

**An Unique Performance.**

**"From Slavery to Freedom."**

A rare opportunity is being afforded the Jewish community of Johannesburg in the form of an historical play entitled, "From Slavery to Freedom." This is to be staged at the Jewish Guild Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

Although this play is being rendered by children, it is nevertheless of great interest, both to parents and children alike. The dramatising of this play, which depicts Jewish history from the period of the Exodus to the destruction of the first Temple, is the surest way to impress upon the minds of our people—especially the younger generation—the history of their forefathers. The idea is through this medium to make them realise the strivings and aspirations that have united us throughout the ages. It is intended to continue the work and to bring the history of our people—up to the present day—to the notice of the public in a series of plays to be acted by children.

Apart from the historical value that the children will derive, they are also afforded an excellent opportunity of gleaning a knowledge of the Hebrew language, as most of the dialogue and all the songs are rendered in our ancient tongue. Special music has been written to suit that particular period of our history in which the play deals. The costumes and effects have been designed with a great deal of care and thought.

In view of the importance of the production of this first children's play, it is hoped that the performance will be well patronised by adults as well as children. So unique an occasion and so rare a function is deserving of every support, and should afford to those present a most enjoyable evening.

**SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH EX-SERVICE LEAGUE.**

During the past twelve months the League has been of valuable service to Jewish ex-service men who have unfortunately fallen on hard times. All the funds at the disposal of the League have been exhausted in assisting members in this unfortunate position. A large amount was expended on groceries, rents, clothing, etc. The League was also instrumental in finding positions for a fair number of unemployed men. It has also taken up pension cases for review, attended to distressed families and attended to the burial of a Jewish ex-service man.

The League holds an annual memorial service at the Jewish War Memorial at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall. This service is always of a very impressive nature, and is conducted by the official chaplain of the League, Rev. A. T. Shrock, B.A. At this ceremony a wreath is laid on the tablets.

Quarterly functions are also conducted in order to bring together the members of the League in a social atmosphere. At these functions ex-service men of all denominations and from other kindred organisations come together and spend a happy evening.

The ladies' committee of the League has arranged a bridge evening, to be held at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall on Tuesday, the 24th inst., in aid of the funds so as to enable the League to continue with its good work. Tickets are 2s. 6d. each and are obtainable from the secretary, Mr. S. Horwitz, 34-35 Sacke's Buildings, Joubert Street, Johannesburg.

Contributions towards the funds of the League will be gratefully accepted, and should be sent in to the above address.

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**S.A. ZEIRE ZION.**

A *Chaverim Ovend* will be held on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zadikoff, 130 Van Beek Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg. On this occasion the members of the S.A. Zeire Zion and their friends will take the opportunity of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Peretz Cornfeld before their departure for Palestine.

All members and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

**GONSALEZ OPERA COMPANY.**

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