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**Capetown Notes.***(From Our Own Correspondent.)*

The Passover holidays brought large congregations to the synagogues. The fine bright weather which came like a prolongation of summer after a threat of the rains, grew to be almost oppressively hot, but festival finery rejoiced in the occasion. In the Great Synagogue the service of the last day was conducted by the Rev. Diamond of New Zealand.

Mr. Alexander K.C., M.L.A., presided at a meeting on Tuesday evening of a large number of representatives of local Jewish institutions assembled at the Old Synagogue for the purpose of considering the forth coming visit of Dr. Alexander Goldstein, and the Palestine Foundation Fund campaign, which he will inaugurate at the beginning of May.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, explained the nature of the work which such an effort entails, and, therefore, considered it a happy sign that every section of the community was represented there that evening.

Mr. Gezundheit followed with the report of the Provisional Committee, and submitted its recommendation for acceptance. The committee to be elected that night would be the body which would have to carry out the whole programme of the campaign. After short discussion the following were elected:

Executive: President, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.L.A.; vice-presidents, the Rev. A. P. Bender, Rabbi Ch. Mirvish, Mr. I. Ochberg; chairman, Mr. I. Schwartz; vice-chairman, Mr. J. Gesundheit; hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Policansky; hon. secretary, Mr. S. Turtledove; Messrs. M. Gurland, J. Gitlin, Advocate J. Herstein, W. Harris, A. Liberman, B. Rubik, H. Stodel M. Rosen, and Mrs. Zuckerman.

Comittee: Messrs. D. L. Davidowitz, A. Friedlander, J. Frank, Councillor S. Goldstein, Messrs.

J. Ginnes, Harry Harris, N. Ipp, M. Jaffe, J. L. Maister, L. Policansky, Henry Harris, D. Rechtman, B. Rostowsky, A. Salber, W. Satusky, M. M. Smollan, A. Woolff, J. Zuckerman, Advocate Jacobson, Dr. Kark, the Rev. Kassel, Dr. Mirvish and Mrs. Stodel.

Full arrangements have been made for the annual Talmud Torah Ball in aid of the United Hebrew Schools. The ball is to take place in the City Hall on Wednesday. The entertainment is to include exhibition dancing by Miss Vera van Rij of the Jesse Sweet Academy and Mrs. Harry Jacobson at the piano. Zabow's Orchestra is to provide the music and dancing is to proceed till the small hours of the morning.

A good deal of interest amongst Jewish cinema frequenters, and they bulk fairly largely amongst the devotees of that amusement, in a film of American Jewish life full of sentiment and humour and very popular. It is entitled "The Good Provider" and may be summed up in the briefest possible manner by saying that it is a cross between "Humoresque" and "Potash and Perlmutter." The house was crowded to the doors, and it is wonderful how the Jewish community so quickly learnt that the picture was one that specially appealed to them; on the best of authority it was learnt that the larger proportion of the Alhambra patrons took a very peculiar interest in the fortunes of the shopkeeper, who, starting in a small way in a village not far away from New York, built up a home and a business; but his son and daughter preferred to listen to the voice of the city.

Hence there was trouble, which the picture proceeds to depict. There is a "mammer", of course, plenty of domesticity and good fun. Vera Gordon and Dore Davidson, who also acted as the mother and the father in "Humoresque", repeat their former success, but Davidson carries off the highest honours, playing a typical part typically.

**A CHARMING FUNCTION.****"Souper Dansant" at the Carlton.**

Despite the fact that the gala season in Johannesburg more or less closes with the conclusion of the Witwatersrand Agricultural Show the *Souper Dansants* at the Carlton Hotel still continue to attract large attendances of charmingly dressed women and smart men. Last Friday evening practically every table was occupied by members of the local *haut ton* and professionals from either the Empire or His Majesty's and as a consequence some magnificent toilettes were on evidence. Quite a number of co-religionists were present and attired in some of the smartest frocks that were worn. The supper served was both interesting and attractive while the music rendered was tuneful and exhilarating and the presence of the popular manager of the hotel, M. Gauthier, who was personally responsible for the care and attention lavished on the visitors by his lieutenants probably accounted for a good deal of the success of the evening. These *soupers* are becoming more popular week by week and provide an excellent conclusion to one's evening at the theatre or other place of amusement.

**KEREN HAYESOD CAMPAIGN.****Women's Fine Work.**

The campaign on behalf of the Keren Hayesod is making satisfactory progress in Johannesburg and the gentle sex are doing all in their power to assist in the raising of as large a sum as possible.

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