

### Jewish Song Competition

It is announced by the A.Z. Idelson Group of the Association of Jewish Groups of Johannesburg that the recent international competition organised for the composition of music for Jewish songs, has now ended. Compositions were received from Jewish composers in many countries throughout the world.

The following are the prize-winners:

**First Prize of £25 for the setting of music to "Der Gassen-Poiker," won by Isaac Rabinkov, of Buenos Aires.**

**Second Prize of £15 for the setting of music to "A Toite Rois," won by Jacob Fischer, of Buenos Aires.**

**Third Prize of £10 for the setting of music to "Der Toten-Tantz," won by J. Berlinski, of Paris.**

### Mrs. Goudvis's Play

On Tuesday evening "Aliens," a three-act play written by Mrs. Berthe Goudvis (with the assistance of "Miss A. Randall") was read at the Jewish Guild. The play was written in 1918 and has since been made up-to-date.

The reading which was carried out by the members of the Jewish Guild Dramatic section and the New Play Society was an excellent one. The story deals with a household during the late War and shows the various reactions to Jewish participation in the defence of a country in which Jews had lived for centuries. There is some fine writing in the play and quite good characterisation. It is a work which should undoubtedly see the light of stage production.

### Rustenburg

On Wednesday, June 3, the Zionist Society held a Sokolow memorial meeting. Mr. D. Melmed, the chairman, addressed the gathering on the heritage which the departed leader had bequeathed to Jewry, and described his many-sided genius. Rev. Kahan also addressed the gathering and later intoned the "Haskarah."

At the same meeting, opportunity was taken of referring to the late Mrs. F. Wulfsohn, a member of the committee who passed away suddenly on May 18. To her children, the chairman conveyed the society's sympathy.

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### Rabbi Schwartz in Harrismith

A general meeting of the local community was held on the 8th June, at which there were some fifty people present. Rev. Belloch presided.

Rabbi Schwartz delivered a most impressive address in which he stressed the important part women have played in the history of Judaism. Mr. Helman then moved that a general Zionist society be formed comprising of both men and women. This was carried unanimously and the following were elected:

Chairlady, Mrs. H. Helman; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. Sklarchik, Treasurer, Mrs. I. F. Raphaely; Secretary, Miss E. Delatizky; Committee: Mrs. G. Davidson, Miss F. Delatizky, Messrs. H. Helman, M. Lever, I. F. Raphaely and A. Brasch.

Mr. W. Chodos then proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the evening, and also to Rabbi Schwartz.

### Devon and Leslie

Visit by Rabbi Schwartz.

Last Sunday, accompanied by Mr. B. Dorfman of Kinross, Rabbi Zvi Schwartz, the Zionist Federation's official representative, visited Devon and Leslie and was very cordially received. As the result of these visits contributions to the Keren Hayesod to a very satisfactory total were made by the residents of these villages.

### Fine Beethoven Concert

Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra.

There was a large audience at the Wanderers Hall on Wednesday night to hear a programme of Beethoven music rendered by the Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Joseph Traunek.

The concert opened with the magnificent Symphony No. 8 in F Major, op. 93, of which the orchestra gave an excellent performance. The programme ended with the "Leonore" Overture. The feature of the evening was the playing of the concerto for piano and orchestra, popularly known as the "Emperor" concerto.

The soloist was Cavalier Lorenzo Danza, who gave a remarkably fine and artistic performance of this magnificent work. Danza is essentially a lyrical player and all the delicate lyrical parts of the composition were beautifully brought out. It was a fine and well-rounded performance. On being enthusiastically recalled, Cavalier Danza gave a delightful performance of the "Capriccio" by Scarlatti—a difficult and intricate piece of piano composition.

The orchestra throughout gave good performances of the various Beethoven compositions to the delight of an appreciative audience.

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### Union of Jewish Women

A Lecture on "Sabatti Zwi."

On Monday next, the 22nd inst., Rabbi M. C. Weiler will lecture to the members of the Union of Jewish Women at the Jewish Guild at 10.30 a.m. The lecture will be on "Sabatti Zwi."

The annual bridge afternoon of the Union will take place at Casa Mia on Tuesday afternoon, August 4.

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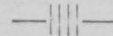
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