

"KRIA", Herman Wald's Latest Work



★ On Wednesday, June 19, Herman Wald's latest work, a memorial called "Kria" (from the quotation from Joel, "Rend your heart and not your garments"), was seen for the first time by the public at a private preview at his studio at 44 Pritchard Street, Johannesburg.

Mr. Leo Feit gave a very interesting interpretation of the biblical meaning of "Kria," which continuing throughout the ages until our present day, has left the same tear on the Jewish soul because of the same old unsolved problem of the Jewish race.

The memorial is a huge figure of a prophet ten foot in size, trying to root his feet into soil he does not own, mourning in the traditional Jewish way of tearing his garments, mourning for all his brethren on the four corners of the earth, but with his head held high in defiance and hope for the last chance of a better world to come.

Mr. Wald's ambition is to see the memorial in bronze, erected as a monument to remind mankind of the tragedy that has gone before, never to occur again. Johannesburg Jewry might well consider the purchasing of "Kria" as a memorial to fallen Jewry.