



### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**CALENDAR:**  
 October 6 (Tishri 19) Sabbath begins 5.51  
 October 7 (Tishri 20) Sabbath ends 6.33

**MEMORABLE DATES:**  
 Atzereth begins Sunday night.  
 Yom Kippur begins Monday night.

**READING:**  
 commencing Saturday, October 7,  
 Isaiah, Chapters 51-58.

### ZIONISM AS A BACKGROUND TO

#### Sternberg Addresses Luncheon Club

EVERY one must know everything that concerns Jewish life. Ignorance is sometimes a luxury, but we cannot afford it," said Mr. M. Sternberg, of the Hebrew University, when he addressed the Zionist Association Luncheon Club last Friday. Rabbi Dr. C. Weiler presided.

Referring to the title of his address "On the Way to a Whole" Mr. Sternberg explained the theory of the whole or Holism which consisted of three essential features. They were organic, creative and free.

Holism provides Zionism with a philosophical background and assures us in working for the implementation of the Zionist ideal we tread on universal and natural path. It gives us a psychological assurance of its success.

"Although I am aware that creative evolution is experimental evolution," said the speaker, "the necessity and urgency of a home for Jewish life and Jewish learning excludes Palestine from the sphere of an experiment and assures its realisation."

Zionism is the tendency to create of Jewry a whole that is organic, creative and sustained the speaker, and the Hebrew University is the scientific mind in this process of implementation. "It is the scientific regulator and regulator of the physical and moral reconstruction of Jewry in Palestine."

In conclusion, Mr. Sternberg spoke of the research work that was being done in the laboratories of the Hebrew University. He referred to Professor Kligler (who died on 1931) and spoke of his valuable work as head of the Department of Bacteriology and Hygiene.

### PLAY FESTIVAL

SEVEN plays were produced during the long week-end at the Great Hall of the University by the Federation of Southern Theatrical Societies of Southern Africa.

"Timothy Wears a Wig" won for the Johannesburg Repertory Players the Breytenbach Trophy for the best production of the festival. The play was written by Percy Mackintosh, the well-known radio commentator. Mr. Baneshik has made a name for himself by his plays and articles which have been successfully broadcast over the South African radio during the last few years.

### "FIVE-THIRTY"—A NEW MONTHLY

An attractive new illustrated monthly has made its appearance for the entertainment of Johannesburg readers. Mr. J. D. Dickey, Editor, and Mr. Bulla Light, Editor-in-Chief, are to be congratulated on the production of 32 neat and colourful pages of matter. Short stories, book reviews, news and sports pages, Johannesburg news items, and jokes and cartoons galore, make up the magazine, which should become popular with South African readers.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

The marriage took place at Cairo, on the 17th September, of Sign. Michael Pines, of Bulawayo, and Neima Ratner, W.A.A.F., of Rishon-le-Zion, Palestine.

The marriage of Miriam, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. H. Levine, of Forest Road, Oranjezicht, Cape Town, to Morris Chesler, Claremont, Cape, will take place at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, on Thursday, 12th October, at 11.30 a.m.

Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Levy are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on September 29, at the Queen Victoria Maternity Hospital. Mrs. Levy was formerly Mlle. Huguette Chamla, of Alexandria, Egypt.

The engagement is announced between Sarah, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Kellen, of Pretoria, and Kalmen (Kalie) Plehn, of Johannesburg, younger son of Mrs. I. Schatz and the late Mr. I. Plehn, of Robertson.

#### Farewell to Captain J. Green

A FAREWELL to Captain Joe Green, C.F., who is shortly proceeding up North to join the expeditionary forces, will be held at the Coronation Hall next Wednesday evening, October 11, at 8 p.m.

All friends are cordially invited to attend the farewell in which representatives of various Jewish organisations will participate.

#### JWA "WONDER SHOP" IS NEWEST ACTIVITY

##### Novel Enterprise by Women Workers

"The Wonder Shop" is the quaint name which has been bestowed by the Women Workers of the JWA on their recent enterprise which promises to be a big financial and social success.

"Our purpose," said Mrs. A. Sive, chairman of the Women's Section, "is to obtain contributions of useful and attractive articles which may have become 'surplus' in the hands of our supporters. For this reason we have now obtained very suitable premises at No. 10 Bradlow's Buildings, (First Floor), 83 Market Street. All the proceeds will be given to the JWA and the work is entirely voluntary."

Gifts of antiques, jewellery, pictures, carpets, iron-work, artificial flowers, and other articles will be gladly accepted, and a special appeal is made to the Jewish public to visit the "Wonder Shop" when purchasing presents.

#### Musical Society Concert

AT the Johannesburg Musical Society concert held in the Selborne Hall on Friday evening, Glynn Townley (pianist) gave the first South African performance of a set of "Variations on a theme of Corelli" by the late Serge Rachmaninoff. This proved to be the most interesting item on an otherwise poorly chosen programme. Glynn Townley showed fine interpretive insight in bringing out the harmonic intricacies of this original work. In a group of well-liked Chopin favourites and in pieces by Prokofieff, Rubinstein and de Falla his fingerboard dexterity was appreciated. I liked the warm nostalgic quality of "Night in Granada" by Debussy. Louis Knobel (light baritone) sang a Schubert roud, but was much happier in Afrikaans verses to the music of S. le Roux Marais. The accompanist was Leah Williams. J.L.

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### The Cinema

"Shadow of Doubt," coming to the Colosseum, is the screen's adaptation of the latest of Alfred Hitchcock's thrilling dramas. The story is that of a murderer who escapes and is taken in by some distant relatives without the latter knowing anything about the crime. Suspense and action are the key-notes of the film. With Joseph Cotton and Teresa Wright.

"Sweet Rosie O'Grady" is still attracting large crowds to the 20th Century. The title-song is revived with vigour and charm by Betty Grable, who sings in addition a number of lovely melodies composed by Harry Warren and Mark Gordon. Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou provide many of the laughs.

Fans of Jean Gabin, who made himself popular with English audiences with his masterly acting in "Moontide," will be pleased with "The Impostor," a film in which this brilliant French actor is seen at his best. Gabin has the role of a reformed criminal, who escapes the guillotine and then makes his way to Africa, where he joins the Fighting French and starts his life anew. A great drama with a powerful story.

This time it's a gorilla transformed into a beautiful girl at the Plaza! "Captive Wild Women" is one of these films that will take your breath away, and which certainly makes for lively entertainment. The exploits of the transformed gorilla are packed with action and suspense. Don't miss it!

"The White Cliffs of Dover" has received a very favourable reception at the Metro, and has been acclaimed by all as a grand film that ranks with the best of this year. Irene Dunne, the star of the film, gives a memorable performance.

#### Yiddish Play at Library Theatre

"DER Dybuk Oifen Linken Zait" is being presented by the Dramatic Section of the Jewish Workers' Club from October 18 to October 21, at the Library Theatre.

This play is a parody on the "Dybuk" by S. Ansky, and has been written by Mr. H. Ehrlich and Mr. B. A. Ozynski. It is being produced by Mr. B. A. Ozynski.

The play is a musical farce in three acts, contains much humour and also exceptional "Chassidic Nigunim," sung by well-known local singers, together with a choir under the direction of Mr. N. Bell.

Among the artists are the well-known veterans of the local Jewish stage: Masha Itzler, I. Zygelbaum, Inka and Bernard Behrman, I. Sandler, M. Miller, B. Karlin, N. Bell and others.

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