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FROM EREZ ISRAEL.—(Concluded from page 17.)

brick and tile factory, confectionery, a tannery, cloth weaving, artificial silk works, oil manufactory, flour mill on modern lines, etc. American effort is also behind a new 200-room hotel which is to be put up on the broad avenue lately completed in Jerusalem—a road comparing with any European thoroughfare.

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Dr. Halpern is here, and will thoroughly investigate the position of our financial institutions, particularly the Anglo-Palestine Co. This review of our banking affairs by an expert on the spot has been necessitated by changes in the *Yishub*. Not only has it grown numerically, but in character it has become more varied. The artisan and the city worker, as well as the middle-class persons who wish to settle on the land, have come in during the past years, and our methods of colonisation must be adapted and widened to embrace these almost new types. Of course, the Haluzim must be our first care, for without them we should never "subdue the soil," as the Hebrew phrase runs. They represent purely national endeavour and private initiative cannot replace that, even if it wished to do so. The condition of the rural settlement is at present being carefully examined with a view to the complete consolidation of all points. A commission of engineers is conducting a tour with the purpose of recommending what further buildings or sanitary works, if any, are needed to provide the Zionist farms with their final requirements. Next agricultural year should see the initiation of another series of those villages which more than political documents entrench our position and are at the same time our best spokesmen to the outside world.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. John Massey, Consul for Brazil, has left for the Cape.

Mrs. M. L. Genussow, of Barkly West, desires to extend to all friends and fellow-Zionists a hearty *Shalom* upon her departure from this country to *Erez Israel*. Mrs. Genussow and her children will embark from Durban on Tuesday next.

Under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League, the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, will give a lecture on "Meyerbeer." Mrs. Ettlinger, Mrs. Karnovsky and Mrs. Weinbrenn will contribute musical items to illustrate the lecture. The lecture will take place at the Johnston's Hall, Jeppe Street, on Tuesday, February 17th at 3.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The American Buffet stall for the "Arcadian Fete" is having a dance at the Yeoville Synagogue school rooms on Wednesday evening, February 11th.

Mr. Myer Kaplan has been elected treasurer of the South African Jewish Orphanage in the place of Mr. Schneier, who has resigned.

A dance will be given in the Norwegian Hall on Wednesday, February 5th, by the South African Zeire Zion in honour of the workers who made the recent Egyptian Ball so great a success.

The Fordsburg-Mayfair section of the Arcadian Fete is holding a dance at the Masonic Hall, Central Road, Fordsburg, on Saturday, February 7th.

The ladies who are organising the American Buffet at the "Arcadian Fete" are arranging several functions in order to add to the total of their stall. A bridge afternoon was held yesterday at "Stephanie" which the proprietress, Mrs. Van Diggelen, was good enough to offer for the purpose.

Mr. Meyerbeer Rabiner, an eminent Russian Jewish tenor, late of the Imperial Opera House, Petrograd (Leningrad), will shortly arrive in Johannesburg where he intends to give a recital.

The Seventieth Birthday of D. I. Silberbusch

On the 1st of Kislev, Mr. David I. Silberbusch, one of the few remaining Hebrew authors of the period of the "Hash-har," attained his seventieth birthday. Silberbusch has been working in the field of Hebrew literature for the last 47 years, having begun in 1878, and has done much literary work of a high order. Every reader of his works, including his earliest *feuilletons* in the *Hamabit* of 1878, his great novel "The Fear of the Oppressed" and his latest sketches and stories (outstanding among which is his new work "The Story of a Woman") will recognise that his talents have steadily progressed, and his inspiration never failed him.

As a mark of appreciation for the great writer, and in order to properly celebrate the event, a number of leading world scholars have issued an appeal to all admirers of Hebrew writing to help with material contributions. The appeal is signed by the Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Dr. Chajes, the Chief Rabbi of Stockholm, Dr. M. Ehrenpreis, Professor Dr. M. Balaban (Warsaw), the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau (Johannesburg), and a number of other well-known Hebrew scholars. All contributions should be addressed to: Dr. David Rothblum, Rechtsanwalt, Wien 1, Braunerstr.

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