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Thousands Learn Skills at French Training Centers

At the end of March 1950, the impressive total of 2,054 students were learning skilled trades in Metropolitan France. In the course of the month of March alone, 110 graduated and are already or will soon be a part of the industrial force of the country.

We think that the latest information on French ORT is of great interest today, not merely because the figures represent the rehabilitation of so many lives, although that is a fact of great importance and never to be underestimated, but also because of what this represents in terms of the French economy as a whole.

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ORT Ranks Fourth In UNESCO Survey

According to a recent survey conducted by the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Americans gave almost 24 million dollars to educational reconstruction overseas during 1949 through 118 national organizations.

Of all the organizations, seven were classified as million-dollar givers in this field—Hadassah, American National Red Cross, American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, American ORT Federation, Joint Distribution Committee, United Board for Christian Colleges and the Greek War Relief Association, in that order.

ORT can well be proud not only of its high place among the many contributing organizations but also of the fact that it has pioneered in this field.

Board Elects 18, Mintzer Chairs Exec.

Eighteen new members were elected to the Board of Directors of American ORT at its April 6 meeting. All prominent Jewish community leaders and friends of ORT, their addition to the Board will prove of great service to the ORT movement.

Messrs. M. F. Berg, P. Karl, Maurice Kompaniez, L. Roth and Ben Solnit, all from Los Angeles, California; Maurice Bernhardt, Judge George Frankenthaler, Professor Herman Gray, Louis Hollander, Samuel Lemberg, George J. Mintzer, Judge Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., Max Ogust, David Rosenstein, Irving Sarnoff and Sylvan Gotshal, of New York; Fred Monosson of Boston, Massachusetts; and David Stein of Waterbury, Connecticut now constitute the additional leadership of American ORT. Among the new members of the Board are some very old and active friends of the organization.

Mr. Mintzer, elected by the Board to serve on the Executive Committee, was also elected chairman of that body at its April 24 meeting.

Elect Mintzer

Mr. Mintzer is chairman of the New York State Advisory Council on Unemployment Insurance and an impartial chairman in the garment industry. A graduate of Fordham Law School, he served as Counsel to the American Jewish Committee from 1939 to 1949 and he is former chief assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

The Board meeting also heard a report on the activities and decisions of

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These boys are earnestly working at the Montreuil School today so that they may, in the near future, become master cabinet makers.

Board Elects New Members

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the Executive Committee since the previous Board meeting in November. There was a thorough review of the ORT-JDC agreement, discussion of financial perspectives for 1951 and the 1950 AOF budget. All Executive Committee decisions were approved.

Discuss U. S.

A lengthy and comprehensive discussion on the problems of vocational training in the United States, which was especially related to the increase of newcomers to this country, was also held and proposals for a survey of training facilities, financial problems and cooperation with other Jewish agencies were suggested.

In relation to this latter matter, the Executive Committee elected a committee to start working on these problems. In addition to the election of Mr. Mintzer as chairman, the Executive Committee elected Julius Hochman, a vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, an old and active



George J. Mintzer

ORT Board member and vice-president of the Central Board of the World ORT Union, as vice-chairman.

Mr. Mintzer, in accepting his election, said, "ORT has taken thousands of people throughout the world, formerly helpless, and brought them back to an existence of dignity by equipping them with skills which enabled them to become self-supporting citizens. And so I feel very grateful and very happy to be invited to work with you in this great cause. I bring with me a determined will to be of service and I bring with me a fervent hope that, as each year goes by, ORT will do and can do a more effective and a better job for our brethren overseas who need our help."

Eliachar Appeals To World Sephardim For Support to ORT

Elie Eliachar, president of the Sephardic Community in Jerusalem and a member of the Israeli Knesset, this past March sent an appeal for the support of ORT to all Sephardic communities throughout the world. The occasion for the letter was the 70th anniversary of the organization and one year since the founding of ORT in Israel. We quote sections of the appeal relating particularly to Israel.

Prepare for Israel

"The miracle of 'Kibbutz Galuyoth' has become true in our time. The economic absorption of all these elements is a MUST, and has to be accomplished with dignity. ORT has made the extremely important decision to prepare the Jewish youth of North Africa for its future task as citizens of Israel.

