

### First in Matric. in the Union

A COMPLIMENT has been paid by the City Council of Kimberley in awarding the gold medal of the city to a young Jewish lad Velva Schrire, who achieved the distinction of obtaining first place in the Union in the recent matriculation examinations. A further distinction has been obtained by this young scholar. The University authorities have awarded him the bursary of the S.A. Zionist Federation amounting to £30 as an exhibitor for passing first in Hebrew in South Africa.

Helen Maresky, of Kimberley, is the first Jewish girl to pass her Hebrew examination in the Matriculation this year. The silver medal of the City Council of that city was awarded to Samuel Klein for coming first in the Junior Certificate.

It is of interest to record that both Velva Schrire and Helen Maresky are Hebrew pupils of the Rev. M. Konviser, the Minister of Kimberley Hebrew Congregation.

### Jewish Orphanage Activities

From the February bulletin of the above institution it appears that an increase of children has coincided with a decrease of revenue, January's figure being £75 less than that of the preceding January. This decrease is due mainly to the dropping off of "orphanage" functions, which until lately were of frequent occurrence, particularly in the country districts.

Furthermore, the attempt to increase revenue by the inscription, on a special "Simchos" board in the orphanage, of all celebrations at which collections amounting to £25 or over were made, has shown very poor results, few names appearing on the board.

The annual meeting of the institution will take place on the 31st inst., and all branches are requested to forward lists of subscribers, or to revise lists that have already been published. Lists, which must be forwarded not later than the 20th inst., should contain the figures of moneys collected up to that date, but all contributions made before the 31st inst. will be mentioned in the annual report.

The Jewish community is reminded that all gifts would be acceptable in view of the approaching Passover Festival. The children, as is natural, look forward with eagerness to the Festival, and it is hoped that all efforts will be made to ensure for them as pleasant a time as possible.

Further, the increase in the number of children has led to a shortage of various commodities, particularly of potatoes. An appeal is made to all quarters to supply the Orphanage, as far as possible, with this essential daily food.

It is announced that the winner of the motor car, which was the trophy of the Brick Fund Competition, is Mr. A. G. Jacobsohn, of Duivelskloof, the winning number being 5905. Expressions of thanks are tendered to all collectors and box-holders for their assistance to the institution. The total number of children being looked after is 348.

### Nine Barmitzvah Boys INTERESTING FUNCTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Jewish public are invited to the Orphanage, "Arcadia," Oxford Road, Parktown, on Sunday afternoon, March 4th, at 3 p.m., when the Barmitzvah of nine Orphanage Boys will be celebrated.

The annual distribution of prizes will also take place, and the children will give a Purim Entertainment, including a Hebrew play, a dancing display, recitations, etc. The Rosebank 'bus passes the Orphanage gates.

### An Orpheum Concert

IN AID OF THE JEWISH LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Mr. Hyman Sachs, the well-known pianist, has kindly undertaken the arrangement of the programme for the large concert to be held at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening, March 11th, in aid of the funds of the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Cantor Berele Chagy will head the programme with a number of songs, and Henri Mondy, the brilliant young baritone, and Mrs. Fanny Hilson will also sing. Mr. Hyman Sachs will render pianoforte soli and Miss Ettye Rose will recite. Young Feo Sachs, the phenomenal boy violinist, will appear. Among a further galaxy of artists will be Gaby Piemer. A special feature of the concert is the fact that all the songs will be rendered in Yiddish.

The concert will be an outstanding one and should receive the support of the Jewish community of the Rand.

### LECTURE ON BIALIK.

Mr. Harry Levin will address the Sisterhood of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation on "Bialik," at the Langham Hotel, on March 7th, at 3.15 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

### TEN MONTHS OF PERSECUTION IN GERMANY

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execration and possibly to violence and economic ruin. The *Stürmer* shows no sign up to date (January) of abandoning its campaign.

AMONGST the worst persecutors are doctors, dentists, and other professional men who want the jobs of their Jewish colleagues, and conceal this desire under that enthusiasm for the Nazi cause that makes such a favourable impression of youthful fervour and idealism on visitors to Germany. Jewish professional men are continually being denounced as "Marxists" (even when they have had nothing to do with politics) to the Brown Shirts or to the Secret State Police (now the chief terrorist organisation in Germany) by envious Gentile colleagues. The German professional journals—the *Deutscher Apotheker* and the *Berlin Aertzte Korrespondenz*, for example—continually incite to renewed persecution. Altogether, the persecution is the work of educated Germany. Uneducated persons have, no doubt, been instruments of the persecution, but uneducated Germany as a whole has had no part in it.

(Final article next week.)

### "LEGENDS AND FABLES."

The Rev. A. T. Shrock, B.A., will lecture on "Legends and Fables" at the 98th meeting of the Palestine Club, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benzion S. Hersch, Lily Avenue, Berea, on Saturday evening, the 3rd inst.

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