

GREAT BOXING CONTEST ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sarron-Miller Fight

WHAT is expected to be one of the greatest fights ever staged on the Rand comes to the Wanderers to-morrow night. Already fight fever has gripped the country, and with two of the finest featherweights in the world to take the ring, first class fighting is to be expected. Petey Sarron, a veritable pocket of dynamite, will be tested to the full by the man he conquered to become the world's champion, Freddie Miller. Both boxers have been training for this event in no small way, and can they punch!

Never before in the history of the South African ring, has Johannesburg been favoured with so fine a programme. Apart from the big fight there is one bout which has an important bearing on the South African heavyweight championship. This is the Robey Leibbrandt—Jim Pentz fight. Robey is tipped as the winner, but, knowing the potentialities of Pentz, I hesitate in choosing my favourite. Both are good fighters and only the bout itself will prove who is worthy of the South African title.

Laurie Stevens will meet Babe Smith, Charlie Catterall will have to deal with George Anderson, and all these bouts will go towards a regular top-notch feast for boxing fans, a programme for which the Transvaal National Sporting Club is to be heartily congratulated.

THE MODERN HEBREW ENGLISH KINDERGARTEN.

The popular English Hebrew Kindergarten which is doing excellent work in the Yeoville district by preparing children, both for their primary education and their future Hebrew studies, is to open on Tuesday, the 3rd of August.

Children are accepted from the age of four upwards and taught English and Hebrew under trained kindergarten teachers. Teachers will be in attendance to interview parents from 10 a.m. onwards at the Yeoville School Hall.

The Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Kensington and Belgravia Branches. Rabbi Weiler will speak on "Bialik is Not Dead" at the literary afternoon to be held under the auspices of the two branches on Wednesday, August 18th, at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, the residence of Mrs. I. Schmidt, 285 Commissioner Street, Cape.

PAUL MUNI AT THE PLAZA.

In "The Woman I Love"—the Plaza Theatre's attraction commencing to-day—Paul Muni gives a never-to-be-forgotten characterization. This great actor, who gave such wonderful performances in "Louis Pasteur" and "The Good Earth," is supported in his new picture by Miss Miriam Hopkins, who also gives an excellent portrayal. The supporting programme is of interest.

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MISCHA ELMAN'S LAST RECITAL

The music-loving public of Johannesburg will have the very last opportunity of listening to the celebrated violinist, Mischa Elman, who is due to give his last recital at the Colosseum Theatre on Sunday evening next. He will be assisted by Mr. Vladimir Padwa, who has shown himself to be the accompanist, par excellence. Popular prices will prevail on this occasion and the Colosseum should be filled with a crowded audience on this memorable occasion.

On Sunday last Mischa Elman appeared for the first time with the orchestra and gave a superb rendering of the famous Concerto in D Major, by Beethoven. The augmented orchestra, under Mr. Chas. Manning, gave the soloist splendid assistance, and the whole performance was one of the most significant in the musical history of Johannesburg.

Mr Elman then gave some exquisite renderings of classical numbers and was not allowed to leave the platform until he had given five full encores, which were deeply appreciated by a large and discerning audience.

MISS PEGGY HAYMAN.

The well-known violinist, Miss Hayman, accepted an invitation to play in the orchestral performance on Sunday evening last at the Colosseum Theatre. On that occasion, Mr. Mischa Elman, the celebrated violinist, was the soloist in the famous Concerto in D Major by Beethoven. Miss Hayman will be giving a violin recital at the New Library Theatre on August 24th, on which occasion a large audience of music-lovers will be present.

KENSINGTON HEBREW SCHOOL.

The Kensington Hebrew School at 37, Montagu Street, Kensington, will be re-opened on Tuesday, August 3rd, at 3 p.m., when new pupils can be enrolled. The school will be under the direction of a new principal, Mr. J. Rubik, in co-operation with Rev. Rubin. The kindergarten, will be under the control of the school and will be conducted by Miss B. Burbaitzky.

Today in Jewish History

The Last Phase in Spain

ON the 30th of July, 1468, four years before the Expulsion from Spain, 16 Marranos or crypto-Jews were burnt at the stake by the Inquisition at Toledo. This city was known as "The Jewish Capital of Spain." The Inquisition had been established there only four years earlier, but in those four years there had been seven autos-da-fe. It was on the 30th of July also, in the year 1492, that the Jews were expelled from Spain, and with numerous other centres also the great Jewish centre of Toledo came to an end after an existence of 900 years.