"In Israel, ORT began its activities one year ago. The necessity of this work in Israel has already proven itself through the establishment of 22 courses with 1,000 students in a great variety of trades.

"Anyone who knocks at our door receives the requested help in accordance with our ability.

"It is a duty and a privilege to cooperate with and to give all possible support to this organization. We are certain that everyone will know how to fulfill his duty towards ORT."

Hold Berlin Exhibit

An exhibit of students' work was held in Berlin on March 20 and once again, the high standards of workmanship were praised by all present.

ORT in Hamburg has extended its courses to accommodate more students in anticipation of the signing of the new DP Immigration Bill. A fashion show, directed by the students, was held in Hanover recently. The Cologne school has received new equipment to improve the present facilities. Further assurance of subsidies was given by the Land-Government North Rhine/Westphalia.



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Hold ILO-ORT Talks

A recent conference was held in Geneva with Dr. D. Morse, director general of the International Labor Office; George Backer; Dr. David Lvovitch, chairman of the Executive Committee of the World ORT Union; Dr. V. Halperin of the Geneva office of WOU and Leon Denenberg, public relations director of WOU. Mr. Morse voiced hopes for continued and closer cooperation between ILO and ORT and another conference was projected for the near future at which a detailed plan for such cooperation will be presented.

Commemorate 30th Anniversary Of ORT Work in Western Europe

The 30th anniversary of ORT work in Eastern and Western Europe outside Russia was celebrated in Paris on April 18. Leon Meiss, president of the Central Board of the World ORT Union opened the meeting by paying homage to the pioneer work of Drs. Lvovitch and Syngalowski, chairmen of the Executive Committee of WOU; Mr. A. Alperine, president of the Administrative Council of ORT; and Alexander Halpern, president of British ORT, in establishing and building the ORT movement. "It is the entire Jewish community which, today, would express its profound gratitude to these men of good-will who, 30 years ago, brought us to the ORT ideal," said Judge Meiss.

Dr. Lvovitch, in recounting the history of ORT, explained that in 1919, an ORT Committee was organized with the object of spreading the ORT ideal to Europe and propagating the work started forty years before. This delegation consisted of Dr. Leon Bramson and Dr. Lvovitch. Dr. Bramson went to Odessa, Constantinople and Paris where he joined Dr. Lvovitch who had just established Polish ORT.

Foreign Bureau

In 1920, the Foreign Delegation Bureau was set up in Paris and contact was established with Dr. Julius Goldman and Mr. James Becker, representing the Joint Distribution Committee, and Mr. Louis Cunge of the Jewish Colonization Association. It was the JCA which first provided funds for ORT work in Odessa and Poland.

National organizations sprang up rapidly. In France, Mr. Alperine became chairman; in England, Mr. Halpern; in Rumania, Dr. Vladimir Tiomkin; in Germany Dr. A. Syngalowski and Dr. J. Frumkin; in Lithuania, Dr. Bramson.

In 1921 a conference of all these organizations was held in Berlin and the ORT Union was founded.

World-Wide

Today ORT operates in Europe, Israel, North Africa and the Americas with a wide network of vocational schools. Last year alone, 40,000 students received training.

Mr. Alperine and Mr. Halpern both spoke briefly and recalled memories of the early days of the work and the progress which has been made in the think-

A cablegram, sent to Mrs. Leon Bramson, widow of Dr. Bramson, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary celebration stated that the Paris meeting praised Leon Bramson's leadership and efforts in building ORT Union. The warmest greetings were conveyed to Mrs. Bramson by Messrs. Meiss, Alperine, Halpern and Lvovitch.

ing of world Jewry in relation to vocational occupations.

Homage was paid to the memory of Dr. Leon Bramson and Judge Meiss made a touching appeal to all to "remain faithful to the ORT ideal. It will live so long as world Jewry is alive."

ORT Courses at Dutch Orphans' Home Lauded

Annette Heilbut, an attractive young lady from Holland, visited our offices recently to find out what ORT is like in this country. Miss Heilbut is the "auntie" to the children at Rudelsheimstichtig orphan home in a suburb of Amsterdam.

The institution is maintained by the government and a central committee which supports all Jewish institutions in Holland. Called the CEFINA, it is like our own United Jewish Appeal.

