

FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN CAPETOWN

MR. J. HERBSTEIN presided over a representative gathering at a meeting convened by the Dorshei Zion Association at the Zionist Hall on Monday evening, the 29th ult., in order to elect a working committee of Friends of the Hebrew University. Dr. S. E. Kark gave an account of the work done in previous years and a resolution was unanimously passed for the formation of a group of Friends of the Hebrew University. The following were elected:

Hon. President, Rabbi Israel Abrahams; chairman, Dr. S. E. Kark; vice-chairmen, Dr. L. Mirvish and Mrs. L. Segal; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Gitlin; hon. joint secretaries, Mr. G. Gordon and Mr. G. Gitlin. Committee: Dr. Sol Cohen, Professor F. Forman, Mr. J. Herbstein, Professor H. Mandelbrote, Mr. J. O. Markowitz, Mr. E. Newman, Miss M. Oblowitz, Mrs. R. Sloman, Mr. J. M. Weinreich, Mr. J. Wilk.

After the election Rabbi Abrahams gave a short address on the significance of the Hebrew University. He said that we Jews have always laid emphasis on the things of the spirit rather than on material values and this has enabled us to live through the exile. This hope is evinced by the spirit of Chanukah. When guns were booming in Palestine the foundation was laid of what afterwards became the Hebrew University.

If University life and achievement is important in any country, then to the new and still nascent Jewish home in Palestine the University in Jerusalem is of treble importance.

It is the symbol of the new spirit of revival of our people and will gather to itself the finest minds in the Diaspora. The work of the Hebrew University is sacred and it will grow to be the glory and source of light to the whole world.

Youth to Celebrate Chanukah

Under the auspices of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, a Chanukah evening, in which societies throughout Johannesburg and the Reef will take part, will be held at Coronation Hall, on Sunday, the 5th inst.

A Zionist Youth Choir, under the direction of Mr. Abrahamson, will render many new Hebrew melodies and songs. A one-act play of special significance will be an added feature on the extensive programme.

Members of the Bnei Akiba, the junior section of the Young Mizrahi, will light the candles during the opening ceremony. Mr. I. Dunsky will deliver an appropriate address.

In order to convey the spirit and background of the Feast of Lights, even the refreshments are being planned to have some traditional significance and Chanukah latlich will be supplied.

All Zionist Youth are urged to attend this unique function.

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"THEATRE ROYAL"

A Fine Play in Aid of the National Fund

A DISTINGUISHED gathering was present on Monday evening at the Standard Theatre when "Theatre Royal"—a clever satire by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman on a well-known theatrical family in America—was produced by the Johannesburg Players on behalf of the Saxonwold branch of the Women's Zionist League. (The function was in aid of the Jewish National Fund). The play was bright throughout and credit is due to Emlyn Norton and Hubert Crane for a most painstaking production. The only scene of the play was most decorative and pleasing to the eye.

A fine performance was given by Eileen Goudvis in the central character of the play. She conveyed an excellent idea of the harassed actress-genius, beset by daily difficulties in the midst of having to perform before an adoring public. The part of her mother—an elder actress—was cleverly portrayed by Carol Levitas and the role of the youngest woman of the three—the daughter of the central character—was excellently done by Elaine Rosenberg. She gave a finished performance.

A vigorous portrayal of the part of an excitable young actor was given by Kenneth Kisch. Fine cameos were given of a theatrical manager by Lionel Kaplan, and that of a business man, by Norman Friedman. These artists acted with ease and grace.

Playgoers are grateful for the opportunity of having witnessed a play which has drawn large audiences in New York and London.

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JEWISH EX-SERVICE LEAGUE

Annual Chanukah Service

CAPT. M. SUMMERFIELD, M.C., was in charge of the parade of ex-Servicemen on the occasion of the annual Chanukah service held on Sunday last at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue. There was a good attendance of officers and men of the Active Citizen Force, Legion of Frontiersmen, South African Corps of Commissioners, V.A.D.'s, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides.

The Deputy-Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Page, attended the service, which was conducted by the Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, the Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock, and Cantor I. Alter. Captain Summerfield performed the ceremony of opening and closing of the Ark.

An eloquent sermon was delivered by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, in the course of which he declared that Jews brought prosperity to the countries in which they settled. The National Anthem and the Hatikvah were sung at the conclusion of the service.

"VOGUES OF 1938" AT THE METRO.

Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett occupy the chief roles in Walter Wanger's new entertainment, "Vogues of 1938." The whole picture is in technicolor, and is packed with new song hits, comedy and dancing. A special feature of this film is the bevy of gorgeous girls appearing in beautiful 1938 fashion creations, all designed by Mr. Wanger, who is considered to be one of the greatest showmen of the decade. Dean Herick on the Metro Wurlitzer is an added attraction of the supporting programme.

SPLENDID SYMPHONY CONCERT

Fine Singing by Rose Alper

SOME brilliant performances were heard on Tuesday evening last at the fourth concert of the present season of the Johannesburg Symphony Society at the City Hall. An audience of two thousand was present.

The solo performer was Miss Rose Alper, the gifted Durban singer (who is shortly leaving South Africa to take up an engagement with the Carl Rosa Opera Company in London). Miss Alper is the possessor of a glorious voice, which was given wonderful opportunity in the famous mad scene from the opera "Hamlet" by Ambroise Thomas. This suited her better than the aria from the "Magic Flute" by Mozart. The singer was the recipient of enthusiastic applause and had to render encores at the end of both her items.

The orchestra gave a magnificent rendition of the famous Mendelssohn's "Scotch" symphony. The overture of "The Bartered Bride," by F. Smetana, was presented with all its sparkling qualities fully heralded. The fascination of this lovely composition was well brought over by the players of this orchestra, well attuned under the capable and expert baton of Mr. Joseph Traunek. The playing of "Les Preludes" symphonic poem by Liszt was an additional item to a fine programme of music.

The last concert of the present season will take place on Monday, December 20th.

MR. ENGLSBERG AT PAARL

A well-attended meeting of the Paarl Jewish community was presided over by the Chairman of the Paarl Lemaan Zion Society, Dr. M. Cohen, when an address was delivered by Mr. N. Engelsberg (propagandist of the S.A. Zionist Federation), on Sunday evening, 21st ult., at the Paarl Talmud Torah Hall.

Mr. Engelsberg dwelt on the relationship between Jewish development and the present Jewish political position in Palestine. He warned the public that the time would soon come when they would have to make up their minds as to our ultimate fate in Palestine.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. L. Berman, Chairman of the Paarl Hebrew Congregation, was seconded by Mr. E. J. Horwitz.

MAYORAL SUNDAY AT NIGEL

On Sunday, the 5th inst., special Mayoral service will be held at the Grand Theatre, Nigel, when the Mayor and Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Gamsu, accompanied by the members of the Town Council and representatives from surrounding municipalities, will attend.

The service will be conducted by Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau and Cantor I. Alter, assisted by the choir of the great synagogue in Johannesburg, under the baton of Rev. G. Grosberg.

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The "Duilio" leaves Capetown on February 4 and arrives in Haifa on February 24.

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