertia and almost unbalanced his audiences by taking away the convenient "prop" called "blind fate."

One must cease to drift, and Syngalowski tells us so without abuse for our faults or shortcomings, without blame for the abnormalities and, unlike other spokesmen, Syngalowski does not threaten or prophesy doom and destruction if the "message of redemption" they bring is not accepted.

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Syngalowski

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Syngalowski merely convinces his audiences of an obvious truth. Life changes and everything around us changes. It is wrong and harmful to refuse to see this truth, to refuse to prepare ourselves to meet the new conditions. During the present stage in the development of human society the middle man was necessary. His once useful position is, however, fast becoming redundant and obsolete. New economic conditions, changed social orders, are already with us. It is bad for the individual to be left behind, to be thrown out of the economic structure of society. It is bad for the community not to march forward with the times, not to become a normal part of the economic order in the process of creation.

Work, creative work, at a trade or on the soil, is the call of Ort, the call of Syngalowski, and it did not come too soon to us here in South Africa.

This, then, is the true significance of Syngalowski's year with us. He is not leaving a Jewish community convinced of this truth, but the seed is planted, and who can say that our sun is too strong, our soil unsuitable, for this healthy plant?

Syngalowski has not elated us with visions and dreams to come, but his reality is revealed in the direction of the future, and his to-day is but the stepping-stone towards the morrow. He has unbounded hope and optimism. He believes in the future, even for the Jewish people, and his faith is no less a vision of grandeur because it is based on the reality of our present. Because his outlook is universal, he does not divorce the present and future of the Jews from the present and future of the nations amongst whom the Jews live. And because of a firm belief and conviction that out of all the chaos and cruelty and murder will arise a nobler life based on an equitable distribution of the good things in life, based on friendship between na-

tion and nation, between people and people, Syngalowski so strongly believes in a happier future, even for the Jewish people.

His call is to go forward, so that the march of human progress, the change of human society, does not economically leave the Jews behind.

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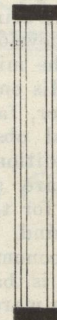
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to save.

A Message from Chief Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz

I have much pleasure in
heartily recommending the work
of the Women's Section of the
local Ort-Oze to the sympathetic
support of the Johannesburg
Jewish Public. I am particularly
interested in and appreciative of
the work of mercy which they
have undertaken in sponsoring
and making themselves respon-
sible for the Preventorium in
Silesia, and the other work
which they are doing directly
to assist the tremendous and
important work of the Ort-Oze
in Europe. I confidently com-
mend this cause to the gener-
osity of Johannesburg Jewry.

L. RABINOWITZ,
Chief Rabbi, United
Hebrew Congregation.

An American Visitor on Ort Work

Mr. David Stein, the writer
of this article, is an active
member of the Ort in America.
He recently spent some months
in Europe, where he visited a
number of Ort and Oze institu-
tions. Mr. Stein, who is accom-
panied by Mrs. Stein, also an
Ort worker, is on a short visit
to South Africa.

"In England, France, Switzer-
land and Belgium my wife and
I were deeply impressed by the
enthusiasm and fine spirit which
prevailed among the Ort and
Oze workers, who are inspired
by the practical accomplish-
ments of our organisations.

"The Ort is enabling the Jews
of Europe to build new lives for
themselves. It deals with prac-
tical reality and is concerned
with making the people self-suf-
ficient by teaching them to be-
come skilled and useful artisans,
so that they may be welcomed
as productive citizens in what-
ever country they settle.

There are, at present, about



Mr. and Mrs. DAVID STEIN,
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1,000,000 D.P.'s who require vo-
cational training. There must
be no delay in assisting these
people to rehabilitate them-
selves. Irrespective of whether
they go to Palestine or else-
where, it is essential that they

should have some means of mak-
ing a living. The skilled worker
can play a vital part in rebuild-
ing the economy of the war-torn
world.

"The Ort is not associated with
any political party and identi-
fies itself with all organisations
working for the welfare of the
Jewish people.