Most of the children are of Dutch origin but there is also a large percentage of stateless children, originally from Germany. These parentless children range from the ages of three to twenty. They attend a school near the home where they receive regular schooling and, in addition, they all learn Hebrew.

Do Beautiful Work

ORT comes into this home and provides courses in cardboard work for the younger children and cabinet making for the older students. Miss Heilbut informed us that these classes mean a

WAO Receives Thanks For Emergency Drive

In response to an emergency request from Dorothea Greene, director of ORT in Germany, Women's American ORT chapters all over the country quickly initiated a special campaign and collected hundreds of pounds of yarn and fabrics and 4 dozen hand looms for bedridden patients.

Mrs. Greene's letter of thanks addressed to Mrs. Lena K. Kaufman, National MOT chairman states, "We are completely overwhelmed by the generosity of Women's American ORT. I have just inspected a room which we have arranged for storing all the beautiful yarn, thread, embroidery thread, materials and the necessary crochet hooks and so forth and I find it very difficult to express my appreciation to all of the women who responded so rapidly to our needs.

Changed Atmosphere

"Without your help we simply could not have undertaken the program we are now carrying on. We feel so rich to be able to supply material enough so that a bed-ridden mother can knit a jacket for her baby or a bed-ridden man can knit himself socks or a gift for someone he wishes to remember.

"I was in the Gauting Sanatorium where we now have 100 or more bed-ridden patients working and the American doctor who is in charge of the institution told me that ORT is doing a marvelous job in the rehabilitation field. He stated that there was a changed atmosphere and outlook in the wards since our workers had gone there. He praised very highly the efficiency and the attitude of the workers who are carrying out the ORT program. To you women who have so generously helped goes a great part of this. With the best intentions in the world, no program can be carried out without the necessary supplies."

great deal to the young people. Not only do both boys and girls take the carpentry work, but, according to "auntie" some of the most beautiful work was turned out by two sisters of 17 and 19 who equipped their room with lovely furniture as a result of their own labor. And, interestingly enough, the brother of the two sisters is learning dress-making.

Learn Skills at French Training Centers

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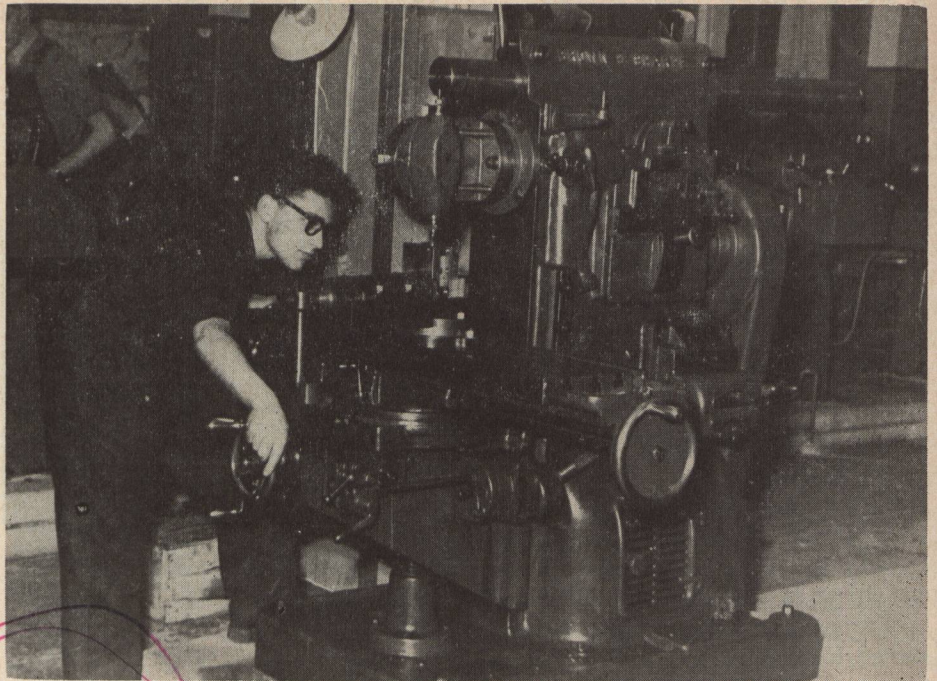
Workers and Farmers

In the cities of Paris, Lyon, Marseille, Strasbourg, Nice and Moissac, students are becoming machinists, furriers, tailors, dressmakers, welders, bakers, dress designers and many other types of craftsmen. In the rural areas of La Roche, Cambes de Pujols, Monbardon, La Galiniere, Les Bonnets and Encoudrille students are becoming farmers, gardeners, and agricultural mechanics.

