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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A CRISP POUND

NOTE TO INVEST.

Believe it or not, at a function to be held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday March 1st at 7 p.m., every member, repeat, EVERY member AND his wife will have a crisp new one pound note handed to them, to invest AS THEY LIKE for the period of three months.

Now dear reader, a sweeping and important statement like this requires some explanation, obviously you will all be asking, 'Have they gone Meshugga'? the answer is we don't think so, and here is the plan.

We all know that money is urgently needed for the Renovation Fund, and altho' many appeals have been made, and the congregation have always responded nobly, the need for raising money remains.

THIS IS NOT AN APPEAL, in fact WE are putting money into YOUR hand, on loan because we believe that given the opportunity that each one of you can use his or her ingenuity, industry and Business acumen, in your own way, to the best effect.

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for your diary . . .

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group,
Meeting on February 3rd
at 7.30 p.m.
at 3, Duchess Road.

Bristol Women's Guild.
February 9th at 7.30 p.m.

Visit of Rabbi S. Warshaw
B.A. on Friday 6th Feb.
at 6.30 p.m. and 7th Feb.
at 9.30 a.m.

Annual General Meeting
Bristol Hebrew Congregation.
15th February at 3.0 p.m.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group.
Coffee Morning at Brights
Hotel on 17th February
at 10.30 a.m.

March 1st at 7 p.m.
G E L T NIGHT.

We want you to invest this Pound note
HOWEVER YOU LIKE.

Each person that runs their own Business, whatever that Business may be, we ask, for a period of 3 Months, to Invest a Pound note in it, WHICH WE ARE GOING TO SUPPLY. If for example you have a Gents Outfitting Business, then buy with the Pound, Ties, Socks, or whatever you like, and, when they are sold, reinvest the whole amount including the Profit on the original purchase, and KEEP ON DOING THAT AND WATCH IT GROW.

Aha! you say, but what about the ones that have no business of their own? What can they do? Well, they can contribute in all sorts of ways, they can even bury the pound in their Garden and charge other people 2/6d a time to guess where it is buried, they can use it on Postage Stamps and write to past members who now live in other cities, and ask them for a contribution for 'old time sake'. The ladies can make and sell Jam, Cakes and all sorts of other Exotic Delicacies, which only they can do so wonderfully well. Truly there is no end to the ways the money can be raised, and what better cause, than for the renovation of your OWN House of Worship in your OWN Town, for YOURSELVES and for your Children, and Please God for their Children too.

For all those people who must often have thought 'I would love to give money to the Schul, if only I could afford it! Now you will be able to do it, without the outlay .one penny of your own.

After you have all had your Pound notes for three months, there will be another Function, and then the results will be announced and for the first two Ladies and two Gentlemen who have turned his or her Pound note into the most money, there will be a substantial PRIZE, which will be presented at the function, so make sure that YOU get YOUR Pound note, and make sure that YOU are going to win that PRIZE.

YAHREZEITS.

Tuesday,	February 3rd.	Mr. A. Mass.	25	Shevat.
Wednesday,	" 4th.	Mr. S. Fox.	26	"
"	" 4th.	Messrs. Lazarus Bros.	26	"
Thursday,	" 5th.	Miss R. Coburg.	27	"
Monday,	" 9th.	Messrs. Lazarus Bros.	1	Adar.
Tuesday,	" 10th.	Mrs. Tonkey.	2	"
Saturday,	" 14th.	Messrs. E & A Malin	6	"
Tuesday,	" 17th.	Mr. B. Kaye.	9	"
Wednesday,	" 18th.	Mr. D. Goldman.	10	"
Friday,	" 20th.	Mmes S. Fox & B. Coburg.	12	"
Tuesday,	" 24th.	Mr. S. Rosenberg.	16	"
"	" "	Messrs. Lazarus Bros.	"	"
Thursday,	" 26th.	Mr. M. Roth.	18	"
Saturday,	" 28th.	Mr. S. Maxwell.	20	"
Sunday,	March 1st.	Messrs. Sacof Bros.	21	"

Kaddish to be said the previous evening.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole Community goes out to Mr. A. Glick on his recent sad bereavement. We wish him, and his family and relatives Yomim Aruchim.

Mr. A. Glick wishes to thank all Relatives and Friends for their condolences on his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his dear Father.

Sincere condolences to Mrs. G. Feldman on the sad loss of her brother.

Mrs. Nettie Feldman wishes to thank all those who wrote and phoned during her sad bereavement.

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held in the Communal Hall on Sunday 15th February at 3.0 p.m. prompt.

Rabbi S. Warshaw B.A. of London, a Candidate for the Office of Minister will be conducting Services in the Synagogue on Erev Shabbat, Friday 6th February at 6.30 p.m. and Shabbat morning 7th February at 9.30 a.m. A Kiddush will be given in the Succah after the morning service.

Mr. & Mrs. N. Sacof wish it to be known that they have taken up residence at 4 Rockleaze, Sneyd Park, Bristol 9. and have retained the same telephone number as at "The Reddings". May we wish them both every happiness in their new home. The Community will be glad to hear that Mrs. Sacof has recovered from the effects of her recent accident.

