

fellow-Zionists in other parts of the world. The forthcoming South African Zionist Conference, and a little later the South African Delegation to the World Zionist Congress, have thus both a great opportunity and a great responsibility. We have every confidence that they will rise to both.

OUR ORPHANAGES

MUCH complaint is current these days that the Jewish community of South Africa lacks leadership. But of one thing it can assuredly boast—an army of devoted and faithful communal workers.

Whatever carping critics may say, however they may belittle those who take part in the management of our institutions, the fact remains that the tradition of public Jewish service is well maintained, and is continually drawing many of the younger generation to reinforce the large and solid nucleus of older hands.

One is reminded of this gratifying phenomenon in our communal life when reading the reports of the annual meeting of the Cape Jewish Orphanage and of the recent imposing function at Arcadia, described in our columns in recent weeks.

Whilst South African Jewry looks after every communal need, it has a special love for its orphanages. The two splendid institutions in Johannesburg and Capetown have gathered round them a band of loyal workers second to none, whose constant care it is to see that the children under their charge shall be freed from all the disabilities which unkind circumstance has imposed, and shall, at the same time, be brought up in a way which will make them a credit to the country in which they live and to the race and faith to which they belong.

These two institutions are the homes of a large number of children. It is a matter for regret that the numbers of our orphaned and destitute children tend to increase. But however few or however many they may be, they are, both in the material and the spiritual sense, our wards; and it is therefore our bounden duty to place the necessary financial means at the disposal of the committees and workers who are caring for these children with such unremitting and warm-hearted devotion.

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S.A. Maccabiah Successes

AS will be seen from a cable in our "Stop Press" page, the Maccabiah Games have now concluded amidst scenes of great enthusiasm. The Games have been a great event for Jewry and sport the world over, and an especially happy event for South Africa which, participating this year for the first time, has nevertheless scored several signal victories.

The South African successes are:
Philip Smith won the 110 metres hurdles.
Dr. J. Hurwitz won the 5,000 metres and 10,000 metres.
The South African Team won the 440 yards relay.
South Africa won the team trophy for the men's tennis finals.
M. Smith won the 100 metres flat.
D. Katzen won the fly-weight boxing title.

In addition to these results, South Africans will be pleased at the news that A. Lunz, the former Witwatersrand University student, who is now studying architecture at Liverpool University, and who was a member of the British Maccabiah team, won the heavy-weight boxing title.

We expect shortly full reports of the Games from our own correspondent.

A Public Seder

The first public Seder under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Johannesburg Reform Congregation will be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Thursday night, the 18th inst. The organiser is Mrs. E. Gordon. The choir of the congregation will render songs from the Haggadah and Rabbi M. C. Weiler will recite. The dinner will be carried out in the traditional Pesach manner.

The participation in the Seder will no doubt be appreciated by a large number of people who will be in Johannesburg for the Agricultural Show period, and will be away from their homes. Every effort is being made to create a feeling of warmth and hospitality.

Further particulars can be obtained from the offices of the congregation, Barbican Buildings, Rissik Street, Johannesburg.

CANTOR SAPIR

Cantor S. Sapir (of New York), is conducting the services during the forthcoming Passover at the Doornfontein Synagogue.

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Musical Society's Concert

FINE SINGING BY MISS JEAN
GLUCKMAN

A voice of rich quality is possessed by Miss Jean Gluckman, who appeared at a recital at the Selborne Hall on Tuesday evening, in company with Mr. Hyman Sachs, a well-known local pianist. The concert was under the auspices of the Johannesburg Musical Society.

Miss Gluckman, who recently returned from a few years' study overseas, rendered a series of songs of wide range. She is an accomplished artist with an intelligent grasp of her interpretation. Her rich contralto voice is under fine control and listening to her is an enjoyable and artistic experience.

Mr. Hyman Sachs rendered the famous Beethoven Sonata in A Flat, Opus 110. He also did some Chopin Preludes and showed the possession of a fine technique and was warmly received.

Miss Gluckman was excellently accompanied by Mr. Robert Lloyd, the able and energetic secretary of the Musical Society.

RABBI I. M. GERVIS

Rabbi I. M. Gervis will preach at the Berea Synagogue, Tudhope Avenue, Johannesburg, on Friday, the 19th inst., during the morning service of the second day of Passover. The subject of the address will be Maimonides.

RABBI ZIMMERMAN

Rabbi Zimmerman will deliver a *drosha* at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Saturday, the 13th inst. (Shabbos Hagodel), at 5 p.m. The Jewish public is cordially invited to attend.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

Belgravia Branch.—On the 25th ult., a bioscope performance was held in the Malvern Kinema in aid of the Jewish National Fund, which was a success. The committee of this branch wish to thank the proprietors of the Malvern Kinema for their kindness.

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