

### Forthcoming Events.

**Cape Jewish Orphanage.**—The 35th Annual General Meeting of Orphanage Supporters will be held in the Joseph Kadish Hall of Oranjia, Montrose Avenue, Oranjezicht, on Sunday, 3rd August, at 10 a.m. sharp.

**Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.**—The monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th August, at 2.45 p.m. in the Board Room, 84, Hatfield Street. Speaker: Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation. Subject: A few Shofar notes on the High Festivals.

**Claremont Dance in Aid of Youth Aliyah.**—A Grand Dance will be held at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, in aid of Youth Aliyah, on Sunday, 10th August. Refreshments free. Donation 2s. 6d.

**New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.**—The fortnightly meeting will take place at the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, Cape Town on Monday, 11th August at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. A. Kirzner will act as hostess.

**Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.**—A general meeting of the Vredehoek branch will be held on Tuesday, 5th August, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. T. Shapiro, 1, Virginia Court, Virginia Avenue, Cape Town. The speaker will be Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner.

**Histadruth Ivrit.**—An evening of Jewish music will be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 7th August, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

**Woodstock Women's Mizrahi Association.**—A Bring and Buy Sale will be held on Thursday, 21st August, at the residence of Mrs. R. Katz, 9, Barton Street, Woodstock, at 8 p.m.

**Muizenberg Massadah.**—The next function will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinreich, Mount Road, Muizenberg, on Sunday, 3rd August, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. J. Lehrman will speak on "The Habimah." Members are asked to bring their friends.

**The 23rd Annual Cape Zionist Youth Conference** is due to take place on Saturday evening and Sunday, 9th and 10th August, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street. All resolutions have to reach the office in writing by not later than Tuesday, 5th August.

**Cape Town Jewish Youth Club.**—Members and others are invited to attend a "Beetle Drive" and communal games evening to be held at the Club Premises on Sunday, 3rd August. Entrance fee: 6d. Prizes. Roll up and enjoy yourselves.

### Musical Treat at City Hall.

The Bnoth Zion Association will have made another "scoop" in its history of memorable functions when it presents Mabella Ott-Penetto at the City Hall next Saturday night (9th August) at a Concert for J.N.F. Music-lovers who thrilled to her beautiful dramatic contralto voice during the Opera Season are looking forward eagerly to an evening devoted entirely to this star.

Miss Ott-Penetto who will sing with the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra, is providing a well planned programme which includes Ulmer's "In Memoriam," some Brahms' songs among which "Ein Ewiger Liebe," and "Der Schmid" are popular favourites, Handel's Aria from "Rinaldo" and the immortal "Eli, Eli" arranged by Henry A. Russotto.

Although booking is heavy seats are available and early application to Tobias Music Co., 82 Longmarket Street, Cape Town, phone 2-3721, is advised.

Tickets range from 10/6 to 5/-.

### "EXODUS" PASSENGERS REFUSE TO LAND IN FRANCE.

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the main square of Port de Bouc to see the landings.

When the first ship was sighted, Mr. S. E. Kay, British Consul-General in Marseilles left the harbour with French officials in police boats.

"The whole of the foredeck of the 'Ocean Vigour' was a tangle of wire cages," said a correspondent. "All along the side of the ship immigrants were massed in what looked like a solid block of human flesh clinging to the wire and staring silently at our boat.

"A short distance from the ship a small fishing vessel chartered by Haganah and equipped with a loudspeaker was urging the refugees to stay aboard at any cost."

### TERRIBLE CONDITIONS.

The refugees told a French prefect that the conditions were terrible. They were treated like cattle which was a punishment for their wanting to return to the only land willing to receive them. They thanked the French for the kindness and hospitality offered them which touched them but they were convinced the French people understood their feelings. There was only one course—Palestine—for safeguarding their future. When the prefect who boarded the ships, asked about the sick a spokesman replied: "They will get well in Palestine." The prefect shook hands with the spokesman and all cried "Vive le France" and stood up as they sang "Hatikvah." The Frenchmen snapped to attention and a few of them had tears in their eyes.

The spokesman issued the following statement in Yiddish: "All the refugees on the ship are ex-partisans and ex-fighters in the Allied armies and survivors of concentration camps and their main wish is to return to Palestine." The Frenchmen were deeply moved by the Jews' stand and discipline despite their misery. One Frenchman said, "I never imagined refugees could take such a heroic stand or that conditions could be so bad." He said he had been in a concentration camp but he would never exchange that for the ship.

It is reported from Washington that Senator Edwin Johnson asked for American aid for the "Exodus" refugees in a statement placed on Congressional record in the last few hours of the Congressional session. He said President Truman has the power to direct the U.S.A. military and naval authorities in Europe to offer aid.

It is reported that the refugees have been transported back to French waters in the three British ships.

### פעדעראציע פון לאנדסמאנשאפטן (קייפ) FEDERATION OF LANDSMAN-SHAFTEN (CAPE).

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** to the Sacred Memory of **PONEVEZER KEDOSHIM** will take place at the **VREDEHOEK SYNAGOGUE, Cape Town** on **SUNDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 8 p.m.**

**Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will deliver Hespedit.** Cantor A. Rudy will intone the Haskorah.

All Members of affiliated and non-affiliated Landsmanshaften are urgently requested to be present.

M. Reading, Hon. Secretary.

### Municipal Orchestra.

**SUNDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 8.30 p.m.**

Overture "Joan of Arc" ... Verdi.  
Invitation to the Valse ... Weber-Weingartner.  
Serenade for Strings ... Tchaikovsky.

**SONGS WITH PIANO:**  
**ALICE MOOLMAN**  
"Woodland Sketches" ... MacDowell.  
Etc.  
Admission free. Chairs 6d.

**THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 8.15 p.m.**

Overture "Abu Hassan" ... Weber.  
Classical Symphony ... Prokofieff.  
Hungarian Fantasia for Piano and Orchestra ... Liszt.

**ANIA POLAKOFF**  
Symphony in D Minor ... Cesar Franck.  
Booking: City Hall.

The Committee of the S.A. Friends of the Soviet Union, Cape Town, requests the pleasure of your presence at a Symposium:

### "THE SOVIET UNION AND PALESTINE"

at the **BALMORAL HOTEL, Main Rd., Sea Point,** on

**THURSDAY, 7th AUGUST, at 8.15 p.m.**

Speakers:  
**CLLR. B. A. LEVITAS, MR. E. KLUK,** Zionist Socialist Party.  
**MR. JACK HALPERN,** Hashomer Hatzair.  
**MR. SAM GOLDBERG,** Friends of the Soviet Union.  
Chairman: **DR. J. PEPYS.**

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### MILNERTON TURF CLUB.

### Races at Ascot MONDAY, 4th AUGUST.

1st Race at 12.20 p.m.  
Eight Events, including £1,500 "TYGERBERG" HANDICAP (9 furlongs).

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Special Totalisator Boxes will be open on the "Durban Gold Cup" Handicap and a Broadcast of the Race will be relayed on the Course.

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**R. C. LOUW, Secretary.**



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