

**AN OPINION OF AMERICANS.  
A WRITER'S VIEWS.**

Fanny Hurst, the noted novelist, who has just returned with her husband, J. S. Danielson, pianist, to New York, says that thoughtless and crude Americans are as responsible for the present agitation in France as the debt question. "It is an odd thing," she said, "that a good American from say



Miss Fanny Hurst.

Fort Worth, Texas, or Dubuque, Iowa, is a perfectly sensible man at home, but when he gets to Paris he throws all reserve to the wind, becomes arrogant, bombastic, boastful and annoying. I believe it would be a splendid thing if we developed a new quota law which would restrict Americans going abroad, save those who must go on business, for at least five years. Such a thing would be good for America and good for Europe."

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**JEWISH BOY SCOUTS.  
A SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.**

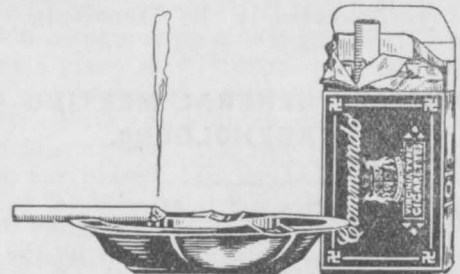
The dance given in aid of the Seaside Fund of the 3rd Troop of Jewish Boy Scouts (Yeoville) at the Corona Lodge on Saturday evening last was entirely successful. There were some hundred young ladies and gentlemen present and some very charming toilettes were "en evidence." The guests were received by Mrs. Nathan Greenberg, who had been the leading spirit in the organisation, together with Mrs. Myer Greenberg, who had been singularly successful in selling tickets for the occasion. Clark and Adeler's orchestra discoursed tuneful music and although only a cinderella had been arranged for, so enjoyable was the occasion that dancing was kept up until past 1 a.m.

During the evening an American auction and a raffle were held and the response was so satisfactory that the funds of the troop should be largely augmented by the profits from this singularly successful dance.

**WITWATERSRAND JEWISH HELPING HAND AND BURIAL SOCIETY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Sunday, the 10th October 1926, at the Hebrew High School, Wolmarans Street, Johannesburg, at 10 a.m. sharp, for the purpose of considering the following Notices of Motion:—

1. Notice of Motion by Orthodox Hebrew Congregation:  
That Bye-Law No. 8 of the Society's constitution read as follows:  
(a) The minimum fee for membership shall be £2 2s. per annum, payable in advance.  
(b) Of this amount the sum of 12s. per annum as and when collected from each member shall be paid into a special fund for the purposes of the Federation of Synagogues and the appointment and maintenance of a Rav, such fund to be under the control of the Federation.
2. Notice of Motion by Mr. P. Krawitz:  
That after paragraph 2 of Bye-Law No. 40 the following be inserted:  
"Tombstones costing up to £20 shall be charged as above. A percentage of the cost of other tombstones shall be paid to the Chevra Kadisha and placed to the Legacy Account for charitable purposes only, on the following basis:  
Between £20 and £30 ... .. 25%  
Between £30 and £50 ... .. 50%  
Over £50 ... .. 100%
3. Notice of Motion by Mr. A. Couzin:  
"That a sub-committee be appointed for the purpose of compiling accurate records of the Society's activities prior to the date of the existing records."



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