In 16 training centers there are 93 courses being conducted at present with a total teaching staff, including both full and part-time, of 133.

Paris ORT

In Paris alone there are a total of 28 courses and workshops. The system in France is somewhat different from the classifications in other countries. For example, long-term courses of two or three years where both practical and theoretical knowledge of a trade is taught are designated as schools. A workshop is for short-term courses where the rudiments of a skill are taught. In advanced evening courses, an already trained person receives retraining or what we would call brushing-up. Those designated as courses are theoretical studies that develop an understanding of the more advanced problems of a trade. In Paris such courses are given in men's and women's cutting, radio and the more highly skilled designing. In addition, there is a service of vocational apprenticeship. Most of



A young man at a milling machine at the Paris ORT School for mechanics is seen above.

the youngsters, placed in privately owned workshops, are learning crafts which are not taught in ORT schools. ORT supervises their apprenticeship.

Industrial Force

In Lyon 215 highly skilled carpenters, auto mechanics, dressmakers and radio mechanics are being trained, while in Marseille 209 electricians, marine divers and others will soon become part of France's industrial force.

At the Marine School at Marseille, a group of 30 North African boys are becoming sailors, divers and marine carpenters. Most of the graduates of this school are already enrolled in the Israeli Navy.

In Strasbourg, ORT has a boarding school. 140 boys and girls acquire a thorough training in electrical work, radio mechanics, machine shop and dressmaking.

The detailed picture of the agricultural training has already been presented in the March issue of the BULLETIN. Suffice it to add that the last Congress of the Hachsharoth in France passed a resolution conveying its greetings to ORT, stating, "ORT completes the activity of the Hechalutz in France in the field of agricultural training. The Congress requests ORT to increase the

training possibilities for technical professions and to place the necessary specialists, materials and tools at its disposal." A total of 251 students are now learning the complicated art of farming, animal breeding, poultry raising and how to maintain the machinery with which they work.

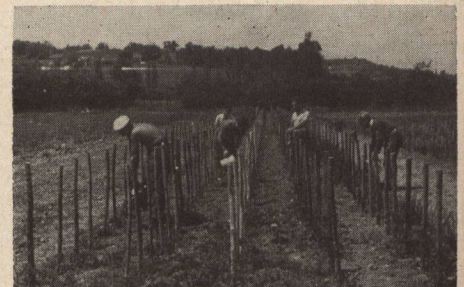
Train Children

At Malmaison and Taverny youngsters are learning carpentry and how to make wonderful things of cardboard. A total of 56 are enrolled in these children's courses.

At Brunoy and Bellevue ORT gives established farmers agricultural service. Valuable information and technical assistance are given to these farmers by ORT experts. 157 boys and girls attend the courses in gardening.



This is a view of the ORT gardening course at the children's home at Brunoy.



Students at work in the vineyard at the ORT farm at Cambes de Pujol.

The two farms at La Roche and Cambes de Pujols belong to ORT. However, the other farms mentioned, where ORT provides instruction, belong to the Halutzim movement. The trainees are members of the various youth organizations connected with the Jewish Agency including Habonim, Bahad, Dror and Hashomer Hatzair.

Montreuil School

No story on French ORT would be complete without a picture of the famous Montreuil School located in a Paris suburb. Housed in a beautiful and modern building, donated by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, are ORT classrooms and workshops replete with the best and most advanced machinery and equipment. A total of 643 students are attending classes there at present. In addition, in Paris, there are 276 people who have received apprentice placement through ORT.

The Montreuil School undergoes constant improvement. New machinery is added and alterations and additions are made to the building to increase workshop and classroom space. This center is frequently visited by prominent guests from the French Government and from the United States and among all visitors there has been approval and praise for fine work carried on. Among the recent visitors were Dr. Pierre Segelle, Minister of Labor and Social Security; who was accompanied by Mr. Salomon Grumbach, former president of the Commission for Foreign Affairs; David Dubinsky, president of the ILGWU and a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Matthew Woll, also a vice-president of the AFL; and Barry



These young ladies are on their way to, becoming the world-famous Paris couturieres.