"In Europe I was profoundly
moved by the wretched plight
of many of those attending the
Ort schools. A large number of
the students are ill-clad and
suffering from malnutrition.
They are trying hard to forget
the horrors of the war years
and to establish for themselves
a position in society. In the Ort
schools they are learning trades
and agriculture, and once quali-
fied are finding no difficulty in
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"The Women's Section of the
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Vocational Training is Insurance for the Future

I want to take this opportunity of greeting the South African Women's Section of Ort-Oze, which has done so much on behalf of the decimated Jews of Europe. The World Ort Union now has a training programme to teach skills to 10,000 displaced Jews in the American zone of Germany, and 5,000 in the British zone, to prepare them for resettlement in other countries.

Everybody demands skilled workers. A skill is the best passport to any country that a Displaced Person can have. After spending six months in Germany and Austria, I am convinced that large scale resettlement of the 250,000 Jews in Palestine and in other countries is the only answer to the question.

Two recent trends facilitating Displaced Persons' resettlement, is the readiness of countries previously opposed to accepting Displaced Persons, to admit them as a solution to the manpower shortage, and the changed attitude of the Jews in the camps. Lukewarm a year ago to training courses when they anticipated immediate liberation to Palestine and other countries, they now realise that preparatory vocational training is their insurance for the future. Even in Palestine, there is now a reluctance to admit persons without skills. Norway, Sweden, France and the South American countries are prepared to admit skilled Jewish refugees.

That is why Ort has intensified its vocational training programme in Germany and in other countries of Europe. To teach the 10,000 in the American zone approximately 500 instructors have been selected from among those Displaced Persons qualified in skills and professions. Our programme has the full backing of the British and American Armies and of UNRRA. As an indication of what Ort workshops accomplish, I want to mention the one at the Bergen Belsen camp in the

Message from Dr. David Lvovitch, Vice-President, World Ort Union



Dr. D. LVOVITCH

British zone of Germany. All graduates of our Dental Mechanical School were given employment by UNRRA. In Munich, all typewriter repair work for the Embassies and the Consulates is done by Ort trainees. In addition to the 15,000 to be trained by Ort this year in the Anglo-American zones of Germany, our goal is also to train 10,000 more Displaced Jews in the French zone of Germany and in Austria and Italy.

Outside the occupied coun-

tries, Ort already trains 15,000 Jewish young men and women in such countries as Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Rumania, Switzerland, United States, Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, South Africa and China (Shanghai). These will reach the figure of 22,000 by the end of 1947.

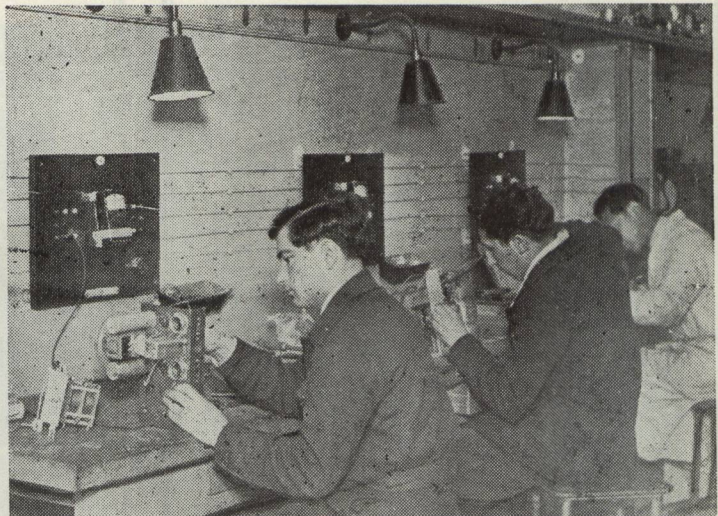
Ort is the only Jewish organisation that gives vocational training to the Jewish survivors of gas chambers and concentration camps. It rehabilitates them and prepares them for settlement in new homes. Ours is not a job of just relief, but one that will integrate the Jewish people into the economies of the countries where they will eventually settle and make creative men and women of them.

We urgently need the support of South African Jewry in this sacred cause.

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More power to you.

Please give my very best wishes all my South African friends. I wish your Fete to be a great success.



