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GENERAL NEWS

(SPECIAL TO THE "S,A JEWISH CHRONICLE.")

Capetown. 21st November, 1920.

My dear Cousin,

In my last letter I referred to the address to be given by Dr. Olsvanger. The subject as you will re-collect was entitled "Oxford or Jerusalem." A good audience turned up to listen to this popular speaker. It is unnecessary for me here to give details of what the doctor said, but he made a violent, and, if I might style it so, a somewhat harsh attack on Dr. Hertz's scheme.

There certainly is some opposition in town to the scheme, but there are also a large number, who favour it, and who have contributed very liberally. A sum of no less than £10,000 has been collected.

The doctor is going to deliver a lecture to night in the Zionist Hall. The subject will be "Isaiah".

This afternoon Mr. Ochberg and Mr. J. B. Schaksnovis are addressing a meeting at Maitland, in support of the Pogrom Victims' Fund. In the evening both these gentlemen are holding a meeting at the Pavilion Bioscope, Claremont. These two ardent workers have done an enormous amount of toil during the past few months. I am sure that they have every hope of raising the amount of money they require to extend the present Orphanege.

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A propos of this, I paid a visit to the Orphanage a week ago, and was surprised to find what a beautiful place it was, and how well kept the institution is. The garden is at present in a very good condition. It is beautifully laid out, the beds being surrounded with white stones. You can imagine my astonishment, when I was told that the entire garden had been planned and completed by the children. What is more the children are still attending to the plants.

Each child has a small area, which it tends. The matron, Mrs. Gluck, I think, ought to be congratulated and every credit given to her for her excellent management.

When I paid my call the staff were busy cutting out and sewing rompers for the children. Everything is being arranged so that when the children from Europe are brought over there will be as little dislocation as possible.

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On Friday night Miss Jenny Sonnenberg, whom you no doubt heard, gave her farewell concert. The City Hall was crowded and Miss Sonnenberg was received with great en-thusiasm. She rendered all her items with consummate skill. Among the various items, which appealed most to me were: Andromache, Divinite du Styx, and a group of Schubert's songs. We all wish Miss Sonnenberg every success in her already distinguished career.

Several interesting cases came before court this week.

Roy Marks Myers, lately a boarding house keeper at St. Elmo, Muizenberg, was arraigned on remand before the Simonstown Magistrate, on charges of contravening Sections 137 and 139 of the Insolvency Act of 1916.

A few months ago accused was arrested on a telegraphic warrant on the arrival of the South African Mail Boat at Southampton and was brought back to this country to stand trial. Mr. Attorney Kramer appeared for the accused. Various firms gave evidence as to the debts due to them. All the witnesses examined declared that accused gave their firms no notification of his intention to leave South Africa. Accused was remanded on bail of £500.

Another case in which a Jew was concerned was that in which Solomon Herzberg, bioscope proprieter was charged with contravening Section 2 of the regulations framed under the provisions of Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance 5 of 1918. It is alleged that accused on payment for admission having been made to him or an assistant, issued or caused to be issued certain tickets other than Government tickets denoting the proper amount of duty.

Accused was found guilty and fined £50).

0 0 0 The Cantor of the Gardens Synagogue has just arrived. Mr. Krishner is a man of evident ability and it is expected will fill his post cre-

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With love, Yours, X.

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