

A Jewish Lecturer.

HIS VIEWS ON COMPANIES.

Under the auspices of the Cape Town Shorthand-writers Association, Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.L.A., delivered an interesting lecture on Companies. In the course of his remarks, the lecturer pointed out the difference between partnerships and companies. The latter were by far the safer proposition. When partnership concerns failed, each partner was liable, and one's private estate was included in the assets. With a company, however, one only lost the extent of one's interest in shares in the event of insolvency. A company was in itself a "legal persona," and was held responsible for anything done by its servants. "There are definite ways by which a company is born, and there are ways by which you can decently bury it," said the speaker. A member of a company may die, but the company could go on for ever. Not so with a partnership. "In a partnership, all the eggs are in one basket; that is why companies have become so popular," he said.

"I think," proceeded the lecturer, "that when people thoroughly understand what companies are and their real value, the Government and the nation will realise that they are just as much a necessity to the country as are individuals." One thing, however, was at the moment preventing many people from investing their money in companies, and that was the ungenerally unfair method of taxing companies at a much higher rate than individuals. "Personally I have never been able to see the reason for this," he said. His opinion was that individuals in a company should be taxed, and not companies as a whole. Moreover, everyone should pay the same rate of income tax, and he hoped the Government would see its way to bring about this very desirable state of affairs before long."

"Chanukah" Concert.

AT JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

Seldom has there been such a large gathering of supporters of the Cape Jewish Orphanage at any function as was the case on Tuesday night, when a "Chanukah" Concert arranged by Mrs. S. Gordon, and given entirely in Hebrew by the children, was held at the Institution.

The large boys' dormitory had been requisitioned for the occasion and over the improvised stage was hung a large "Mogen David." The walls were covered with numerous national flags and coloured paper streamers and much greenery was used in the general scheme of decorations.

An interesting ceremony was that of lighting the candles, which was performed by the Rev. J. M. East. At the conclusion of the prayer, the choruses "Haneiros Halolu" and "Moaz Tzur" were effectively sung by a group of the children.

Mr. East, in a short address, explained the significance of the Festival of "Chanukah," and the reason for the lighting of the candles.

The programme of songs, dances, recitations, tableaux and sketches was then proceeded with, and the young performers exhibited much talent in each of the items submitted.

The tableau of "Menorah" presented by the pupils of Standard I., all dressed to represent candles, was particularly attractive and was enhanced by the singing of suitable choruses.

Rebecca Artman showed great promise as an elocutionist, and her "Jechezkel, the Prophet" was delivered clearly and with good emphasis. Malka Schapiro sang "Poor Wanderer" in a pleasing manner, and a dance by Fanny Schrier (who is a pupil of Miss Levin) evoked much applause. Fanny, in addition to her dancing, acted as accompanist during the evening.

Altogether it was a delightful evening that terminated with "Hatikvah" and the National Anthem.

An Enjoyable Concert.

There was an enjoyable concert at the Goede Trouw Hall, on Tuesday night when a programme of musical items was submitted by the pupils of Miss Johnson. This is an annual function arranged for the purpose of giving an opportunity to parents to note for themselves the progress made by their children under the tuition of Miss Johnson.

There was a very large assembly and the varied programme gave general satisfaction.

The first part was given over to the string orchestra and their efforts were much appreciated. Part two was devoted to the little ones, amongst whom Monty Cohen and Lily Rubinstein gave creditable pianoforte solos and Isidore Jaffe showed promise in his violin solo. Part III. and IV. were by pupils of advanced classes and amongst those who took part were I. Kirschner and Sam Kahn (Violin); Becky Goodman, Carola Kirschner, Helene Goldstein and Doris Cohen (Piano); Sadie Marks (Dance). Part five (adults) was perhaps, owing to the experience of the participants, the more attractive part of the evening's entertainment, and mention must be made of Janet Cohen's delightful contribution on the violin. An outstanding feature was the string concerto which was popularly received. Those that took part were Misses M. Ross, J. Cohen, V. Hindes, S. Tohill, Messrs. Southall, R. Beer, E. Kupowitz, B. Berolsky and P. Jaffe. Miss Dora Tohill accompanied on the piano.

The Cape Jewish Guild.

Members turned out in full force on Tuesday at the Guild Rooms, when a special "Chanukah" evening was held. Mr. S. Winer was the Chairman and Mr. J. B. Shacksnovis gave an interesting address on the origin of the Festival of "Chanukah." He spoke on the lessons which this Festival taught and how the present generation regarded it. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Shacksnovis expressed the hope that the cultural section of the Guild would not be subservient to the recreation sections, although he was strongly in favour of developing the latter. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Shacksnovis on the motion of Mr. J. L. Cohen, seconded by Mr. Leventosh. Following the address there was a "song-tea" in connection with which awards were made.

Anti-Semitism in Pomerania.

Continuous attacks against Jews in Pomerania. Bromberg especially has been the scene of violent attacks on Jews in the streets. The police have refused to take any action to protect the Jewish inhabitants. Anti-Semitism in Rawicz has grown to such an extent that of the hundreds of Jewish families who lived there before it became Polish territory, there are now only twelve Jewish families left, consisting of 35 individuals.

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