Bingham, chief of the ECA Mission to France.

Government Subsidy

The French Ministry of Labor partially supports ORT institutions in Paris. Over a year ago, the Ministry of Finance made a survey of ORT graduates to determine where they were employed and how they were faring. Well satisfied with the results of the investigation which proved that ORT graduates were doing better in their jobs than others, the subsidy was continued. In addition, of course, the IRO has helped subsidization through scholarships and the maintenance of some displaced persons.

ORT in France also provides medical

and social service. All pupils undergo a physical examination. In addition, scholarships are granted to particularly needy

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A delegation of prominent ORT-ists visited Paul Reynaud, former Premier of the French Republic, during his recent tour of the United States on behalf of the American Committee for a United Europe.

Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, president of Women's American ORT; A. C. Litton, chairman of the American and European Friends of ORT; and Joseph Tuvim of the Administrative Committee; all members of the Board of Directors of the American ORT Federation, and Mrs. Louis Roubach, president of French Women's ORT, met with Mr. Reynaud and informed him of the work of ORT in Metropolitan France and French North Africa. Mr. Litton, spokesman for the group, explained the proposal of the World ORT Union to train 50,000 people in these areas within a period of three years with the aid of counterpart funds of the Marshall Plan, and presented him with a detailed memorandum on French ORT. Mr. Reynaud was invited to visit the French installations upon his return to his native land.

Mr. Reynaud listened very attentively to the delegation and evinced great interest in the work. It is hoped that he will be able to make a personal tour of the schools to verify for himself the importance of ORT's training program in France and lend his support to ORT's plans for France and French North Africa.

TRAINING CENTERS

Paris	919
Lyon	215
Marseille	209
Strasbourg	140
Nice	71
Moissac	36
La Roche	31
Cambes de Pujols	23
Monbardon	74
La Galiniere	50
Les Bonnets	36
Encoudrille	32
Malmaison	40
Taverny	16
Brunoy	103
Bellevue	54

Total: 16 centers with 93 courses

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Total: 2,054

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students which help them maintain themselves during their period of study.

Extra-Curricular Activities

A number of extra-curricular activities have been organized. There are youth circles where pupils are gathered according to their preferences and interests. Theater, singing, sports groups and cultural activities of all sorts are carried on. All the French ORT schools are equipped with libraries, making books of every type readily available to students. Alumni participate in all of these functions.

Another branch of ORT activity is the Rehabilitation Service for Jewish Artisans. To the craftsmen who lost machines and tools during the German occupation, to the artisans who arrived in France since the liberation from the DP camps and Eastern European countries, ORT furnished machinery. 3,000

workshops have been reequipped, permitting Jewish artisans to resume their trades again and to participate in the economic life of the country. The remittance of material from the United States has largely contributed to this work of reconstruction.

ORT maintains an institution called *Archives and Museum of Jewish Popular Art*. Created in 1947 by Leon Frenkiel, two new sections of Jewish folklore, music and archives on Jewish artists have recently been opened.

With limited funds, ORT in France has developed a remarkably well-rounded educational system which has benefited and continues to benefit Jewish youth, a number of non-Jews and the French nation as a whole. There is no doubt that French ORT is a credit to the entire ORT movement and, in many respects, serves as an example for the expanding ORT institutions in Israel and North Africa.

YM&WORT To Hold Annual Convention

Young Men's and Women's ORT holds its 12th Annual Convention on May 21 at the Hotel Martinique. Congressman Jacob K. Javits, secretary of the ORT Congressional Committee, will be the guest speaker.

Scheduled on the agenda of the Convention are the election of new officers and the forming of policy for the period ahead. For the first time, workshops on publicity and literature, membership campaigns, programming ideas and the Materials for Overseas Training program will be held involving wide membership participation in the Convention activities. Each panel will elect a representative to participate in a roundtable workshop for the exchange of ideas.

With dinner and dancing to complete a very busy day of activity and business, this Convention promises to be the most interesting and best ever held by YM&WORT.

