

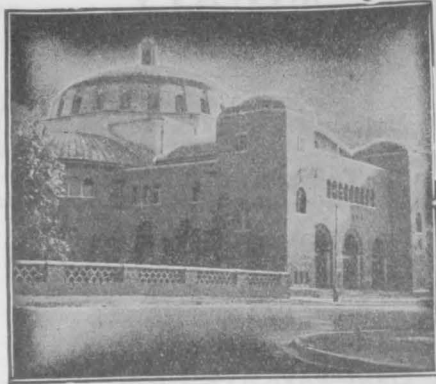


JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

The Annual General Meeting of the South African Jewish Orphanage has been convened for Wednesday, 19th June, and will be held at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall. The report just issued to the subscribers of this Institution makes most interesting reading, and shows that this Institution is now in a very strong position. During the year just concluded, an amount of £12,672 5s. 1d. was received under the heading of Revenue, whilst Expenditure totalled £8,247 11s. 1d., and appreciable increases are reflected in subscriptions and Synagogue offerings, whilst the work of Mr. I. Heymann in the scheme for the Endowment of Beds has been most successful, the amount of £1,055 having been collected during the year. The number of children in the Home has increased during the year by 20, and there are now 250 in the Orphanage, of which 151 are accommodated in "Arcadia" and 64 are accommodated elsewhere.

The report of the children's progress in the various schools attended by them is most satisfactory, and there are 78 children working, being 38 boys and 40 girls, all engaged in various occupations. During the past year 4 girls were married from "Arcadia," and the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Cubs and Brownies are all doing well.

The Committee of the Orphanage hope to arrange a seaside camp at the end of the year in order to help the funds. Miss Pearl Adler, who has undertaken the training of the children, will produce an entertainment at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 26th and 27th June, and the children of "Arcadia" will contribute to the programme. The annual election of office-bearers and Committee will also be held at this meeting.

SCIENCE CONFERENCE.

The forthcoming visit to South Africa of the members of the British Association for the advancement of Science is arousing the keenest interest, and the meeting to be held in South Africa will be the 97th meetings of the Association. It commences at Cape Town on 22nd July and will continue in Johannesburg and Pretoria until 7th August, and the presidential address will be delivered at Cape Town on Monday, 22nd July, by the Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr, M.A., President of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science.

The Committee responsible for organising the meeting have issued

a booklet containing a summary programme and an advance copy has reached us, from which it would appear that during the visit of the delegates to Johannesburg most interesting functions will take place, and the social side will not be forgotten. Excursions to the suburbs, tea at the Zoological Gardens, an "At Home" at the University of the Witwatersrand, a Mayoral Reception in the City Hall, and a Native War Dance are amongst some of the functions which are being arranged, whilst particular interest will be attached to the discussion which is to be held at the Selborne Hall on Friday, 2nd August, on "Problems connected with Deep Mine Ventilation."

The Annual General Meeting of the South African Association for the Advancement of Science will be held on 3rd August, and the following have been nominated as officers of the Association for the year 1929-30:—President: H. E. Wood, M.Sc., F.R.A.S.; Vice-Presidents, E. P. Phillips, D.Sc., Professor L. Crawford, M.A., D.Sc., E. C. Chubb, Professor Max Morris Rindl, D.Sc.; Hon. Editors of Publications: C. F. Juritz, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.I.C., Professor H. B. Fantham, M.A., D.Sc.; Hon. General Secretaries: C. Graham Botha, M.A. (Cape Town), C. F. Juritz, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., F.I.C. (Cape Town), and H. E. Wood, M.Sc., F.R.A.S. (Johannesburg); Hon. General Treasurer: Jas. Gray, F.I.C.; Hon. Librarian: Annie Porter, D.Sc., F.L.S.

JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday next, 23rd June, the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section will present three one-act plays, the plays selected being "The Bathroom Door," "The Man in the Bowler Hat," and "Phillip Comes Back." These plays are in charge of Miss Edith E. Nathan as producer, and rehearsals are being held almost continuously. Everything promises a most successful production and there is a nominal charge of 1s. for members.

The Committee announce that the dance which is being held in honour of Shura Cherkassky, the noted boy pianist, will be held on Monday, 15th July. Further details will be published later.

RADIUM FUND.

