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HUNGARIAN JEWISH

WRESTLER EXTENDS VAN DER WALT

Abe Ara is going to be a popular mat-man in this country. His brilliant exhibition at Benoni last Saturday night, when he held John van der Walt to a draw has won him a big public. The sensational first round will be long remembered by those who saw it. Ara wasted no time. He went into the thick of it, butted van der Walt all over the mat and pinned him for a fall in the first minute. This spurred van der Walt on. Mule-kicks were of no avail; the clever Hungarian-Jew applied snappy counters, slipped out of arm-locks and body scissors and gave the crowd thrill upon thrill.

In the third round van der Walt came into his own and had the upperhand. A leg scissors puzzled Ara who broke free and applied a full nelson. Van der Walt countered with a body-lift but Ara got him down with an arm-lock. It was only in the fifth round that van der Walt equalised. The final round was colourful with Ara slightly the better man.

In the preliminaries Mike Friedman grappled well to beat Johnny Hill, while in an exciting encounter Marty Bucht beat Vic. Vernon. Henry Irslinger was responsible for the promotion which proved one of the most successful ever held in Benoni.

J. M. B.

THE ORPHANAGE BALL

The Jewish Orphanage Ball takes place in the City Hall on November 9, and arrangements are almost complete. There is to be a new scheme of decoration in which masses of tulips, made by children, will form flower beds on the stage.

There will be two orchestras for alternate dances, a fine cabaret and a Tombola.

HANOAR (PRETORIA)

Under the auspices of the Pretoria Hanoar, a symposium on "Palestine and Its Problems" will be held at the Jewish Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street, Pretoria, on Sunday night, the 23rd October and on Monday night, the 24th October, at 8.15 p.m. In view of the importance of the subject, two nights are being devoted to the symposium.

The speakers will be as follows:

Sunday, 23rd October

1. The Jewish Problem and Palestine: Adv. S. M. Levin.
2. The Economic Present and Future of Palestine: M. Pelknowitz, B.Com.

Monday, 24th October

3. Political Present and Future of Palestine: E. Kluk.
4. Palestine, Its Problems and how they Affect the Individual, Inside and Outside of Palestine: S. Berg.

JEWISH STATE PARTY CALLS LARGE MEETING

The South African Central Executive Committee of the Jewish State Party has convened a special emergency meeting for all Zionists to be held at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 8.15 p.m. The object of the meeting is to discuss the present situation of Zionism, and the vital issues confronting it, and the Jewish State Party urges all those interested in Palestine, whatever their political or party affiliations, to attend this gathering.

Fascism and the Christian Faith

SPEAKING on Fascism and Christianity in the Baptist Church, Bloemfontein, recently the Rev. A. B. Jack showed how Fascism and the belief in Christ were two things apart. In the course of a sermon he said: "The principles of Fascism in short are the making and carrying out of laws that are anti-Christian inasmuch as they rob the individual of his liberty." The Rev. Jack described at some length the principles underlying Fascism and showed that they undermined religious freedom and the free expression of conscience.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC J.N.F. WORKER

Inscriptions for Sefer Hayaed.

REV. B. D. GLASS of Vereeniging is a most enthusiastic worker for the Jewish National Fund and never misses an opportunity at Simchat Torah of obtaining contributions for the Fund.

On the 7th July he officiated at the Bris Milah of the first-born son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs. The child is to be inscribed in the Sefer Hayaed. To mark the Bris Milah of the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mathison on September 7th, the parents contributed the sum of £1/1/0 which has been remitted by Rev. Glass. The first-born son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ginsberg is to be inscribed in the Sefer Hayaed. The happy occasion took place on the 22nd September.

ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Boksburg and Boksburg North Hatechiya. The General Meeting of the above society will take place at the Hebrew Hall on Sunday the 23rd October at 8.15 p.m. Members are asked to make every effort to attend.

