



**DISTINGUISHED VISITOR**

**Johannesburg Women's Zionist League**

**Dr. B. Friedman to Lecture.**

THE next meeting of the Literary Section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League will take place at the Langham Hotel, on Monday, May 23rd, at 3 p.m. Dr. B. Friedman will lecture on "A Bird's-eye View of Jewish History in the Nineteenth Century."

News items of current events in Zionism will be read by Mrs. M. Chaskelson.

The following amendment to the Constitution will be proposed:

"The League shall be affiliated to the South African Zionist Federation, Women's Zionist Council of South Africa, the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, and the Union of Jewish Women."

All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

**Branch Activities.**

**Berea Branch.**—A literary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. Abelman, 33 Abel Road, on Thursday, 27th April. Mrs. S. Leftwich spoke on "Famous Men in Jewish History." Mrs. L. Bloch proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Thanks to the kindness of Mrs. A. Nathan, a most enjoyable card afternoon was arranged by Mrs. S. Nathan, 20 St. John's Road, on Wednesday, 4th May.

Over 125 ladies were present and as a result of the afternoon's effort a substantial sum accrued to the National Fund. The committee take this opportunity of thanking Mesdames S. and A. Nathan for the use of their house on the occasion and for helping to make the affair a social and financial success.

**Kensington Branch.**—A successful card afternoon, in aid of the National Fund, was held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel by the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, on Wednesday, 11th May. Ladies from other suburbs also attended. Mrs. A. Friedgut thanked the players for their support of the function, and Mrs. Schmidt for her kind hospitality.

On Wednesday afternoon, June 1, Dr. D. Katzen will be the speaker at a symposium to take place at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 285 Commissioner Street, Jeppe. This function will be held under the joint auspices of the Kensington and Belgravia branches. All interested are invited to attend.

**Observatory.**—The next meeting of the Study Circle will take place on Tuesday, May 17, at 10.30 a.m., at the residence of Mrs. L. Soreson. A paper will be read on "Nathan the Wise," by Mrs. Soreson. All interested are cordially invited.

**Yeoville Branch.**—A large gathering of members attended a literary afternoon which took place on May 3 at the residence of Mrs. Kirson, 30 Frances Street. Mrs. Schatz welcomed the speaker, Dr. Henry Gluckman, who gave an informative address on "Women in Public Health and Welfare Work." A humorous sketch was presented by some small pupils of Miss E. Lutrin. During the afternoon a tree certificate was presented to Mrs. E. Hurwitz, in honour of her infant son, and Mrs. B. Patley appealed for support for the coming Keren Hayesod campaign. At the close of the meeting Mrs. E. Pincus (chairwoman of the branch) proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess and all those who had contributed towards the success of the function.



**Rabbi Gold Arriving on Tuesday**

It is announced that Rabbi Gold, of the World Mizrahi Organisation, is arriving in Johannesburg on Tuesday, the 24th May, at Park Road on the Union Limited at 2 p.m. It is anticipated that there will be a large gathering present at the station to welcome him.

Rabbi Gold is a gifted speaker and a dynamic leader. He will address audiences in this country on the ideals of the Mizrahi movement, and his visit is looked forward to with considerable interest.

# Personal

**Welfare to Rabbi Z. Schwartz**

A gathering of the entire staff of the South African Zionist Federation will take place on Thursday, the 11th inst., in order to bid au revoir to Rabbi Z. Schwartz, prior to his departure for Israel on a visit.

tributes to the personality of Rabbi Schwartz were during the course of speeches by Mrs. E. Kluk, S. N. Herman and I. Schwartz. Rabbi Schwartz, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the hearty co-operation which he has always received from the Federation staff. He mentioned how important was the contribution they were making to the progress of Zionism in Africa.

An opportunity was also taken by the gathering to make a presentation to Rabbi Schwartz, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the staff of the Federation.



**MR. J. D. KAMSON**

AN interesting personality at present in Johannesburg is Mr. J. D. Kamson, the well-known Hebrew and Yiddish poet, who has come to this country after an extended tour of the Baltic States.

Mr. Kamson, who lives in Palestine, was born in Lithuania, and after 1924 spent several years in Berlin. It was in Berlin that he published his first poems in the Hebrew weekly, "Haolam," and the Yiddish monthly, "Zukunft." Other Hebrew publications in which his works have appeared are "Davar," "Haaretz,"

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**"MOTHER AND HOME."**

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