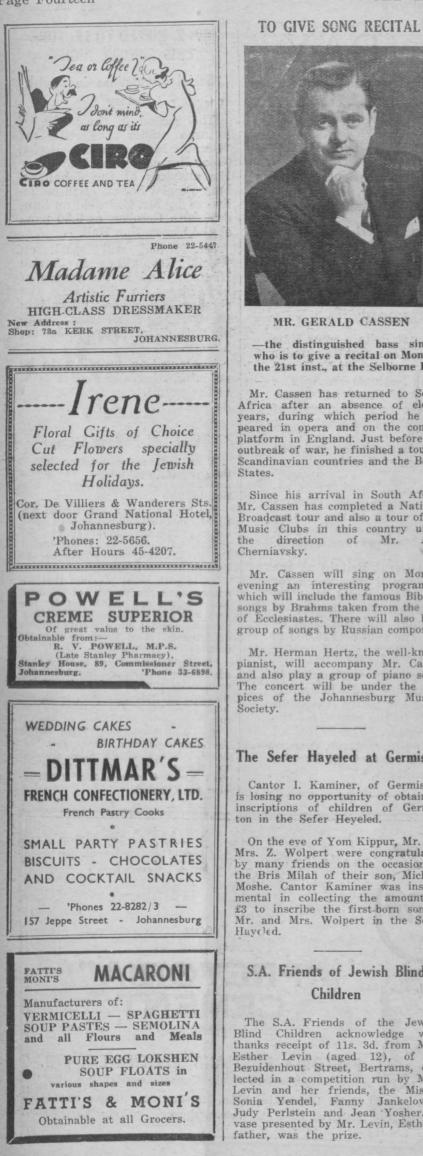
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THE ZIONIST RECORD

October 16th, 1940.





MR. GERALD CASSEN

-the distinguished bass singer, who is to give a recital on Monday, the 21st inst., at the Selborne Hall.

Mr. Cassen has returned to South Africa after an absence of eleven years, during which period he ap-peared in opera and on the concert platform in England. Just before the outbreak of war, he finished a tour in Scandinavian countries and the Baltic

Since his arrival in South Africa, Mr. Cassen has completed a National Broadcast tour and also a tour of the Music Clubs in this country under the direction of Mr. Alex Cherniavsky.

Mr. Cassen will sing on Monday evening an interesting programme, which will include the famous Biblical songs by Brahms taken from the text of Ecclesiastes. There will also be a group of songs by Russian composers.

Mr. Herman Hertz, the well-known pianist, will accompany Mr. Cassen and also play a group of piano solos. The concert will be under the aus-pices of the Johannesburg Musical Society.

The Sefer Hayeled at Germiston

Cantor I. Kaminer, of Germiston, is losing no opportunity of obtaining inscriptions of children of Germis-ton in the Sefer Heyeled.

On the eve of Yom Kippur, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wolpert were congratulated by many friends on the occasion of the Bris Milah of their son, Michael Moshe. Cantor Kaminer was instru-mental in collecting the amount of £3 to inscribe the first-born son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolpert in the Sefer Haycled.

S.A. Friends of Jewish Blind Children

The S.A. Friends of the Jewish The S.A. Friends of the Jewish Blind Children acknowledge with thanks receipt of 11s. 3d. from Miss Esther Levin (aged 12), of 97 Bezuidenhout Street, Bertrams, col-lected in a competition run by Miss Levin and her friends, the Misses Sonia Yendel, Fanny Jankelovitz, Judy Perlstein and Jean Yosher. A vase presented by Mr. Levin, Esther's father, was the prize.



Mr. and Mrs. Abe Friedman, of The Strand (nee Micky Raubman), are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aronowitz, of 51 Hout Street, Belgravia, wish to an-nounce the engagement of their elder daughter, Freda, to Louis Tapnack, elder son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Tapuach, of Mayfair.

Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Asher, of Killarney Court, Killarney, Johannesburg, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Berea Synagogue on Saturday, 19th October October.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Oshry, of Dunkeld West, Johannesburg, on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement is announced be-tween William, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Margolis, of Inyazura, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. Rabinowitz and the late Mrs. M. L. Rabinowitz, of Gwelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hesselson (for-merly Dr. Sylvia Gavron), are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl, on 7th October.

