

£2,000 for National Fund

Public Benefactions by the late
Mr. Asher Ginsburg

GENEROUS bequests were made by the late Mr. Asher Ginsburg, the well-known Jewish citizen of Johannesburg, who passed away recently. The total sum is £6,000, distributed as follows:

£2,000 for Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund); £400 for S.A. Jewish Orphanage; £400 for Jewish Old Aged Home; £400 for Chevra Kadisha; £400 for Jewish Benevolent Society; £400 for United Hebrew Schools; £2,000 to the Resident Magistrate of Johannesburg to be distributed amongst non-Jewish charitable institutions on the Rand.

"The House of Rothschild"

OUTSTANDING FILM COMING TO
THE METRO

Perhaps the best film George Arliss has made, "The House of Rothschild," is to be shown at the Metro Theatre shortly. Through the courtesy of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Films, a representative of the "Zionist Record" had the pleasure of seeing this film at a special pre-review recently, and he can heartily endorse the praise which critics overseas have accorded it.

"The House of Rothschild" is a great production, and there is no doubt that it will be well received here. It is of especial Jewish interest and is a powerful medium for enhancing the dignity of the Jew in Gentile eyes, and dispelling anti-Semitic prejudice. Its story is highly dramatic, and historically accurate. The acting throughout is superb. We hope to publish a more detailed review of the film just before it is screened.

A CELEBRATION.

To celebrate the engagement of Miss Katie Narunsky to Mr. Sam Pesskin, of Capetown, both of whom were present, a party was held at the residence of Mrs. Narunsky at Senekal on Sunday night, June 10th. The entire local Jewry were present, being augmented as well by visitors from Frankfort, Bethlehem and Arlington.

A beautiful cake made and kindly presented by Mrs. Muller specially for the occasion was put up and auctioned by Mr. M. Mark in aid of the National Fund. After spirited bidding the handsome sum of £10 7s. 6d. was realised, the cake eventually being bought by Mr. Ralph Narunsky in the name of the engaged couple.

Arlosoroff Memorial Evening

A memorial evening to commemorate the first anniversary of the death of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff will be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Sunday, the 17th inst., at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the United Zionist Socialist Party. Dr. W. Sachs, Messrs. J. Batnitzky, Ch. Achron and J. Fine will address the meeting. Mr. Nathan Kretzmar will preside. The right of admission is reserved.

"THE MELODY OF LIFE" AT THE COLOSSEUM.

"The Melody of Life," which is the title of the screen version of Fanny Hurst's "Symphony of Six Million," is the attraction at the Colosseum Theatre this week. The story deals with the life of a typical Jewish family in the Ghetto, and the rise of one of the sons to be a famous surgeon. The scenes in the home of the Jewish family are intensely human, and Ricardo Cortez admirably plays the role of the famous surgeon, being well supported by the rest of a well-chosen cast.

ON JEWISH SURVIVAL

THE morbid disquiet of the modern intellectual posing the query: "Why Should I Survive?" offers an instructive parallel to the picture of an Akiba going heroically to a martyr's death rather than renounce the study and life of the Torah. That modern Jews, faced for the first time with persecution and prejudice as something more than a page out of the past, should suddenly grow world-weary and soliloquize in Hamlet fashion about "shuffling off this mortal coil" is symptomatic of the emptiness and barrenness of our lives from any vital Jewish point of view.

A healthy-minded person accepts with fortitude the tradition into which he happens to be born. But when that legacy, as in the case of the Jew, is transfigured by noble thinking and heroic living through centuries of persistent endeavour, then the healthy-minded individual who comes into the world out of that heritage does not pathologically ponder, "Why should I survive?" but "How may I continue to enrich the living stream of this Tradition?"

The Hitler revolution puts a sharper edge on the problem of Jewish survival. It is no longer up to the individual to determine whether he wishes to remain a Jew or not. And since Hitlerism is throwing back upon Israel many of its renegade sons and daughters, we have the right to demand that Jews in name become Jews in thought and loyalty.

Our chief peril lies not in the slanderer without but in the unlettered and disloyal Jew within. Not every Jew can be a scholar, student or saint, but the least of us can support and uphold those classic institutions of Jewry wherein are shaped and forged the ideal instruments of our creative life.

Victor Emanuel Reichert.

DR. W. H. ALTSCHUL.

In our issue of the 11th ult. it was stated that Dr. W. H. Altschul, chairman of the Revisionist Association, was amongst those elected to the Capetown Keren Hayesod Committee. We have received a communication from Dr. Altschul, who points out that his consent was not secured either for the nomination or for the election.

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Farewell to Mrs. Leopold Greenberg

On Monday, the 28th ult., prior to her departure for England, Mrs. Leopold Greenberg, Chairman of the Women's Zionist Council, was entertained at a reception held in her honour at the residence of Mrs. B. Reinhold. Among those present were Dr. Celina Sokolow and all members of the Council.

Mrs. Reinhold, having thanked Dr. Sokolow for honouring the gathering with her presence, expressed the appreciation of the Council for the work done by Mrs. Greenberg during the past year. Mrs. Greenberg had taken over the chair of the Council, when that body was still in its infancy, and it was now playing an important part in South African Zionism. On behalf of the Council the speaker presented Mrs. Greenberg with twelve trees in Palestine, and wished her a very pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Greenberg thanked Mrs. Reinhold warmly for her kind remarks and the members of the Council for their wonderful gift. She agreed with Mrs. Reinhold that the Council had made splendid progress this last year, but felt that this could never have been achieved without the whole-hearted co-operation of all the members, or without the able and ungrudging service of the secretary, Miss Goldberg.

Dr. Sokolow also thanked Mrs. Reinhold for her warm welcome. She was happy to have this opportunity of meeting socially the members of the Council.

A number of delightful Hebrew songs rendered by Mrs. Karnovsky, with Mrs. Levenstein at the piano, concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

Southern Suburbs Ladies' Mizrochi Organization

The committee of the above society has organized a musical evening which is to be held at the Turfontein Hotel, corner Hay and Turf Club Streets, Turfontein, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

Rev. A. L. Kaplan and Advocate S. Kuper will deliver short addresses, and the following artists will render musical items: Mr. Alter Levine, quartette of pupils from Max Weinbrenn's Academy of Music, Miss Gladys Sack, Miss Mary Katzeff, Rev. Kaplan and Master Jack Kruger.

During the course of the evening the presentation of a refrigerator and wiseless set will be made on behalf of the La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation.

Kipness Leaves Berlin

ALEXANDER KIPNISS, the famous bass, who has been retained in the German State Opera despite the fact that he is a Jew, has decided to leave the Berlin State Opera voluntarily.

Kipness is now playing at the Covent Garden Opera House in London. Writing in the "Sunday Times" of Tuesday's performance of the "Meistersingers," Ernest Newman says:—

"Mr. Kipness turned on the full beauty of his fine voice and all his art of phrasing."

To Our Readers.

In connection with the colossal Hebrew lexicon, on the preparation of which he is engaged, Mr. Nahum Sokolow is anxious to secure copies of as many issues as may be available of the daily "Hafzira" published during the period of his editorship.

Readers possessing copies of this publication and prepared to dispense with them are urgently requested to communicate with the Editor of the "Zionist Record."