Benoni Zionist Youth Society. All members of the above society are asked to attend the General Meeting which will take place at the Shul Hall on Sunday the 23rd October at 8.15 p.m.

Hashomer Hatzair Organisation. A concert, celebrating the 3rd anniversary of the Ken will be held on Saturday, 12th November, at 8.30 p.m. at the Jewish Guild Hall, von Brandis Street. Admission 1/6. Among the plays to be presented will be "New Riots", a sketch representing the life of German Youth Aliyah in Eretz Israel, "Candles of Israel" and "Road Workers." Pictures of Chalutz life in Eretz Israel will also be staged and songs, recitations, etc., are also included in the programme.

HASHOMER HADATI OF SOUTH AFRICA

THE first mass rally of the Hashomer Hadati (Junior section of the Young Mizrahi) took place at the Jeppe Succah on Saturday afternoon, 14th inst. The Minchah Service was conducted in the Synagogue by Cantor Badash, after which the 200 children present adjourned to the Succah. A happy "Yomtov" spirit prevailed and Hebrew melodies and Zmirot were sung with enthusiasm.

Rabbi Soloweitschik addressed the children and expressed his pleasure at the fact that at long last a children's organisation founded on traditional Judaism had been formed in South Africa. He exhorted the children to remain ever faithful to the Torah.

Mr. J. Green explained the significance of Succoth, after which the function terminated with the singing of Hatikvah and the "Chazak B'Torah."

JEPPESTOWN HEBREW CONGREGATION

There were large attendances at the services of the Jeppetown Hebrew Congregation during the High Festivals. The services, which were conducted by Cantor J. Badash, assisted by an excellent choir, were most impressive.

A Simchat Beth Hasheveh was organised by the Chairman, Mr. Schiapobersky, and the vice-Chairman, Mr. Menachemson, on Wednesday, 12th instant, and was attended by a large gathering. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi I. Kossowski and Rabbi Soloweitschik. Mr. Schlapobersky also spoke, and during the evening songs were rendered by Rev. Badash. A very successful function concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

S.A. ZIONIST YOUTH COUNCIL

Palestine Tour. Applications are now being invited from those desirous of participating in the Zionist Youth Tour to Eretz Israel early next year. An attractive itinerary is being mapped out and tourists will travel throughout on Union Castle Lines. Enquiries should be addressed to P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg.

Cultural Committee. The Committee has pleasure in announcing that it has succeeded in obtaining a Hebrew song-book containing over 200 songs with music, Hebrew text and phonetic spelling. The Committee is engaged at present in compiling an English translation of the songs which will be handed to all purchasers of the books. The books are sold at 5/- each.

Material for Balfour Day (November 2nd) was issued to all affiliated bodies last week. Additional material may be obtained on request.

Abraham Katz Memorial Scheme. The campaign to raise £300 in order to plant a grove in memory of the late Abraham Katz has now been launched by the S.A. Zionist Youth Council. All societies are urged to hold special fund-raising affairs in order that the required sum may be obtained at an early date.

BOXING COMES BACK

DAVE CARSTENS success at the City Hall on Saturday evening last, is likely to further the comeback of professional boxing on the Rand. His victory over Nick Wolmarans was a brilliant success and showed Carstens to be in fit form in spite of a lay-off of two years from boxing. There can be no doubt that the contemplated match between him and the hard-hitting Bensch would bring together a large crowd of boxing fans.

The promotion, which was under the auspices of the Transvaal National Sporting Club, was also notable on account of the magnificent display given by Dave Katzen against a new-comer, Willie Miller. There were many who thought that Miller would bring down the young champion's colours, but Katzen showed that he was still the master of some magnificent footwork and could box cleverly with his brains as well as with his hands. His victory was a deserved one.

HEBREW TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Reception in Honour of Rabbi Zlotnik

A reception in honour of the new director of Hebrew Education, Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik, will take place under the auspices of the above Association, on Saturday, 29th October, at 8 p.m., at the Jewish Guild. Admission by invitation only.