

**SENSATION IN INCH CASE**

ANOTHER ARREST.

THERE was a sensational development in regard to the case in which H. V. Inch, the Grey Shirt leader, had been committed for trial on charges of forgery, theft, uttering and fraud in Port Elizabeth last week. A man named Mathys Strydom was arrested there in connection with the case.

Strydom appeared at the local court where he was granted bail and remanded to Grahamstown. He is to undergo a preparatory examination on allegations of forgery in connection with the document involved in the recent Port Elizabeth libel action. Inch has been ordered to reappear at Grahamstown, when the preparatory examination in his case will be reopened for the taking of fresh evidence.

**Pretoria**

The Pretoria Zionist Society is continuing the fine custom of arranging collections on behalf of the J.N.F. on the occasion of Simchas. Recently the following amounts were raised: £10 3s. 9d. at the wedding of Rudolph-Hurwitz; £11 13s. at the Barmitzvah of Master Sher; £5 on the occasion of the marriage of Shill-Miller; £4 4s. 5d. raised at the wedding Schewitz-Rudolph; and £2 1s. 6d. collected on the occasion of the marriage of Trepido-Smith.

**Cantor Berele Chagy**

GOING ON TRIP OVERSEAS.

Cantor Berele Chagy, the renowned chief reader of the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, Johannesburg, will be proceeding next month to Europe, where he will spend about three months.

Cantor Chagy, whose fine rich voice is known to Jews all over South Af-



rica, is going chiefly on a concert tour, and will give several important concerts in various parts of Europe during his stay. The best wishes of his congregation and of the Jewish community in general will go with him on this tour.

**Bloemfontein**

Mr. J. Rubik, Editor of the Hebrew Journal "Basad," arrived in Bloemfontein on Tuesday the 16th inst. During his stay of a week, he delivered a number of addresses on the importance of the Hebrew language in relation to Zionism.

On Sunday the 21st inst., a Newspaper Evening, arranged by Mr. A. A. Kretzmar, Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the combined Zionist Societies, assisted by Mrs. D. Segal, Messrs. S. Berman, L. Lawrence, L. Stusser and I. Schrire, was effectively staged in the communal Hall. A large audience was entertained to such humorous items as a report of the activities on the Matrimonial Market, a Social and Personal column and descriptions of sporting events.

Mr. L. Lawrence explained that the proceeds of well over £25 would be utilised for the maintenance of a special section in the Bloemfontein Public Library, devoted entirely to books of Jewish interest.

Mr. A. A. Kretzmar and his collaborators were accorded a vote of thanks by Mr. M. Pencharz, Chairman of the Bloemfontein Zionist Society, and Rabbi Dr. M. Romm took the opportunity of enlarging upon the necessity of children having easy access to suitable Jewish literature and expressed the hope that all would take advantage of the new scheme. A very successful evening terminated with an enjoyable dance.

It is pleasing to note that the Oneg Shabbos afternoons instituted by Rabbi Dr. M. Romm are meeting with complete success, the Synagogue being crowded every Saturday by young and old, who listen with keen interest to the splendid sermons delivered by the Rabbi. The Women's Auxiliary Committee give the Rabbi valuable assistance by providing refreshments at these weekly gatherings.

**Grey Shirt Clash in Bloemfontein**

COURT CASE SEQUEL.

THERE was a sequel on October 19th to the clash in Bloemfontein between Grey Shirts and Jews over the offensive poster displayed by the Grey Shirts (reported in our last issue) when J. Klasse, a boot-maker, was charged with assaulting J. L. Snyman, a member of the Grey Shirts, and a machine man in the employ of the Railway Administration.

The case is pending.

**Halls Refused**

The Grey Shirt organisation, in the name of some political party, has been refused the hire of the Town Hall at Kroonstad. Their application was rejected by a unanimous vote.

The Black Shirts of General Manie Maritz were refused the hire of the Drill Hall in Oudtshoorn by the Oudtshoorn Town Council.

The Grey Shirts were also again refused the hire of the town hall in Ladismith, C.P.

**Muizenberg Activities**

**Conversazione.** The second monthly conversazione under combined auspices took place at Muizenberg on Sunday evening, October 7th. Adv. M. Barnett of the S.P. Jewish Club presided.

The lecturer was Adv. J. Herbstein who chose as his subject "The Menace of the Future." He traced the growth of anti-Semitism in various countries of Europe and discussed its presence and probable course in South Africa. He held that it was a world-wide disease and required a world-wide cure—namely that of a return to Judaism and Erez Israel.

Adv. Herbstein's forceful and eloquent address was greatly appreciated by the large crowd present, many participating in the subsequent discussion.

**Chevre Gemorrah.** A successful function took place of the above society on Wednesday, October 3, at the Balmoral Hotel. Mr. B. P. Philips, chairman, presided. The visitors were welcomed by Mr. M. Jankelowitz, chairman of the congregation.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rabbis Gervis, Kramer and Swartz. Revs. Frank, Gordon, Messrs. Arenson, Jaffe and Levinson.

During the evening suitable presentations were made to Rabbi Gervis (the present lecturer) and Mr. M. Arenson (the previous lecturer) in appreciation of their services.

Cantor M. Katzin entertained the audience with a few well rendered songs.

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