

# Personal

## WEEKLY ZIONIST LUNCHEON

Address by Lieut.-Col.  
W. E. Puntis, M.P.C.

Mr. H. Rajak (who presided) cordially welcomed Lieut.-Col. W. E. Puntis, M.P.C., at the Zionist luncheon held at the Carlton Hotel on Friday last.

The guest speaker, who is the National President of the South African Legion of the B.E.S.L., gave a short address on "Making Wiser Use of Good Human Material."

Col. Puntis said that we had not only to win the war, but to win the peace properly. It was, therefore, necessary to make the best use of all human material in the country. There was a great necessity for a co-ordinated scheme whereby all the resources of the land could be used in the most effective manner.

"I am in favour of the establishment of a Social Security Code," declared Col. Puntis, "so that every man, woman and child throughout the land should have a decent home, wholesome food and adequate employment. The attempt to solve problems must be taken up by the State now. We should not wait until the war is over."

Col. Puntis paid tribute to the generosity of the Jewish community in every branch of the war effort in this country.

To-day's speaker is Dr. Colin F. Leys, K.C., Minister of Justice.

## FORTHCOMING REPERTORY PLAY

Performances From 8th August to 15th August

"Amphitryon," the highly amusing comedy chosen by the Johannesburg Repertory Players as their next production, will open at the Standard Theatre with a matinee performance on 8th August, and will be presented nightly from that date for one week.

The play has its setting in ancient times, but the characters and dialogue, in piquant contrast to their classic background, are almost disconcertingly modern. It scored a spectacular success both in New York and London.

The Repertory production is under the direction of Miss Sagan, and an excellent cast has been assembled.

Booking opens to-day, 31st July, at the Standard Theatre, Johannesburg.

## WORCESTER WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

A general meeting and knitting evening held at the home of Mrs. M. Binowitz, attracted a good attendance. The conveners of the sewing society distributed cut-out garments which are to be prepared for despatch to Palestine.

The Wizo card drive was an outstanding success both socially and financially, the sum of £33 15s. being realised. The chairlady thanked all those responsible for this splendid effort.

Tea was served by the hostess and a sum of £1 5s. 6d. was collected.

## MR. HARRY LEVIN TO ADDRESS WOMEN ZIONISTS

Mr. Harry Levin will be the speaker at a meeting of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League to be held at the Carlton Hotel on 4th August, at 3 p.m.

League members and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## "ESCAPE FROM THE PAST"

Play by Dr. Wulf Sachs

"Escape from the Past," a play by Dr. Wulf Sachs, will open to-night (July 31) at the Library Theatre, and will continue to be shown there for one week. An interesting psychological study, the play sets out to show that only those who succeed in escaping from the past can make a success of life.

The performance is being given to assist the funds of Medical Aid for Russia. The cast includes many well-known players, among them being May Edouin, Freda Gray, Fred Loehnen, and Julius Sergay.

Miss Rose Ehrlich is the producer.

## THE ARONOWSKY TRIO

The Aronowsky Trio will broadcast on the "A" transmission on Friday, the 31st July, from 6.30 to 7 p.m. They will perform the famous Trio in D Minor by the Russian composer, Arensky.

The members of the trio are Mr. Solly Aronowsky (violin), Mr. Reuben Goldberg (cello) and Miss Joan Mulder (piano).

The original Aronowsky Trio was established by Mr. S. Aronowsky many years ago in Europe and consisted of himself, his sister Lena, a well-known pianist now resident in Budapest, and Mr. Giland.



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## Around the Cinemas

### Madeleine Carroll at Plaza

Starring beautiful Madeleine Carroll and fun-loving Fred MacMurray, "One Night in Lisbon," now showing at the Plaza, is a delightful comedy, the action of which takes place in the last city in Europe in which gaiety still lingers. Lisbon's glittering night life is contrasted with some realistic scenes of war-time, blacked-out London, and laughs, romance and Fifth Columnists all have their place in this entertaining film.



### "International Squadron" at Curzon

"International Squadron," the principal attraction at the Curzon, is a strong, dramatic film with plenty of suspense and action. Featuring James Stephenson and Olympe Bradna, both of whom give outstanding performances, the picture has an excellent supporting cast and altogether is one which should draw crowded houses at the Curzon.



### George Formby at Colosseum

"South American George," featuring that merriest of mirthmakers, George Formby, is the chief attraction at the Colosseum this week. A terrific riot of fun from start to finish, the film presents Formby as the impersonator of an extremely temperamental opera star, who has walked out on a show. A mad succession of hilarious scenes, a charming leading lady in the person of Linden Travers, and superb buffoonery by Formby, make this film the best and brightest he has yet appeared in.

### "Lady Hamilton" at 20th Century

The Johannesburg public is to have another opportunity of seeing "Lady Hamilton," Alexander Korda's brilliant masterpiece, for owing to an insistent request from the public, the 20th Century is showing it for four days. The film is lavish, spectacular and produced with both imagination and understanding. In addition it features those two outstanding stars, Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier.

On Wednesday next, the principal attraction will be "Remember The Day," with Claudette Colbert in the leading role.



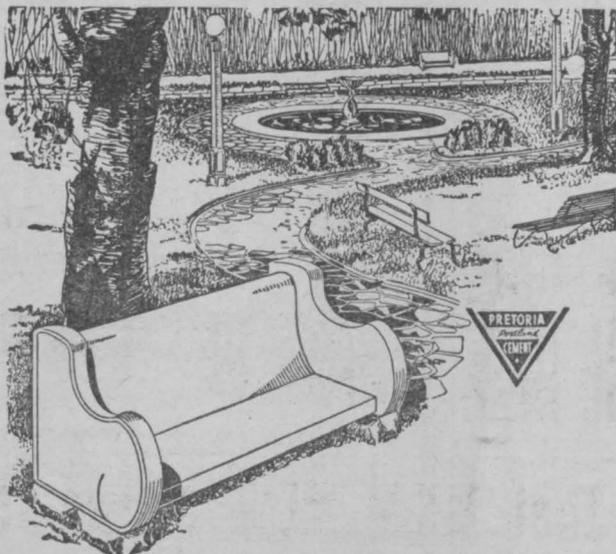
### "Ship Ahoy" at Metro

Dancing by Eleanor Powell, mirth-making by Red Skelton and Bert Lahr, songs by frozen-faced Virginia O'Brien and music by Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra, all help to make "Ship Ahoy," the film at the Metro this week, one of the brightest and most hilarious shows yet seen in this town. Snappy dialogue, amusing situations, and several musical hits, are only some of the attractions of this entertaining picture.



### "Gaslight" at Empire

"Gaslight" has proved such an outstanding attraction that it is in its third week at the Empire. A thrilling murder story, the action of which takes place in the Victorian era, the film is notable for its well-constructed plot and superb acting. The next attraction at the Empire will be "He Found a Star," with Vic Oliver and Sarah Churchill (daughter of England's Prime Minister), in the leading roles. The picture offers good comedy, some musical passages and romantic complications.



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