

# Public Meeting Next Tuesday

## Society of Jews and Christians

### Demonstration of Homage to Holland

A public meeting is being organised by the Society of Jews and Christians which, it is hoped, will be largely attended and will provide an opportunity for Jews and Christians jointly to demonstrate their sympathy and solidarity with Holland, now suffering under Nazi oppression.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 18, at 8.15 p.m. at the Darragh Hall, Plein Street, and is open to the public.

The meeting will be addressed by Professor M. Bokhorst, D.Ph., D.Litt., (of the Institute of the History of Netherlands

Culture at the Pretoria University), who will speak on "Holland, the Home of Religious Tolerance." He will be supported by Mr. J. M. Donker (Netherlands Commercial Attache in charge of the Consulate, Johannesburg), Mr. S. F. Gottlich and Rabbi M. C. Weiler. Professor R. F. A. Hoernle will be in the Chair.

The Society of Jews and Christians extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this meeting, and to join in this demonstration of homage to Holland, whose tradition of tolerance and freedom has become proverbial.

### Parcel Service to Lithuania Suspended

In view of the latest developments in Europe, the parcel post to Lithuania has been suspended and is not likely to be resumed in the near future.

The South African ORT-OZE, which has been sending parcels of second-hand clothing for war victims in Lithuania, is therefore compelled to discontinue this work for the time being. Prospective donors are asked not to send any further parcels until otherwise notified.

The ORT-OZE takes this opportunity of expressing its thanks to all those people who assisted with the collection of second-hand clothing, and who donated so generously towards this worthy object.

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### FINE VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME At Empire Theatre on June 19

On Wednesday, 19th June, African Consolidated Theatres are presenting a full vaudeville bill featuring some outstanding overseas artists. The show will be held at the Empire Theatre and the entire proceeds will be donated to the Royal Navy.

The company includes Parry Jones, one of Britain's foremost singers. Then there is Elstree's Three Stooges with Archie McKay. A little lady, who is bound to be popular with Empire audiences is Dawn Davis, who is justly called "Radio's Queen of Song."

Donald Stuart, "the high and mighty one," will also appear in the show. Another act of proved ability is Miriam, Murray and Miller, who present "a cocktail of song, music and dance."

Miriam Lester jazzes the classics combining coloratura with swing. Leah Miller gives a unique butterfly dance, while Fred Murray excels in ballroom dancing and comedy. A unique performance will be given by Ben Beyer, trick cyclist.

South Africa will be represented by Lew Fagin, a versatile impersonator, who excels in realistic impressions.

A sensational Rodeo-Equilibrist act will be staged by the Sheridan Brothers, who specialise in wire-walking.

### Brakpan Inaugurates Children's Mincha Service

Rev. Altshuler, of Brakpan, has inaugurated a children's Minchah Service in the Brakpan Synagogue on Saturday afternoons. The congregation consists of boys of all ages ranging from eight to sixteen who conduct services themselves. Many girls also attend these.

The Service commences punctually at 2.30 p.m. each Saturday afternoon, the Barmitzvah boys taking it in turn to act as Reader at each one. Rev. Altshuler gives assistance only in the reading of the Torah.

At the conclusion of the Service Rev. Altshuler delivers a short lecture to the youngsters on the portion of the Law read or any other relevant subject. Messrs. C. Joffe and S. Tuch have also delivered lectures.

### Durban Women's Zionist League

The monthly function of the Durban Women's Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. Lionel Davis on the 16th ult. Mrs. Freedman expressed her pleasure at seeing so many of the younger members present.

Mrs. I. Kaliski read an interesting paper on "Timely Topics." Mrs. A. Broomberg gave a brief resume of the achievements of the Keren Hayesod, and instilled her listeners with her own enthusiasm for the fine work being carried on in Palestine.

Mrs. M. Kay (who is a member of the Executive of the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa and a visitor to Durban) delivered a most interesting talk. The speaker's address was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. L. Jacobs proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and to Mrs. Davis for her kindly hospitality.

### Cradock

At the successful meeting held in Cradock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thal, at which Messrs. Bunim and Hareven delivered addresses (a report of this meeting appeared in last week's issue) a cake presented by Mrs. Adler was sold by American auction in order to increase the funds of the Cradock Jewish Ladies, who made a substantial contribution to the Keren Hayesod. A box of chocolates presented by Mrs. B. Kahn is being awarded as a prize in a competition to be held for the same purpose.

### Lecture on Zola

Mr. I. Charlash, the well-known Yiddish writer and lecturer, gave an address on "Emile Zola" on Wednesday evening at the New Library. The occasion was in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late great French writer.

### "Rainbow Rhythm" at the Jewish Guild

The next production of the Jewish Guild Musical Art Section, "Rainbow Rhythm," commences on Sunday night, June 16th. There will be four Sunday night performances, as well as a special show in aid of the Mayors' National Fund on Tuesday night, June 25th. This show, the most spectacular ever to be presented on the Guild stage, has been conceived and produced by Herbert R. Friedman. The novel settings and costumes serve as a delightful background to the wealth of talent which comprises some of the best artistes in this city.

The show, produced under tremendous difficulties, due to the country's call on the young men, is the first musical show to be presented at the Guild this year, and should, therefore, draw packed houses. Booking is now open at the Guild offices for all performances.

### S.A. Friends of the Jewish Blind Children

The following Friends of the Jewish Blind Children have sent amounts collected through functions, etc.: Mr. and Mrs. A. Shalekoff on the occasion of their marriage; children of the Hebrew School, Kimberley, per Rev. Yesorsky, 12s.; Mrs. D. Eisenstein, of Zastron, a social; the Pietermaritzburg Jewish Women's Guild £22; Mrs. Mabel Kussel, of Ficksburg, a social; the Rustenburg Women's Cultural Society, £7 7s.; Master Benny Levitt, £5 10s. (being amount collected at his Barmitzvah); Mr. H. S. Ostroff on the occasion of his engagement, and Master Heinz Carl.

### Berea Talmudic Class in English

On Monday night the inaugural discourse in Talmud (through the English medium) took place at the Berea Synagogue.

Rabbi A. M. Gervis is conducting the class, which will be held weekly, on Monday evenings at 8 p.m.

All who have a knowledge of Hebrew and are desirous of acquainting themselves with Talmudic literature are cordially invited to attend.

### Germiston Women's Zionist League

A lecture was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Kalmek, 5 Banks Lane, Klipportie, on Tuesday, 21st May. Mrs. L. Hilewitz, the chairman, welcomed the Johannesburg visitors, Dr. Deborah Katzen and Mrs. M. Franks.

Dr. Katzen delivered a stirring address on the conditions of present-day Jewry. In the course of her speech, she stressed the importance of the Keren Hayesod, and urged the ladies to exert their utmost efforts in the coming campaign.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. N. L. Ginsberg, and Mrs. A. Bernstein thanked the hostess on behalf of all present.

### Port Elizabeth

The monthly cultural "At Home" of the Port Elizabeth Women's Zionist League was held on Tuesday, May 14th, the hostesses on this occasion being Mesdames P. Perkin and D. Miller. Mrs. Weinronk presided.

Mrs. J. Mirkin eloquently appealed to the gathering to make the Keren Hayesod surpass all previous records. She deeply impressed her listeners. Mrs. J. W. Harris gave an interesting paper on Jewish composers and Jewish music, which she illustrated by the use of records. She also referred to the significance of the Palestine Orchestra as a national institution.

Mrs. Weinronk proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and the hostesses.

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