

Tenth Annual Young Israel Conference

OPENING TO-MORROW IN CAPETOWN

ON Saturday the 24th inst. and Sunday the 25th inst., the 10th Annual Young Israel Conference will be held at Capetown. The first function will be held on Saturday, at 3.15 p.m., and will take the form of a Conference synagogue service. At five o'clock of the same afternoon, an Oneg Shabbos will be held, and in the evening the official opening of Congress by Rev. A. P. Bender will take place. In addition to Rev. Bender, the speakers will be Mr. L. Gradner, Mayor of Capetown, who will welcome the delegates, Mr. I. Ochberg, President of the Dorshei Zion Association, Mr. I. Dunsky, secretary of the South African Zionist Youth Council, Adv. P. M. Clouts, on behalf of the Capetown Hebrew Congregation, and Mr. H. Zuckerman, President of the Council. The portion of the evening remaining on the conclusion of the addresses, and the Sunday sessions will be devoted to Conference business.

In connection with this conference, the Judean Central Council of the Cape Province has issued a report of its activities during the past year. Reference is made to work done in regard to the Chalutz scheme, the Habonim, the Leaders' Club, the Kimberley Conference, and to various other matters.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN" AT THE COLOSSEUM.

What is undoubtedly a classic of film-craft is seen at the Colosseum this week in "The Invisible Man," a creation from the great mind of H. G. Wells. Some of the effects are really marvellous and must be seen to be believed.

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WITH reference to the interesting series of articles appearing in this journal under the above title by Dr. W. Sachs, we regret to announce that the fourth article has been held over from the present issue, owing to pressure on space. The series will, however, be continued next week.

Talmud Torah Concert at the Orpheum

THERE was a crowded hall at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday evening last, at the concert organised in aid of the Braamfontein Talmud Torah, and under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Penry Roberts, and the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman.

The items on the programme were varied and entertaining. Mr. M. Soloway gave a fine rendering of "The Dudela," perhaps one of the most beautiful of Jewish songs, and also of the synagogal piece, "Ribon Kol Olom." Mr. Soloway has a rich tenor voice, which was heard to full advantage in these powerful numbers. His performance was warmly applauded and encoed by the audience.

There were two child numbers on the programme, one, the singing of little Yvette Brown, and the other, the violin playing of Master Leslie Aremband. "Bebe Yvette" amused the audience thoroughly by her finished performance of several jazz numbers; and Leslie Aremband, who is only nine years old, showed a talent above the ordinary in his violin solos. He handled his instrument with all the assurance of the virtuoso, and if he continues in this fashion, no doubt such ranking will eventually be his. These two young performers were enthusiastically applauded and had to oblige the audience with a number of encores. Each of them was presented with a box of chocolates, in appreciation of their work.

There were two light amusing sketches which were competently handled by Miss Rhoda Fridjhon, Miss Rita Bloom and Mr. Harold Fridjhon and Mr. Sydney Witkin. Interesting recitations were given by Miss Mavis Moller and Miss Alice Barnett. The Joffe Trio did justice to some good music, and Mr. Gaby Peimer and Miss Nowell Grayson combined admirably in a syncopated pot-pouri. Miss Charmion Kantor and Miss Letty Campbell gave fine performances, and Mr. Harry Rabinowitz delighted the audience with his polished playing at the piano. Considerable thanks are due to the organisers, and to the artists, who kindly consented to give their services gratuitously, for a thoroughly entertaining evening.

Women's Zionist League

Anniversary Luncheon.—This function in celebration of the League's twenty-first birthday will be held at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday, March 27th, at 1 p.m. Admission is by card only, and these are obtainable from branch secretaries, Mrs. Patley, Mrs. M. Franks, Mrs. Karnovsky, and the office, 73, Sauer's Building.

Berea Hebrew Congregation

A YEAR OF FINE ACTIVITY

THE eleventh annual meeting of the above Synagogue is to be held on Sunday, April 8th, at 10 a.m., at the Berea Hebrew School Hall in Tudhope Avenue, Johannesburg. An interesting and comprehensive report has just been issued, throwing light on the many important activities which have marked the past year.

Most significant, perhaps, is the reference to the Synagogue's participation, through its representatives, Messrs. I. J. Hersch and J. Feitelberg, in the formation of a Federation of Synagogues in the Transvaal. It is anticipated that members will move for the affiliation of the Berea Hebrew Congregation with this central body.

Comment is made upon the excellent work carried out by the South African Board of Jewish Education, and upon the election of the congregation's president, Mr. I. J. Hersch, to the position of vice-president of that organisation. Mr. S. Tolkin, treasurer of the congregation, was elected to the council of the Board at the last congress and was also elected vice-chairman of the United Hebrew Schools. The school of the synagogue is progressing excellently and is being well patronised by Jewish children of the neighbourhood.

The congregation again repeated the annual grant of twenty guineas to the Hebrew University at Jerusalem—an act which might well be emulated by other congregations throughout South Africa.

Gratitude is expressed to Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau for his willingness to give assistance whenever called upon. The registered membership of the congregation now stands at 215, whilst applications are steadily coming in. During the year under review 78 marriages and 45 barmitzvahs were celebrated in the Synagogue.

The report ends with an account of the revenue and expenditure, showing clearly the financial position of the congregation. There was a surplus of revenue over expenditure on the year of £368 15s. 11d.

The Mayor of Capetown in Port Elizabeth

AN ADDRESS TO WOMEN ZIONISTS

A social of the Ladies' Zionist League was held at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Bernstein, on the 9th inst., Mrs. A. Levy presiding. The guest of the afternoon was Mr. Louis Gradner, Mayor of Capetown, who was on a visit to Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Gradner kindly consented to give an address and his words were listened to with great interest.

"The time has come," he said, "for every Jew to support the National movement. For though Palestine can not absorb all Jewry, yet it can and does give practical assistance to thousands, and moral courage to the remainder. The Society can be proud of any help it has given in the attainment of the aim of Zionism."

Mr. Gradner then referred to the misfortunes Jews had suffered within the last few years, and said that in these circumstances it was essential to preserve a brave front. "If we are cowards, our children will suffer," he declared. "We must teach Jewish children to maintain their national pride."

A vote of thanks to the speaker for his encouraging address was proposed by Mrs. R. H. Freedman, and to the hostess, Mrs. Bernstein, by Mrs. H. Katz. A paper on current events in the Zionist world was read by Mrs. L. Dubb.

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