

Forthcoming Events.

Three Lectures by Mr. L. Goodman.

Under the auspices of the Jewish People's Association, Cape Town, the Principal of the Berea Hebrew School, Johannesburg, Mr. L. Goodman, who is on a visit to Cape Town, will deliver a series of three highly interesting lectures at the Zionist Hall.

The first lecture will be given on Tuesday, 4th January, at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "The Latest Trends in Modern Hebrew Poetry."

The second lecture will be delivered on Thursday, 6th January, at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "A Century of Jewish Renaissance." This lecture will be delivered in English.

The third lecture will be given on Tuesday, 11th January, at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "The Social Role of the Film."

All the three lectures promise to be of exceptional interest and should therefore be well attended.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi (Omen) Organisation.

Members, visitors and friends are cordially invited to a Chanukah Evening, which will take place on Sunday evening, 2nd January, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg. There will be addresses by well-known speakers, also musical items. Tea and refreshments will be served. An enjoyable evening is assured. All welcome.

Vilno and Province Society.—A Grand Dance in aid of relief to refugees in Palestine will be held at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Saturday, 1st January. Double tickets 25s. Exempt from tax. Dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. Supper free. Al Roberts' Orchestra.

Arab Refugees.

The Editor,
"S.A. Jewish Chronicle,"
Sir,

Mr. B. Gering's statement, at the Conference of the W.P. Zionist Council, reported in your last issue, that "The Arab refugees would have to settle in Arab countries" is, to say the least of it, very strange indeed. Even if such an attitude were not un-Jewish and un-Zionist, it is dangerously out of time and out of place.

Our first act in the great drama of the in-gathering of our uprooted and homeless dare not be the cause—directly or indirectly, backed by strong debating points or by weak arguments—of the uprooting of hundreds of thousands of another nation, from the face of their birth.

The true Zionist attitude, in fact the only possible attitude, towards the question of Arab refugees is that expressed by Dr. Weizmann: "I hope that peace will be concluded shortly and that all peace-loving Arabs will return" (Zionist Record, 19/11/48).

B. L. RUBIK.

Warsaw.

The Polish Government has ordered municipal authorities throughout the country to return to local Jewish communities tombstones stolen from Jewish cemeteries by the Nazis and used as building materials. The order said that where there is no doubt of the identity of the stones the municipality will return them and itself bear all costs involved in replacing them in the structures of which they are now a part. However, if the identity of the stones are in doubt, the authorities will return them to the Jews, but the latter will bear the expenses involved.

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My Dreidel

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NACHMAN BIALIK

(A Chanuka Poem.)

*Come, my dreidel, my dreidel of tin,
Dance about merrily, dance and spin!*

*Go swift, go far,
And shining bright,
Find the star
Of my delight.*

*Come, my dreidel, merrily scale
The towering hill, and span the vale.*

*Over the prairie
Dance and reel,
Light and airy,
Like a spinning wheel.*

*Make way for my dreidel, his
whirl and sweep,
One step is a league and a mile
his leap*

*He's off with a bound
Like a stallion bold.
Hurrah! He has found
A mountain of gold!*

*Rush to the mountain! Make way,
make way!*

*Win it, O
My dreidel of tin,
Before my foe
Can say, I WIN!*

*The dreidel swayed and shuddered
once,
And then went backwards—O, you
dunce!*

*It wavered, strained,
No longer bold.
It had not gained
The mountain of gold.*

*Tipsy, it staggered, backed, until
Down it went—my heart stood
still*

*Gimel! Oh, joy!
Come all and see
How my spinning toy
Has won for me.*

Private Initiative Must Play Leading Role in Israeli Commerce

Says Z.O.A. Leader.

Montreal.

The opinion that private initiative must play a leading role in the development of urban trade and industry in Israel, was voiced here by Mr. Daniel Frisch, Vice-President of the Zionist Organisation of America, speaking at the 25th anniversary conference of Habonim, a Canadian Zionist fraternal order.

Socialisation must be limited to the rural sectors in Israel, Mr. Frisch said, adding that this would ensure that there would be no barriers against the influx of private capital and the immigration of individuals who wish to participate in the development of the Jewish State. He praised the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver in the United States, and of Premier David Ben Gurion in Israel.—J.T.A.

Prayers for Rain.

In deference to the Prime Minister's request, the Cape Beth Din in conjunction with the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Committee) have called on all Congregations in the Cape to offer up prayers for rain on Saturday, 8th January.

A special prayer composed by Chief Rabbi Prof. I. Abrahams has been sent to all congregations.

Berlin.

About 1,000 out of the 8,000 Berlin Jews have emigrated to Israel so far and another 50 are expected to leave shortly.

Hias Offers Aid to Israeli Authorities.

Tel Aviv.

Mr. David Remez, Minister of Communications, accepted an offer by a H.I.A.S. delegation now in Israel under which the Israeli Government will receive two planes for transporting aged and sick Jewish immigrants to Israel. The delegation consists of Isaac Asofsky, Solomon Dingol and Samuel Goldstein, all of the United States.

The delegates also proposed a plan whereby H.I.A.S. will assume financial responsibility for 1,000 or more immigrants now living in Jewish Agency reception centres in Israel, thereby releasing at least 1,000,000 dollars of the Agency's funds for the construction of housing for new arrivals. The Agency is expected to announce its reaction to this proposal in the near future.

The H.I.A.S. delegation also outlined a plan under which American Jews would be able, through the H.I.A.S. bank in the United States, to make regular remittances to their relatives in Israel. The delegation revealed that an agreement to this effect had already been reached with the Anglo-Palestine Bank.—J.T.A.

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1st JANUARY, 1949

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There will be no Concert on
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NEXT SYMPHONY CONCERT
THURSDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1949.

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