# Personal

#### Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Henrietta Szold Branch.—At the last meeting of the above branch a lecture was delivered by Mr. Z. Infeld on the subject of "The Historical Evolution of the Zionist Idea." Miss Sallie Kussel presided and introduced the speaker. troduced the speaker.

The lecture was a most interesting and comprehensive one, and at the conclusion of it several questions were put by members to which Mr. Infeld replied.

Mrs. Unger proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

This lecture is the first of a series to be delivered to the branch during the next few months. The series is an interesting one and should prove of great benefit to members. It is hoped that all members and their friends will avail themselves of the great them. opportunity of attending them.

Doornfontein Branch.—A Literary meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. Fisher, 67 Van Beek Street, on Thursday afternoon, 31st October. Mrs. Morris presided over a large gathering. Mrs. Mori

Dr. D. Katzen, who came with Mrs. M. Chaskalson, delivered an impressive talk on "Happenings in Palestine To-day." She emphasised that no matter what damage Palestine might suffer on account of the war, the work of national rebuilding had to continue.

Mrs. Kirson, on behalf of the Doornfontein Branch, presented Mrs. Rom with five trees as a token of appreciation of her services to the branch.

Mrs. Solomon proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Katzen, and Mrs. Morris thanked Mrs. Fisher, the

#### A Pidyan Haben

Isaac David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Orelowitz, of Germiston, is to be inscribed in the Sefer Hayeled as a result of a collection taken at his Pidyan Haben by Cantor I. Kaminer.

There was a large gathering of There was a large gathering of relatives and friends on this happy occasion, and as Cantor Kaminer loses no opportunity of obtaining support for the Jewish National Fund, there was a ready response to his suggestion that young Isaac David be inscribed in the Sefer Hayeled.

#### **Comforts Fund Morning Market**

To augment the old Edwardians' To augment the old Edwardians Comforts Fund to enable comforts to be sent to the troops up North, Mrs. Alexander Fisher, assisted by a very enthusiastic band of helpers, is organising a Morning Market to be held in the grounds of her home, "Luceah," corner of 8th Avenue and 7th Street, Houghton (bus stop 27, Oxford Road), on Friday, the 29.h November. November.

As there will be a large variety of goods to be sold at lowest market goods to be sold at lowest market prices, those who support this market will not only be able to do their weekend shopping with advantage to themselves, but will also assist a very good fund. There will be on sale farm produce, fruit and vegetables, preserves and pickles, flowers, sweets and cigarettes, cakes, knitted wear, babies' wear, novelties, meats and poultry, etc. Goods bought will be delivered.

Cars will meet at King Edward VII. Preparatory School, corner Louis Botha Avenue and Oak Street, between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 29th November, to provide free transport to the market.

### Krugersdorp Women's Zionist League

On Monday, the 11th inst., Mr. A. Abrahamson, of Johannesburg, addressed the Krugersdorp Women's Zionist League on the importance of carrying on Zionist activities at the present time. It was a well attended meeting and Mr. Abrahamson's remarks were thoroughly appreciated and endorsed. and endorsed.

Under the auspices of the Krugersdorp Women's Zionist League, a sum of £33 11s., which includes the sum of £5 donated by Mrs. Rubinstein, was collected in aid of the Tel-Aviv Air Raid Victims.

#### New Red Cross Classes

The South African Red Cross The South African Red Cross Society announces that, as part of the Civilian Protection Service training scheme in Johannesburg, 24 classes for 600 school teachers have been started. The syllabus includes certain instruction in A.R.P., fire protection, incendiary bombs, high explosives, gas poisoning and special aspects of first aid.

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# Around the Cinemas and Theatres

#### "Night Train to Munich" Continues at Metro

That merry mystery comedy, "Night Train to Munich," has proved such a success with the filmgoing public that it is now entering on its second week at the Metro Theatre. The plot of the film is topical—it has a war-time flavour and tells the story of a Skoda chief of works, with a valuable steel formula, who escapes to England when Hitler seizes Czecho-Slovakia. The Gestapo sets to work to bring him and his formula back to Czecho-Slovakia, and the fun and thrills then multiply rapidly. The devices of Gestapo agents, the astuteness of a British Secret Service man in outwitting them, and the beautiful daughter of the Skoda chief of works all supply interest to this entertaining production from British studios.

### "Young Tom Edison" at Curzon

"Young Tom Edison," that delightful film which proved so popular with cinema-goers when it was shown at the Metro some time back, may now be seen at the Curzon. Unfolding the story of a young boy, eager, adven-turous, bursting with plans and ideas (the realisation of which were later to (the realisation of which were later to make him famous), it is a picture which compels the attention of the audience through its varying scenes of humour and pathos. Mickey Rooney plays the title role, and in it he undoubtedly gives one of the best performances of his screen career. For those who want an evening of first-class entertainment "Young Tom Edison" is strongly recommended.

#### "The House of the Seven Gables" at Empire

Nathaniel Hawthorne's famous story, "The House of the Seven Gables," which is to-day one of America's classics, has been brought to the screen and is showing at the Empire this week. This story of an ill-omened house and the curse resting upon its unfortunate inhabitants, is both dramatic and thrilling, and the screen version, except in minor

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#### Musical Film at the Plaza

"That's Right—You're Wrong," the principal attraction at the Plaza this week, is a crazy, farcical show, with plenty of melody and new tunes running through it. Co-starring Kay Kyser (a popular American band leader who in this picture is cast in such a role) and Adolphe Menjou, the plot is concerned with the adventures of a band leader, who is lured to Hollywood, but strives to avoid becoming a screen star. A number of men famous in American radio circles have parts in this entertaining film, which is sure to attract large audiences by its brightness, liveliness and catchy tunes. "That's Right-You're Wrong," the

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