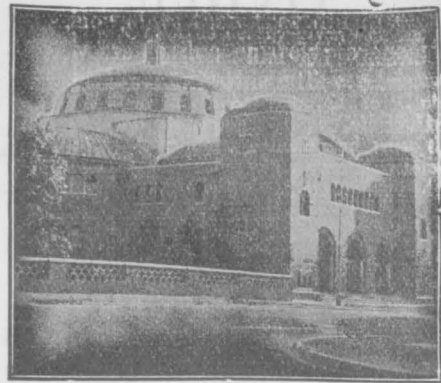


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UNITED YESHIVAS.

Rabbi J. L. Gurewicz, who has come to South Africa on behalf of the United Yeshivas of Polish-Lithuania and Volhynia, has just returned from a visit to Port Elizabeth, Bloemfontein and Kroonstad, and reports a most cordial reception at these centres.

Arriving at Port Elizabeth, Rabbi Gurewicz preached at the Orthodox Synagogue on the Sabbath morning and on the following afternoon an "At Home" was held in his honour by Mr. S. Abrahams, at his residence and the same evening Rabbi Gurewicz was present at the Emmanuel Hall, when a service was held to commemorate Dr. Herzl's Yahrzeit. Immediately thereafter a meeting was held at which an amount of £200 was subscribed, and the Committee which was responsible for the arrangements consisted of Mr. S. Abrahams (Chairman), Mr. S. Weinronk (Treasurer), Rev. A. Levy (Hon. Secretary) and Rabbi J. Wilentchik, and Messrs. J. Schumacher, L. Cohen and S. Kaplan.

Leaving Port Elizabeth, Rabbi Gurewicz reached Bloemfontein, where he was received by Rev. Z. Lawrence and Mr. P. Caplan. The following evening after his arrival he preached at the Bloemfontein Synagogue, and on the Sunday evening addressed a mass meeting at the Communal Hall, at which Rev. Z. Lawrence presided, and an immediate response to his appeal was made, the sum of £100 being subscribed within a few minutes. The Committee which secured this magnificent response consisted of Rev. Z. Lawrence (Chairman), Mr. P. Caplan (Treasurer), and Mr. I. Fogel (Hon. Secretary).

The next place of call was Kroonstad, where Rabbi Gurewicz was received by Rev. J. Slomowitz, and addressed a mass meeting in the Synagogue on the Sunday evening, over which Mr. B. Mervis, President of the Kroonstad Hebrew Congregation, presided. A Committee was formed, consisting of Mr. B. Mervis (Chairman), Mr. P. Smith (Vice-Chairman) and Rev. J. Slomowitz (Hon. Secretary), and a collection was commenced immediately thereafter, and realised over £75.

Rabbi Gurewicz left on his return for Johannesburg, and on Friday last reached Pretoria, where he addressed a mass meeting in the Memorial Hall on Sunday night, 18th August.

To date the campaign on behalf of the United Yeshivas of Polish-Lithuania has exceeded an amount of £2,500, being made up of donations received from Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Bloemfontein, Kroonstad and Johannesburg.

JEWISH GUILD.

"The Cameo Night," which was produced under the auspices of the Dramatic Section of the Jewish Guild on Sunday last, 18th August, proved a magnificent success, a packed house interestingly enjoying the 20 playlets which were produced. Mr. Maurice H. Mendelsohn, the Chairman of the Section, directed the production of these plays, which comprised humorous skits, musical interludes, little thrillers, and side-lights on life, and the members are to be highly congratulated upon the very excellent production that they submitted.

Booking is proceeding apace for the boxing tournament which is to be held at the Jewish Guild on Saturday, 31st August, when, in addition to boxing bouts, there will be a wrestling competition and a physical culture exhibition by Dr. Clifford Severn. Tickets are priced moderately at 3s. and 2s. for members, 1s. for juniors, and 5s. and 2s. for the public, and a number of exhibition bouts by prominent professionals are also being organised.

JEWISH COLONISATION FUND.

The Second Annual Conference of the S.A. Jewish Colonisation Fund will be held at the H.O.D. Building, 14, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg, on Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th August, and will be presided over by Mr. L. Feldman, President of the fund. In addition to many resolutions dealing with the future activities of this fund in South Africa, the opportunity will be taken advantage of of bidding farewell to Reuben Brainin, who leaves shortly on his return to Europe, after having visited a number of centres in South Africa and inaugurated the Reuben Brainin Campaign for Russian Colonisation.

OBITUARY.

There passed away recently in Pretoria Mr. Lipman Lurie, a well-known Communal worker. Through his efforts the Jewish Synagogue in Market Street was built. During his early days in Pretoria the late Mr. Lipman Lurie was a personal friend of President Kruger, and from the time of his arrival from Russia 37 years ago he lived continuously in the town, taking an active interest in the Pretoria Chevra Kadisha. He died at the age of 70 and is survived by his widow, five daughters and one son. At the funeral, which was attended by numerous relatives and friends, feeling references were made to his work for Pretoria Jewry by Rabbi W. Hirsch and Rev. A. Zwick.

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At His Majesty's Theatre Gerald Lawrence and Madge Compton commence their return season with the play "Beau Brummel," and at the Empire Theatre, the successful musical play "Funny Face" enters upon its third week and is playing to capacity houses.

Special interest attaches to the film "Volga Volga," which is being shown at the New Bijou Theatre, because of its characterisation of a most popular Russian legend, the story dealing with the career of Stenka Rasin, a noted brigand, and whose love for a Persian maiden is finally overcome by his band of rude warriors, whose self-made laws are not permitted to be broken. The acting of Hans Schlettow and Lillian Hall-Davis is perhaps the finest example that one can wish to see, whilst the scenery is a great tribute to the work of the producer, for

the River Volga is the background around which this romance has been woven. Special Russian music is played throughout the screening of the film and packed houses should result.

At the Orpheum Theatre Clara Bow will be seen in "Red Hair," whilst Harry Weldon, the famous London comedian, and Hilda Glyder, the celebrated comedienne, will supply the vaudeville items.

The African Theatres announce that commencing on Monday, 9th September, John Deverell, England's celebrated light comedy star, will be seen in new plays. The repertoire will consist of "Thark," by Ben Travers; "The Whole Town's Talking," by Anita Loos; and "Good Morning, Bill," by P. G. Wodehouse, and John Deverell will be supported by an original company headed by Diana Wilson.

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