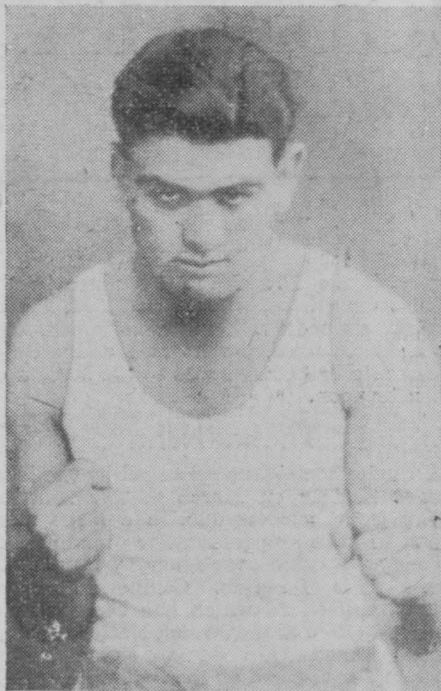


**SPORTS**



**A Boxing Champion**

NEWS received by air mail reports that Abraham Luntz, the well-known South African Jewish boxing champion, has just won the heavy-weight championship in the Christy Competition, for the second year in succession. This crowns a particularly brilliant run of victories scored by Luntz within the last few weeks. Luntz, who is studying at Liverpool University, won the heavy-weight championship of the Universities and Hospitals of the British Isles about a fortnight ago. Only a couple of weeks previously he scored another triumph in the tournament of the Universities of the North of England, when he won the heavy-weight championship. This brings no less than 13 championships to the credit of Luntz in the space of just over a year—surely a brilliant record for any boxer!

It is common knowledge that Luntz was invited to participate in the forthcoming Olympics in Berlin, but flatly refused to have any connection with any sports meeting taking place in Nazi Germany.

Luntz is spending his forthcoming vacation with his family in South Africa, and friends and admirers will look forward to seeing this brilliant fighter here again.

**Cricket**

In an enjoyable game played on the G.R.I. ground at Germiston on Sunday last the Casuals beat Alda by 83 runs. Alda batted first and scored 113 runs. McCubbin, the Alda skipper (who, by the way, is the famous aviator who brought down the flying ace Immelman during the war) scored a very forceful 45. McConnell, 19, also played a very useful knock and assisted McCubbin to put on 64 for the second wicket. Green, M. Schlosberg and Keidan accounted for the bulk of the Alda wickets.

The Casuals innings produced 195 runs, A. Green 48, and H. N. Schlosberg 50 not out, being the chief scorers. Mountain with 5 for 41, was the most successful of the Alda bowlers.

**"THE RAINMAKERS" AT THE PLAZA**

The Plaza theatre's current attraction, "The Rainmakers" is a screamingly funny comedy starring that famous pair of comedians Wheeler and Woolsey. The story is set in the centre of the bean industry in California and when Mother Nature fails to provide rain for the farms, Wheeler and Woolsey come to the rescue with a queer-looking rain machine. Before they can get their machine into working order they have some very amusing adventures. The supporting programme at the Plaza theatre this week is enjoyable.

**"Hechalutz" (Johannesburg)**

The semi-annual general meeting of the Hechalutz organisation was held on Sunday, 22nd inst., at the Hechalutz Hall. Mr. Z. Segal submitted the chairman's report and Mr. D. Fein the treasurer's report. Discussion then took place about the future work of the organisation, the members expressing various opinions. Mr. S. Berg addressed the gathering on behalf of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive.

The following were elected in the new committee: Misses Z. Green, V. Levin and S. Ratner, Messrs. G. Berkal, D. Charney, S. Druker, D. Fein, Z. Segal and P. Ros-tovsky.

On Sunday, 29th inst., at 8.15 p.m., a lecture will be delivered at the Hechalutz Hall by Rabbi I. M. Gervis on "Mende'e Mocher Sforim." Members and friends are cordially invited.

**Witwatersrand University**

Lecture by Dr. Steinberg.

On Wednesday, April 1, Dr. I. Steinberg will deliver a lecture, under the joint auspices of the Philosophical Society and the Students' Jewish Association, at the University, Room 9, Main Building, Milner Park, at 8.15 p.m. The subject will be "Jewish Culture in Eastern Europe."

Dr. Steinberg will deliver his lecture in German which Professor Hoernle will elucidate by remarks in English. The public is cordially invited.

**The Metro Concert**

In Aid of National Fund.

There is likely to be a large audience at the Metro Theatre on Sunday evening (29th March) when a grand concert, under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League, will take place. The proceeds will be for the Jewish National Fund and quite a galaxy of artists will make their appearance on the platform.

The artists will include Madame Olga Ryss and Miss Amy Lambrechts, the eminent singers, Mr. Heinz Hirschland, the gifted pianist, and the world-renowned Cantor Berele Chagy will sing. Mr. Gaby Peimer, the jazz pianist, is to present a number of items and an attractive feature will be the appearance of a balalaika and mandoline orchestra under the baton of I. Alter.

**BARMITZVAH OF MASTER CHAITOWITZ.**

The Barmitzvah of the Rev. Chaitowitz's son was recently celebrated by the Boksburg and Boksburg North communities. The affair was attended by some 400 people. Mr. Klewansky, of Jeppetown, was M.C., and spoke in warm terms of Rev. Chaitowitz. Mr. A. J. Saretzky, president of the Zionist Society, proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah. The Barmitzvah, Hymie, suitably replied in Hebrew. He also spoke in English.

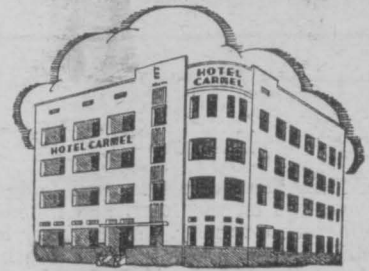
Mr. J. Shapiro, president of the Boksburg North congregation, proposed the toast of the parents. He expressed the appreciation of the community for the successful services of Rev. Chaitowitz. No other reverend has served the community so ably and well as he did. The Rev. Friedman proposed the toast of the grandparents, who at present reside in Jerusalem.

Other speakers were Messrs B. Stalson and L. Rosin, Revs. Perlstein and A. Friedman. Mrs. S. L. Mendelsohn, on behalf of the Women's Zionist League, presented the Barmitzvah with a certificate of tree planted in his name in Palestine. Mrs. S. Block made a presentation in the name of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mr. H. L. Stonefield, chairman of the Hatechiya, also made a presentation on behalf of his society.

The Rev. Chaitowitz suitably thanked all those who had participated in that evening's affair.

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