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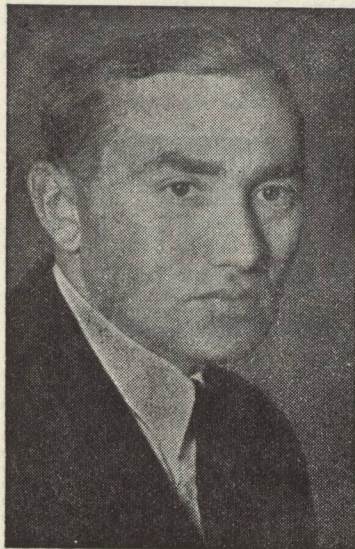
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Ort personalities I have met

By RABBI DR. M. C. WEILER

(Dr. Weiler was the principal delegate from South Africa to the Ort Congress held in Paris during August, 1946. Dr. Weiler, who is an Hon. President of our organisation, has been elected a member of the Executive of the World Ort Union.)



RABBI DR. M. C. WEILER

It is difficult to do justice to the World Ort Congress which it was my great privilege to attend, within the space of a short article. Nevertheless, I would like to portray, if only briefly, the greatness of the personalities I have met.

From Poland came Gregory Jaszunski, an assistant editor of the Polish Socialist daily newspaper, the "Robotnik," who is a second generation Ort worker. His late father died the death of a martyr in the ghetto of Warsaw. I visited Mr. Jaszunski later at his work in Warsaw and my original impression of his spiritual stature was confirmed. There was Madam Gurmanova, who lives in Lodz, Poland, and who escaped death by mere chance. She was one of the heroic fighters in the battle of the ghetto of Warsaw. There was Mirsky, the editor of "Dos Nai'e Leben," one of the leading Jewish newspapers published in Poland. There was Colonel Muszkat, who occupies a very important position in the pre-

sent Polish Government. He is the Vice-President of the Anti-Nazi Military Tribunal and is responsible for having brought to justice many collaborators and Nazis.

The group from France represents two different types. There were members of the Russian intelligentsia, some of whom were present almost at the inception of Ort in (Czarist) St. Petersburg. These are men of great refinement, of deep culture. They are not only sons of aristocrats but are themselves noblemen. Many of them also refused to leave France.

There was Kowarski, son-in-law of the famous Kalonimos Zev Wissotski, tea magnate and patron of Jewish culture. There was Frenkel, who has given forty years' service to the Ort Movement. There was Greenberg, the Chairman of the Crif, President of what really amounts to the French Jewish Board of Deputies. And there was Bramson, nephew of the late Leo Bramson, one of the world leaders of Ort, who was its first delegate in South Africa. This

Bramson was a maquis, a leading member of the French underground movement. To the second group belonged French Jews. Admiral Kahn, an important member of the French Navy, and Judge Leon Meiss, a judge of the High Court of France and President of the Jewish community of the Consistoire Juive. Between these two categories stands P. de Guinzburg, who in his interest testifies to the adequacy of the Ort philosophy of Jewish life. He is a third generation Ort man. His grandfather, Baron Guinzburg, was the founder of the Ort Movement, together with Mr. Poliakov. From neighbouring Belgium came Mr. Van Pragg, also a leading member of the underground movement, whose family has been in Belgium for hundreds of years, and who occupies the important position of Minister of Reconstruction. From Switzerland there was Mr. A. Brunschvig and Professor Guggenheim, both members of old families in Switzerland and prominent leaders of the Jewish community in that



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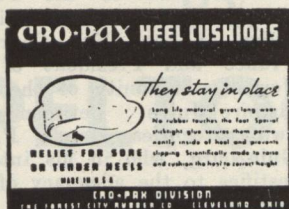
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country. There was also the great personality of Professor Liebman Hersch, whose brothers and sisters have established a House of Hersch in South Africa, a gentleman of great learning and refinement of soul, a leading exponent of Yiddish culture. From Germany came Mr. Vladimir Grossman, who spent much of his life in Canada and who has been the director of the Ort in Germany, and Mr. Oleiski, for seventeen years Ort instructor in Lithuania, who has gone through all the sufferings of concentration camps, and still to-day carries on with Ort work in South Germany.

