

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League Elephant-to-a-Pin-Sale, City Hall, February 18

The members of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the preparations for their Fete on February 18.

Members of the Saxonwold Branch are knitting and sewing articles for their stall, and the Yeoville, Sydenham, Orange Grove and Hospital Hill Branches are arranging to make attractive snacks, sweets, preserves and home-made cakes.

The Cyrildene Branch are running a photographic stall, and Berea and Bellevue Branches are collecting attractive goods for their miscellaneous stalls. Lovely cut flowers, fresh fruit and vegetables will be sold by the Observatory Branch. Teas will be served by the Kensington Branch. This elephant-to-a-pin sale will be followed by a Public Luncheon in the Selborne Hall, and in the evening by a Jubilee Ball in the City Hall. Tickets are obtainable from the League office. (Phone 33-7704.)

"ZIONISM AND ORT-OZE"

Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Hon. President of the S.A. Ort-Oze, will address a cultural meeting of the Hillbrow Women's Zionist League on Wednesday, February 11, at 3.45 p.m., on "Zionism and Ort-Oze."

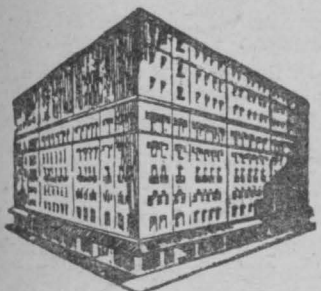
The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. Batnitzky, 15 Joel Road, Berea.

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FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY

Annual Meeting of Adath Israel Congregation, Pretoria

The annual general meeting took place at the Synagogue on Sunday, November 23, 1947.

The chairman's report and the audited balance sheet and accounts for the financial year ended October 31, 1947, were unanimously approved and adopted.

The retiring chairman, Mr. A. Karp, thanked the outgoing committee for their loyal support and co-operation during the year.

Mr. B. Schapiro, the hon. life president of the congregation, called for nominations for the office of president.

Messrs. K. Joffe, S. Binkin, M. Segal and E. Shapiro accepted nomination and a ballot was taken. Mr. K. Joffe was elected as president.

Mr. Joffe suitably responded.

Mr. L. Resnik, who was instrumental in arranging a joint meeting of representatives of the congregation and the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation for the purpose of discussing the proposed Federation and Joint Council outlined the results of the negotiations. He said that five representatives of each congregation were present at the joint meeting. The delegates were in favour of co-operation and each synagogue would retain its own identity. Later on a United Hebrew Institution of Pretoria would be formed. The Adath Israel Congregation would have to make a contribution towards the Rabbinical office.

The secretary gave a report on the resolutions adopted at the last joint meeting, which were now submitted or the approval of this general meeting.

The meeting unanimously approved of the proposed co-operation with the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation and

agreed to contribute towards the Rabbinical office. The incoming committee was given a mandate to continue with the negotiations and put the resolutions into practical effect as early as possible.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. S. Binkin (vice-president), Mr. J. Karp (treasurer), Messrs. L. Resnik and



MR. K. JOFFE

S. S. Shapiro (trustees), Mr. Morris H. Kaplan (secretary), Mr. I. H. Resnik (hon. solicitor).

Committee: Messrs. I. C. Moyson, M. Simon, A. Shapiro, H. Bass, L. Isaacson, A. Tainow, J. Krill, H. Miller, S. Rabinowitz, D. Katz, W. Donsky, E. Shapiro, O. Borkin and D. Donsky.

ISSY BONN AT CAPE TOWN CONCERT

THE City Hall of Cape Town was crowded when a concert was held in aid of the South African Jewish Appeal. The Cape Town Municipal Orchestra participated and Issy Bonn, famous Jewish comedian and singer, was the guest artist.

The audience was particularly enraptured when Bonn performed items in Yiddish and his rendering of "Yiddishe Mama," "Eili Eili" and "Rozinkes mit Mandlen" were particularly appreciated. Bonn is an English Jew brought up in strictly orthodox environment. Yiddish and Hebrew are often spoken in his home. He appears in the Yiddish Art Theatre, London.

Bonn has a warm Jewish heart and is chairman of the Zevulim English Organisation for the promotion of seafaring among Palestinian youth. He will shortly be visiting Johannesburg where he has been engaged to give performances.

Mizrachi Communique

The Mizrachi Federation of South Africa has received the following cable from Kfar Etzion: "The position at the Etzion block of settlements is satisfactory. The defenders are vigilant and the morale is high."

IRMA STERN PAINTING TELEVISED

Miss Irma Stern, the South African artist, has had the unique experience of having one of her pictures, at present on exhibition in London, televised by the B.B.C.

Miss Stern intends holding an exhibition of her work in the U.S.A., as well as one in Cape Town.

WELL-KNOWN PAARL JEW KILLED IN COLLISION

Mr. Harry Katz, a well-known member of the Paarl Jewish Community, was killed when the car he was driving on the Paarl-Klapmuts road collided with a lorry and overturned. The owner of the car, a Mr. Hauptfleisch, and another person, who were travelling with Mr. Katz, were also killed.

Mr. Katz, who was 54, was a bachelor. He was the manager of the Lady Grey Bridge Hotel in Paarl, which is owned by his sister, Mrs. B. Shapiro. He was widely known in the district.

The funeral, which took place in the Jewish cemetery at Paarl, was attended by a large crowd. The Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Melamed.

Palestine Maritime League Newly-formed Women's Committee

Arrangements have been made by the newly-formed Women's Committee of the P.M.L. to hold a Cabaret at the Club Marquise, 73 Loveday Street, on Saturday, March 6, dancing to commence at 8.30 p.m. The double tickets cost £2 2s., and include supper.

A most enjoyable evening is assured. Tickets can be obtained at the office, 202 Permanent Buildings, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

Offers from ladies to join their ranks would be welcomed by the Committee, who are desirous of enlisting the services of women who would work diligently to ensure the success of this function, and co-operate in their future activities.

Yiddish Cultural Federation

The Cultural Federation of Cape Town entertained friends from Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth, on Sunday, December 29.

An improvised programme was arranged in which Messrs. Beresowsky, Zybutz and Lozdan participated.

A similar evening was arranged on January 2 at the residence of Mr. Fox.

On January 10, a concert meeting took place in Muizenburg. The speakers were Messrs. Padowitz and Averbuch. Mr. Rubinstein and Cantor Goldwasser participated in the programme.

Mr. L. Feldman, of Johannesburg, addressed a large mass meeting on January 28. He reported on his recent visit overseas and conveyed greetings from the Jewish centres of Europe.

MENDELE EVENING

The Mendele evening will take place on Sunday February 20, at 8 p.m., at the Coronation Hall. The speakers will be I. Charlash and Dr. Moar. Further notices will follow.

LECTURE ON GANDHI

On Thursday, February 12, at 8.15 p.m., Mr. I. Charlash will deliver a lecture on Mahatma Gandhi at the Kultur Hois (45 Upper Meyer Street, Doornfontein).

The personality of Gandhi, the part he played in achieving the freedom of the Indian Sub-Continent, Tolstoi and Gandhi, Morals and Politics, will be among the points discussed by Mr. Charlash.

Lecture is under the auspices of the Yiddish Educational College.

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