

## Letters to the Editor

CORONATION MESSAGE FROM  
S.A. JEWRY

ON the occasion of the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies sent the following message to the Secretary to the Governor-General at Capetown:

The South African Jewish Board of Deputies respectfully requests His Excellency the Governor-General to convey the following message to Their Majesties: "The Jewish subjects of Their Majesties in South Africa humbly extend congratulations on the occasion of their Coronation, reaffirm their loyalty and devotion and pray that Their Majesties will be vouchsafed a long, happy and peaceful reign."

### Vrede

Mrs. R. Fredman, hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £6 5s. 9d., which was realised at an "Orphanage Evening" kindly given during April by Mrs. I. Ackerman, at which a most pleasant evening was spent by all present.

### JOHANNESBURG SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

At the next concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society on Thursday, May 20, at the Wanderers, a programme of unusual interest will be presented. Anton Bruckner, the great Austrian composer, whose "Romantic" symphony was enthusiastically received at last year's first performance by the Society's orchestra under Joseph Traunek, will again figure in the programme. His symphony No. 7 in E major will be given its first performance in Johannesburg.

Elsie Hall, the distinguished pianist will play in Schumann's beautiful piano concerto. This will be her first appearance before the J.S.S. Music lovers will look forward to the event.

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### Revisionist Mis-Statements

FROM MR. A. I. MILLER  
(Johannesburg)

To the Editor of the "Zionist Record"

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter and an editorial note appearing in a local Revisionist organ in connection with an informal meeting which I attended at Krugersdorp on the 26th April. The impression is given that I made several mis-statements in that, although I made a statement to the contrary, there were in fact, no "negotiations" between the Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation and the "New Zionist Organisation" delegation, and that I had incorrectly denied that the Federation had refused publication of the minutes of a conversation which took place on April 5 between the Federation's Executive and Mr. Jabotinsky.

I shall be obliged if you will publish the following facts in this connection:

(1) The Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation invited Mr. Jabotinsky to a meeting, with the object of bringing him back into the Zionist Organisation.

(2) Mr. Jabotinsky asked that the minutes of this meeting should not be released until they were agreed upon by him and by the Chairman of the Federation.

(3) When I was present at the meeting at Krugersdorp on Monday, April 26, the minutes had not been confirmed by Mr. Jabotinsky. Consequently any demand at that time for their publication was out of order.

(4) I mentioned the meeting between the Federation's Executive and Mr. Jabotinsky owing to deliberate mis-statements which were being circulated to the effect that the S.A. Zionist Federation were against peace with Mr. Jabotinsky and were doing nothing to secure such peace.

Yours, etc.,

A. I. Miller.

### ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

Mr. M. Gottlieb, well-known Yiddish journalist and editor of the "Radio" of Warsaw, as well as correspondent of many well known publications such as "Die Moment" and "Haaretz," who is on a three weeks' visit to South Africa, will deliver an address on the "Jewish Position in Poland" at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

### A Deplorable Appeal

WE have been requested by Mr. J. Liebson, a well-known and respected figure in the Pretoria Jewish Community, to publish the following letter which he wrote in reply to the "Manifesto" and circular letter issued by a few residents of Pretoria, former Zionist workers, who are now attempting to carry on secessionist activities. The "Manifesto" was dealt with in our editorial columns last week. The sentiments Mr. Liebson expresses will be shared by all responsible Zionists.

Mr. J. L. Saks,  
Acting Secretary,  
The United Palestine Front,  
Initiative Group,  
Box 707,  
Pretoria.

Dear Sir,

I have received your circular letter of the 29th April. I deplore its spirit and am not prepared to lend my name to the manifesto. I regard the action of those identified with the letter as badly conceived and precipitate. There is no foundation of fact in the allegation of "inactivity" made against the Zionist authorities, whose strivings are being hampered by disruptive propaganda that sets at a discount the achievements of a long period of years.

This ill-considered epistle of your body is used as a means to secure support to a grandiose manifesto for which there is no need or occasion, and it is significant of an attitude the only result of which must be to weaken instead of strengthen and maintain Jewish unity.

I consider the mention of the Pretoria Hebrew Congregation Committee, a purely local body, at the end of your letter as out of place.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Jewish press.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) J. Liebson.

### METRO'S CORONATION FEATURE.

This week's attraction at the Metro is "Fire Over England," starring Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh. The story is that of a young Englishman, who vows vengeance for the death of his father in the Spanish Inquisition. Coming to the court of Queen Elizabeth, he falls in love with one of the Queen's ladies-in-waiting. He discovers a Spanish plot and is able to bring to Her Majesty the news of the Spanish Armada. There is a fine supporting programme, in keeping with the spirit of the coronation festivities.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR OF  
UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS

Mr. D. Mierowsky's New Post



Mr. D. Mierowsky.

THE Council of the United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg announces the appointment of Mr. D. Mierowsky as Educational Director of the various schools under its control.

Mr. Mierowsky will now devote his time exclusively to the United Hebrew Schools and the Council feels confident that under his direct guidance and supervision the various branches of the United Hebrew Schools will become a vital factor in the life of the Johannesburg Jewish Community. Mr. Mierowsky will at the same time act as Principal of the Yeoville Hebrew School, one of the leading branches of the "United."

Mr. Mierowsky has been director of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education for a number of years and in addition to his scholarship, erudition and general culture, he possesses a vast educational experience in this country extending over almost three decades and his exclusive services to the United Hebrew Schools will no doubt prove a great asset to that Institution.

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