From America it was my privilege to meet Dr. David Lvovitch, an aristocrat by birth and of the spirit, one of the great trio of Bransom, Syngalowski and Lvovitch. There was also Mr. George Backer, who has since been elected President of the World Ort Movement, who is the President of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and well-known newspaper proprietor in the United States of America. One can never forget the genial personality of Mr. Louis Boudin, leading exponent of Marxism in the U.S.A. He never grows old, for at the advanced age of 72, he still has all his faculties and all the vitality of a comparatively young man.

Last but not least it is my pleasure to mention Aaron Syngalowski, whom I called at Congress, when asked to address the Opening Session, "Unser Rebbe." For it was he who, during his visit in 1937 to South Africa, saw to it that Ort should become a permanent South African movement. The South African Ort has since passed its ten years of trials and tribulations and is becoming a strong influence on the local scene. Dr. Syngalowski is the modern counterpart of the medieval "tzaddik." There is no lag in his life between theory and practice, between professing and living his views. He has not changed either, for he is the same person that we knew and loved in South Africa. He, too, refused to leave Europe and he remained at his post, almost to the last minute.

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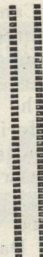
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By Miss M. E. FLEMINGER, M.A.

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During the war Aptitude Tests were used extensively by the S.A.A.F. in the selection of flying personnel. The service was started by Dr. Biesheuval, of the Department of Psychology of the University of the Witwatersrand.

Before the tests were used, the percentage of "wash-outs"



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in the Air Force was about 25 per cent. After their use became general, the percentage got down to about 10 per cent.

To-day the pioneer work done by the Aptitude Testing Service of the S.A.A.F. has been extended to the peace-time field of industry. Many private factories are to-day actively interested in the use of Aptitude Testing.

The youth of South Africa can derive much benefit from these Aptitude Tests, which give a scientific estimate of a person's ability and inclination.

The South African Ort-Oze hopes, in the near future to extend its aptitude-testing facilities to other communities besides Johannesburg and to carry further its work of finding the right job for the right man.



MR. I. H. HARRIS

Service to Youth

By I. H. Harris, Vocational Guidance Officer

Our Vocational Guidance Bureau is carrying out an important function in providing facilities for Jewish youth to become skilled artisans.

This year there has been an increase in the number of youngsters applying for apprenticeships. A large proportion of the applicants have been placed by us in suitable jobs.

Apprenticeships in some of the branches of the engineering industry are limited at the moment but there are indications that the position will soon improve.

The Vocational Guidance Bureau appeals to readers of the "Caravan" to assist them in their service to South African Jewish youth. Bursaries will help needy boys and girls to either attend Trades School or maintain themselves during an apprenticeship period. The Bureau will welcome any notification of vacancies for apprentices.

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By MILLY FURMAN

Chairman of the Women's Section, S.A. Ort-Oze.

The Women's Section of the S.A. Ort-Oze was formed 11 years ago. At the commencement, we were mainly concerned with spreading the idea of Ort-Oze among the people of South Africa. As the Organisation grew, it began to associate itself more and more with the Ort and Oze in Europe. Small sums of money were collected from time to time to assist our people of Europe.

When Lord and Lady Marley visited South Africa they stressed the necessity for greater financial contribution towards alleviating the suffering of European Jewry. The Women's Section played an important part in making Lord and Lady Marley's campaign a success.

During the war years it was not possible to send money overseas, and the Women's Section devoted their energies towards our work in South Africa.

The Women's Section associated itself with all other organisations doing welfare work, and helped in street collections and in a variety of other war work.

As soon as the war ended, appeals were received from the Ort-Oze overseas, asking for funds. Later we were asked to find people who would act as foster parents to war orphans and other needy children. There was a fine response to this appeal. In addition to receiving

material comforts, the children are made happier by having somebody to take a personal interest in them.

In 1946 the Konsul-Burchard Sanatorium at Davos was handed over to the Oze, and the Women's Section decided to contribute £12,000 towards its maintenance, of which £5,000 has already been sent.

We have also "adopted" a Preventorium for children in the pre-tubercular stage, in Lower Silesia.

