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IN JOHANNESBURG.**MASS MEETING AT THE STANDARD
THEATRE.**

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of a mass meeting at the Standard Theatre on Sunday evening, April 5th, to celebrate the historic opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. It has been found inadvisable to hold Johannesburg's celebration on Wednesday evening, April 1st, as the energies of the Community will be concentrated on the big Orphanage Fête at the Town Hall.

At the Standard Theatre meeting a number of leading citizens of Johannesburg will give addresses on the great occasion of the opening of the Hebrew University.

On Friday evening, April 3rd, a special service will be held at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, at which the Chief Rabbi will deliver an address. The service will be fully choral. Further announcements will appear in our next issue and in the local press.

ARCADIAN FETE.

All preparations are going ahead vigorously for the great Arcadian Fete to be held at the Town Hall on March 31st to April 2nd (three days inclusive). A large number of smaller functions have been held, each of which have been the means of raising funds towards the grand total of £5,000, which it is hoped to raise as the result of the fete.

The hon. organisers, Mrs. Joe Cohen and Mr. M. Udwin, are heavily engaged in arranging the various details of the fete, of which Mr. Bernard Alexander is chairman, Mr. M. Kaplan, treasurer and Messrs. Ernest Solomon and Max Rose, joint hon. secretaries.

The Town Hall will present a splendid arcadian view at the opening of the fete. The decorations will be of an unusual elaborate and beautiful character.

YIDDISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

A successful concert was held on Sunday evening at the new club rooms of the society, at 44, Noord Street. The following gave their services:—

Piano solo, Sydney Ruthenberg; song, J. Wainstein; trio, The Bobrov Bros. and A. Waltman; violin solo, Mrs. H. Ruthenberg; piano solo, Miss Esther Jammy; song, Mrs. Sarah Sacks; song, B. Rome; readings, J. Dembo and A. Dansky. Thanks are due to Mr. Drutman for accompanying throughout the evening, and for arranging the musical side of the programme.

Yesterday evening Mr. Jacobson gave an interesting lecture on "The Fight of the Persecuted." On Thursday evening, March 19th, local Yiddish writers will give readings from their own works. The public is cordially invited.

SOUTH AFRICAN PLAYS BY JEWISH AUTHORESS.

The plays produced, at the Standard Theatre on Saturday evening last, by Mrs. Bethe Goudvis have attracted considerable attention. The authoress demonstrated that it is not necessary to rely altogether on London for dramatic fare, and that South African life carries with it considerable material for the dramatist.

In the present three one-act plays, Mrs. Goudvis shows a keen sense of characterisation. She was fortunate in having her plays produced excellently by a company of gifted amateurs under the direction of Miss Muriel Alexander and Mr. W. Seals-Wood. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Goudvis will now write plays dealing with South African Jewish life which can be produced by our local societies.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

To endow a bed at this institution, the sum of £100 only is required. It is an ideal manner of commemorating a dear one who has passed away. The idea was originally thought of by Mr. I. Heyman, that indefatigable and almost unseen worker, on behalf of the Orphanage. As a result of this effort it is understood that a sum of £100 has been so far secured.

The matron of the Orphanage will be grateful for gifts of eggs and poultry for the coming passover. Contributions and boxes should be sent to the Matron, "Arcadian" Oxford Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

On the occasion of the Barmitzvah of Master Gustav Ackerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackerman, of Bethlehem, the father donated £2 for the Orphanage, the Uncle, Mr. J. Ackerman, 10s. 6d. for the Orphanage Institution, for which the committee of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage are very grateful.

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO."

On Monday, March 16th, the well-known comedy "The Man From Toronto" with Miss Iris Hoey in her original part of Polly Perkins, will be presented at His Majesty's Theatre. Miss Hoey played this part upwards of 100 times in London, and it gives her full scope for all the great gifts of comedy and subtle art.

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