NOL Elects 3 To Head Membership Committee

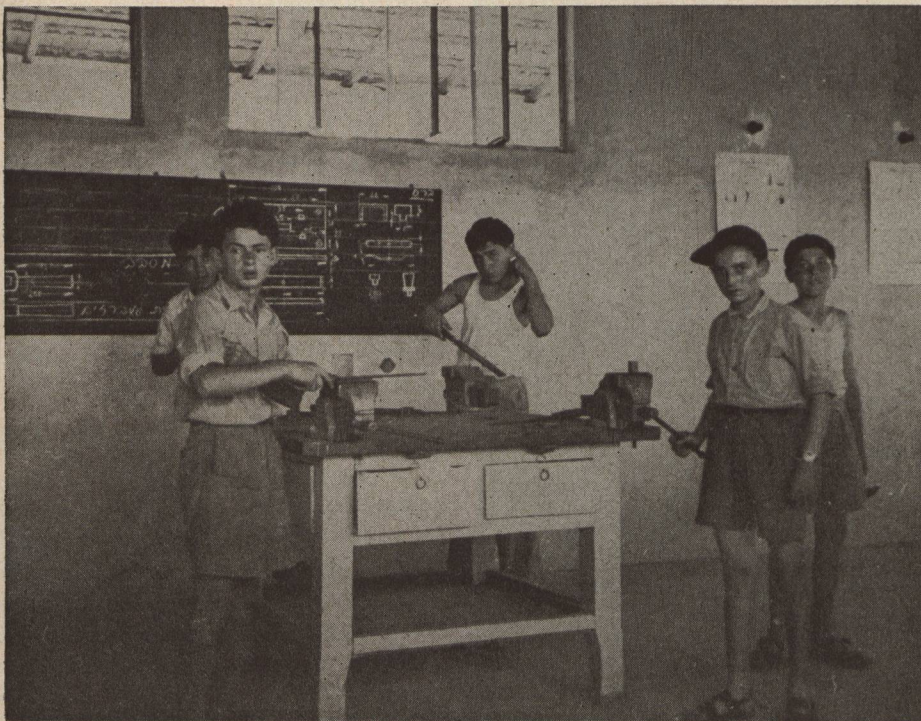
Three Jewish leaders representing different areas of Jewish organizational life were elected as co-chairmen of the membership committee of the National ORT League at the first meeting of its Administrative Council held on April 27. They are George O. Arkin, attorney and Grand Master of the Independent Order Brith Abraham; Philip Gingold, Zionist labor leader and Educational Director of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance; and Sol Tekolsky, prominent attorney and Bnai Brith leader.

At this meeting, under the chairmanship of Herman Hoffman, the Hon. M. Maldwin Fertig reviewed World ORT activities, as well as the work of the American ORT Federation. Mr. Samuel Reese reported on behalf of the Executive Committee and Dr. Simon Segal spoke on the problem of vocational training in the United States. The election of a Finance Committee, headed by Herbert B. Sussman, chairman and Sol Berney, co-chairman, and a Public Relations Committee with Dr. Joseph Thon as chairman was reported.



Kay Kyser, the old professor, is presented with a gown by Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, national president, on the left, and Mrs. Max Kornreich, president of the New York Region of Women's American ORT, on behalf of a group of students at the Paris ORT school who made it as a token of thanks to the well-known music maestro for the CARE packages the students received through his radio program. The scholastic gown, to be worn by Mr. Kyser on his NBC television show, is both a symbol of Mr. Kyser's sobriquet as well as a symbol of the activities carried on by the ORT movement which maintains a network of vocational training centers on all five continents.

ORT News and Views



Youth Aliyah ORT students in Israel.

Lauds Israeli ORT

From Israel we get the following report: "I have now visited three of the schools maintained by ORT—two in Jerusalem and one near Paris—and I am more convinced than ever of the great work ORT is doing in the rehabilitation and vocational training of young people uprooted by the war."

This statement was made by A. J. Shragge, co-chairman of the Jewish Welfare Fund drive in San Francisco. Two other members of the party that visited Israel, Dr. Rubin L. Gold and Henry Robinson, concurred with Mr. Shragge's sentiments.

"At both ORT schools," continued Mr. Shragge, "young people, starting their lives anew, were being trained to be self-supporting. The need for this type of school is tremendous and the way ORT is conducting its work would make every supporter of the organization swell with pride."

