

Miss Frida Hartley Entertained

COMPLIMENTARY LUNCHEON AT THE JEWISH GUILD

THE Jewish Guild entertained Miss Frida Hartley at a complimentary luncheon in her honour last week. Mr. H. Sonnenfeld, Hon. Secretary of the Jewish Guild, presided, and referred to Miss Hartley's lifelong service for many years to various charitable institutions.

Miss Hartley, who was warmly received, dealt in interesting manner on the charitable institutions of this city and to the fine circle of social workers who assisted in their work.

Turning to the generosity of Johannesburg, Miss Hartley pointed out that institutions and organisations were not sufficient, for there was an essentially personal aspect to charity which could not be centralised. During her experience in the doss houses, prisons and docks of the world, she had seen human sorrow at its very depths and had found that the grief of heart could not be cured by an institution. "One must never forget that every man is a human being and has a deeply human side to his life. His city must never become a city without a heart and without a soul."

In a world of turmoil and pleasure there was still a deep need and a call to the masses for liberty. The cry of the youth had sunk into decadence was wrong, for youth was still making fine moral progress and the prettiest social institutions guarded this aspect of education. Those people who complained against the restrictions of the social systems, for example; marriage institution, etc., and who said that they were too big to be abided by them. They could not be amended until they had been lived up to, and the Jewish people who were essentially a nation of law-givers, were in a position to illustrate the truth of this.

She concluded by saying that all ideas and all sets of thinkers must combine together to bring the spiritual aspect of religious and other things to fruition.

Mr. J. H. Barnett, President of the Guild, thanked Miss Hartley for her eloquent address.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Kensington Branch.—The annual general meeting of the branch is taking place on Wednesday afternoon, the 3rd March, at the residence of Mrs. I. Radus, 26 Somerset Road, Kensington, and an appeal is made to all members to be present.

"WE'RE IN THE MONEY" AT THE PLAZA

An amusing comedy, "We're in the money," is the current attraction at the Plaza Theatre. It stars Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, who play the parts of two wise-cracking gold-diggers, who have the unusual employment of having to serve summaries on behalf of an attorney specialising in breach of promise cases. The film moves quickly from the amusing incident to another and two stars are given excellent support by Ross Alexander, Hugh Herbert and Hobart Cavanaugh. The supporting programme at the Plaza this week is quite good.

Herzlia Activities

On the 7th inst., the Herzlia held a general meeting at the residence of Miss E. Legum. Mr. L. Lawrence presided over an enthusiastic gathering.

The chairman dealt with the four months' mandate given to the committee and traced the growth of the organisation.

The following committee was elected for one year: President, Mr. L. Lawrence; vice-president, Mr. I. Seaff; treasurers, Miss E. Sapher and Mr. D. Lopato; joint secretaries, Miss Kahn and Mr. I. Katz. Committee Misses H. and E. Cohen, M. Maraney, S. Malkind, Messrs. S. Lintoph, M. Abrahamson, Dr. Sergay, M. Sewitz and W. Gollach.

During the evening Mr. S. I. Lintoph gave an instructive paper on "The House of Rothschild." Mr. Lintoph dealt with the eventual return of Lionel Rothschild to the British House of Commons and the amendment of the Oath's Act.

Dr. Sergay proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the chairman. Miss E. Legum was thanked for her kind hospitality.

The Johannesburg Herzlia is canvassing the centre of town in connection with the Shekel campaign. All members are asked to assist on March 7 for which particulars will be circularised.

An important feature of the meeting was the decision to affiliate to the South African Board of Deputies. Mr. L. Lawrence was elected as the Herzlia representative.

The Late Mr. A. Couzin

The unveiling of the tombstone in memory of the late Mr. Abraham Couzin will take place on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 11.30 a.m. The older generation will remember Mr. Couzin for his staunchness to Judaism and for his fine reputation as a Hebrew scholar. Mr. Couzin was an ardent Zionist of life-long standing, and took a great interest in Yiddish journalism. His death occurred on March 17, of last year, in Johannesburg.

BIG CONCERT IN MAY

The Transvaal Zionist Youth are undertaking an ambitious piece of work in the organisation of a Grand Concert to be held on 26th May. An efficient sub-committee is putting in a great deal of work and energy on the arrangements.

Fuller announcements will be made in due course. Meanwhile Transvaal Zionist Youth appeal to all Johannesburg societies to keep Wednesday, the 26th of May, open, so that no function should clash with the concert.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BALL

The second annual ball of the Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society will take place this Saturday evening, the 27th inst., at the Wanderers Hall, Johannesburg.

An interesting programme including varied cabaret items and extras has been arranged. Adagio dancing by Jack Woolff's trio should prove an interesting addition to the programme. The Ambassadors Personal band will be in attendance, and the organisers are doing everything to make this second annual event as popular, if not more so than the one which took place last year.

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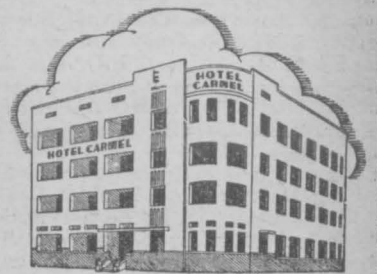
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