

together in common; there are so many major tasks that are challenging all sincere religionists, that it is foolish for the two groups to permit their natural, historic differences of belief, interpretation, organisation and methods, to stand in the way of joint endeavour. The humanitarian problems, ever on the increase with the growing complications of the social order, cry out to both alike for solution.

Jew and Christian have one precious common possession, one matchless source of strength to draw upon for battling with the problems of society. We refer—as did speakers at the Congress—to the all-embracing, all-enfolding nature of the first and basic principle of our ethics. The conception of the kinship and equality of the human family is not subject to the vicissitudes of the varying moods and the contending interests. The doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man cannot be engulfed by the tidal waves of passions, just because it is rooted in the conviction which even the exacting tests of modern science and thought have left unimpaired in its essence. With it as the unifying ideal we can level all inequalities and rectify all injustices. Holding fast to it, we resist as unstable and unworthy all narrow and selfish classifications, and new, of human beings into rigid categories, however skillfully disguised they may be in the liveries of science or culture or even patriotism.

In the present emergency of civilisation, when every conceivable secular instrumentality, political, educational and social, should be urged to come forward and lead the way in order to win the confidence of men, there is new opportunity for religion, the oldest of human institutions, numerically still the strongest, and the one the most closely associated with the high quests of mankind, to stand forth as the supreme agency under whose banner people will gather in vast numbers to usher in the longed-for era of personal and social righteousness.

A Strong Executive.

As will be seen from the report of our Capetown correspondent the council of the Capetown Hebrew Congregation met recently and elected their executive for the ensuing year and we have pleasure in offering our felicitations to both the new officers of the Mother Congregation of South Africa and to the constituency which they represent.

In their President, Mr. Harry Stodel, the Capetown community have a gentleman who for upwards of a score of years has worked strenuously for the benefit of the Jews of the marine metropolis of the Union. Not only in connection with the synagogue itself but also on the Board of Guardians and other benefit societies Mr. Stodel, ably assisted by his wife, has rendered yeoman service to our people in Capetown. Fortunately for them his position as

general manager in the Cape Province of the African Theatres, Ltd., has afforded him opportunities of assisting benefit performances and the like by not only his advice but his good offices in many directions, and in every instance where his assistance has been requisitioned he has responded ably and generously to the call. Under these circumstances it must be pleasurable for those who have watched his gradual progress in communal circles to see his efforts crowned by his accession to the position of "Parnass" of the oldest and one of the most important Jewish congregations in this country.

In Mr. Abraham Liberman as vice-president, Mr. Stodel will have a co-adjutor whose experience and good will must be of service to his colleagues. The newly-elected treasurer is Councillor S. Goldstein, who also has recently been appointed president of the Cape Jewish Orphanage. This gentleman has long and valuable service to his credit both in and out of the community, and whether as a municipal councillor or as an official of a Jewish institution he has brought to bear upon his work an experience and ability which has ever been used for the benefit of his people. Under these circumstances, the Mother Congregation of South Africa is to be congratulated upon the fact that as their old and tried officials make way for other honorary officers the successors are such that the traditions of the "shool" are carried on in the same excellent manner as was the case during the years that have gone before.

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The popular Sunday evening concerts at Joubert Park will commence this season with a well-selected programme to be rendered by Mr. Max Weinbrenn's augmented orchestra. It includes Overture "Egmont" (Beethoven), Suite from "Carmen" (Bizet). The 22nd Concerto by Wienawski will be rendered by Mr. George Moss, the talented young violinist. The vocalists will be Miss Mattie Trevarthen, who will sing the aria from the opera La Tosca (Puccini), and Professor Meyerbeer Rabiner, who will render the aria from the opera Pagliacci (Leoncavallo). This programme should attract a great audience.

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The Crown Prince of Sweden, who is a well-known writer and artist, is shortly arriving in Jerusalem at the head of a party of Swedish tourists. The Crown Prince will collect material during his visit, with a view to writing his impressions of Palestine in book form.

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"The Cuvintul," the organ of the new Roumanian Fascist Party, announces that an International Anti-Semitic Conference will be held in Budapest in October. Delegations will be present from a number of countries including Roumania.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any unnatural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all dealers.

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