



BRAAMFONTEIN JUDEAN SOCIETY.

In reporting the Second Annual General Meeting of this Society in our last week's issue, we were unable, through lack of space, to refer to the interesting reports which were submitted at this meeting.

The Braamfontein Judean Society passed through a very active year, made up of eight functions, six debates, three dramatic functions and many sporting events. This Society is also represented on the Transvaal Young Israel Executive Council, and was present at the two conferences held by the South African Young Israel Council and the Transvaal Young Israel Council.

As a mark of appreciation of the services rendered to this Society, Messrs. M. H. Kam, secretary of the Braamfontein Hebrew congregation; K. Waldman and R. Jochelson, members of the committee of the Braamfontein Hebrew congregation; and C. Matthews, president of the South African Young Israel Council, were made life honorary members of this Society.

The Braamfontein Judean Society were also instrumental in arranging the Young Israel Parliament, which was such a great success, and the new year is being inaugurated by this Society, acting in conjunction with the Braamfontein Hebrew congregation, arranging to hold a Grand Purim Ball on Wednesday, 17th April, the entire proceeds of which are to be donated to the Synagogue funds. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m., and an enthusiastic committee has been elected, consisting of Mr. S. Solarsh (chairman), Misses F. Cohen and S. Lessem (joint hon. secretaries) and Mr. A. Kam (hon. publicity officer).

JEWISH GUILD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Guild was held on Sunday, the 3rd inst., and Dr. Bernard Friedman, who has been president of this institution for two years, presided over a large attendance.

The presidential report showed an extensive review over the period and discussion centred largely round the sale of "Ivri Onouchi," the monthly journal in which the Jewish Guild had formerly owned a proprietary interest. A number of protests were voiced at the Jewish Guild selling their interest in this journal, and the suggestion was made that the Jewish Guild discuss the question of having their own journal, as the size of the institution warranted such a procedure.

The elections were held, and after a number of keen contests the following results were announced:—President, Dr. M. J. Cohen; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Miller and

JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

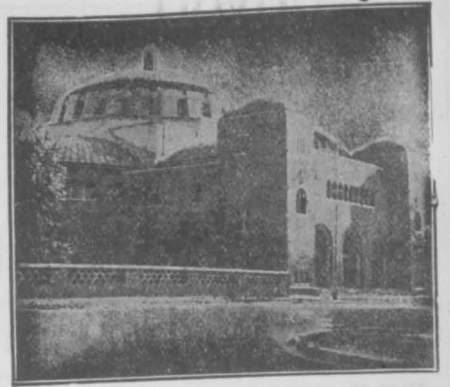
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On Wednesday last Mr. Samuel Finburgh, M.P., who represents a Manchester constituency in the House of Commons, was the guest of honour at the monthly house dinner, held in the Jewish Guild, and in addition there were present members of the South African Jewish War Memorial Campaign Committee. Dr. Morris Cohen, the newly-elected president of the Jewish Guild, was in the chair, briefly welcomed the guests, and in proposing the health of the guest of honour, referred to the very valuable services Mr. Finburgh had rendered to Jewry in Parliament. In an able speech Mr. Finburgh responded and expressed the pleasure which it had given him to meet the Rand Jewish community, of which he had heard so much. The Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, had taken him round the various Jewish institutions, and he was pleased with everything he had seen. He paid his tribute to the excellent work of Lady Oppenheimer and her committee in raising sufficient funds to wipe out the bond existing on the South African Jewish War Memorial, and said that they could do with her services in London. Bridge and dancing followed the dinner.

A ZIONIST PROPAGANDIST.

On Sunday last the Standard Theatre was packed, when Mr. Peretz Cornfeld, who recently arrived from Palestine, delivered an address entitled "A Message from Erez Israel," the chair being taken by Dr. J. L. Landau, M.A., Ph.D., Chief Rabbi of the Federated Synagogues of the Witwatersrand.

