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## EDITOR'S COLUMN

Dear Readers,

We meet in this issue to enjoy together the spirit and ambiance of Aleppo Jewry. I am confident that many friends and readers will be able to enrich us with articles, research, documents, certificates, photographs, memoirs, sayings and stories, etc. In fact, which one of us has does not have a certain "something" of Aleppo culture and heritage.

I therefore call upon you to take contribute to future issues and take part in this important enterprise. There is much work to be done and little time in which to do it, and "those who help others will in turn be helped themselves".

Meanwhile, I hope you enjoy the new cocktail which is presented to you with all our heart in this issue.

Yours sincerely,

Moshe (Moise) Cohen.

Editor and Secretary General of the Centre.



FRONT COVER: The flag of the Israelite Youth Peace Brigade, which was active in Aleppo, as part of the Israelite Revival, between 1929 and 1933.

The Peace Brigade was established mainly for social purposes for Jewish youths in Aleppo. However, it also participated in demonstrations against the French demanding Syrian independence, following talks and cooperation between leaders of the Israelite Revival, among whom Moise Adjmi was prominent, and Saad Allah El Jabri, a nationalist Syrian leader of the pre-independence era.

The colors and format of the flag were agreed upon by the two leaders, Adjmi and El Jabri. The flag combines a Jewish symbol (Star of David) with the national colors of the Syrian flag - red, black and green.

This flag was photographed thanks to Ezra Adjmi of Holon, a former member of the Brigade, who brought the flag with him when he made Aliya.

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