

## GIANT FIGURE BY SCULPTOR

An enormous symbolic figure, the work of Hermann Wald, the sculptor, was shown for the first time yesterday to visitors to the Wald-Brussau Art School and Studio. It is named "Kria" and is intended as a memorial to the sufferings of the Jewish people.

The figure symbolises the words of Joel, "Rend your heart and not your garments," but, as Mr. Wald explained, it is also a symbol of hope for the future. The strength portrayed by the muscular arms tearing aside the garment to bear the breast, and by the back-flung bearded head stands for the will which overcomes sorrow and despair. The figure is at present in plaster, but is intended to be cast in bronze.

### "KRIA" HERMAN WALD'S LATEST CREATION



"KRIA," the Biblical meaning of which is "Rend Your Heart and Not Your Garments," was erected by Mr. Herman Wald as a monument to remind mankind of the tragedy that has gone before and must never occur again. The statue, which depicts a prophet, stands 10 feet high, with his feet rooted in the soil he does not own, mourning in the traditional Jewish way of tearing his garments, but with his head high in defiance and hope for a better world.