

Palestine Film at the Empire Exhibition

Visit the Industrial Cinema!

Visitors to the Empire Exhibition should not fail to see the film "The Land of Promise" which will be shown at the Industrial Cinema (situated just within the main tram entrance and adjoining the arena). Admission is free. In view of the unprecedented success of this film, it has been arranged to give releases to-morrow, Thursday, and also on Saturday evening.

"The Land of Promise" is undoubtedly the finest film of Eretz Israel ever to have reached this country and it is well worth a visit on the part of any interested visitor to the Exhibition.

Klerksdorp Activities

The annual election of the Helping Hand and Burial Society took place recently. Mr. N. Lewis was elected President; Mr. L. Schapow, Vice-President; Mr. P. Borer, Treasurer; Mr. M. Rosen, Secretary. The following were elected to the committee: Messrs. K. Hesselsohn, M. Rosin, Sen., H. Orkin, H. A. Sack, A. Kopman and S. Goldstein.

The Hebrew Congregation elections resulted as follows:—President, Mr. I. E. Owsianick; vice-president, Mr. H. Isaacs; treasurer, Mr. L. Schapow; secretary, Mr. M. Rosin; trustees, Mr. Wolf Carlis, Mr. I. Boner; committee, Messrs. I. Boner, M. Jammy, S. Rosin, A. Kropman, B. Schwartz, B. Rosin, P. Borer and S. Kopelowitz.

Aberdeen

On Sunday evening, the 6th inst., the Aberdeen Zionist Society held its annual general meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gruss. The following were elected as office-bearers for the new session: Chairman, Mr. J. Gruss; vice-chairman, Mr. A. M. Cramer; secretary and treasurer, Miss S. Cramer; committee members: Mrs. P. Bunner, Mrs. S. Sass, Mrs. S. Zagorie.

Simchas Torah Ball

The new management of the Kelvin Tea Lounge is organising an interesting function in the form of a Simchas Torah Ball, to be held on Saturday, the 10th prox. The public is invited to participate in this enjoyable function. Booking is now open, and further details can be seen in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in our columns.

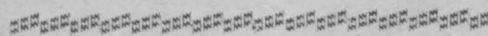
MISS BETSY DE LA PORTE.

An interesting musical event is the first public appearance in Johannesburg since her return to this country of Miss Betsy de la Porte, the celebrated singer, who made such a name for herself overseas. She has sung in opera at Covent Garden and at the Royal Albert Hall and became a well-known singer in British broadcasting circles.

Miss de la Porte has arranged a delightful selection of songs. She will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Suzanne Margolis, the well-known pianist, and the concert will take place on Tuesday, October 8, at the Selborne Hall at 8 p.m.

FILMS AT THE METRO THEATRE.

The current attraction at the Metro Theatre is "Suzy," a film with Jean Harlow, Cary Grant and Franchot Tone in the leading roles. From Friday the feature film is "His Brother's Wife" and co-stars Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor. Supporting them in this story of a young scientist who embarks on an expedition into the tropical jungle, and comes home, only to find that his brother has married his sweetheart, are Jean Hersholt and Joseph Calleia. The programmes supporting both films are of an excellent variety.



THE ESROG

By Philip M. Raskin

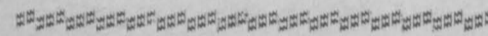
*The Day of Atonement is over;
My father brought home a fruit;
His eyes, like the eyes of a lover, ..
Spoke in eloquence mute . . .*

*He showed us the fruit that was gleaming
With sheen of a tropical star,
Of which the race is still dreaming
From homeland long exiled and far.*

*And never was valued a jewel
As dear as the fruit was to him—
A value the centuries cruel
Could neither efface nor bedim.*

*I dreamt of the rills and the fountains,
That watered the citron of yore;
The plains, and the vales, and the mountains,
That blossomless, blossom the more . . .*

*I looked at my father, caressing
The fruit that bejewelled his feast,
And mutely my heart sent a blessing
To Zion—the Queen of the East.*



Habonim Activities

Aliwal North.—The Gedud at Aliwal North, which was disbanded recently, has been revived again owing to a spontaneous demand from the children themselves that Habonim should again be established in that area.

Transvaal Holds Sports Rally.—At the close of the winter sports season, Transvaal Habonim held a final rally at their sports ground at Braamfontein. All the Gedudim from the East and West Rand were represented. The final hockey match was played between Gedudim Esther and Deborah, resulting in a win for the latter by 2 goals to 1. The finalists in the senior soccer section were Gedudim Trumpeldor and Saul, Trumpeldor proving the winners.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Harry Lourie presented the trophies to the winning Gedudim. The Ellis Green Cup, which is presented for good sportsmanship on the playing field was awarded to Gedud Saul.

Randfontein.—A demonstration of Habonim work is being staged at Randfontein on the evening of Sunday, October 11. Several Gedudim are journeying from Johannesburg to participate in the display, which is primarily intended to give parents and friends an insight into the nature of the work undertaken in Habonim.

**Transvaal Zionist Youth
Annual Conference Ball**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th,
BOKSBURG TOWN HALL.

Dancing 8 p.m.—1 a.m.
Dockey's Masterkeys.

TICKETS 10/6 (double) and
7/6 (single).

Organised by Boksburg and Boksburg
North Hatechiya.

Inaugural Cabaret

Kensington Jewish Club.

An inaugural cabaret, organised by the Kensington Jewish Club, will be held at the Wanderers Hall on Wednesday, October 14. The Ambassadors' Personal Ten has been engaged to supply the music and dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The function, which is in aid of local charities, promises to be a most enjoyable one and all those intending to be present are advised to purchase their tickets and book their tables immediately at Polliacks.

As this Jewish Club is in the process of being formed, all those interested and requiring further particulars should either 'phone 25-1021 or write to the Secretary, 9 Cambridge Road, Kensington.

SEEKING A NEW LIFE

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The Days Pass.

THE days are passing in Shanghai, that town about which people abroad read wonderful tales, that town which is so large and so small, that town of the most obtrusive, most dirty Chinese beggars and of the most egotistical, most wealthy Chinese capitalists, of the most poor rickshaw coolies and of the most inexorable policemen, that town which will never be quite intimate to you, which you hate and which, however, always attracts you again.

The days are passing in inactivity because an artist here has to be behind the amateurs. You have got a lot of ideas and plans; you want to work. You dream your old dream of educating jobless colleagues and young authors for a new artistical activity in the proper way. That way, which you couldn't follow any more in Germany because of your being a Jew. But that way may become a new theme of working in New York.

But you are condemned to inactivity without an affidavit. Every country must be a reversed prison, because her own nationals should be considered first and, of course, you cannot blame them.

Never will we give up our hopes, however. We shall not be lost as human beings and as artists in this city. It cannot be; it will not be. And it is that thought which supports us, that all over the world talent and spirit, which give the power to bear up, will get final success.

If life runs on always without resistance and never brings hard and bad times, then it is not worthwhile. Always again it is the fight for the future which makes us forget the ruins of the time past. And only strong will can lead us to victory!

United Zionist Socialist Party

A Simchas Torah Social

A comprehensive programme, with the participation of well known artists, has been arranged by the above party on the occasion of Simchas Torah. The function is to take place in the club room, 73 Market street (opposite Carlton Hotel), on Saturday, October 10, at 8.15 p.m.