

## The Robot Play

It was interesting to see Karl Capek's satirical-futurist play, "R.U.R." ("Rossum's Universal Robots") at the New Library Theatre. It is eight years since the play was produced by the Johannesburg Repertory Players. As a matter of fact it was their first production, and in a recent competition the play received the largest number of votes for the purpose of reproduction. It is a fine satire of the machine age into which (according to the dramatist) we are about to enter, and tells of the gradual enslavement of man to his machine.

Miss Jessie Bell and Mr. Bruce Lezard were responsible for an excellent production and the actors did their work in the efficient style now expected from productions of this particular amateur dramatic group. It was altogether a most interesting revival. The passing of eight years merely added to the significance and seriousness of this clever satire. D.

### DR. I. N. STEINBERG.

Dr. I. N. Steinberg has returned to Johannesburg, where he will devote himself to putting the final touches to the YIVO campaign. He is to stay here for three or four weeks, during which time he will assist in the arrangements for establishing a permanent South African branch of the YIVO.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., Dr. Steinberg will be in Pretoria, where he will deliver a lecture on the subject "Jewish Culture—What Is It?" at the Miriam Marks Memorial Hall, in Beatrix Street, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. C. Podlashuk will preside.

### DR. SYNGALOWSKI AT EAST LONDON.

A cordial reception was given to Dr. Syngalowski when he visited East London in the interests of the ORT-OZE campaign on Sunday, the 1st inst., when he addressed a largely attended mass meeting and made a profound impression.

On Monday a reception in his honour was given by the local Hebrew Order of David. On Wednesday Dr. Syngalowski visited King Williamstown, where he was accompanied by a large number of people from East London. There, too, a reception in his honour was given. On Thursday evening the East London community assembled again at the local Communal Hall to take leave of Dr. Syngalowski, who gave a powerful address, and was thanked on behalf of the local Hebrew Congregation by Mr. M. Hertz. Dr. Berkley expressed his appreciation on behalf of the general community.

The local campaign, which has proved a success, has been under the direction of Mr. J. Abelman (Chairman of the Hebrew Congregation), Rev. Altshuler, Mr. H. Fainsinger, Mr. D. Gottlieb, Mr. H. Hertz and Mr. S. Rabinowitz.

On Friday, Dr. Syngalowski left by boat for Capetown.

### ARTIST-PUPILS OF ISADORE EPSTEIN

The second concert of the Isadore Epstein Pianoforte School will be held on November 21, at 8.15 p.m. The concert will be devoted to a recital of the artist-pupils of the school and a musical treat is in store for the audience. Last year the artist-pupils gave a splendid performance of classical piano compositions, and this year even better work is assured. Admission is by invitation, which may be secured by application at the School, 59 Hillbrow Street, Berea. (Phone 44-5347).

## S.A. Board of Jewish Education

**Director's Tour:** Mr. D. Mierowsky returned last week from a tour of the Eastern Province, in the course of which he visited Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage. In both places he conducted the annual examinations. In Port Elizabeth he likewise conferred with the committee with whom he discussed various matters affecting the future of the local School.

**Mr. Lewin's Tour.**—Mr. Alexander Lewin has now completed a tour of Natal in the course of which he visited Balfour, Greylingstad, Newcastle, Utrecht, Vrede, Vryheid, Glencoe, Dundee and Pietermaritzburg.

**Hebrew Self Taught.**—Lesson No. XI. of Hebrew Self Taught has now been issued and distributed.

## JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

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### VREDE.

Per Miss R. Hersch and Mr. R. Rabinowitz: Mesdames I. Ackerman, 9s. 6d.; I. Beinart, 2s.; Berman, 2s. 6d.; Damelin, 11s.; Ellis, 8s.; Sam Friedman, 7s.; E. Friedman, 2s. 6d.; Hebrew class-room, 14s. 7d.; Mesdames Hersch, 11s.; Krawitz, 6s. 6d.; Levy, 4s.; Rootenberg, 12s. 6d.; Rosen, 19s. 6d.; Sandelowitz, 2s. 6d.; Shakenovsky, 15s. 6d.; Sive, 5s. 3d.; S. Wolman, 12s. 10d.; N. Wolman, 17s. 6d.

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## City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society

### Annual Ball in December.

The City Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will hold their annual ball at the City Hall on Wednesday, December 2. Attractive cabaret items will be given by Miss Poppy Frames and her troupe.

Tickets, single, 10s. 6d.; double, 15s., including supper, are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, 'phone 44-5050, Box 4300, or from any member of the committee. A most enjoyable evening is assured. The society is registered under the control of the Johannesburg Board of Charities, and has been in existence for the past nineteen years. The objects are to assist distressed families.

## SPORTS:

### Londos Performs Great Wrestling Feat

Two Opponents Disposed of in One Evening.

At the wrestling match organised by the Transvaal National Sporting Club on Saturday evening at the Wanderers, a large crowd came to see Jim Londos, heavy-weight champion of the world, meet two seasoned wrestlers in one evening. Londos had undertaken to beat them both within eight ten-minute rounds or forfeit his share of the purse.

His first opponent was Joe Campbell, of America, who put up two sterling rounds with the champion. In the third, he was given an "unconscious hold" by the champion who then gained a fall. The next contestant against the champion was Jim Atlas, the muscular Greek wrestler, weighing nearly 15 stone. The first and second rounds were lively affairs in which the champion could not really make an impression. In the third round, however, Londos showed his mettle by lifting Atlas about as if he were an 8oz. bag of flour, finally pinning him to a fall. It was a splendid exhibition of great strength on the part of Londos, and impressed the audience immensely.

During the evening Van Der Velt, the fine South African heavy-weight wrestler, was introduced. Londos has met him in Durban on two occasions. Why not stage a return contest in Johannesburg?

### Maccabi Activities Cricket.

The Maccabi teams concluded a successful week-end's cricket with two victories—over Y.M.C.A. and Zoo Lake. The Union Cup team won by 7 wickets. Starfield scored a polished 92 and was ably supported by S. Kaplan who made 46, and Treisman, 25.

In the second innings the best batsmen were Wolpert, 25, and Aubrey, 25. Starfield took 5 wickets for 20 runs, and was the most successful bowler.

The Sunday team beat Zoo Lake by 8 wickets. The best batsmen were D. Joffe, 24, Osrin, 24, and Kotzen, 23. J. Gluckman bowled splendidly, taking 13 wickets for 61 runs.

### A Mock Trial at Vrede.

An interesting and humorous mock trial was staged by the Vrede Judean Society at the Handelshuis on the 25th inst. Mr. R. Rabinowitz, the "accused" was charged with having "resigned" from the Cornelia Hebrew Congregation. Mr. D. Jacobs acted as judge, Mr. L. Lipschitz as prosecutor. Dr. S. Gordon took the part of defending counsel.

Shilling fines were imposed on the audience and the proceeds forwarded to the Jewish National Fund, as Vrede's contribution for the planting of trees in memory of the late Mr. M. Dizengoff.

### Jewish Aged Home

**Germiston Branch.**—At a committee meeting held recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, favourable reports of the activities of the local branch were reported, collections and donations having increased.

A cheque for £100 was forwarded to the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, and the committee hope that in due course even better results will be achieved.

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