

Yom Kippur Services in Johannesburg

The various synagogues in the city were crowded with worshippers for the Day of Atonement services. At the Great Synagogue in Wolmarans Street, Cantor Israel Alter gave beautiful renditions of the Kol Nidre and Musaph services. He was assisted by Rev. Grosberg and his well-conducted choir. Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau preached eloquently at the Kol Nidre and Nilah services.

At the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, the services were finely conducted by Cantor Berele Chagy, with the assistance of a good choir.

At the Yeoville Synagogue, the services were conducted by Cantor Inspektor, assisted by Rev. Lopato and choir. Rev. A. T. Shrock, B.A., preached the sermons.

The Berea Synagogue services were conducted by Chief Cantor Steinberg, assisted by an excellent choir. Rabbi I. Kossowsky delivered the sermon at the Kol Nidre service. (The Rabbi is due to attend the Berea Synagogue on the first day of Succoh, and will preach).

The services of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation at the Masonic Temple were well attended. The choir was under the direction of Mr. J. Idelson and Rabbi M. C. Weiler delivered eloquent sermons.

Benoni

Under the auspices of the Benoni Women's Zionist League, Mrs. M. Ginsberg is giving an "At Home" on Tuesday, the 15th inst. Mrs. A. G. Sussman has kindly lent her house for this function which will be held at 39 Sunnyside Avenue, Westdene, Benoni. The "At Home" is in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

Jewish Ex-Service League

A Memorial Service Held

The annual memorial service of the S.A. Jewish Ex-Service League in memory of Jewish ex-service men who fell in the Great War was held on Sunday, October 6. Members of the League paraded in front of the Jewish War Memorial Hall, under Capt. M. Summerfield, M.C., Chairman of the League, and there were also present members of the Defence Force, V.A.D.'s and relatives of the fallen.

The service was conducted by Rev. A. T. Shrock, chaplain to the League, assisted by Cantor Lopato. A wreath in the form of the shield of David and being of blue and white flowers was placed on the Memorial and thereafter buglers of St. George's Home sounded the Last Post. The National Anthem concluded the service.

"THE WORLD MOVES ON" AT THE COLOSSEUM

Madeleine Carrol and Franchot Tone are co-starred in "The World Moves On" showing at the Colosseum this week. This has been described as the "love story of a century" and the film is based on the will of a wealthy cotton merchant, which enforces a partnership between the sons of two men.

The Colosseum Symphony Orchestra continues to delight audiences.

"GOIN' TO TOWN" AT THE PLAZA

From Monday of next week, the attraction at the Plaza Theatre will be Mae West in a new film entitled "Goin' to Town." This is Miss West's latest production and should not be missed by those who enjoy her pictures. The supporting programme is a good one this week.

S.A. Jewish Ministers' Conference

The S.A. Jewish Minister's Conference will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30, at the H.O.D. Hall, De Villiers Street, Johannesburg.

Doresh Zion School of Jerusalem

ARRIVAL OF EMISSARY

There has just arrived in Johannesburg the Principal of the Doresh Zion School of Jerusalem, Mr. Baruch Rabinowitz. He has come to this country in the interests of the Committee of Pekidim of Amsterdam.

This society is 130 years old and has been responsible for the number of important institutions in Eretz Israel, including a Yeshivah and the Doresh Zion School, in which nearly 400 children are being educated. In the past the work of the Pekidim has been mainly supported by German Jewry.

Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau has consented to act as chairman of the projected local committee to assist Mr. Rabinowitz in his mission.

A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra

An Interesting Performance

The sixteenth fortnightly concert of the A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra took place at the Jewish Guild on Tuesday evening last and attracted a large number of music lovers. The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Jerry Schulman, gave an excellent rendition of Beethoven's 7th Symphony. This is a monumental work requiring fine musicianship; the orchestra and the conductor rose to the occasion and the audience enjoyed a fine classical treat.

The soloist for the evening was Mr. Leonid Birson, whose violin solo was entitled "Introduction and Rondo Capriccio" by St. Saëns. Mr. Birson showed himself to be a fine executant and he gave a most satisfying performance of this pleasant work by the famous French composer. At the next symphony concert, Professor P. R. Kirby will be the guest-conductor.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Kensington Branch.—On Thursday morning, the 17th inst., this branch is holding its monthly literary meeting at the residence of Mrs. Robert Katz, 200 Kitchener Avenue. Mrs. P. Crane will read a paper on "Jews in the Sahara Desert." All interested are cordially invited to attend.

A "FESTIVAL EVENING"

Under the auspices of the "Yavne" and of the Jeppe and Eastern Districts Hebrew Congregation, a "Festival Evening" will be held in the Jappes Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, the 13th inst., at 8 p.m. Rabbi I. Solowitzik, Mr. J. Judelowitz and others will deliver addresses anent the occasion. Cantor Badash will sing some folk-songs during the evening. All are cordially invited.

WELDON'S LADIES' JOURNAL

The October issue of Weldon's Ladies' Journal offers, in addition to the free patterns of a new coat and suit, a 16-page Book of Homecrafts with coloured cover which should appeal to all regular readers. Copies of this journal for which the Central News Agency, Ltd., are the sole South African agents, can be obtained at all book-sellers and newsagents at the price of 10d. per copy.

THE JEWISH LLOYD GEORGE

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the shibboleths, the heresies, and the idolatrous prejudices which delay the onward march of mankind.

YET, withal, Wise suffers from a too-obvious reliance on his dramatic sense. He is superlatively temperamental and over-emphatic in his advocacy. He is swayed by moods and resentful of criticism to the point of intolerance. He conveys an irresistible impression of careful study of parts and attitudes which detracts from the burning sincerity, which he undoubtedly feels for his causes and with which he endeavours to proclaim them.

Thus, while he holds the masses in ecstatic admiration for his courage and forthrightness, by the downright drama of his phrases and by the magic of his voice, in the Council Chamber and at the conference table he is not so successful. There he has the faculty, by reason of the waywardness of temperament, of arousing opposition which often develops into hostility. Then, like Achilles, he will retire to his tent, resentful and black with brooding.

But not for long. The restless urge of the rebel, the irrepressible impulse of being up and doing for his fellowmen and his own people calls him once again into the fray. All his life Stephen Wise has been a warrior. He has stood in the forefront of the religious battle; he has been one of the bravest fighters for the organisation of the Jewish people in their ancient homeland of Palestine; he has waged war for the advancement of his fellow citizens in the United States and elsewhere. His mightiest weapon is the flaming tongue and the devastating power of the human word. Were he not so unshakeably aware of his own magic he would have led not companies but battalions.

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