Branches have been formed in many of the suburbs of Johannesburg, in addition to five Groups which were formed by Mrs. Bertha Lakier. Branches have recently been formed in Benoni, Springs, Krugersdorp, Bethal, Kinross and Vereeniging. It is hoped in the near future to have branches of the Ort-Oze all over South Africa. This is necessary if the Women's Section is to carry out the great and worthy task which they have set themselves.

The Displaced Persons in Europe and their children, are in desperate straits. They need vocational training, medical attention, food and clothing. The Ort and Oze are doing all this and thereby they help also to raise the morale of these people. It is essential that we play our part in this work of rehabilitation.

Greetings from Union of Jewish Women

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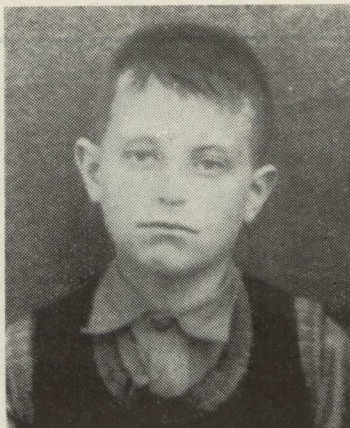
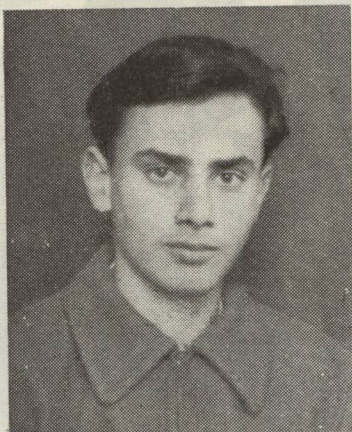


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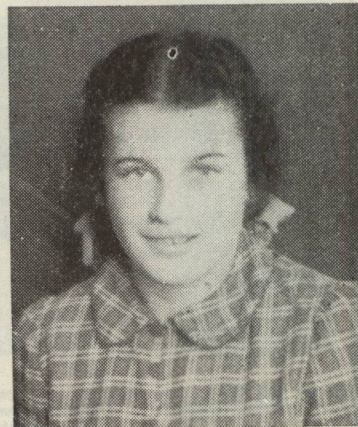
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By HARRY COHEN

The admirable work performed by the world-wide Oze is, unfortunately, not generally known to the South African public.

Having recently returned from a very extensive tour of Europe in connection with the Jewish Child Orphan Scheme, I had the privilege of seeing for myself the work of Oze and the results achieved, and I am anxious to share this knowledge with South African Jewry.

Under the very able leadership of Dr. Brutzkus and Dr. Gurvic, the executive members of the Oze Union, Geneva, and Mr. Garel, the Director of Oze France, Oze's health programme in Europe has made admirable strides and many thousands of hopeless cases have been nursed back to normality.

In France, the number of children, apart from adults, under the constant care of the Oze number approximately 1,250 boys and girls, of whom a large number survived the occupation of Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and other countries, and who by some miraculous means escaped the death and torture chambers. Hardly any were left physically unaffected, as most of them are suffering from the most dreaded disease of T.B. Only the devoted care of the Oze and their modern nursing methods and equipment could have brought these doomed children back to normal life and to enjoy the pleasures of living in a manner which their lost parents would have wished.

The children are happy and well fed, and with the help of outdoor sport and exercises these children are being restored to normal life.

The homes and hospitals in Poland which I visited are model institutions. Particular attention is being paid to the health of both adults and children in regard to pre-T.B. stages and existing T.B. cases.

