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Calendar for Week ending
Thursday, October 14th, 1920.

Date of Week	Hebrew Date.	Civil Date	Sodra.	Haptoerah.
	Tishri	Oct.		
Fri.	26	8		
Sat.	27	9	Gen. i. 1	Is. xlii. 5— xliii. 10
Sun.	28	10		
Mon.	29	11		
Tues.	30	12		
Wed.	M'C'van	13		
Thurs.	2	14		

Shabbos commences at 5.30 p.m.

The "Chronicle" Cake.

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"Pour encourager les autres," which it is the first duty of a paper of our nature to perform and also because we consider that the charming vocalist, whom we heard for the first time last Sunday, is entitled to laudatory comment by reason of not only the beauty of her

voice, but in consequence of the excellence of her training and the charm of her stage presence, we present this week's cake to

Miss JENNY SONNENBERG

and, in recognition of the success achieved, we shall instruct our confectioners to inscribe it "CONGRATULATIONS."

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 8, 1920
TISHRI 26, 5681.

EDITORIAL

Here shall the Press the Jewish rights maintain,
Unaw'd by influence, and unbribed by gain;
Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,
Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law.

South African Jewish Orphanage.

The meeting which is to be held on Tuesday evening next of the Jewish Ladies' Communal League and its offspring, the South African Jewish Orphanage, is a most important one, since the business to be transacted will necessitate such radical alterations in the management and control of the last mentioned institution that it behoves the members to seriously consider their attitude before adopting the suggestions that have been made. It will be remembered that at the twenty first annual general meeting which took place on the 28th June last, it was decided that a special meeting should be held within three months of that date and it is in consequence of that resolution that the gathering of Tuesday next has been called together. The number of alterations are so numerous that the committee have not thought fit to advertise them in their entirety, contenting themselves with sending out circulars to the members and merely using the press for the purpose of drawing attention to the occasion. We have neither the space nor the inclination to deal *seriatim* with

each item that has been brought forward by either Mr. W. Jacobson or Mr. D. Getz and while we do not agree with the attitude taken up by these gentlemen we are perfectly satisfied that they are only actuated by a sense of what they believe to be in the best interests both of the community and of the institution. It very often happens that different people, all of whom are directed by the most altruistic motives, view the same matter from different stand-points, and it therefore becomes necessary for the majority of those responsible for the up-keep of the institution concerned to decide upon which course shall be taken.

It was alleged at the last annual meeting that children who were entitled to be received into the Orphanage had been refused admission and though we were assured that such was not the case, one of the propositions to be discussed at Tuesday's meeting is the proposed amendment of the presently existing regulations and that sections (a), (e), (f) and (h) to be deleted, and the following subsections to be substituted:—

"The following matters shall be considered by the General Committee, and their decision shall be reported to the Board of Advisers, whose decision on the points submitted shall be final, if that decision is in agreement with a resolution carried by a majority of not less than three-fourths at the meeting of the General Committee:—

- (1) The refusal of an application for admission.
- (2) The discharge of any inmate from the Orphanage.
- (3) The adoption of any inmate.
- (4) A proposal to apprentice or indenture to any trade or profession an inmate of the Orphanage."

To our mind the effect of the adoption of this resolution would be to take out of the hands of the General Committee who have worked so long, so arduously and so satisfactorily that control to which they are entitled as the real representatives of the sub-