Mr. Cornfeld gave interesting facts regarding the progress in Palestine during recent years, and in passing indicated the good impression made by the new High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor. The lecturer was of the opinion that the experimental stage had been passed, colonisation was being carried on actively and experts were busy investigating the system and indicating where improvements might be effected. Articles were now supplied not only to Palestine markets, but also to other parts of the world, and with the construction of a modern harbour at Haifa accommodation would be provided for several large vessels. Mr. Cornfeld's remarks regarding the schools in Palestine created great interest, and he asserted that no fewer than 25,000 children out of a population of 170,000 were attending schools

assisted by Zionist funds, where Hebrew was the medium through which they were being taught, whilst one of these institutions was being supported by the people of South Africa. He declared further that there was really no Arab movement and that everything pointed to continued progress in Palestine. Mr. Cornfeld's lecture concluded on a high note of optimism.

LAND OF PROMISE FETE.

A successful tennis tournament was held recently at the residence of Mrs. M. Schneier, in aid of the American Buffet and Produce Stall, the prizes being won by Miss Selma Friedman and Mr. Cyril Behrmann, with Miss Gertie Bloch and Mr. Morris Kaplan as runners-up. Thanks were expressed to the ladies who had supplied refreshments and lent their courts, to Messrs. H. Losky and S. Levy for their valuable assistance in connection with the arranging of the courts, and to the ladies who had so kindly donated prizes.

A concert is being arranged at the Jewish Guild on Saturday, 16th February, in aid of the funds of the dairy stall, and the following well-known artists have kindly consented to appear:—Mr. George Absolam, Mr. C. M. Oliver, Mrs. David Mann, Miss Letty Campbell, Mr. Hyman Sachs, F.T.C.L., Miss Marion Goldstein, Miss Annie Sachs, L.R.A.M., accompanied by Miss Minnie Sachs, L.R.A.M. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. M. Frank, Phone 292 Yeoville.

Arrangements have been made, through Miss Gardner, to produce the famous "Insect Play," by the Capek Brothers. This will be staged at the Standard Theatre on 17th April by the members of the Modern Drama Circle, and will be in aid of the refreshment stall.

BREVITIES.

Mr. Matt Jackson-Lipkin has been appointed a Commissioner of Oaths for Johannesburg.

The sum of £100 has been left to the Radium Fund of the Johannesburg General Hospital by the late Mr. Samuel Cohen, who died on 28th December. The estate of the late Mr. Cohen has been proved at £5,541 15s. 8d., and in addition to this special bequest, the late Mr. Cohen left the following donations:

Jewish Helping Hand Society, £100; School for the Blind of Jerusalem, £50; S.A. Jewish Orphanage, £100; whilst the balance is bequeathed to the members of his family.

OBITUARY.

The death took place at the Hill-brow Nursing Home, at the age of 73, of Mrs. Mangelsdorf, who has been for a considerable period of her life at Coligny, Lichtenburg. She is survived by two sons and two married daughters, and frequently related an interesting incident connected with the Boer War. She was living at Barberspan at the time, when one day a British officer asked her if she could accommodate him with a warm bath, and the good lady willingly complied. The officer, it transpired, was no other than the present Governor-General of the Union.

UNITED PARTY CLUB.

Thursday last, 14th February, was St. Valentine's Day, and in the evening a cabaret was given by the South African Party at the United Party Club, at which dances old and new were given in costume by the pupils of Miss Pearl Adler.

A special attraction was a modern waltz competition for amateurs only, when judging was by popular vote, and the competition was supervised by Signor and Madame Canale.

There were novelty stalls at which Valentines were obtainable, and special lighting and decorating effects were arranged for the evening.

"ASTORIA" KINEMA.

At the "Astoria" Kinema there commenced on Saturday night the notable film "Shiraz," with its all Indian cast. The acting of the principal characters is something to be admired, and it shows that India offers a vast field for dramatic exploitation. "Shiraz" deals with the origin of one of the greatest architectural wonders of the world—Taj Mahal—and all the scenes of this picture have been taken in and around the sumptuous palaces or beautiful open spaces which abound in India.

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