

## Utility Bazaar for National Fund.

### Generous Action by Mr. W. Hillman.

Under the auspices of the Yeoville Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, an all-day Utility Bazaar was organised on Wednesday at the Jewish Guild.



The stalls, a complete list of which with their conveners is given below, were tastefully and artistically arranged in the tea-room of the Guild, and the adjoining room was used for refreshments.

The Bazaar was officially opened at 11 a.m. by Mr. W. Hillman. In doing so, he said it gave him great pleasure to perform that function on behalf of the cause, which was a very deserving one. The object of the Bazaar was to get money to buy some land in Palestine to settle thereon the Jewish people that were already there. Three years ago a certain option on land was taken by the Federation, but it depended upon those whom he addressed whether they would be able to get the money required. Without money they could not establish their people on their Homeland. He paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. S. Pincus and Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz, and also to their chairlady, Mrs. L. Greenberg, as well as to Mrs. J. L. Landau. He had much pleasure in presenting them with a small cheque. Mr. Hillman thereupon handed the cheque (for £100) to Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz, one of the conveners of the Bazaar.

Mrs. Lipschitz, on behalf of the committee, presented Mr. Hillman with a buttonhole and silver badge suitably inscribed.

Mrs. L. Greenberg thanked Mr. Hillman for coming along on such a busy day as that must be to him to open the Bazaar, and paid a tribute to the great deal of good work that he did.

The conveners for the Bazaar were Mesdames. S. Pincus, A. M. Lipschitz and J. Daleski.

The stall-holders and their conveners were as follows: Toys and Dips, Miss M. Claff; Sweets and Cigarettes, Mesdames H. Manasewitz and I. E. Chasan; Fancy Goods and Toilet Requisites, Mesdames I. Broude, N. Kretzmar, A. T. Shrock and Isaacs; Flowers, Mrs. D. Rabinowitz and Miss R. Reichman; Groceries and Hardware, Mesdames H. Savell, M. Morris and J. Daleski; Cakes, Mesdames J. Witkin, R. Sass, L. Bagg and Miss Rosen; Meat, Mesdames Fagin and Rabb; Lightning Sketches, Mr. A. M. de Vries; Fortune Telling, Mrs. Süsser; Refreshments, Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz and Committee of the Yeoville Branch of the Women's Zionist League.

Mr. Edgar Adler's band, with Mr. Johnny Jacobs as leader, discoursed music throughout the day.

Mrs. L. Friedman was the energetic hon. secretary.

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## A Zionist Seance.

From Mr. G. Telem (Capetown).

To the Editor of the Zionist Record.

Sir,—I do not know where your contributor "Hamabit" secured his information, but as I am responsible for the distribution of the "Herzl Manifesto," I desire to clear up a few points in connection with his remarks.

About fifteen months ago, together with a few friends, I commenced spiritualistic experiments without the slightest intention or thought of calling upon the spirit of Herzl or of anyone else. On several occasions we were given messages and "talks" in the name of Herzl by spirits who described themselves as Herzl's followers. Most members of the circle are not General Zionists. The circle was not formed for any political or party purpose.

Many visitors were present at seances and asked questions about the Zionist parties and their leaders. Comments or answers were to the effect that "they were all meant for the good of the nation." We were reminded that Herzl stood for the *Geulah* (redemption) of humanity as a whole, in addition to the *Geulah* of the Jewish nation.

The publicity the circle received first in the United States and then in Europe is due to a Johannesburg correspondent who sent the "Herzl message" to an American Jewish paper, and it was copied widely by the Jewish press overseas, with no doubt, the usual distortion.

The activities of the circle, consisting of people of mature age, are devoted to a serious study of spiritualism without any other intention than to discover its truths, if possible. Results so far have been very remarkable. I have sent copies and reports of the early experiments which have led up to the "Herzl message" to several Palestine and European papers.

It is "Hamabit" who has seen fit to make a joke of Herzl and Zionism, and not our circle, which consists of fully conscious and keen, active Zionists, who would not stoop to such a thing.

Yours, etc.,

Gabriel Telem.

## MADAME LILI FRISHMAN

### To Lecture on August 11th.

Owing to the great interest taken in the lecture on "The Life and Work of David Frishman," delivered recently by Madame Lili Frishman, the distinguished visitor to South Africa has kindly consented again to lecture on the subject to the public of Johannesburg. The function will take place at the Jewish Guild on Tuesday, August 11th, at 8 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

## A "LIVING NEWSPAPER."

A novel function, under the auspices of the La Rochelle Governing Body of the United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg, was held in the school hall on Saturday, the 1st inst. This took the form of the "publication" of the first "edition" of a "Living Newspaper." First hand news items, advertisements and contributions of high merit, both in Yiddish and English, were "published" and appreciated. The success of the first number of the "Living Newspaper" augurs well for future issues.

## A DEBATE.

A debate will be held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, August 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., between the Dr. Herzl Lodge, H.O.D., and the Jewish Guild. The subject is "That betting and gambling should be abolished." Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. Lionel D. Kirsch will move for the Dr. Herzl Lodge, and Advocate O. I. Frankel and Advocate I. A. Maisels will oppose for the Jewish Guild. Dr. Max Greenberg will preside.

## ASTORIA KINEMA.

Cinema audiences will be privileged to see some very interesting double exposure photography in "The Lyons Mail," which is to be screened at the Astoria Kinema to-morrow, Saturday, at 3, 7 and 9. Sir John Martin Harvey, who plays the famous dual role, will actually be seen as the good Lesurques addressing Dubose, his villainous counterpart. The production is one of the most famous melodramas of the English stage.