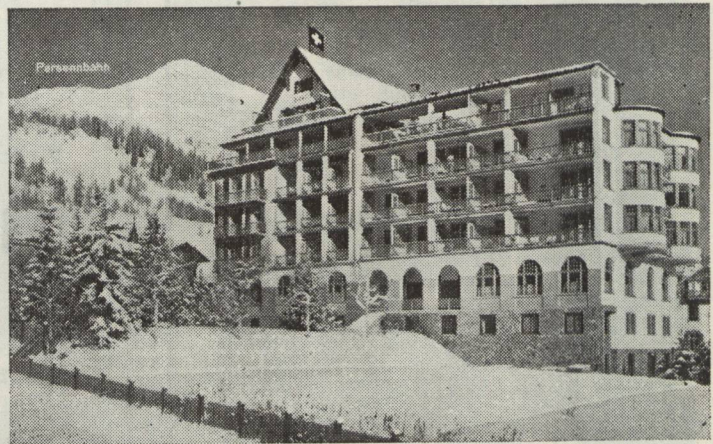


Mr. H. COHEN

I saw young children who had been diligently nursed back from almost hopeless conditions to a practically normal state of health. The staff of all Oze homes and hospitals nurse and care for each patient as if he or she belonged to them. Such devotion one seldom finds and my praise for their work cannot be expressed in words. And so, throughout Europe, the work of healing and assisting those who might otherwise have remained sick and crippled is being carried on by Oze.

The unity in the work of the various institutions of Oze contribute to the creation of a family atmosphere. The director of each home closely follows the problems facing the young people. Great attention is paid to the hygiene of the children and the homes have put up sanitary installations such as are required by the medical authorities. Alterations have been made and buildings generally converted to give the maximum amount of space for the convenience of the patients. All this creates a healthy and happy atmosphere.

As a non-political body, the Oze is deeply interested in the future welfare of the children under their care, and facilitate the migration of their charges to all parts of the world. During the months of my stay in Europe I was greatly assisted by the Executive and members of the Oze Union and Oze France, who gave all possible advice and co-operation. I send my sincerest good wishes for the continued progress of this most deserving cause, and hope we in South Africa will give them all possible financial assistance to enable them to carry on their noble work.



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Arthur Markowitz — Our Secretary

Arthur Markowitz, Secretary of the S.A. Ort-Oze, started working for this organisation ten years ago, when it was still in its infancy. Together with a band of spirited workers, Arthur Markowitz has nursed the Ort-Oze through the difficult years to its present-day strength. Undaunted by obstacles and adversity, he has been a constant source of inspiration to members.

It is largely due to the spade work of Mr. Markowitz that the Vocational Guidance Bureau has grown to full-fledged maturity.

Ort In Great Britain

The Destroyer *H.M.S. Cutty Sark* has been acquired by the Ort and is being used to train Jewish seamen. It has been renamed *Joseph Hertz* and is under the command of Captain N. F. Israel, D.S.C.

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During the War, creches were established for the care of bombed-out children and for the feeding of children of working mothers.



The *Bulletin*, which is the monthly publication of the S.A. Ort-Oze, was inaugurated by Mr. Markowitz two years ago. It is considered by the World Ort Union to be one of the finest papers of its kind. In addition to writing, editing and arranging the lay-out of the

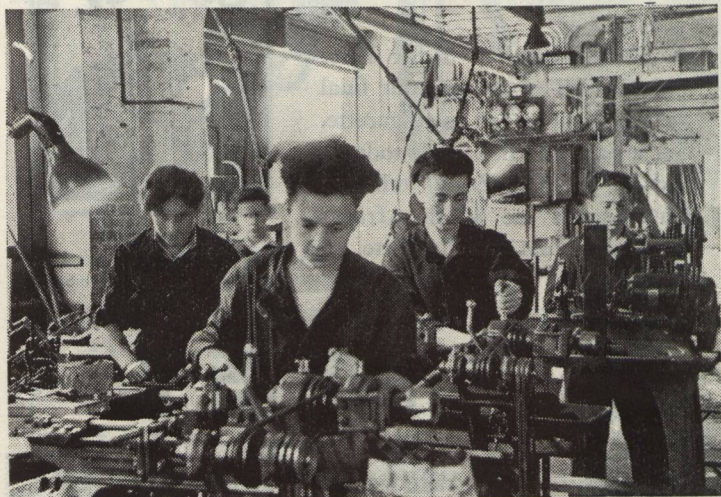
paper, Mr. Markowitz also directs its distribution.

He is now on a well-earned leave of absence for three months, during which time he is touring the country and writing a weekly commentary on the various Jewish communities for the *S.A. Jewish Times*.