TALMUDICAL STUDIES IN JOHANNESBURG

An Inaugural Function

THE Talmudical and Cultural Society held its inaugural function at the Berea Communal Hall on Thursday, the 22nd inst. Close on 200 people were present.

Mr. D. M. Jarett, President of the Society, hoped that the organisation would become a cultural and social centre in Johannesburg.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis said that the revival of natural consciousness always coincided with the promotion of Jewish culture.

Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau gave an eloquent address on the influence of the Talmud in Jewish History.

Rabbi I. Kossowsky congratulated the Chairman and Executive for the excellent progress they have made.

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., referred to the historic importance of Jewish culture, which has always been the mainstay of our national existence in the diaspora.

Rev. Dr. Shrock emphasised the unifying quality inherent in the furtherance of the study of the Talmud.

Mr. S. Kessel, President of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, expressed, on behalf of the congregation, his gratification to the society for fostering Jewish learning in the midst of the community.

Mr. I. J. Hersch, President of the S.A. Jewish Board of Education, referred to the apathy of Jewish parents and leaders to the vital importance of cultural societies of this nature. Rabbi Silitzky gave a powerful address in Yiddish. Mr. Milvicky, in a witty speech, thanked the chairman and Mr. Klaff, the hon. secretary, to whose untiring efforts the progress of the society was due. Revs. Klaff and Kimmer entertained the audience with a number of well-chosen folk songs, which were much enjoyed.

The chairman thanked Mesdames Maister, Stuppel, Colman, Shakinofsky, and Mrs. Gertie Adler and Dr. J. Melamed for making the function a success.

"Die Burger" Champions Democracy

"DIE BURGER," of the 19th inst., editorially compares Fascism, Communism and Democracy. After declaring that both Fascism and Communism possess their good points, the paper goes on to say that the African must ask himself whether South Africa (with its own peculiar interests and circumstances) should cling to democracy or change this for Fascism or Communism. In the opinion of the writer there is no greater treasure which one can possess on earth than that freedom which can be guaranteed only by a democratic system of Government.

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GREYSHIRTS AND NATIONALISTS

Statement by H. V. Inch

ACCORDING to the last issue of the "Sunday Express," a new Greyshirt campaign has been started on the Rand by H. V. Inch, who is now chief leader of the Rand Grey-shirts. Inch proposes addressing a meeting every week in different Johannesburg suburbs and Reef towns. He referred to the Nationalists in a recent speech and said that notwithstanding the categorical demands of Dr. Malan, the Nationalists have come to an agreement with the Grey-shirts. "There are twenty-three certain Nationalist seats," said Inch. "We have suggested that if we assist the Nationalists in obtaining these seats, seven of the Nationalist members of Parliament should be representatives of the Greyshirt Party. They will go to Parliament just to safeguard our interests."

Mr. A. P. J. Fourie on South African Jewry

THE position of Jews in South Africa was touched upon by Mr. A. P. J. Fourie, Minister of Commerce and Industries, in the course of an address at the Paarl Town Hall recently. Mr. Fourie said that the Nationalist Party must be prepared to take all sections of the community under its wing.

A Voice: "Be it Jew or Bolshevik!"

Mr. Fourie: "The Jews have as much right to live as anyone else. We have admitted them here and we should see to it that justice is done to all who are under the protection of the State."

Malanite Condemns Anti-Semitism

WRITING to "Die Burger," on the 20th inst., a Malanite supporter condemns the anti-Semitism existing in his party. He accuses the Nationalist leader of advocating exactly the same policy as the Grey-shirts and asks: "Must we Nationalists who refused to turn red now turn grey?" He requests a clear statement on this point from the Nationalist Party. In a footnote the editor promises that a statement will be issued at the first suitable moment.

German Propaganda in South Africa

THE last issue of the "Sunday Times" calls attention to the extensive Nazi propaganda coming from Germany, which is at present being circulated in South Africa. Thousands of leaflets, along the usual Nazi lines, and printed in English and Afrikaans, are being sent in a manner that evades the customs authorities, who are now considering the best methods of counteracting this alien activity.

QUOTA FOR PROFESSORS?

Malanites and the Jews

IN answer to a question by Mr. T. Weichardt, the Greyshirt leader, Mr. F. C. Erasmus, M.P., said that the Nationalist Party was considering the imposition on the Jews of a quota in respect of various professions. They would not prevent the Jew from being voted to Parliament, but under this quota system, Jews would have to occupy public positions in relation to their numbers.

The questions were asked at a Nationalist Party meeting at Malmesbury, addressed by Dr. Karl Bremer, M.P., and Mr. Erasmus.