The Radium Fund is still mounting slowly, and to date has exceeded the sum of £10,700, chief amongst

the donations received during the past week being as follows:—

Dr. Hans Merensky ..	£26	5	0
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v. Bar and Side Bar)	20	11	0
W. H. Ramsbottom ..	10	10	0

A most satisfactory sum on behalf of the Radium Fund is reported from Benoni, where the local Committee, with Mr. M. Nestadt as Hon. Treasurer, have to date collected an amount of £452.

OLD MERCURIANS' CONCERT.

The Old Mercurian Association (past students of the Johannesburg Commercial High School) convened a meeting recently at which it was decided unanimously to establish a Bursary Fund in the school, and a strong committee has been elected with Mr. J. R. Sullivan, Principal, as Chairman, and Dr. B. Wainstein, President of the Old Mercurian Association, as Vice-Chairman. As a preliminary step towards raising the necessary funds whereby it is hoped to establish the Bursary Fund, the Committee proposes to hold a Grand Concert in the Hall of the Commercial High School on Saturday next, 29th June, when an excellent variety programme will be presented.

BREVITIES.

The Thirtieth Annual meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Communal League is to be held on Thursday, 20th June, at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall, when an important report is to be submitted in connection with the Jewish Girls' Residential Home which is being established in Johannesburg.

Advocate William Cantor is announced to broadcast a lecture on Thursday, 20th June, and has selected as his subject "The Hebrew University in Palestine."

The Zeire Zion have arranged a dance to take place at the Jewish Guild on 22nd June, and Jimmy Clark's Personal Orchestra will supply dance music.

The marriage of Fanny Shur to Siegfried Gerald Woolf will be celebrated on Sunday next, 23 June, and will be followed by a reception at the residence of the Rev. and Mrs.

W. Woolf, who, together with Mr. and Mrs. H. Feitelberg, are the Unterfuhrers.

CITY WEDDINGS.

On Sunday, 9th June, the marriage was solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue of Mae, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flaks, and Abraham, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Silberman, both of Johannesburg; the Rev. S. Rabec officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Jean Sieradzki as maid of honour, and as bridesmaids the Misses Fanny Silberman, Ray Lakofski, and E. Braverman, whilst little Lorna Silberman, a niece of the bridegroom, made a charming flower girl. The Unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Max Silberman and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Flax, and the canopy bearers were Misses H. Davis-Marks, I. Glazer, S. Belcher and S. Spack, whilst the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Henry Cohen. The reception was held later in the Selborne Hall.

On the same day Jean, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, of Sunderland, was bride at the charming wedding which took place at the Jewish Guild, Mr. Bernard Zaions being the bridegroom. The Rev. S. Steinberg performed the ceremony, and the Unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. T. Redlich and Mr. and Mrs. Abelman, whilst the canopy bearers were Messrs. Bernard Woolf, Barney Levy, Harry Abelman and Mr. B. Ludelowitz, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. D. Cown.

The marriage of Belle, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Rev. M. S. Hurwitz, to Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Trakman, was solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday, 16th June, and was followed by a reception held at the residence of Mrs. Hurwitz. The toast of the bride and bridegroom was given by Mr. M. H. Kam, whilst the sister of the bridegroom gave the toast of the Unterfuhrers.

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DR. HERZL LODGE, No. 1, H.O.D.

GRAND CONCERT

AT THE ASTORIA KINEMA ON Sunday, June 23rd, 1929, at 8.45 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Building Fund. TICKETS, 5/-, 3/- and 2/- Booking at Polliack's, Eloff Street.

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A World-Famous Seminary.

The distinguished visitor from Berlin, Rabbi Dr. Meier Hildesheimer, the Principal of the Hildesheimer Rabbinical Seminary and Chief Rabbi of the Orthodox Community of Berlin, addressed a public meeting at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday night last, in furtherance of his appeal to South African Jewry for financial assistance for his Seminary.

Dr. Hildesheimer's visit to South Africa has occasioned great interest not only in the work in which he is engaged in Germany, but also in his striking personality. Consequently, the theatre was packed to the very doors. The chair was taken by Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, who in his opening remarks introduced Dr. Hildesheimer and briefly outlined the history and the importance of the Orthodox Movement which was sponsored by the famous Rabbi Raphael Samson Hirsch, of Frankfurt (Germany), followed by the father of the visitor, the late Rabbi Dr. Asrael Hildesheimer, who founded the Rabbinical Seminary, at which students are prepared for their Rabbinical degrees and diplomas.

