

Zionist Conversazione.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY Dr. LOUIS P. BOSMAN.

At the fortnightly Conversazione held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night, Dr. Louis P. Bosman gave a fascinating lecture on "Blood and Race." While dealing with the subject of blood-grouping scientifically, his explanations were so clear and interesting that he held the audience spell-bound throughout the evening and his practical illustrations were followed with the closest attention. He also dealt with the medico-legal side of this absorbing subject, and quoted a number of legal actions in which the paternity of a child was in question and in which medical evidence as to the group of blood to which a person belonged was the decisive factor.

Blood-transfusion was dependent on blood-grouping, said Dr. Bosman, and the "universal donor" could give his blood to anyone.

As regards the question of race, said Dr. Bosman, there was no scientific evidence to prove that there was any difference in the blood of different races. There was no superiority or inferiority of blood. The Aryan theory of race had not been proved scientifically.

Dr. S. E. Kark was in the chair, and Dr. I. M. Hurwitz proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Bosman.

Miss N. Canard rendered a pianoforte solo.

Worcester Study Circle.

A Study Circle meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sakinofsky in the form of a farewell party to Mr. Michael Rabinowitz on his departure for Palestine. Dr. I. Sagor was in the chair.

Miss S. Green gave a talk on Music, suitably illustrated by records; this proved to be very entertaining. After questions were asked by several members, Rev. Stein gave an interesting lecture on "Jewish Autonomy in the Middle Ages."

The Chairman then called upon Mr. Goodman to present Mr. Rabinowitz with a small token of appreciation for the very valuable work done by him in Worcester. Mr. Goodman referred to "Michael" as the man who inaugurated the Study Circle and assured him that the Study Circle would continue with its good work in the future. Mr. Rabinowitz suitably responded.

Questions were then asked and a discussion took place, in which various members participated.

Forthcoming Events.

CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

Consecration ceremonies and a Barmitzvah Party will be held on Sunday, 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

Rabbi I. Abrahams will unveil and consecrate the Orphanage Memorial to the late Rev. A. P. Bender and this will be followed by the consecration in the Orphanage Shul of all newly-endowed dormitories and beds in the new Home.

Rabbi Abrahams will then receive in trust for the Orphanage a completed Sepher Torah presented to the Shul and will afterwards preside at a combined Barmitzvah party for a number of boys whose confirmation took place during 1939-40.

All Orphanage supporters and well-wishers are cordially invited.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

Mrs. M. Livingstone is organising a Card Evening to take place at the Bay Beach Hotel, Three Anchor Bay, on Saturday evening, July 27th, in aid of war funds. Those who wish to book tables in advance are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Livingstone—phone 2-9676.

BNOth ZION ASSOCIATION.

A combined Sewing Circle and Card Afternoon arranged by the Tamboers Kloof Branch will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. Blumberg, 12, Brunswick Rd., on Tuesday, 23rd July, at 2.30 p.m. Members are urged to make an effort to attend.

Social & Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander, of Alexandria, Egypt, are expected to arrive shortly in Durban and are coming to Cape Town to visit Mr. Alexander's brother, Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P. This will be Mr. Alexander's first visit to his native land for nearly thirty years. He is a leading members of the Bar in Egypt. His wife was Miss Gladys Naggiar, whose family have made their home in Egypt for many generations.

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The marriage of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joffe, of 11, Sir George Grey Street, Cape Town, to Dr. Gershon Gitlin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitlin, of Adelphi Mansions, Beach Road, Sea Point, will take place at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, 21st inst., at 3.30 p.m.

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Dr. Louis Babrow, the Springbok rugby player, has returned to South Africa from England to take up a commission in the Defence Force.

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Miss Jenny Sonnenberg, the South African singer, has returned to South Africa from overseas.

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The marriage will take place on Sunday, 21st July, at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, at 10 a.m., of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronson, of 37, Buxton Avenue, Cape Town, and Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of Somerset West.

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The marriage of Rita, only daughter of Mrs. Chas. Maissel and the late Mr. Abraham (Abe) Benson, of Cape Town, to Bertie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Jaffe, of Wynberg, will take place at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, 21st July, at 3 p.m.

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The engagement is announced of Sadie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, of the Gardens, to Dr. Basil W. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Myers, of Tamboers Kloof.

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The engagement is announced of Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenstein, of The Strand, and Billy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit, of Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Flower Freda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Felthun, of Worcester, and Montagu Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brauer, of Cape Town.

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