

Under the Auspices of the
S.A. Zionist Federation.

A GRAND CONCERT
in aid of the

PALESTINE HEBREW CULTURE FUND

will take place at the

STANDARD THEATRE

On Monday, June 8th, 1914, at 8 p.m.

Special Feature:

Tableaux Vivants.

Scenes from Biblical History, under the direction of Mr. Charles Sparrow.

ARTISTES:—Miss Ethel Mann, Madame Donna Lloyd, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Wintle, Herr Kofsky, and Mr. Charles Sparrow, and Mr. F. Tarr.

Orchestra Conducted by Herr Weinbrenn.

Boxes £5 5s., £4 4s., £3 3s. and £1 1s. Stalls 7/6 and 5/-. Circle 6/-, 4/- and 3/-. Gallery 1/-. Early doors 2/- extra.

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Registration of Businesses Act, 1909.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4, Sub-section (1) of the Registration of Businesses Act, 1909, that the Business of General Dealer registered by Ah Yann Son, at Johannesburg, on the 18th day of March, 1914, and situate at the corner of Harrison and Anderson Streets, Johannesburg, will be transferred to Ah Meow on the 23rd day of June, 1914.—Johannesburg, this 3rd day of June, 1914. B. Alexander and Bros., Attorneys for the parties, Sacke's Buildings, Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

The Wholesale Merchants Business registered in the name of S. Podlashuk Wunsh and Co., Revenue Office, Johannesburg, on 30th January, 1914. Stand 658/9, c/o Market and Kruis Streets, will be transferred to 99 Market Street, as from 15th June, 1914. Levitt and Co., Party's Agents, Phone 3670, Box 2621, Primrose Buildings, Fraser Street, Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

The General Dealers Business registered Revenue Office, Johannesburg, 16th January, 1914, by Herbert Sydney Montague, trading as Empire Outfitters, 9 Marlboro House, Eloff Street, will be relinquished as from 31st May, 1914. Levitt & Co. Party's Agents, Box 2621, Phone 3670, Primrose Bldgs, Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

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1914, by I. Green at 57 Essex Street, Germiston, will be abandoned as from the 2nd June 1914. All outstandings to be paid at above address. Levitt & Co., Party's Agents, Box 2621, Phone 3670, Primrose Bldgs, Fraser St. Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

In the Estate of the late Abe Levitan of Johannesburg. Creditors & Debtors in above Estate are hereby called upon to file their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within 14 days from date of publication hereof. B. Guinsberg, Solicitor for Executor Testamentary, Box 1147, Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

The Wholesale Business Registered at Revenue Office Johannesburg, on the 4th February 1914 by Setzen & Co., Stand 661, 99 Market Street will be removed to Stand 795, 144 Market Street as from 2nd June 1914. Levitt & Co., Party's Agents, Box 2621, Phone 3670, Primrose Bldgs, Fraser St Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

The Merchants Business Registered at Revenue Office Johannesburg 20th January 1914, by Joseph Feston Stein & Nathan Rosenfeld trading as Rosenfeld Stein & Co., Stand 1640, 26 Pritchard Street, will be transferred to Grand Buildings, c/o Market & on Braamvis Sts. as from 2nd June 1914. Levitt & Co., Party's Agents, Box 2621, Phone 3670, Primrose Bldgs, Fraser St. Johannesburg. (5.12.19)

Yiddish Society.

Sunday evening was devoted by the Yiddish Literary and Dramatic Society to the famous Yiddish author, J. L. Peretz. Mr. J. S. Judelowitz, the Chairman, presided, and gave an account of the life and works of the author. Readings from Peretz's works were given by Messrs, Kroll, Ehrlich, Donsky, J. Stutzin, Alpert, and the Chairman. A framed portrait of the author was put up to auction and realised £3 8s. od. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF HEBREW KNOWLEDGE.—A most interesting function will take place on Sunday evening at the hall of this Society. The completion of the study of the Talmudical Treatise, "Baba Bathra," will be celebrated by the society, by addresses and speeches concluding with a feast. The Chairman, Mr. A. Jacobson, will open the proceedings, after which Mr. H. Stein will deliver an *Hadron*. Addresses by Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau

Rabbi M. Friedman and Rev. H. Lipschitz will follow. Mr. J. S. Judelowitz will commence the following tractate, *Sanhedrin*, and the Chairman will conclude the addresses. Ample refreshments will be provided; and Talmudical Societies and scholars residing in Johannesburg and district are cordially invited to participate.



CULTURE FUND CONCERT.

