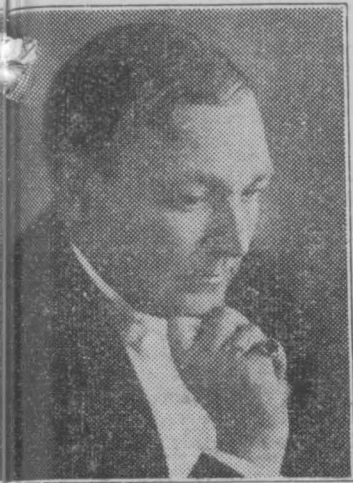


TO APPEAR IN THE "SOIREE MUSICALE"



Signor Alberto Terassi, the well-known Baritone.



Mr. Joseph Trauneck, Conductor of the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra.

A "SOIREE MUSICALE"

Rare Musical Treat Next Month.

A musical event of great interest to take place at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, May 26, in the form of the Soiree Musicale being organised by the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive. Many eminent artists well known to the Johannesburg public are to participate, among them, Mr. Joseph Trauneck, who will conduct an augmented orchestra consisting of 60 players. Mr. Trauneck has contributed greatly towards musical development in this city and his orchestral performances receive high comment from music lovers and students.

Another figure who has become extremely popular amongst music-lovers through his superb rendering of operatic works, Signor A. Terassi, will also participate. His repertoire will include the prologue from *Macchiaiacci*.

Cav. Lorenzo Danza, another artist of note, will give a number of piano items. Madame Lambrechts and Mr. Selby are to sing, while Miss Sadie Selby will give a dancing display. The well-known East Rand musicians, the Joffe Trio, will also contribute to the programme, as also will Michael de Villiers and his piano accordion band. Mr. "Chick" Nathan is to present a sketch and Miss Esther Lut-

rin, the well-known elocutionist, will recite. Mr. Robert Kofsky will contribute a cello solo.

This Soiree Musicale will no doubt prove to be one of the finest musical festivals to be offered to the Johannesburg music-loving public. The proceeds are being devoted to Executive funds, to enable Zionist youth work to continue actively in this province.

Booking is already open at Polliacks, and at the Zionist Youth offices, 39 Progress Buildings, Commissioner Street.

Benoni

Good work was done here on Shekel Day by a band of active workers led by Mr. J. J. Fine as convener and comprising in addition the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames Pole, Martinson, Bergman, Rodin, the Misses Polly Cohen, Betty Fine, F. Toker, H. Toker, and Messrs. M. Shapiro, A. Silberman, A. Rome, M. Favish and Judelman.

As the result the return showed an improvement on that of last year.

WARSAW KEHILLAH ELECTIONS

Illuminating Statistics

LAST September there took place the elections to the Council of the Jewish Community (the Kehillah) of Warsaw, and a copy has reached us of the "Naie Volkszeitung" of September 10, 1936, setting forth the number of votes cast for each list submitted to the electorate, and the number of mandates assigned. Forty-four lists were placed before the electors. Thirty-three of these obtained too few votes to entitle them to any mandates. The other 11 worked out as follows:

List No.	Party	No. of Votes	No. of Mandates
4	Bund	10,767	15
25	National Bloc	6,982	10
18	Agudah	5,256	12
17	Mizrachi	2,205	4
5	Right Paole Zion	2,046	2
33	Shtikgold	1,240	2
22	Prilutzky	972	2
6	Left Paole Zion	915	1
40	Pizsitz	904	1
24	Revisionists	821	1
16	Szultak	738	1

These figures show that even if we omit the very considerable number (nearly 8,000) of votes cast for the other 33 lists, the Revisionist Party obtained 821 votes as against 32,034 cast for the other ten lists detailed above, an utterly insignificant percentage. Furthermore, their total should be contrasted with those of the official Zionist parties. These figures of Jewish voting in the capital of Poland, with its immense Jewish population, are an eloquent commentary on the claim of the Revisionists to have hundreds of thousands of supporters in that country.

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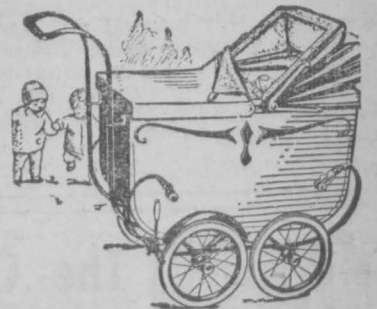
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