

Mr. Kentridge on "Politics In Zionism"

The literary section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon next at the Langham Hotel, when Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., will deliver an address on "Politics in Zionism."

Mrs. Herbert Landau will read news items of current events in Zionism and the world generally. All members and friends cordially invited.

An Irma Stern Picture Purchased by Union Government

The Union Government has bought Irma Stern's work, "The Swazi Water Carriers." It will be sent to Geneva and hung in the residence of the Union's representative there, Mr. D. Steyn.

CITY STRING QUARTET

It was encouraging indeed to see so large an audience at the Grand Hotel at the concert on Friday of the City String Quartet in a programme of chamber music. The performers: Elsie Schneider, Bobby Evans, Jerry Schulman and Hermann Becker, opening with the Schubert quartet in A Minor, gave a delightful rendering of this lovely composition. The four players harmonised splendidly and gave a full and satisfying interpretation.

The orchestra was also heard in the quartet in A Minor by Brahms. This is a most difficult composition from the technical point of view, but the players coped with it not only in a workmanlike fashion, but rendered all the beauty of the exquisite music. The concerts of the City String Quartet are undoubtedly the gem of the present musical revival on the Rand.

JOHANNESBURG SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

The next concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society will take place in the Selborne Hall on June 26. Cav. Lorenzo Danza will be the soloist in Cesar Franck's symphonic variations and in the Liszt's Concerto in E flat. The orchestra under Mr. Joseph Traunek will play Haydn's lock-symphony and the dances from "Prince Igor," by Borodine. The string section will perform the famous "Serenade" by Elgar.

"THE JEW ON TRIAL."

Under the combined auspices of the Sisterhood and Men's Society of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation, an interesting and instructive entertainment, in the form of a "Trial of the Jew" will take place at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday evening, the 25th inst. Various members of the Bar will participate. The proceeds will be in aid of local Jewish charities.

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CHIEF RABBI'S PLAY ON SUNDAY "Conflicting Worlds" at the Standard Theatre

It is anticipated that the Standard Theatre, will be filled with a large and distinguished audience on Sunday evening, the 23rd inst., when a public reading will be given of "Conflicting Worlds"—a play written by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau.

The main theme of the work is the deep unrest existing in the Jewish world and the doubts and fears which assail the Jew today. The subjects introduced by the various characters include inter-marriage, anti-Semitism, Zionism and labour conditions. The play also deals with the breaking away of youth of Orthodox religious ideas and traditions.

The public reading is under the auspices of the Repertory Play-Reading Society and the direction will be under the hands of Miss Elsie Salomon. One scene of the play is that of a Zionist mass meeting.

In order to create the proper realism, Miss Salomon has arranged for the audience at the Standard theatre on Sunday evening to become the audience of the mass meeting itself. It will be an interesting experiment.

Mr. J. Alexander's Visit to Potchefstroom

The annual general meeting of the Zionist Society was held at the Communal Hall on Sunday evening, the 16th inst. The chairman of the society, Mr. H. Finn, who presided, reviewed the activities of the society during the last year, and Mr. I. Gamsu, the treasurer, presented the financial statement. Both reports were unanimously adopted. The election of officers then took place and the following were elected:—Chairman, Mr. H. Finn; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Stein; treasurer, Mr. I. Gamsu; secretary, Mr. J. Levy; committee: Messrs. M. B. Bloch, M. Starfield, L. Klewiansky, W. Hare, Mesdames H. Michellow, B. Levy, M. Gamsu, L. Heyman, S. M. Joffe, L. Navias and Miss Z. Rudolf.

Mr. J. Alexander, secretary of the S.A. Zionist Federation, who came over especially from Johannesburg, then addressed the meeting. In his opening remarks the speaker referred in eloquent terms to the tremendous loss Jewry throughout the world, and South Africa especially, suffered through the death of Dr. Shmarya Levin, who for the last forty years or more was the champion of the cause of his people. In Russia, as a member of the Duma, Levin fearlessly exposed the pogromists, and in other parts of the world captivated the masses with his eloquence for Jewish nationalism. Mr. Alexander also called attention to the anniversary of the death of Dr. Arlosoroff. He then proceeded to deal most informatively with the different phases of Palestinian development and problems. His address was listened to with the greatest interest.

After some delightful musical items had been rendered, the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Alexander.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Among the candidates for election on the Governing Body of the Johannesburg Girls High School (Barnato Park, Berea), is Mrs. B. Reinhold and Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P.C. The voting, which will be by letter post takes place on Tuesday next, the 25th inst.

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Johannesburg Herzlia

The Herzlia Association has embarked upon a vigorous programme of activity, and is without doubt becoming a virile organisation. Its membership has increased to a considerable extent.

Miss F. Paglin delivered an interesting paper on "The Hebrew Revival" at a cultural meeting held at the Grand National Hotel on the 13th inst. A most enjoyable discussion resulted.

On the 26th inst. a social and dance is to be held at the Criterion Restaurant. The function promises to be a unique one, and items of varied interest have been arranged.

"GAY BRIDE" AT THE METRO.

A new type of comedy-thriller is the attraction at the Metro Theatre this week, when "Gay Bride" will be shown, commencing on Monday. Chester Morris and Carole Lombard in the leading roles give fine performances. The picture is one which will be enjoyed by all film-fans. There is also a most interesting supporting programme.

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