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# Mr. Alexander Lewin's Tour.

MR. ALEXANDER LEWIN addressed meetings during the two weeks at Stellenbosch, Hermanus and Caledon.

#### STELLENBOSCH.

THE meeting was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, and in the absence of the chairman of the Zionist Society, the vice-chairman presided and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. P. M. Clouts, who accompanied Mr. Lewin from Capetown, delivered an address, after which Mr. Lewin spoke. He urged the revival of the Stellenbosch Zionist Society and stressed the importance of the Jewish National Fund. He referred to the position of world Jewry in general and to the need for every Jew to become nationally conscious.

After the meeting a committee of representatives of seniors and juniors was appointed for the purpose of establishing an active Zionist Society. A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Dr. Lewis and seconded by Mr. E. Greenstein, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

The guests were subsequently entertained to tea at the residence of Miss P. Marcus.

#### HERMANUS.

A<sup>T</sup> Hermanus Mr. Lewin was met at the station by Mr. Geffen, of Bot River.

The meeting, which was successful, was held in the synagogue, and was presided over by Dr. Lipshitz. After a discussion, a Zionist Society was formed with the name of the "Hermanus and District Zionist Society."

The committee is as follows:—Chairman, Dr. J. Lipshitz; hon. secretary, Miss F. Silke; treasurer, Mr. Lipshitz; committee, Mrs. H. Melnick, Mrs. Lipshitz, Mr. J. Silke, Rev. Falkoff and the chairman of the Hebrew Congregation, Mr. E. Melnick, as ex officio member; J.N.F. Commissioner, Mr. J. Geffen, of Bot River.

After the meeting Mr. Lewin assisted the newly appointed committee in working out a programme of activities for the

During his stay at Hermanus, Mr. Lewin was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Melnick. He was entertained to tea after the meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lipshitz.

### CALEDON.

Mr. Lewin was motored to Caledon by Messrs. Gavendo and Geffen. The meeting was held in the synagogue. Mr. A. Goldberg, chairman of the Caledon Hebrew Congregation, presided. Mr. Lewin, in the course of his address, discussed Zionist aims and work, and advocated the formation of a Zionist Society.

A society was eventually formed, with the following committee:—Chairman, Mr. L. Kaplan; vice-chairman, Dr. J. Katz; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Meilach. Committee: Mesdames Bloch, Glaser, Cohen and Meilach. The J.N.F. Commission consists of Mesdames Bloch and Meilach, and the Entertainment Committee of Mesdames L. Kaplan and J. Katz.

After the meeting the guests were entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. Bloch. Special thanks are due to Messrs. Gavendo and Geffen for their invaluable assistance given to Mr. Lewin in this district.

### "MARRY AT LEISURE."

The next production of the Johannesburg Repertory Players will take place at the Grand National Hotel, Rissik Street, on Saturday and Sunday, August 26th and 27th. The play chosen is "Marry at Leisure" by Frank Vosper, and is exceedingly amusing, also providing food for serious thought. The characters are well defined and the play is fast moving and thrilling.

Miss Muriel Alexander and Mr. Campbell Singer are acting as joint-producers. Miss Sylvia Mathey will play the role of the charming mother who revolts against rigid respectability. Tickets will be sold at the door on the evenings of the per-

# "LILAC TIME."

"Lilac Time" at the Empire is an exquisite musical production, based on the life of Franz Schubert, and in which the great masters' music is delightfully interwoven. The company of players—who have made themselves popular in the recent Gilbert and Sullivan opera season—give excellent performances in the various roles.

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### DOORNFONTEIN LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The above society is arranging a Shilling Day for Sunday, 3rd September. This society, which is a registered body, under the control of the Johannesburg Board of Charities, has been in existence for the past 16 years, and it aims to help distressed families who are feeling the present depression. Funds are needed to carry on this good work and a special appeal is made to the public to give freely on this day. Canvassers are asked to come forward and give their services. Particulars can be had from the Hon. Secretary, Phone 3015 Central.

### "YISROEL—THE FIRST JEWISH OMNIBUS."

This splendid volume of short stories, which was reviewed in the issue of the *Zionist Record* of August 4th, and which has aroused considerable interest everywhere, is having a big sale in this country. The book is issued by Messrs. John Heritage of London and is sold by Messrs. W. and G. Foyle, Ltd., the well-known booksellers of 119-125, Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

# EASTERN DISTRICTS JUDEAN SOCIETY.

On Sunday evening, 27th August, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. Zvi Hareven, of Germiston, will deliver a lecture to the Johannesburg Eastern Districts Judean Society, in the Communal Hall, cor. Marshall and Browning Streets, Jeppe. The subject will be "The Forerunness of Modern Zionism."

The following Sunday evening, September 3rd, the society is holding a grand dance in aid of the Eastern Districts Hebrew School Fund.

### "POSSESSED" AT THE PALLADIUM.

Dramatic strength is particularly evident in "Possessed," which is to be screened at the Palladium on Monday. It is by far the strongest screen story that has been allotted to Joan Crawford, and she paints a vivid picture of a poor factory worker who flaunts New York and its Park Avenue with her eyes wide open. Clark Gable adds to his laurels as the young candidate for governor who would overthrow his political chances for his beautiful mistress.

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