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- lem, 1935; On the Way to Eretz Israel, 1938; The Volunteer, 1942; —all in Yiddish. Translator into Yiddish: The Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare, 1946; Tobias and the Angel, by J. Bridie, 1947. Member, Beth Zion. Club, PEN. Home and studio: 165 Amhurst Rd, London, E. 8, Eng.
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