

A JEWISH OPERA.

Forthcoming Performance.

For some considerable time past lovers of Yiddish plays and operas have every reason for complaint because of the lack of performances but their tastes are to be well catered for in the near future. It is interesting to note that in response to numerous requests that famous Jewish tenor, Mr. Joel Myerson, has arranged to give a performance of that well known and popular Jewish opera *Bar Kochba* on Thursday May 24th., (Empire Day), at the Palladium Theatre. In this venture he will be assisted by a company of highly trained Yiddish actors and actresses and even the chorus which upon this occasion will number no less than thirty professional artistes have all had long experience of this work. In passing, it is worthy of mention that Mr. Myerson who will of course be heard in the title role has, since his return from a long and varied tour in Europe, where he added to his laurels, has won his way into the hearts of all by his wonderful singing and to-day is one of the most popular tenors in this country. Recently, he appeared with the Durban Orchestra at one of their concerts and an audience of no less than six thousand persons were enraptured with his marvellous rendering of *Kol Nidre*. Coming to other members of the cast there is Sura Richter who it will be remembered appeared with great success in Mr Sam Stern's company she will play the part of Dinah, Mr. H. Hirsh, who is admirably suited for dramatic parts, will be seen as Eliazar, Mr. H. Berman as Pappos and Mr. Joel Bloom as Caesar. It is to be hoped that the fullest support will be given to this venture and as will be seen from our advertisement columns, the prices of admission are reasonable and seats may be booked in advance at the Carlton Theatre.

How Delightful!

National-Socialistic Fascisti at a meeting in Munich urged that all Jews in Germany be interned. Those not voluntarily reporting should be shot, such the resolution provides.

They also voted approval of a second resolution threatening that if the allied forces do not leave the Rhineland in the near future, all German Jews be treated as hostages and shot.

Both resolutions were adopted with much gusto.

It will be remembered that some years ago the first performance of that well known melody *Kol Nidre* before a non-Jewish audience in Johannesburg took place at a Sunday evening Concert in Johannesburg under the baton of Bandmaster H. P. Smith who, for twenty-one years was the leader of the S.A.P. Band. Mr. Smith only recently retired from that position and is no engaged in organising the band of the I.L.H. which, at the recent Rand Show gave an excellent exhibition. In recognition of his services his numerous friends have decided to organise a testimonial to him, and in support of it a benefit dance at the Town Hall on Monday June 4th., when there will be an orchestra of no fewer than twenty expert performers. The tickets may be obtained at any of Messrs. Quinns' Branches, Steins Cafe and Mackay Brothers. The charges for same are five shillings for a single ticket and seven shillings and sixpence for double tickets, refreshments being included.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES ACT. 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Rosen, partner of Benjamin Klatzkin, carrying on business as Town Hall Fisheries, at 45a Harrison Street, Johannesburg, has disposed of his interest in the business, on the 11th May 1923, to Rose Saltman who will carry on business with the said Benjamin Klatzkin in co-partnership under the same style. I.F. 18.25.1

General dealers business registered at Revenue Office, Johannesburg on the 2nd February 1923, by Max Zevin, trading as the National Gents Outfitters in respect of Stands 724, being 6a Geranium Street, Rossettenville, will be transferred to Chaim Simon Nackan as from the 2nd June, 1923. R.&G. 18.25.1

Notice is hereby given that the businesses of general dealer on Erf No. 5 and of Hotel, Bar and Bottle Store on Erf No. 16 in the township of Delareyville, hitherto carried on by Bernhard Bearman and Ruby Raphaely (widow) trading as B. Bearman & Company, has been sold to Sam Echilewitz and Max Klugman, trading as Echilewitz & Klugman as from the 5th May, 1923. R.&G. 18.25.1

Estate Late Henry Spendiff No. 48519
Notice is hereby given that the First & Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie for inspection at the office of the Magistrate of Johannesburg and the Master of the Supreme Court, Pretoria for a period of Twenty one (21) days from the date hereof. Johannesburg, this 18th day of May 1923

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Zionism and Judaism.

Lord Robert Cecil, now in America, is known as a friend of our people. On more than one occasion has he taken sides with Jewry, particularly when the question of the Jewish homeland was involved. Lord Cecil, on the occasion of his American visit, reassured us that "right-thinking" people of England are in favour of the establishment of the Jewish homeland in Palestine. The following extract from Lord Cecil's statement is of interest, giving, as it does, a Gentile's opinion that Zionism and Judaism are synonymous:

"I believe that when the history of the war comes to be impartially written the two greatest results will be the establishment of the national Jewish home and the creation of the League of Nations. The two are not really disconnected. They represent the two great issues for which we fought and by which we conquered—the ideas of nationalism and internationalism.

"My attitude toward the Jewish question is well known. All know that I am an adherent of the Balfour declaration, and I am little concerned with what the enemies of Zionism and the Jews have to say. It were better for the Jews to listen to their friends, and to think more of the great historic opportunity which is theirs, rather than to listen to the Beaverbrooks and others. It is most absurd to say that Zionism is dying. Zionism is synonymous with Judaism, and the Jewish people have had sufficient experience to know that the opposition of its enemies serves only to strengthen it."

A Courageous Jew.

Dr. Samuel Steinherz, rector of the German university of Prague, who attracted world-wide attention recently when a strike was organized by anti-Semitic students against his appointment, has tendered his resignation, acceptance of which was refused by the Austrian Minister of Education. While the movement of students was against him, Dr. Steinherz refused to budge and has won the battle against the anti-Semites. Now that the agitation has died out, he resigned of his own free will. His courage is of the type more of which is needed in Jewry. Too often have our leaders given up in the midst of battle, resigning themselves to their fate. Dr. Steinherz has acted as all proud Jews should.