Recently he addressed a meeting in Cape Town on the activities of the S.A. Ort-Oze: Untiring in his enthusiasm, he is doing splendid work in stimulating an interest in Ort-Oze among the Jews in the smaller centres of the Union.

During his limited leisure hours, Mr. Markowitz wrote a novel entitled *Facing North*, which is to be published within the next two months.

The Women's Section of the S.A. Ort-Oze take this opportunity of wishing Arthur Markowitz a pleasant holiday, and of thanking him for his untiring and constructive assistance at all times



Boys learn mechanical engineering at the Ort school in London.

LOOKING

A Member of the Women's Activities after

During the first world war, the Russian Army had suffered a disastrous defeat at the hands of the Germans and were retreating eastwards across Europe. Lithuania was being over-run by the German Army, and I, with thousands of other Jews, was forced to flee before the might of the Germans.

After wandering from place to place for some months, we joined other refugees on a goods train which was to carry us across the vast plains of Central Russia.

We were huddled together in cattle trucks with our few belongings, bewildered and anxious about the future. On the train were a doctor and some nurses from the Ort-Oze headquarters, then in Petrograd. It was the first time we had heard of this Organisation. During the three weeks' journey they did everything possible to make us comfortable and to alleviate the distress of the sick.

We eventually arrived at our destination. The few Jewish families in this town were not pleased with the arrival of hundreds of refugee Jews who were without any means of subsistence. The Ort-Oze immediately took charge of the situation, providing food and clothing for all, and schools for the children. Even the reluctant townsmen were carried away by the enthusiasm of the Ort-Oze workers. They were selfless in their determination to help us.

The Ort-Oze organised picnics and holidays in the country for the children, and, above all, true to the ideology of the Movement, trained the youth in occupations which would enable them to lead healthy, decent lives.

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I read and hear of Oze homes where children, mainly orphans who have forgotten how to smile and play, are being restored to normal health and happiness. I read and hear of vocational training which is giving a new impetus and satisfaction to people who have lived for so long in the depths of despair. This colossal job of reconstruction is being done by the Ort and Oze quietly and efficiently and without ostentation.

Looking back on the history of Ort-Oze, I see a line of solid achievement. I see the leaders of Ort-Oze who, in the face of overwhelming obstacles have helped to tide our people over their most tragic period. Their courage and devotion will live long in our hearts and memories.

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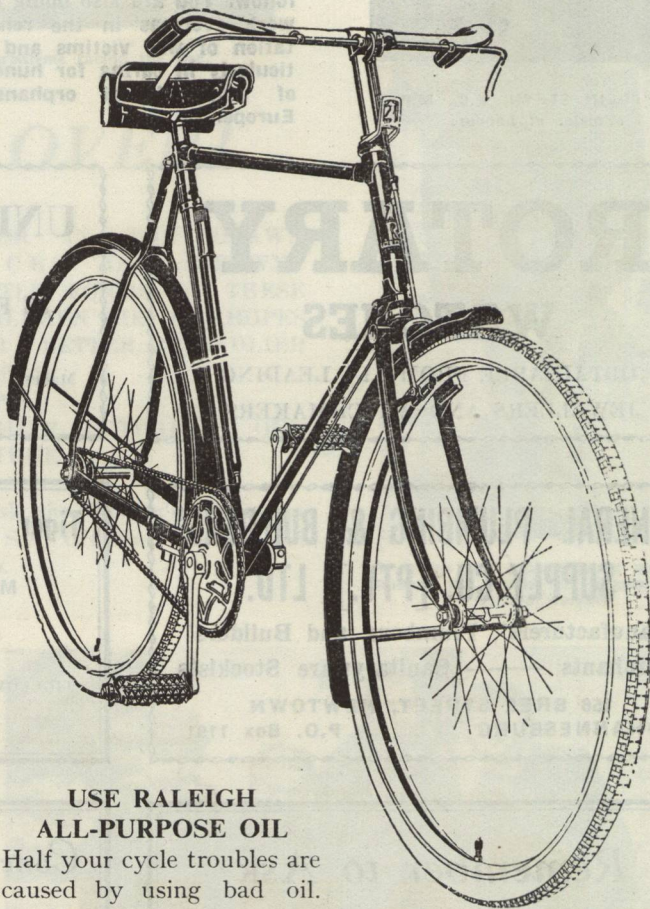
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You of the Ort-Oze are leading the way along a path which the country would do well to follow. You are also doing great work overseas in the rehabilitation of war victims and particularly in caring for hundreds of thousands of orphans in Europe.



