

In Bloemfontein

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Union of Jewish Women.—Considerable activity has been displayed by the recently formed branch of the Union of Jewish Women, which promises to be very much of a live body. Two functions were held under the auspices of the union in the course of October. The first of these was a meeting on the 12th ult., when Mrs. L. Shtein presided over a largely attended gathering of members, who had come to hear a talk by Mrs. S. V. Emanuel on "Sex Instruction of the Young." Mrs. Emanuel, in an interesting paper, strongly advocated more frankness in the teaching of sex knowledge to children.

The following meeting of the union, held on October 19th, drew a large attendance, the occasion being a lecture delivered by Advocate H. M. Bloch, of Capetown, on "Inherited Race Characteristics." Mr. Bloch handled his theme with his usual eloquence and lucidity.

Jewish Guild.—Under the aegis of the Jewish Guild, an instructive debate on the question whether modern Jewish youth was degenerating was held in the Communal Hall on Sunday, the 23rd ult. The chair was taken by Dr. Johann Lovius, and the leaders of the debate were Mr. L. Caplan, supported by Mr. C. Klatzow, who spoke in the affirmative, and Mrs. S. V. Emanuel, seconded by Mr. A. Kretzmar, who opposed.

National Fund Campaign.—The effort in aid of the Jewish National Fund is progressing more or less according to plan. Among the events so far completed under the arrangements made by the special Campaign Committee are a flower day collection organised by Mrs. A. Abelson, which realised an appreciable sum; a garden party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, for which Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. M. Bloch were jointly responsible. The latter was a most successful affair, both from the social and the financial standpoints.

The big event of the National Fund campaign was the *Simchas Torah Ball* undertaken by the Zionist Society and held on November 2nd.

RABBI MOSHEL'S TALMUD TORAH.

A general meeting of the Rabbi Moshel's and Ferreira's Talmud Torahs was held recently at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel. Many members were present. The election of officers resulted in Mr. M. Gordon being chosen as chairman, Mr. M. Urdang, vice-chairman, Mr. S. Finger treasurer, and Mr. M. E. Sachs honorary secretary; committee, Messrs. S. Sachs, Ch. D. Joffe, M. Rabinowitz, L. Tollman, W. Cohen, S. M. Cohen, B. Markushewitz and L. Flexer. The Talmud Torahs are under the supervision of the well-known pedagogue, Mr. Rybko, who has been recently appointed head master. The Curriculum Committee consists of the following: Rabbi S. Rosenzweig, Rabbi I. M. Gervis, Mrs. Ch. P. Goodman, Mr. S. Gering and Mr. J. Liknaitzky.

Obituary.

Mr. M. CARTOON (Excelsior).

There passed away recently at Excelsior a promising young man in Michael Cartoon, son of Mrs. R. Cartoon and the late Mr. I. B. Cartoon, of Excelsior, O.F.S. Michael Cartoon was a third year medical student of the University of Capetown. Of a modest disposition, he made friends and was popular at the university with students of all creeds. He took part in the various activities of the university, sporting as well as literary and more particularly in the activities of the Medical Society.

His death at the early age of 21 did not enable him to leave any permanent monument of achievements behind him, but the memory of his personality will live long in the minds of those who knew him. The deepest sympathy is extended to his widowed mother.

STANDARD THEATRE

JOHANNESBURG.

Mass Meeting

to be addressed by

Joseph Baratz

and

Abraham Harzfeld

On Sunday, November 20th,

at 8.15 p.m.

Admission: Reserved seats, 1/-; unreserved, free.

As there is only a limited number of seats available, early booking is advised.

Booking plans open at the Carlton Hotel Booking Office, Commissioner St., on Monday, Nov. 14th.

Witbank and Keren Hayesod.

ON the occasion of a visit to Witbank on October 17th, in the interests of general Zionist organisation and propaganda, Mr. Alexander Lewin (accompanied by Mrs. Dembo and Mrs. S. J. Young and with the assistance also of Mr. I. L. Shein and Mr. S. J. Young) conducted a canvass on behalf of the Keren Hayesod and secured the following donations: S. Swersky and I. L. Shein, each £10; S. J. Young, £7 10s.; George Isserow, W. Hayman, B. Joffe, and I. Slomoi, each £5 5s.; M. H. Katz, B. Yates, M. Bernstein, U. H. Pitum, I. Amaler, Roma Bakery, W. Leichowitzky, P. Froman, S. Taub, M. Phillips, Dr. M. Maselle, James Bloch, B. T. Nurick, Morris Katz, Jack Bloch, I. Schech, S. Rosen, L. Yudaken, Z. Friedman, M. S. Young, Bear's Butchery, B. Pell, and I. Aaron, each £5; sundry donations under £5, £13. Thanks are due to Mrs. Dembo, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Young and Mr. I. L. Shein for their kind assistance.

We have pleasure in announcing a further additional donation made to the Keren Hayesod in Kimberley: D. Kroll (Petrusberg), £10 10s.



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