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WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

Successful "Cabaret."

The Town Hall, in Johannesburg, presented a gay sight on the evening of September 17th, when a most delightful "Cabaret" was held under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League in aid of the funds of the Women's International Zionist Organisation. Over 600 people were present, and enjoyed dancing to the strains of music supplied by an excellent orchestra. The function proved a great social success being attended by practically all the most prominent Jewish communal and Zionist workers. The Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris, were among the early arrivals.

During the evening Miss Alice Pearse (pupil of Madame Ravodna), Misses Joscelyn Stewart, Bidy Milne, Ritz Turnbull and Poppins Salomon gave delightful exhibitions of dancing in costume.

The conveners of the novelty stall and cigarettes were Mrs. J. Shapiro, Mrs. Lipworth and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, and Miss Posner assisted.

It is anticipated, as a result of this most successful function, a considerable amount will be sent over to the Women's International Zionist Organisation for the purpose of carrying on the fine work which this organisation is doing in Palestine.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

A social function was held on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the home of Mrs. A. Berson, 7, Nind Street, Doornfontein, and proved most enjoyable. The function was held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Jewish National Fund Club. Dancing prevailed throughout the evening, during which musical items were supplied by Miss Bertha Shulman and Miss B. Gering.

THE PALESTINE SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Palestine Society took place at the President Street Synagogue on Sunday, 7th inst., when there was a good attendance. Mr. D. Epstein presided, and presented a report of the year's activity. Amongst other things, Mr. Epstein stated that a number of members who had found themselves in temporary distress during the year, had been assisted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Mr. D. Epstein, chairman; Mr. Z. Sundelson, vice-chairman; Mr. I. D. Menachemson, treasurer; Mr. J. Bahr, hon. secretary; Mr. R. Fishman, fin. secretary. Committee: Messrs. D. Segal, I. W. Smith, M. Goldstein, M. Barsel, I. Hacker, Rev. A. M. Kaplan, Mrs. Menachemson and Mrs. Smith. Auditors: Messrs. J. Fishman and B. M. Smith.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE.

A successful dance was held by the Johannesburg Maccabean Circle at the Jewish Guild Hall, on the 6th inst. Credit is due to the hon. secretary, Miss I. Aron, for her next labours the success of the function was due. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the Jewish Guild Hall on the 2nd October, at 8.15 p.m., when the following resolution will be moved:—"That the Johannesburg Maccabean Circle amalgamate with the Jewish Guild, Inc., and become the Guild Zionist Circle." After the passing of this resolution, the meeting is to resolve itself into the inaugural meeting of the Guild Zionist Circle, and a committee to be elected. This formal business is to be followed by a hat debate.

RUGBY TEAMS.

The Jewish Government School Team carried off the cup by beating the Avenue School in the final by 6 points to 0. This is the first occasion when an important event of this nature has been carried off by a purely Jewish team.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

DELIGHTFUL COMEDY.

If a play is to be judged by the amount of amusement it affords to playgoers then surely "Bluebeard's 8th Wife"—an adaption from Alfred Savoir's French Play, by Arthur Wimperis—can be reckoned as a huge success. I have rarely witnessed such signs of hilarity demonstrated by people who usually sit with serious faces in our theatres. The wit and piquant situations, however, of this brilliantly written farce aroused even the sleepiest of us to a full vigour of laughter.

Mr. Thurston Hall is an accomplished actor, whose quiet style it is a pleasure to witness, and Miss Zillah Bateman co-operated with Mr. Hall in a talented and delightful manner. In fact, all the members of the company entered into the real spirit of this clever French farce, and the African Theatres, Ltd., are to be congratulated upon arranging for so unique a production.

All lovers of clever acting should not miss seeing and enjoying "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."

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ORPHANAGE PERFORMANCE.

A performance is to be given in the Standard Theatre on November 12 and 15, in aid of the funds of the South African Jewish Orphanage. There will be a programme of folk songs, two Jewish sketches written by Mr. Sewitz and Mr. Overdoff, the latter gentleman acting as producer for both, and a fairy play, "The Moon and the Earth Goblins," written by Mrs. Max Rothkugel, which will be produced by Mrs. Rothkugel and Miss Pearl Adler. Miss Adler will be responsible for the dances throughout the entire production, and only the orphanage children are taking part. The rehearsals show that excellent progress is being made. Booking is at the Carlton booking office on and after November 1.

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