

Jewish community remembers

AND DAILY MAIL, JOHANNESBURG, MONDAY, MAY 11, 1959.

4,000 gather at memorial to 6m. Jews

HUNDREDS wept when more than 4,000 Jews from all over the Reef attended the consecration at Johannesburg's West Park Cemetery yesterday afternoon of a memorial to the six million Jews who died during World War II in Nazi prison camps.

The 15-ft. high, 15-ton memorial was surrounded by about 4,000 women and yamikah-covered men.

The memorial—depicting 10-ft. high ram horns held by gigantic hands—was consecrated by Rabbi M. Nurock, a member of the Israeli Parliament, who came to the Union for the service.

3,000 CARS

Serious-faced men and weeping women—many of whom lost relatives in the gas chambers of Auschwitz and Belsen—streamed into the cemetery from buses and and from about 3,000 cars.

There were blue-shirted youths from the Jewish Youth Movement. The monument bears the inscription "Thou shalt not kill," and has an eternal torch in its centre.

The ceremony was attended by the Chief Rabbi of the Transvaal, Professor L. Rabinowitz, and the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. I. Maltz.

All Jewish Sunday sport was cancelled.