On Monday, June 8th, an entertainment of a novel character is to be presented at the Standard Theatre, in aid of the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund. In addition to a fine musical programme, there will be a series of Tableaux Vivants. The pictures which will all represent incidents from Bible History, are being arranged under the stage management of Mr. Charles Sparrow. Some beautiful pictures have been selected, including, Solomon J. Solomon's "Samson and Delilah," P. H. Calderon's "Ruth and Naomi," followed by "Ruth amongst the Gleaners in the fields of Boaz." Others will be "By the Waters of Babylon" (H. Schmalz) and "The Revolt of the Maccabees." In addition, the Committee have secured the services of some of the best artistes on the Rand amongst whom are Miss Ethel Mann, Madame Donna Lloyd, Mrs. H. Goodman, Mr. J. L. Wintle, Herr Kofsky, Mr. Chas. Sparrow and Mr. Tarr. Herr Weinbrenns Orchestra has been engaged, and no pains have been spared to ensure an entertainment of a unique and interesting character. Further particulars, regarding tickets, etc., will be found in our advertisements columns. The object of the function is a good one and so is the programme, so that it should certainly be a financial and artistic success.

THE STANDARD THEATRE.

The last nights of the present Company at the Standard Theatre have now been reached—a fact which many will regret. The popular drama, "The Girl of my Heart," was played last night for the last time, and in response to numerous requests the present Company's great success "The Story of the Rosary" will be performed to-night and to the end of the week which will mark the close of the Company's season. It is very thoughtful of the management to enable Johannesburgers who may not yet have seen this most attractive play or those many who would like to renew acquaintance therewith to be able to do so before the curtain is finally rung down upon the present season. Mr. Alfred Paumier, Miss Freda Godfrey and the Company open at the Opera House, Pretoria, on Monday, with "The Story of the Rosary" which has achieved so wonderful a success on the Rand.

**The National Bank of South Africa, Limited,
Payment of Dividend**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend at the rate of Six per cent, per annum has been declared for the six months ended 31st March, 1914, being Six shillings per Share.

The Dividend will be paid to all Shareholders registered in the Books of the Company at close of business on 2nd May, 1914 and to holders of Coupon 31 attached to Share Warrants to Bearer.

Dividend Warrants will be posted to registered shareholders from London on 30th May.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that Coupons may be deposited at any of the Bank's Branches, and will upon verification by Head Office, be paid on or after 4th June, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Pretoria,
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"DER METUROFF."

Readers are reminded of the fact that Jacob Gordin's masterpiece, "Der Meturoff," will be performed by amateurs under the auspices of the Yiddish Literary and Dramatic Society at the Standard Theatre on Wednesday evening. It is a remarkable play by the very gifted dramatist, and full of "situations" that are absorbingly interesting. The performance is being given in aid of the funds of the Society and, in view of the good work being done by this organisation as well as because of the excellence of the play itself, there should be a large attendance at the theatre on Wednesday to witness the production.



Meyer and Charlton G.M. Co. Ltd.

In the course of his speech moving the adoption of the report and accounts at the annual general meeting of this Company held on Thursday last, Sir George Albu said that the position and prospects of the company as reflected in the accounts and reports for the past financial year might be described, without the slightest suspicion of exaggeration, as excellent. Good as were the records for the

previous year, they had been easily surpassed by the returns for the year under review. In practically every direction an appreciable improvement had been manifested—higher grade and reduced working costs per ton, with resultant increased profits; augmented ore reserves; larger dividend distributions; and an appreciable addition to the cash resources of the company. The profit and loss account showed that a gross profit of £263,791 was earned for the year, from which, for purposes of comparison, must be deducted the credit of £8,648, representing the gold reserve in hand at December 31, 1912 (which was subsequently transferred to profit and loss account for 1913), leaving an actual gross profit of £225,143, or £54,756 in excess of the corresponding figure for 1912. The gold won was equal to a recovery of 47s. 3d. per ton crushed, being 4s. 9d. per ton higher than the yield for the previous year, and the working expenditure of 18s. 3d. per ton showed a decrease of close upon 10d. per ton. Of the gross profit (including gold reserves) of £263,791 already referred to, the Government's share, in the shape of profits tax and its percentage of the produce in respect of the undermining rights acquired from it, amounted to £51,351, while the two dividends of 30 per cent. each and the bonus of ten per cent. distributed to shareholders for the past year absorbed £140,000. After providing for payments in respect to miners' phthisis compensation assessments, French taxes, and the capital expenditure for the year there

remained a credit balance of £62,878, which, added to the balance of £55,041 brought from the previous year, made a total of unappropriated profit of £117,919 carried forward to the current year. The Chairman, proceeding, went on to deal with the splendid results shown by the ore reserves' figures in the report, and referred to the experiments which had been carried out in the direction of blasting by electricity which proved to be a complete success. The report and accounts were adopted. Messrs. Geo. Nathan and Arthur French were re-elected directors, and Messrs. T. R. Haddon and J. P. O'Reilly were reappointed auditors.

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