

The Herzl Yahrzeit

The thirty-first anniversary of Theodor Herzl's death will be commemorated in Johannesburg by the holding of a public meeting at the H.O.D. Hall on Sunday, July 21, at 8.15 p.m. The meeting is being organised by the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive with the co-operation of Zionist bodies in the city.

Dr. D. Katzen will speak in English and Mr. Z. Hareven, of Germiston, in Yiddish, while Dr. Birnbaum will deliver a Hebrew address. Cantor Berele Chagy will intone the "Haskarah" and the chair will be taken by Mr. D. Dunsky.

Johannesburg Jewry is urged to attend the gathering in large numbers, as befits the occasion and the significance of Herzl's inspiration and leadership.

Herzl-Bialik Yahrzeits in Pretoria

A combined service in memory of Theodor Herzl and Chaim Nachman Bialik will be held at the Synagogue, Pretoria, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

An address will be delivered by Rabbi W. Hirsch, B.A., and the service will be conducted by Cantor Zwick.

The Pretoria Zionist Society hopes that every member of the community will make an effort to be present.

GUILD OF ISRAEL

A Herzl memorial evening, under the auspices of the Guild of Israel and Hatechiya sections of the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, will be held at the Guild on Saturday, July 20, at 8.15 p.m.

Delville Wood Day

Delville Wood Day is next Sunday, when services will be held in all parts of South Africa.

A service will be held in the City Hall, Johannesburg, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, when ministers of various denominations will take part. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. T. Shrock, the Mayor's chaplain, and by Rev. Eustace Hill.

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United Latvia Society

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Over 500 people were present at the H.O.D. Hall on Saturday, the 13th inst., to commemorate the first anniversary of the inception of the United Latvia Sick Benefit and Benevolent Society.

Mr. D. H. Epstein, who presided, pointed out the excellent work done by the society during its year of existence. Mr. L. Rivlin delivered an address in Yiddish.

The Wilner Society Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Ichilisk, played several mandoline numbers. A piano-accordion solo was rendered by Miss G. C. Cohen. Miss Z. Bublikow gave an excellent exhibition of tap dancing. She was accompanied by Miss Cohen on the piano.

Dave Katzen, of Maccabiah Games fame, sparred with M. Rose and gave an exhibition of skipping. Miss Vera Gordon danced to the accompaniment of Miss Krein. Mr. J. K. Franks amused the audience with comical songs and sketches.

The committee responsible for the evening comprised: Mr. W. Furman (chairman), Miss T. Ginsberg (secretary), Mr. L. Rivlin (treasurer), Mrs. Falk, Miss Singer, Mrs. Fasher, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Blecher, Miss Krein, Messrs. Brandt, Benson, Berson, Krein, Ellis, Bedel, Baum and Flor.

Fine Conducting by Mr. Traunek

A RADIO CONCERT

THE symphony concerts of the African Broadcasting Company's Orchestra are becoming a brilliant feature of the present musical revival in Johannesburg.

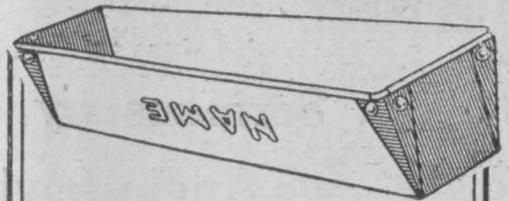
The guest-conductor at the concert on Tuesday night at the Jewish Guild was Mr. Joseph Traunek. There was a "big house" of music-lovers, who enjoyed the programme of classical music finely rendered under the baton of a conductor whose particularly sensitive feeling was well characterised in Tchaikowsky's Pathetique Symphony.

Mr. Traunek's interpretation of the "Siegfried Idyll" was of a highly discriminating nature. He got the very best out of his orchestra, all the players responding in exquisite harmony to his baton as the lovely music enfolded itself. It was altogether a memorable evening, which must enhance Mr. Traunek's reputation as a conductor and also bring further honour to a fine body of orchestral players.

Arrangements for the comfort of the audience are deeply appreciated and much credit is due to Mr. Yvon Saxby, of the Head Office Staff of the Broadcasting Station, who is so successfully organising this excellent series.

S.S. Ladies' Mizrachi Organisation

Under the auspices of the Southern Suburbs Ladies' Mizrachi Organisation, a social afternoon was held on the 10th inst. at the residence of Mrs. S. Soll, La Rochelle. Mrs. A. L. Kaplan (vice-chairman) presided. Musical items were rendered by Misses Pearl Sack, Sonia Friedman. Miss Sarah Sander recited. Mrs. Meyerovitz expressed her deep regret in the recent death of the great Zionist leader, Dr. Shmarya Levin. All present rose as a mark of respect in memory of the deceased. Mrs. Meyerovitz gave an interesting report of the recent Zionist Conference held at Bloemfontein, and also read news items from American Mizrachi journal. Mrs. S. Sack proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Meyerovitz and the artists, and Mrs. P. Rosenberg proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Soll.



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South African Board of Jewish Education

Further Steps in the Reorganisation of the Elisabethville Community.—The reorganisation of the Elisabethville Community has now been taken one step further. The Board wrote last week to a number of institutions in Palestine with a view to securing a suitable minister for this community. The placing of a competent Jewish minister in this far-off community should prove a great vitalising force not only for the Elisabethville Community itself but also for the numerous Jewish families and individuals scattered in that part of the world.

Mr. Alexander Lewin's Further Activities.—On Sunday next Mr. Lewin is leaving for an extensive tour throughout the country in the course of which he will visit parts of the Orange Free State and the Cape.

Educational Supplement.—The next number of the Educational Supplement to the "Zionist Record" will appear on Friday next, the 26th July, and will contain a number of interesting articles on educational matters.

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