

First Engel Music Prize Awarded.

Jerusalem.

In order to encourage Jewish music in the Tel Aviv Municipality recently awarded the Engel Prize, to be awarded for the best original composition for the most important theoretical work of the year. The prize is in memory of Joel the Jewish composer, who is best known for his incidental music to "The Song of Songs" and for his contribution to the field of Jewish folk music.

The first award took place on 12th June. The adjudicators were Dr. Max Brod, Dr. Leo Kastenber and Menashe Shapira. The prize for composition was awarded to Ben-Hayim Frankengerger, for his First Symphony (which has been performed by the Palestine Orchestra), and V. V. V. for the "Sabbath Hymn," which has already been performed several times.

The prize for a theoretical work went to Amos Rozovsky, the composer, for an extensive musicological treatise which is to be published in the U.S.A.

African Messages to Concentration Camps.

IMPORTANT STEP BY J.W.A.

Short messages, written on one side of a sheet of paper, can now be sent to Jewish prisoners in German concentration camps. Arrangements to this effect have been made by the Jewish War Appeal through its office in Paris, which transmits these messages through its workers on the spot.

Those who wish to avail themselves of this service should communicate with the S.A. Jewish War Appeal (Miss Segal), Box 5991, Johannesburg 34-2906; or the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies (Mr. Melamed, Welfare Officer), Box 100, Johannesburg, 'phone 22-7206.

ק"ק בית ישראל
דקהילת גרין וסיפונת

AND SEA POINT SYNAGOGUE,
 Marais Road, Sea Point.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock
 will preach

THIS EVENING, JULY 20th
 (Service commences at 6)

and

NEXT SATURDAY MORNING
 July 28th.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS
 Oranjezicht Branch

ALEXANDRA AVENUE, CAPE TOWN.

School Re-opened for the New Term on Monday, 16th July.

Applications should be made for admission in accordance with the regulations to the Secretary, 103 Hope Street, Cape Town, or to the Teacher in charge of the school at 9 Alexandra Avenue, daily from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Scroll of Law Presented to Jerusalem Synagogue.

Jerusalem.

A Scroll of the Law, presented by a former Polish Jewish refugee now living in Jerusalem, as a memorial of the many holy Scrolls destroyed by the Nazis in Europe, was ceremoniously installed in the Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem, at an impressive ceremony on the 11th June.

Covered in white silk, and inscribed in gold-embroidered letters, "For from Zion shall come forth the Law," the Scroll was carried under a canopy by Chief Rabbis Herzog and Uziel, Rabbi D. Kahane of the Old City (a former Chief Rabbi of Warsaw), and the donor of the Scroll, Mr. J. Fein.

Hundreds of men, women and children, and a group of Jewish soldiers serving in the British Army who were on leave, followed the procession carrying candles.

Jerusalem.

Cultivation loans to citrus growers will be given again for the year 1945/46 at a rate of £5 per dunam, while a grant of £50,000 to be provided from the proceeds of bearer bonds is to be made to fight the black scale pest, it was announced in an official communique.

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ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

A PUBLIC MEETING
 (IN THE FORM OF A SYMPOSIUM)

Under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party will be held on

SUNDAY, 29th JULY,
 at the
ZIONIST HALL at 8 p.m.

Speakers:
Mr. E. Kluk on the United Zionist Party.
Mr. S. Abel on Socialist Trends in Europe.
Mr. L. Karabelnik on Problems facing the World Zionist Conference.

ALL WELCOME.

New Secondary School for Settlements.

Jerusalem.

The Kibbutz Haartzi (agricultural settlement organisation of the Hashomer Hatzair movement) has announced its intention of establishing a new secondary school at Sarid. Two such schools are already in existence, in Mishmar Ha'emek and Beth Alpha. These schools serve children in Hashomer Hatzair settlements in the districts in which they are situated. There are plans for the establishment of another nine secondary schools.

The new school is to be built in the Masaryk Forest at Sarid. Work is to begin on three buildings, one of which will serve as living quarters for the pupils. The first there will be 60 pupils, all of them from Sarid, Shaar Ha'amakim and Ein Hashofet, but there will eventually be facilities for 160 pupils. The decision to build the school was accelerated by the need for providing the child refugees from Transdnistria, now at Sarid, with a suitable education.

CAPE PENINSULA WOMEN'S MIZRACHI ASSOCIATION
 (Sea Point Branch).

Grand Variety Concert
 in aid of
FOOD PARCELS TO PALESTINE
 on
MONDAY, 6th AUGUST, at 8.15 p.m.
 at the
MAJOR ZIONIST HALL, HOPE STREET, CAPE TOWN.

Among the well-known Artists who will participate in the programme are:
Kristian Halvorsen, Ralph Koorland, Gerda Trop and Alex Horner.
Hapoel Hamizrachi will present a sketch.

Booking at Mizrachi Office, 73 St. George's Street, Room 13; Telephone 2-0544.

A Mass Meeting
of Cape Town Jewry

will be held at the

Zionist Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town
On Wednesday, 25th July, at 8 p.m.

to hear

Mr. LEO FEIT,
 Hon. Treasurer, South African Jewish War Appeal, [National Committee]
who has just returned from the Middle East

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock will deliver an address

In the Chair: Mr. Leon Segal,
 Chairman of the Cape Committee of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

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