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THEY are pictures of all the children everywhere who have been reared in fear and want.

UNLESS YOU help the Oze to take these children into its care, they will continue to roam the streets by day and by night.

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April, 1947.

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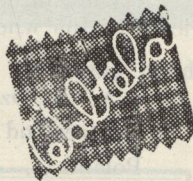
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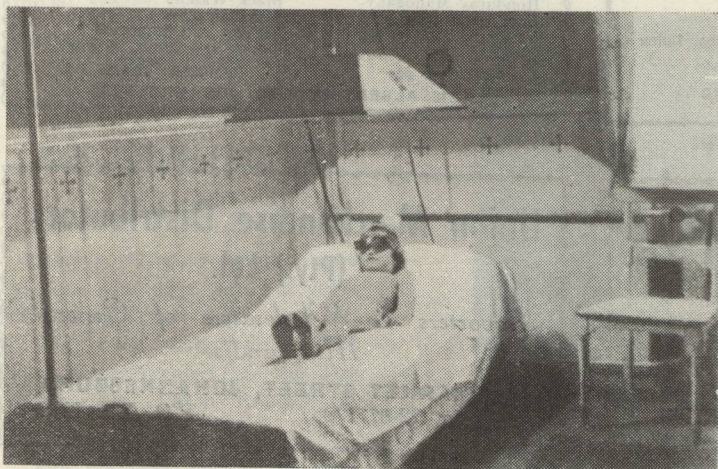
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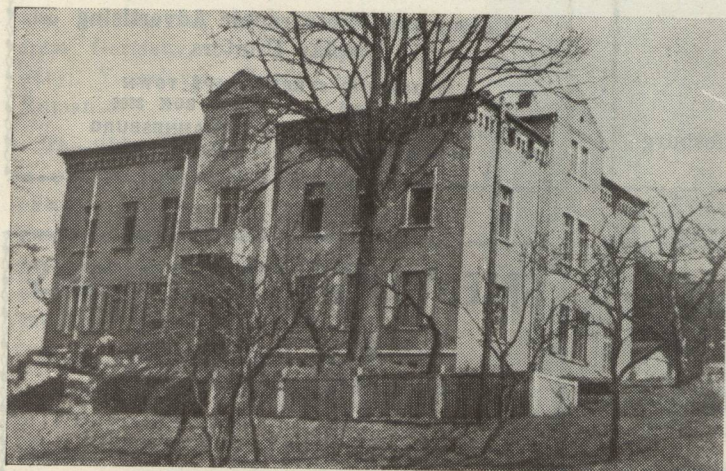
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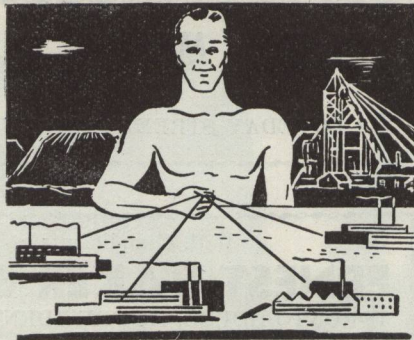
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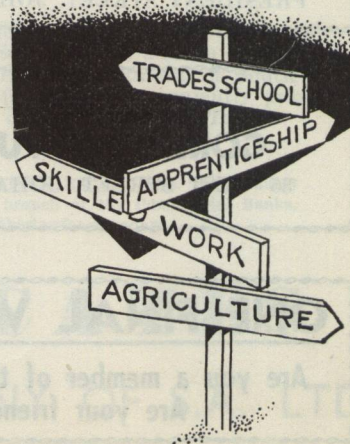
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