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DAVE CARSTENS
(Transvaal Heavyweight Champion)

vs.

HANS HAVLICEK
(Austrian Heavyweight Champion)

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(Canada)

vs.
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SPORTS

Havlicek to Fight Carstens

In view of the fine fight put up by Dave Carstens in his battle with Hans Havlicek, the Austrian champion, the Transvaal National Sporting Club have arranged a return battle which will take place on Saturday evening, the 21st inst., at the City Hall. It will be remembered that the previous meeting of this pair was undoubtedly the fastest heavy-weight contest seen on the Rand for many years. The return fight should attract thousands of boxing fans.

Carstens is likely to be more careful of Havlicek's magnificent right punch and on the other hand, Havlicek will have more confidence to "smash in" to the South African boxer and not to rely, as he did previously, in most of the rounds, on defensive methods.

A Successful Dance

City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society. The annual ball organised by the City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society, which took place on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at the Selborne Hall, was an enjoyable and successful function.

The function was held to raise funds for the work of the society and as a result these will benefit considerably. During the evening an enjoyable cabaret turn was provided by the pupils of Miss Lilian Barnett.

The committee which was responsible for the arrangements included Mrs. S. Lewenthal, chairwoman; Mrs. D. Daitz, vice-chairwoman; Mesdames K. Stein, H. Schneider, B. Osrin, B. Herzberg, R. Shapiro, A. Tobias, A. Ordman, E. Ginsberg, L. Feldon, M. Abramoff, S. Rajak, S. Hertzberg, M. Miller, S. Bulk, the Misses K. Steinberg, R. Tobias, F. Tobias, T. Levy, D. Daniels, P. Bulk, B. Robinson, P. Israelstan, D. Dennill and Messrs. B. Daitz, H. Schneider, C. Tobias, S. Lewenthal, R. Pearl, S. Pearl, G. Myers and S. Hertzberg.

Pretoria Chevra Kadisha

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Chevra Kadisha took place on the 8th inst. at the Jewish Kindergarten Hall. Mr. M. M. Lubman (who recently returned from a visit to Palestine) presided.

Referring to the work of the society during the period under review, Mr. Lubman mentioned the legacy of the late Mr. Hirshowitz of £100. He suggested that with this sum as a foundation, they should inaugurate an endowment fund. It is to be hoped that the fund might inspire others to follow his example.

The result of the year's work was satisfactory in that several essential services, which could not be undertaken before, were now being provided for. The mortuary reserve has been increased to £1,200, and a motor hearse will be available early next year.

The following were elected office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. L. Resnik; vice-president, Mr. A. Glasser; treasurer, Mr. S. Jaffe; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Belling; trustees, Messrs. L. Pearlman and A. Ettin. Committee: Messrs. I. Maffs, I. Rostowsky, M. Kitay, B. Schapiro, M. Isaacman, B. Simon, S. Roseman, S. Goldblatt, H. Shames and I. Kahn.

In recognition of the services rendered by Mr. M. Lubman to the society, Mr. Glasser proposed that he be elected hon. life president. The suggestion was received with acclamation and adopted unanimously.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE PLAZA

The attraction at the Plaza theatre for to-night and to-morrow is "Broadway Gondolier," a musical review, starring Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, the Four Mills Brothers and many others. From Monday the Plaza will show "Marie Galante" starring a new actress in Ketti Gallian. This is an exciting story of the world's Secret Service. The supporting programmes at both shows are well up to standard.

Excerpts from "La Juive"

A. Z. Idelson Group

TO celebrate the centenary of the first performance of the famous opera "La Juive" (The Jewess) composed by Halevy, the A. Z. Idelson Group gave a concert of excerpts from that work on Sunday evening in the hall of the Jewish Government School. A considerable audience was attracted to the function.

Introductory remarks on Halevy and his famous composition were given by Mr. J. Idelson, a director of the choral group, who has done so much in inculcating a love of fine music among our amateur performers.

Whilst the performance on the whole was a creditable one, it was obvious that the interpretation of the music of one of the most difficult operas, was a little too much for a group of singers who have achieved success in the realm of folk-lore interpretations.

It is some time now since the A.Z. Idelson Group has given us a recital of Yiddish and Hebrew folk songs. The reviewer trusts that the company is now rehearsing a new programme of items within their musical powers and that they will be in a position shortly to give a recital of these to the many lovers of folk songs and lighter Jewish music.

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Federation of Synagogues of the Transvaal

At a meeting of the Federation of Synagogues of the Transvaal, held on the 4th inst., the following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. H. Teeger; vice-chairmen, Messrs. Smith and Lewsen; treasurer, Mr. Vorenberg; secretary, Mr. J. Behrman; trustees, Messrs. Feitelberg and Spitz. Committee: Messrs. Rabinowitz, Resnik, Kavin, Kuper and Bloomberg.

S.A. COMMITTEE OF THE YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE

In the report published last week of the names of the members of the South African Committee of the Yiddish Scientific Institute of Vilna, the name of the Chairman, Adv. Maurice Franks, was inadvertently omitted. The Vice-Chairmen are Dr. W. Sachs and Mr. S. Kruger; the Treasurer is Mr. J. M. Hellman, and Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau is the Honorary President.

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