

A "Parliament" Held at Worcester

Interesting Zionist Function.

The annual country "Parliament" was held at Worcester over the August weekend and proved an outstanding success.

On Saturday night, the 1st inst., a propaganda meeting and social were held. Mr. M. Rabinowitz, chairman of the Worcester Junior Zionist Society, presided. Speeches of welcome to delegates were delivered by Mr. I. J. Sennett, Rev. E. Stein and Mr. A. Volks. Mr. S. M. Levin, the chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, replied and addressed the gathering.

Addresses were also delivered by Miss F. Rachman and Mr. M. Meyerowitz. Interesting social items were provided by Worcester Junior Zionists. The success of the social is especially due to Miss S. Sadman and Mr. B. Rosenfeld, the social conveners. The "Parliament" itself took the form of a "League of Nations" meeting, various countries being represented. Mr. C. K. Friedlander presided. Mr. G. Kalk, leader of the Opposition, criticised the British Government's policy in Eretz Israel. A full discussion followed, the "House" voting in favour of the Opposition, and criticising Government policy. The report of the Jewish Agency, after much discussion from all sides of the "House," was also lost. Mr. Friedlander was thanked for ably presiding over the gathering.

A luncheon for "delegates" was held on Sunday, Mr. J. Friedman being in the chair.

On Sunday evening an "At Home" in honour of the "delegates" was held and the Monday was devoted to a special meeting of the committees of Western Province societies to discuss mutual problems.

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Johannesburg Symphony Society

A fine start for its third annual series of concerts is to be made by the Johannesburg Symphony Society, whose new season commences at the Wanderers Hall on Wednesday, the 26th August, with a varied programme consisting of works by Mendelssohn, Liszt and Tchaikowsky.

Since its inception two years ago, the society has given a number of remarkable concerts which have pleased the public as much for their variety as for depth of performance. The society has been instrumental in bringing before the music-loving public works never before performed in Johannesburg, while the country's leading soloists as well as distinguished overseas performers have appeared at its various concerts.

A number of ambitious projects are at present under consideration by the society's committee and its hard-working musical director, Mr. Joseph Traunek, more of which will be heard later. For the present it is good to know that this well-known orchestra refreshed after its winter vacation, will shortly be heard in another well-chosen programme. The general public as well as the society's annual subscribers, are keenly looking forward to this forthcoming musical event.

Those desirous of enrolling as subscribers should communicate with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 3151, Johannesburg.

A Mock Trial

Mr. Kirschner to be "Tried."

An interesting function is being arranged by the Northern District Zionist Youth Society. This will be in the nature of a Mock Trial, to be held in the Selborne Hall on Sunday, September 6. The "accused" will be Mr. N. Kirschner (Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation).

Mr. H. H. Morris, the well-known K.C., has kindly consented to act as "judge" and a distinguished "counsel for the defence" has been found in Mr. A. Shaksnovis, whilst the eminent "counsel for the prosecution" will be Mr. S. Kuper.

The function promises to be of an interesting and outstanding nature. Members of the public are advised to reserve their seats as early as possible at the O.K. Booking Office.

Dr. A. Syngalowski's Addresses to Reef Communities

Brakpan.—A mass meeting of Brakpan and District Jewry will take place on Thursday, August 20, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Syngalowski, Vice-President of ORT-OZE, will address the meeting. Mr. Robinson, Chairman of the United Hebrew Institutions of Brakpan, will preside.

Krugersdorp.—Dr. Syngalowski will visit Krugersdorp on Tuesday, August 25. In the evening he will address a mass meeting at the local Hebrew Communal Hall. Mr. F. Phillips, President of the United Hebrew Institutions of Krugersdorp, will be in the chair.

"Between Germany and Soviet Russia"

A Lecture by Dr. Syngalowski.

On Wednesday, the 26th inst., there will take place at the Elgin Hotel, Plein Street, a special evening in honour of Dr. A. Syngalowski, arranged by the Kelmer Benefit Society.

In the course of the evening, Dr. Syngalowski will deliver a lecture entitled "Between Germany and Soviet Russia." This evening will afford an opportunity to *landsleit* and friends to meet the distinguished visitor.

Those interested and wishing to receive invitations are requested to communicate with the honorary secretary, 'phone 22-2541.

Women's Work in the Yishub

Illuminating Lecture in Pietersburg

An interesting lecture was delivered by Mrs. S. Palte on her travels in Palestine, from where she has recently returned. The meeting was convened jointly by the Pietersburg and Zoutpansburg Zionist Society and by the local Women's Zionist League. Many country residents as well as the Jewish community filled the hall. To illustrate her remarks, Mrs. Palte showed a film depicting the numerous spheres of activity in which women participate in Palestine. The film which has been issued by the Women's Organisation, especially concentrates on the part played by woman in all kinds of labour.

In addition, photographs were shown comparing the old and the new Palestine, the vast improvements and the great development that has taken place in recent years.

The evening was greatly appreciated and terminated after Mrs. Palte had been thanked by Mrs. Young, the vice-chairman of the League, for her constructive survey.

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