Making similar comments on the Montreuil School, Mr. Shragge said, "multiply the schools in Jerusalem by the many maintained by ORT in North Africa, Switzerland, Belgium, Poland and

other countries and you have some idea of the tremendous work ORT is doing everywhere."

Rebuild Synagogue In Strasbourg

ORT pupils under supervision of their instructors have made the electrical installations and the wrought iron work at the Synagogue in Strasbourg which was installed to replace the old synagogue at Quai Kleber destroyed during the German occupation. This gratifying news was disclosed when, on March 19, the synagogue was inaugurated. In his address, Mr. Bing, president of the Strasbourg Jewish Community, spoke with great admiration of the work of the ORT pupils and the instruction given by ORT.

ORT-Philips Diplomas In Holland

Following the establishment of a Philips factory at Nathania, Israel, negotiations have been conducted between the Dutch ORT and the N. V. Philips' Gleilampenfabriek (factory for electric

bulbs) at Eindhoven concerning the admission of ORT pupils to the Philips Industrial School. The management of the Philips Company has agreed to admit a limited number of pupils from camps in Germany for a training period of four years. The training will include the manufacture of instruments and glass blowing. Upon successful termination of their training, the DP pupils will receive an ORT-Philips diploma and will have the choice of being employed by the Philips Company either in Holland, in Israel or some other country. Training and textbooks will be free of charge.

Views on North Africa

Mr. Jules Braunschvig, vice-president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, speaking at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Women's American ORT, said the Jews in French Morocco, given a job and a little education, can certainly become responsible human beings and a valuable asset for immigration to Israel. He added that we can give young people the chance to live in a modern way by giving them an elementary education as the Alliance has been doing for 80 years. But he said, that is not enough and that's why Alliance greeted ORT so enthusiastically. Stressing the importance of giving vocational training on the highest possible level, he said that instead of giving a little training to many, it would be wiser to thoroughly train a few.



Mrs. Sylvia K. Margulies, seen above, is on an extended visit to Austria as a representative of the World ORT Union.

UJA Official Visits School

Celebrate 2 Years Of Israeli Freedom

The second anniversary of Israel's independence was celebrated on April 22 by Israelis in accordance with the Hebrew calendar. On the basis of our calendar we commemorate this event on May 15. The importance of either date, however, is symbolic. Two years have passed since Israel declared itself an independent State. Still beset by a multitude of problems, Israel has, nevertheless, fulfilled its early promise in the most important respect of all—the entrance of 400,000 Jews from all corners of the globe.

Will and Determination

To pretend that this enormous migration has solved all problems would be a self-deception. But to comprehend the significance of what has already been accomplished by a tiny country is to realize that the will and determination which has brought Israel so far kindles the flame which will maintain a firm and strong nation.

The task of immigration itself is far from completed. It is estimated that some half a million Jews from Eastern Europe and some 50,000 in Germany, may ultimately go to Israel. In the next year, some 150,000 Jews from Iraq must be moved. Egyptian Jews are arriving in Israel at the rate of 2,000 monthly. 30,000 Jews in Turkey and 250,000 in Libya are also potential immigrants to the new State.

Absorption and Training

But transportation is just one phase of the problem. Allied with immigration is the question of absorption. Housing and jobs first of all. And here, ORT must be a vital part of the Israeli effort. Through its network of training centers in Israel which must be greatly expanded, it can perform a most important function, equipping the unskilled with trades so that they may be self-supporting and so that they may help construct the nation.

A nation's problems are never entirely solved but each anniversary for Israel marks a milestone. To this proud nation, ORT sends its warm greetings and its congratulations on two solid years of achievement.



Jacob Sincoff, co-treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal, paid a visit to the Montreuil School during his visit to France last March. Discussing his thorough inspection of the center he said, "My reaction was entirely favorable and I can say without hesitation that ORT is doing a very fine job. The students showed a great deal of talent and keen appreciation for the opportunity which ORT was giving them.

"Vocational training schools are instrumental in forming futures for Jewish boys

and girls in every land. I want to say that Mr. Jacques Bramson, the director of the Montreuil School, is a very able man who conducts the school in an admirable fashion. I was particularly impressed with the television, designing and carpentry courses. The students work and study with a willingness and dispatch which shows conclusively that ORT is doing the job it set out to do."

Mr. Sincoff is seen above in the welding shop of the Montreuil School.

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