

**HANDSOME BEQUEST BY
SOUTH AFRICAN**

Hebrew Museum in Jerusalem

A FEW months ago the Hebrew University in Jerusalem received a bequest of £50,000 from a South African Jew for the specific purpose of establishing a Hebrew museum in Palestine. A building is to be erected at a cost of £10,000 and the balance of the bequest is to be given to the equipment and administration of the museum.

Professor E. Sukenik, who is a member of the Hebrew University staff and has made some important archaeological excavations in Palestine, has been appointed director of the museum, and is now acquiring exhibits for the institution. He has spent three months in visiting Continental cities to ascertain what objects can be obtained from existing collections of Jewish antiquities and what models can be made.

He has discussed with the authorities in Rome the idea of having a large-sized copy made of the Arch of Titus, which commemorates the destruction of the kingdom of Judea, and believes that such a model may be presented to the new museum by the Italian Government. He has also seen officials of the French Government about casts of important Jewish antiquities at the Louvre.

Professor Sukenik is now in London, and hopes to get additional funds as well as gifts of exhibits. It is intended that the Hebrew museum should specialise in bringing together all sorts of objects illustrating the history of ancient Israel and its dispersion in the early centuries of this era.

[The above is reprinted from the "Palestine Post," issued on the 1st October. The South African Jew referred to, who left this large sum, is the late Mr. Morris Kootcher, of Windhoek.]

Unusual Morning Market

Ladies, on your way into town on the morning of November 5, call at Mrs. W. Senior's house at 22 St. Andrew's Road, and you will find fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers at market prices and groceries and knick-knacks. You can have delicious tea with your friends in the lovely garden and your purchases can be sent home!

Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home

The Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, Johannesburg, acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following amounts: Germiston branch, £80; Krugersdorp branch, £85; proceeds collected on the occasion of the first birthday of Master Leon, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levin, Afrikaskop, O.F.S., £2 15.

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MR. M. ENGLSBERG

Mr. M. Engelsberg arrives in Capetown on the 23rd inst., on the "Guilio Cesare," and on Sunday evening will, together with Judge Frumkin, be the guest of honour at a reception to be attended by the committees of the Capetown Zionist societies. He will entrain for Johannesburg on the following day, and will soon after his arrival meet the Propaganda Committee of the S.A. Zionist Federation. An intensive programme of activities is being planned for Mr. Engelsberg.

Bloemfontein Activities

The Bloemfontein Herzlia has recently held several successful functions. On Saturday, the 25th ult., the chairman, Mr. J. Awerbuch, and committee, were "at home" to members and friends at the Bloemfontein Communal Hall.

On Sunday, the 26th ult., members of Herzlia gathered at the residence of Mrs. Hairman for tennis.

The monthly cultural meeting of Herzlia took place at the residence of Mrs. Ray on the 1st inst. Mr. J. Awerbuch presided. Mr. B. Sacks gave an entertaining lecture on "Science in the Present and in the Future," Miss Klein read a paper on "Succoth" and Miss F. Kramer reported on the last S.A. Youth Conference at Kimberley. Dr. R. Morris proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and to Mr. and Mrs. Hairman.

An enthusiastic delegation, headed by the chairman, Mr. J. Awerbuch, represented the Bloemfontein Herzlia at the O.F.S. Youth conference at Kroonstad.

The annual general meeting of the Bloemfontein Hebrew Circle took place on Tuesday, the 28th ult. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris. The evening was spent in discussion, initiated by Rabbi Dr. Romm, and community singing of Hebrew songs.

A new committee has been elected as follows: Mr. E. Levite, chairman; Mr. S. Zaslansky, hon. secretary; Mr. S. Kramer, treasurer; Mr. Morris (librarian). Committee: Messrs. J. Blesovsky, S. Miller and E. Chien.

A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris was proposed by the chairman.

Fine Effort for J.N.F.

A pleasant little function took place at 51 O'Reilly Road on the 8th inst., when a concert was given by Ruth and Lilian Levy. These young girls not only organised the concert, but were the main performers. In addition they sold refreshments and as a result of their efforts forwarded 5s., the proceeds of the concert, to the Jewish National Fund. They are to be complimented on their success.

PICTURES AT THE PLAZA THEATRE

The present attraction at this theatre is a new thriller entitled "Night Key." In this film Boris Karloff, "the master of thrills," is in an amazing new role and this picture is one of the most exciting ever made. After the run of "Night Key," the feature at the Plaza Theatre will be a comedy called "O.K. for Sound," with an all-star cast of British comedians. Both supporting programmes are entertaining.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Belgravia Branch.—A large gathering assembled at the residence of Mrs. Schlapobersky, Belgravia, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., to hear Mrs. Matthew Levy's talk on "A. D. Gordon and the Labour Movement." A particularly illuminating analysis of Gordon's contribution to the beginnings of the Labour Movement was presented, and Mrs. Levy held her audience enthralled by her brilliant handling of her subject. Mrs. Fogel presided.

After tea, Mrs. Levy played a series of interesting gramophone records of Hebrew Folk Songs. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Horwitch to the lecturer and to Mrs. Schlapobersky for her hospitality.

Hillbrow Branch.—A welcome to Mrs. B. Reinhold is being held under the auspices of this branch at a literary afternoon on Monday, November 1, at 3 p.m. The venue of this reception will be Mrs. Kavin's residence 30 Alexander Street, Berea. Members of the branch are urged to be present.

Observatory Branch.—The Study Circle met on the 12th inst. at the residence of Mrs. J. Soreson. Mrs. M. Levy spoke on "The Philosophy of A. D. Gordon." Records were played of songs sung in the Jewish colonies. The meeting proved both interesting and enjoyable.

Women's Zionist League in Pretoria

The Women's Zionist League will hold an "at home" on Tuesday, 26th October, at 3.30 p.m., at the Miriam Marks Memorial Hall. Mrs. C. Isaacson will speak on "The Jewish Drama," and Miss Jean Cohen, who has recently returned from Europe, will render vocal items. All those interested are urged to be present.

The annual Simchas Ball will take place on Saturday, 13th November, at 8 p.m. Further particulars will be published at a later date.

A NEW BOBBY BREEN PICTURE AT THE COLOSSEUM

Bobby Breen, the wonderful child singer, who has gained such amazing popularity by his picture "Rainbow on the River," which comes to an end this week after a run of 18 weeks in a Johannesburg theatre, is again starred in "Let's Sing Again"—the attraction at the Colosseum Theatre from Monday. In this film Master Breen sings six songs, amongst them "La Donna Mobile," from "Rigoletto," "Santa Lucia," "Oh Marie" and "Lullaby." Over the week-end the film is "Another Dawn," a Warner Brothers production, starring Errol Flynn and Kay Francis.

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