Solly, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Chaet, of Proes Street, Pretoria, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Market Street Synagogue, on Thursday, 17th October.

The marriage took place to-day (Wednesday, 16th inst.), at the Berea Synagogue, of Naomi, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Riba-koff, and Harold Maurice, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldberg, both of Lehengeburg. Johannesburg.

The marriage of Sara, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Sopher, of Tel-Aviv, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bobrow, will be solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, Capetown, on Sunday, 27th October, at 3.30 p.m. A reception will subse-quently be held at the Zionist Hall.

Captain D. H. Epstein to Broadcast

Captain Dave H. Epstein, M.P.C., member of the Johannesburg City Council, will deliver a broadcast talk over the Johannesburg "A" Station on Wednesday, 23rd October, at 7.45 p.m., on "The Jubilee of the Johan-nesburg Library."

BARMITZVAH AT PORT **ELIZABETH**

Master Nathan Matheson

At the Barmitzvah of Nathan Matheson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Matheson, which took place at Port Elizabeth on Saturday, 14th September, Mrs. S. Weinronk, Chair-man of the Port Elizabeth W.Z.L., presented him with a Sefer Barmitz-vah certificate on behalf of the League. In a felicitous speech, Mrs. Weinronk said she hoped that Nathan would follow in the footsteps of his parents and other relatives in their devoted service to Zionism.

It was a tribute to the invalu-able work of Mrs. Matheson, the ex-Chairman of the Society, that the League had decided to inscribe the name of Nathan in the Sefer Bar-mitzvah, added Mrs. Weinronk. There could be no better way of paying her honour than through her son who was attaining manhood was attaining manhood.

Mrs. Matheson responded briefly, expressing her thanks.

ACCOMPANYING THE **EVACUEE CHILDREN**

MISS LENA ABELSOHN AND MISS RHODA HONIKMAN.

Two Capetonians who paid a brief visit to Johannesburg this week were Miss Lena Abelsohn and Miss Rhoda Honikman, both of whom were among the escorts selected to accompany the second batch of evacuee children (a group of thirty-seven youngsters) to arrive here by train from Cape-town. Miss Abelsohn and Miss Honikman are V.A.D. Commandants at the Cape, and although their task of looking after the children on the train was a most responsible one, they not only thoroughly enjoyed be-ing with their young charges, but were also delighted to have the op-portunity of giving their services to this aspect of South Africa's war effort, the child evacuee scheme. Two Capetonians who paid a brief



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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTION **IN PRETORIA**

Grand Variety Concert

A grand variety concert under the auspices of the Pretoria Zionist Society will take place in the Jewish Memorial Hall on Thursday, 7th November, in aid of air raid victims and Zionist funds.

and Zionist funds. An exceptionally fine programme has been arranged, including such outstanding artists as Mrs. Fanny Sugarman, Miss Rita Roseman, Mrs. P. Goldberg, Miss D. Kalston, Messrs. Dave Zaidel, H. Garfinkel and W. Holland. There will also be a Phil-harmonic String Orchestra conducted by Mr. W. Holland, a string quartette and the ever-popular Simmy Uter and his Accordian Band. Booking is at Messrs. Paramounts, Church Street. Members are asked to note the

Members are asked to note the change in the date from 31st October to the 7th November, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN Mrs. G. Trevor Re-elected President

At the annual general meeting of Lohannesburg Branch of the At the annual general meeting of the Johannesburg Branch of the National Council of Women, held this week, Mrs. G. Trevor was re-elected president for the third successive year. She is also the first vice-president of the National Council for South Africa.

An energetic social worker, Mrs. Trevor has given considerable time and energy to the cause of women's rights. She is, incidentally, an hon-orary life vice-president of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

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COSTER MARKET Union of Jewish Women's Stall

At the very successful Coster Market held in Johannesburg in aid of the Governor-General's National War Fund, on Saturday, 5th October, the Union of Jewish Women was in charge of a stall from sunset until midnight until midnight.