The Honorary Officers and the Synagogue Council wish to express their sincere gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. M. Schryber for their magnificent gift to the Synagogue of a new White Poroche with Desk, Pulpit and Sepher Covers to match, to be used during the Yomim Naroym. An announcement will be made later as soon as it has been possible to arrange a service at which the Poroche and appurtenances will be consecrated.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Guild thanks Mrs. Roydon for her generosity in acting as Hostess at her "At Home" on January 18th, in addition to its social aspect the Guild's Charity Fund Benefits to the extent of approximately £17 as a result.

Mrs. Prescott will be the Speaker at the Meeting on February 9th at 7.30 p.m., she will talk on her American Tour in connection with her work as School Meals Supervisor. We hope members will make an effort to attend as a welcoming gesture to the Speaker. The following meeting to be held on February 23rd will take place in the afternoon at 2.30 p.m., this is to be arranged.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

A coffee morning was held at Brights Hotel on January 6th, when Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Dembo were our Hostesses. Unfortunately only a few members were able to attend and it was decided to postpone the reading by Mrs. Howard of one of her News Reviews until the next evening meeting. This was held on January 20th at 1, Tyndall Avenue when Mrs. Yoffey was our Hostess. In Mrs. Howard's absence her News Review was read by Mrs. Yoffey to an appreciative audience.

We are already collecting for our Spring Jumble Sale, please give any Jumble no matter how old. We will keep it in the Synagogue House, until the date of the Sale. Old clothes, old household articles, in fact anything and everything we can sell.

Our next meeting will be at 3, Duchess Road, Clifton, Bristol 8, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday February 3rd 1959 when Mrs. H. Cohen will be our hostess. You will then have an opportunity of hearing all about the London Conference.

The next coffee morning will be at Brights Hotel, Elmdale Road, Bristol at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 17th February, when Mrs. T. Howard will give another of her News Reviews.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. I. Myers at present in Southmead Hospital undergoing an operation.

ABRIDGED NEWS REVIEW

By Mrs. T. Howard.

The recent decision of certain Eastern European Countries to permit a small stream of Jews to escape from behind the Iron Curtain and make their way to Israel whose doors have been opened wide to receive them, has resulted in a frantic race against time to build the many hundreds of houses needed for the newcomers.

The Israeli Government's carefully prepared and balanced plans, must perforce go by the board since homes must be provided for the newcomers and last years immigrants must

continue to exist in their improvised shanty towns patiently awaiting decent homes of their own. But where is the additional money to be found not only for the houses but to finance medical attention, education and employment for these hopeless people whilst still maintaining the ever important defence programme.

The money liberally donated to J.P.A. from all parts of the world where Jews live is insufficient and the burden of taxation must continue to weigh heavily on the Israeli people despite the substantial Government loans that are being floated in an effort to balance the already overburdened Budget. Instead of understandably attempting to minimise their difficulties by limiting, if only slightly, this immigration, the Government is using every endeavour to get as many fellow Jews out of Eastern Europe before any possible change of heart on the part of the Kremlin.

Meanwhile the flow of immigrants continues for North Africa as a result of the uncertainty of the Jewish position there. By contrast, West Africa, particularly the new States of Ghana and Nigeria are on the friendliest of terms and busily engaged in Trade with Israel and it is only by such trade with other countries that Israel can continue to exist.

What are Israel's exports today? The citrus fruit trade is of course widely known but this year for the first time in history first quality cotton- superior even to Egyptian cotton it is said - was exported to England. Grown in the well known Lachish area the crop, however, is still comparatively small and further research by Israel's scientists is necessary before it can be produced on a large scale.

In the field of industry, expansion in the manufacture of textiles has been greatly assisted by the production of this home grown cotton and the home-spun cotton yarn in turn is being manufactured into lovely clothing for export.

The problem of providing packaging for both the citrus fruits and textile exports has been solved by the erection, in record time, of a cardboard processing plant, the biggest and most modern of Israel's factories. Yet another large factory, partially financed by a Colombian hosiery manufacturer is in course of erection and again the bulk of production will go for export. It may not be very long before we in this country will be able to buy socks marked "Made in Israel". Helping to cut down on imports and thus saving valuable hard currency, is the new rayon producing plant at Ashdod, while the discovery of valuable chemical deposits in the Negev has resulted in rapid expansion of the all important chemical industry.

From the Negev too, experiments in irrigation over the past years are at last meeting with great success and in what was once arid desert, a wide variety of crops, including sisal, various cereals, pomegranates, sugar beet, cabbages and many others are being grown.

On the all important food front there is further good news in Israel. Switzerland and Japan have combined to operate a deep sea fishing venture using a refrigerator ship to bring back fish from the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, while energetic efforts are being made to fish the previously neglected Red Sea.

While the Scientists grapple with their problems and Mr. Levi Eshkol with his, while the border settlers are ever on the alert with their rifles ready at hand, still the Syrians snipe across the border and the United Arab Republic continues to pour out slander and vituperation over the air. Still too, Mr. Ben Gurion pilots the Ship of State through the troubled waters of international diplomacy and one day soon, we all fervently pray, we shall see Israel enclosed in a haven of security, sheltered for all time from the harsh Winds of aggression.
