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"The Brontes" at the Jewish Guild

Fine Production by the Johannesburg Repertory Players.

IF the legitimate professional stage in South Africa is as dead as the traditional dodo, we have at least the enthusiastic amateurs to thank for the blessed relief they afford us from the shadow life of the screen. And the Johannesburg "Reps" are particularly deserving of praise for their work in a series of plays which in the recent production of "The Brontes" reached a remarkably high standard of excellence.

It is surely significant that whilst the cinema frequently, and our scientists ever and anon, forecast the horrors of the future, dramatists score heavily when they picturise the domestic tragedies of the past. Gangster stories, high stepping musicals, and variations of the eternal triangle theme seem to have bred a desire to see life as it was in the so-called less enlightened days, and the success of Alfred Sangster's fascinating play, dealing with the life of the three famous sisters, whose individual and collective tragedy called forth a number of playwrights' efforts, seems to be ample proof of this contention.

Hence it was not surprising that at the performances of "The Brontes" at the Jewish Guild last week-end there were not many dry eyes when the curtain came down at the end on the crumbling incumbent of the Haworth Parsonage and his bereaved son-in-law, united in heart at least by the death of the last of the tragic sisters.

Morris Mendelsohn, whose mature work and characterisations are well known, endowed the figure of the Rev. Patrick Bronte with life-like vividity, whilst the daughters, Charlotte, Emily and Anne, could hardly have been better presented than in the persons of Lorraine Meintjes, Celeste Margolius and Constance Smedley respectively. The delicacy of the portrait given by Miss Meintjes in particular was a rare piece of work, the more beautifully outlined because of the fine acting of her "sisters." Wilfred Patley, as the dissolute Bramwell Bronte, and Elsie Levitas, in the role of the old servant Tapitha, were splendidly cast, while Michael Charles and Mrs. G. A. Mulligan, as Monsieur and Madame Heger, provided brilliant if brief vignettes in the second act. Miss Marjory Allen was a dignified personage in the role of the aunt of the Brontes.

The play was delightfully produced by Miss Paulina de Wet.

H.G.

Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive

Meeting in Parktown.

A meeting of Parktown Zionist Youth was held at the residence of Miss Harris, 49 Rutland Road, on Thursday night, the 25th ult. Messrs. S. N. Herman and S. Berg representing the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, addressed the audience of about thirty-five members, who received the speeches most enthusiastically. One of the direct results, which was most gratifying, was the voluntary enrolment of many present as members of a study group that will shortly be commenced under the auspices of the society. A new committee was elected under the leadership of Mr. H. Sergay as chairman.

Council Meeting.

The annual council meeting of the Transvaal Zionist Youth will take place at the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, on Sunday, 5th July. It is expected that twenty-four societies will be represented. Members of the public are invited to attend as the meeting will give a very good indication of what the youth is doing.

A Public Meeting in Johannesburg

On Sunday evening, the 5th inst., a public meeting will be held at the Alhambra Theatre, Doornfontein, under the auspices of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies. The speakers will be Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.P., and Mr. Cecil Lyons. The public is invited to attend.

International Song Competition

Result Celebrated in Johannesburg.

A PLEASANT function took place at the Norwegian Hall on Saturday evening when the members and friends of the A. Z. Idelsohn Group met to celebrate the result of the International Song competition organised by the group.

Mr. J. Idelsohn presided, and said that the group could congratulate itself upon the success of the competition which had led to some fine compositions of Jewish poems. There were three prize-winners—two in South America and one in France.

Mr. Louis Wall, treasurer of the group, thanked the judges, Professor P. R. Kirby and Mr. Horace Barton for their conscientious work in adjudicating the competition. Mr. Wall read an interesting communication from Mr. Barton in which he said that the adjudicators had been considerably surprised at the high standard of the entries.

The only disappointment expressed lay in the fact that no entries had been received from composers in South Africa.

Further felicitous speeches were made by Mrs. O. Guinsberg, Rabbi M. C. Weiler, Mr. Joseph Daleski and Cantor B. Chagy.

During the evening Cantor Chagy rendered a few much-appreciated folk-songs and Mr. A. Schotter—a newcomer to Johannesburg—rendered some brilliant violin solos. An interesting item of the function was the performance of one of the successful compositions.

ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

Under the auspices of the above Party, the second lecture on "Bernard Shaw" will take place on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Hebrew High School, Wolmarans Street. The first lecture by Rev. Goss made a deep impression, and it is hoped that members and friends will attend the second lecture.

On Wednesday, the 8th inst., Mr. Z. Avin, of Capetown, will deliver an address on "The Present and Future of the Jewish Nation," at the H.O.D. Hall, at 8.15 p.m.

"IS A CHILD A PERSON?"

Miss Roza Von Gelderen, Principal of the Central Girls' School, Cape Town, and Miss Hilda Purwitzky, well-known educationalists and students of child psychology, will deliver addresses dealing with different aspects of the problem "Is a Child a Person?" at the Library Lecture Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday evening next at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

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