Simcha at Germiston

A large gathering of friends at-tended the Bris Milah of the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, 15 Somme Road, Germiston, on 9th October. Cantor I. Kaminer, who officiated, proposed the toast of the infant and the memory of an execute of an proposed the toast of the infant and the parents and, as a result of an appeal made by him, those present contributed an amount of £4 10s. 9d. for the Jewish National Fund. This amount will be used to inscribe Nathan Eliezer Segal's name in the Sefer Hayeled.

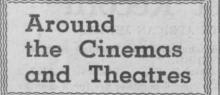
"The Grapes of Wrath" at the **Twentieth Century**

To reflect on the screen com-pletely the human, everyday warmth and power of one of the most widely discussed novels of modern literature was the primary concern of all those connected with Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's sensational best-seller, commencing this Friday at the Twentieth Century. Twentieth Century.

From the outset the director, John Ford, impressed on all his players, from Henry Fonda, who plays the part of Tom Joad, down to the lowliest extra, the essential sim-plicity and power of Steinbeck's novel. He forbade the use of make-up on the set, and he used the candid camera technique in shooting scenes. Thus, for the first time in the his-tory of Hollywood, players were filmed without the benefit of glamorising lights. Wherever pos-sible, too, Director Ford used-real "Okies" as extras. Among the other players who are From the outset the director, John

Among the other players who are prominently featured in "The Grapes of Wrath" are Jane Darwell as Ma Joad, John Carradine as Casy, the preacher, Charley Grapewin as Grandpa, Dorris Bowdon as Rosa-sharn, Russell Simpson as Pa Joad, O. Z. Whitehead as Al, John Qualen as Muley, Eddie Quillan as Connie, and Zeffie Tilbury as Grandma.

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"Twenty Mule Team" at Metro

A thrilling and rollicking film is to be seen at the Metro this week in Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer's "Twenty Mule Team," which opens on Friday night. Starring the inimitable Wal-lace Beery and Leo Carrillo, support-ed by an outstanding cast, the pic-ture is full of fun and action, and provides first-class entertainment for cinema patrons. The supporting programme is of a high standard.

"Road to Singapore" at Plaza

"Koad to Singapore" at Plaza Tuneful songs, hilarious fun, and seductive dances, make Paramount's "Road To Singapore," the principal attraction at the Plaza this week, a film which should continue to draw crowded houses. With Bing Crosby to take the part of a wealthy ship-owner's wayward son, who prefers life on a tropic oasis to the conven-tions of the city, with Dorothy La-mour to provide glamour and romance, and with Bob Hope supply-ing the wisecracks, the fun is fast and furious, and the picture one which should be seen by all lovers of really amusing screen entertain-ment.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" at Colosseum

In "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," showing at the Colosseum this week, R.K.O.-Radio has brought to the screen a magnificent presen-tation of Victor Hugo's immortal classic. Impressive in its strength and power, the film is dramatic and spectacular, and a triumph of the producer's art. With Charles Laugh-ton as "Quasimodo," the hunchback, and a cast of thousands, the picture faithfully reproduces the period with which the book deals, and should un doubtedly draw capacity houses to the Colosseum.

"Tom Brown's Schooldays" at Empire

The greatest story ever written about boyhood at an English public school, "Tom Brown's Schooldays," by Thomas Hughes, has been adap-ted for the screen by R.K.O.-Radio, and is now in its second week at the Empire. The screen version pre-serves with commendable fidelity the essential spirit of the famous book, as well as the traditions of English school-life in a by-gone cen-tury. Notable performances are given by Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Freddy Bartholomew and Jimmy Lydon. Lydon.

Jewish Farce at Standard

The hilarious Jewish farce, "Her-shele Ostropolier," will be presented at the Standard Theatre for three nights, namely, on October 17th, 18th and 19th. Loyers of the Jewish stage and 19th. Lovers of the Jewish stage are eagerly awaiting the presenta-tion of this farce, for which a com-pany of Jewish players has been specially selected by Madame Sarah Sylvia. Included in the cast is Ben Uzinski, who will play the title role.

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