Whilst, continued Rabbi Mirvish, the Seminary had proved eminently successful, and of the utmost importance to world Jewry; whilst the movement had achieved its highest ideals, it was a lamentable fact that it had been found necessary for Dr. Hildesheimer to seek financial assistance in other countries. This was owing to certain sources of revenue in Germany itself being no longer available for various reasons.

The Rev. A. P. Bender, who followed, said that their visitor possessed many qualities apart from his Rabbinical attainments. At his Seminary students received a thorough training in order to be scholars imbued with Jewish ideals, Jewish traditions and the spirit of Judaism. It was quite possible, Mr. Bender said, that in South Africa the Jewish community might in the future require such men as were being taught and prepared by Dr. Hildesheimer at his Seminary. Mr. Bender concluded his address with an earnest exhortation to the meeting for a generous response to the appeal which Dr. Hildesheimer was making. He felt sure that their distinguished visitor would receive that support which South African Jewry so characteristically gave to any movement which had for its object the betterment of Jewish institutions, and all matters appertaining to Judaism.

Mr. Morris Alexander, whose rising was the signal for a spontaneous outburst of cheering, said that it pleased him immensely to be able to address that gathering on such an auspicious occasion as that. The name which was at once famous and highly respected wherever Jews congregated. He had deserved the fame he had achieved, for he had amply shown his love and affection for Jews in every part of the world. He had been aptly named the "International Philanthropist." He

had in his lifetime encountered many difficulties and obstacles, but he had overcome them all, and despite the number of opponents to his orthodox movement, he overcame all. In this connection there was Abraham Gieger, who introduced drastic reforms in Judaism, but the late Dr. Hildesheimer was instrumental in nullifying the tendency to break away from Orthodoxy.

Dr. Hildesheimer, who received a most hearty ovation on rising to address the meeting, sincerely thanked the previous speakers for the generous tributes which had been paid to both his late father and himself. He regretted that he was unable to address them in the language of the land, but he said Jews all over the world possessed but one language, the language of the heart, which meant goodwill, sympathy and generosity. Continuing, Dr. Hildesheimer said that his late father was one of the pioneers responsible for the colonisation of Palestine.

Explaining the object of his mission to South Africa, the Doctor said his late father founded the Seminary on a sound basis, with the object of teaching students the correct conception of the Bible and the Talmud with its commentaries. In addition, the students received an University educational knowledge, and it was eloquent testimony when it could be pointed out that to-day there were medical men, lawyers and those of other faculties, who strictly observed Judaism and were well learned in Jewish literature and Talmudic lore.

The Seminary, continued Dr. Hildesheimer, also taught Jewish girls the observances of the Jewish religion in the home and in every way to conform to the ancient ritual.

Although there were only 60 students in the Seminary, the cost of maintaining that seat of learning was proportionately much higher than the Yeshivas in Russia and Poland. This was explained by the fact that a higher degree of training was given there as compared with the Eastern Europe Yeshivas. It had been felt for a considerable time that students in Russian and Polish seats of learning would benefit by tuition at the Berlin Seminary, but owing to the shortage of finance, that was not possible. The speaker referred to the fund of 500,000 marks created by his late father, but at a result of the Great War this fund had disappeared and that was one of the reasons why he had embarked upon this present mission. He thought that prior to coming to South Africa he was undertaking a difficult task, but since his arrival his fears had been dispelled, and he was delighted with the hospitality he had received upon landing on Africa's shore. He concluded by quoting Genesis, chapter 23, verse 4 ". . . and Abraham spake unto the sons of Heth saying: I am a stranger and a sojourner with you." The terms "stranger" and "sojourner" would appear to be contradictory, but he would explain that he arrived as a "stranger" but, by the reception which had been accorded him, he had been made to feel a "sojourner."

The meeting concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and the Hatikvah.

Sympathisers with Dr. Hildesheimer's mission are requested to send contributions to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Gurland, 39, Adderley Street, or to Dr. M. Hildesheimer, 12, Kloof Street, Cape Town.

IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

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claimed that "Aliens from the Commonwealth of Israel and Strangers from the Covenants of Promise" were never intended to be given participation in the United States Government. It is unique that a Biblical quotation should be brought into a debate for such a purpose. One of the Jewish Congressmen immediately objected, stating that the quotation of the phrase was an attack on the Jews of the country. Of course, the Congressman denied that his quotation was intended to be in the nature of an attack, and explained that the language was that of the Apostle Paul, and not his. He said that his intention was to make a general definition of the alien in relation to the State on the lines of what the alien status was in relation to the Commonwealth of Israel.

JEWISH SICK RELIEF SOCIETY.

Following the election of a Committee for the ensuing twelve months, a special meeting of the new Committee has re-appointed Mr. F. Suritz, Chairman, and Mr. S. Schach has been elected Vice-Chairman.

A DANCE.

A very large crowd attended the Annual Dance held last night in aid of the Mowbray and Observatory Talmud Torahs. The function took place at the Rondebosch Town Hall, where Zabow and De Cola's Orchestra was in attendance. The ballroom, though scarcely large enough to accommodate the number of enthusiasts, was prettily decorated with mauve and yellow streamers, and gay clusters of orange balloons, the Zionist flag being displayed at intervals along the balcony and stage. Great interest was taken in the spot dance, for which a handsome prize was awarded, and lucky numbers in the novelty caps created much excitement. The organisers are to be congratulated on their affair being a social, and we hope, a great financial success.

DR. MEIER HILDESHEIMER.

An enormous crowd filled the Alhambra on Sunday night when Dr. Meier Hildesheimer made an eloquent and stirring appeal on behalf of the Rabbinical Seminary in Berlin.

Rabbi Hildesheimer described the vast influence exerted by the Seminary upon young Jewish men for the last sixty years, and explained how their present poverty was due entirely to the war, when they lost all their money.

The Seminary combines worldly knowledge with orthodox Jewish teaching. Culture and orthodoxy make an irresistible combination. When the child sees that the teacher who can teach him Latin and French and Mathematics also learns Gemorrah, he entertains for his religion

a far greater respect than when he thinks that his *rebbe* knows nothing but Hebrew.

Dr. Hildesheimer was listened to with rapt attention.

MR. ALEXANDER RECEIVES AN OVATION.

Rabbi Mirvish was in the chair and introduced the speaker in Yiddish. The Rev. A. P. Bender spoke in a humorous mood, referring to himself and the three others on the platform as the "talkies," and to the audience as the "movies," "for," said he, "there is no doubt that you will be moved by what Dr. Hildesheimer has to say to you."

Mr. Alexander then rose to speak. He was accorded a magnificent ovation, the audience rising and cheering him again and again. Hats were waved and thrown in the air, and the clamour of sympathy and goodwill lasted for many minutes. Mr. Alexander was visibly moved, and when finally the cheering died down he said: "This proves to me that I still have the affection you have given me in the last thirty years." There was renewed applause. He then went on to speak of the excellent work done in Palestine by Dr. Hildesheimer's honoured father.

At the end of the meeting Mr. Alexander was again cheered.

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AFRICAN THEATRES.

At His Majesty's Theatre, George Robey, supported by Marie Blanche and full London company, are appearing to crowded houses in "More Bits and Pieces," and at the Empire Theatre, lovers of vaudeville will have the opportunity of seeing the Lee Sisters "In Song Scenes," Jack Warman, famous comedian, and Billy Elliott, America's Black-Faced Artist; also Vera Rudd and Partner in Equilibristic Aerial Sensation.

The famous Columbia Picture, "Submarine," will be shown the whole week at the Bijou Theatre, and features Jack Holt, Dorothy Revier and Ralph Graves, whilst the Orpheum Theatre will have May McAvoy and Charles Ray appearing in the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer production, "The Fire Brigade." La Salle and Mack, who are the well-known Static Nuts, and Sammy Shields, the Scotch Sporting Comedian, are the "vaudeville items at this theatre.

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In pursuance of their policy of enabling people in the suburbs witnessing the latest pictures, the Kinemas, Ltd., opened the Regal Kinema in Troyeville on Saturday, 15th June. The new kinema has seating accommodation for 800 people, and possesses an excellent orchestra.

At the Astoria Kinema, "Looping the Loop" is being shown to crowded houses, and deals with life in the circus—a famous clown, a trapeze stuntist, and a beautiful girl being the chief performers. There is an intense dramatic climax in the circus ring, and an excellent insight is given into the life "behind the scenes."