

## UNITED YESHIVAS CAMPAIGN.

The General Committee formed to prosecute the campaign in furtherance of the mission of Rabbi J. L. Gurewicz, on behalf of the United Yeshivas of Polish-Lithuania and Volhynia, have been canvassing prominent firms and individuals and the first list of donations is appended herewith, showing that an amount to of £509 10s. has been secured to

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## FORDSBURG-MAYFAIR SIYUM HATORAH.

The Siyum Hatorah, which was held recently at the gogue and organised by the Fordsburg Talmudical Association, proved a big success, and the intoning of the services by Cantor Fogelthan, assisted by Rev. Z. Sostakofsky, who delivered an interesting sermon, added to the dignity of the occasion.

The Chairman of the Association, Mr. W. Barsel, presided and introduced Rabbi J. L. Gurewicz, the noted scholar and philanthropist of Vilna Lohan-Vilna, who is at present in Johanneshurg in furtherance of a mission

# **JOHANNESBURG** DAY BY DAY

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tunate in possessing so many excellent performers, as evinced by the

on behalf of the United Yeshivas of Polish Lithuania and Volhynia, and who addressed the assembly, giving a most interesting lecture on the conditions under which the students are at present studying the Talmud and Torah. Interesting addresses were also delivered by Rabbi S. Rosenzweig, Messrs. B. Alexander, A. R. Bloch, M.P.C., Councillor H. Kroomer, Advocate H. J. Schlosberg, and as a result a handsome scroll of the law has been received through the kind gift of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodgal.

#### JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Communal League, which was held at the Jewish Guild on 20th June, when Lady Oppenheimer presided, the interesting announcement was made that Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, M.L.A., had donated a sum of £3,000 towards the purchase of a property which has been secured at the corner of Harrow Road and Hendon Street by the League, for the purpose of a Girls' Residential Club. It is confidently expected that the balance of £2,000 still required will soon be secured as a result of this magnanimous gift of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer's. The report of the League showed that they had spent a very profitable year, and the following were elected as office-bearers and committee:-

President, Lady Oppenheimer (reelected); Chairlady, Mrs. I. Heymann; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Spier; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Davis-Marks; Committee, Mesdames H. Friedman, F. Fogl, E. Jacobsohn, C. Zacks, B. Starfield, H. Emden, R. Marks, F. Anschell, P. Ginsberg, Tuchtten, and E. Houthakker.

It is apparent that very little delay will ensue before the Jewish Girls' Residential Club is opened for already advertisements have been published inviting applications for the post of matron to the new Club, and all will watch with interest the attempt to establish a Club which will fill a long-felt want in the City.

#### JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday, 23rd June, the Dramatic Section presented three oneact plays to a packed house, and as a result of which the Executive Committee have decided to give a repeat performance on Sunday, 14th The three plays presented were "The Bathroom Door" (by Gertrude E. Jennings), "The Man in the Bowler Hat" (by A. A. Milne) and "Phillipa Comes Back" (by John Gabbot), and the producer (Miss Edith E. Nathan) must be highly complimented upon the success which she has secured in the production of these three plays. It would be invidious to single out any name of the excellent cast for special praise. The Dramatic Section must consider themselves singularly forplays withnessed last Sunday.

On Saturday, 29th June, the Ping Pong Section will be holding a tournament in aid of the Radium Fund, and as entries are 1s. each and the tournament is being held for this deserving cause it is to be hoped that a large amount will be realised.

On Sunday, 7th July, the Repertory Players will present a three-act comedy, "The Young Person in Pink," by Gertrude E. Jennings, and the production is in the capable hands of Miss Muriel Alexander.

Monday, 15th July, should prove a red letter day, for it will be the reception and dance in honour of Shura Cherkassky, and tickets can be obtained at the Jewish Guild only.

Sunday, 28th July, will see the presentation of the long-anticipated show of the 1929 Musical Revellers, under the production of Morry M. Blake, and the caste consists of such well-known performers as the Misses Ann Goldman, Jean Gluckman, Julia Bloom and Gertrude Wade and Messrs, Harry Mason, Gaby Peimer, Lionel Kaplan and Maurice Tatz.

### JEWISH ORPHANAGE

The Annual General Meeting of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage was held on Wednesday last, 19th June, and a strong appeal was made, especially to the younger generation, to come forward and assist this deserving institution.

Mr. W. Hillman, President, presided, and emphasised that as a result of the savings of seventy-eight orphans at present in employment, the sum of £1,600 had been invested in a Building Society, and expressed the hope that employers would find it possible to employ still more children. Mr. Bert Mendelsohn, Hon. Treasurer, in seconding the adoption of the annual reports, referred to the falling-off of donations and that very few of Johannesburg's Jewry were subscribers towards the institution, and deplored this fact. interesting announcement was also made that an attempt would be made this year to provide the orphans with a holiday at the seaside, and in this connection an entertainment would be presented at the Jewish Guild on the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th June, under the capable direction of Miss Pearl Adler, when the entire performance would be carried out by the children of the Orphan-



age. Tickets are 5s. each, and are obtainable from members of the Committee.

The annual election resulted in the following:-Chairman, Mr. W. Hillman; Vice-Chairman, Mr. B. Kaumheimer; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Bert Mendelsohn; Hon. Secretary, Mr. B. Moss-Morris; Trustees, Messrs. A. Sieradsky, I. Soskalne, and A. Sive; Committee, Mesdames A. Atkins, H. Light, A. Nathan, B. Newman, S. Raphaely, W. Sacks, Phennie Sand and Messrs. A. S. Joffe, A. Lipworth, P. Lochoff, I. Marks, L. Snider, and A. Ullman.

Before the meeting concluded a presentation was made by the Chairman to Mr. B. Moss-Morris in appreciation of his valuable services as Hon. Secretary of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage during the past six

H.O.D.

The concert organised by the Harmony Club of the Dr. Herzl Lodge on Sunday last, 23rd June, was a grand success, the items of the artists being heartily encored, and whilst it is not possible to do justice in this respect to the several items on the programme, mention must be made of the Yiddish melodies of Rev. S. Backon and the very fine singing of "Eli Eli" of Miss Tilly Weinfeld. The concert was organised to assist in purchasing a grand piano for the new hall of the H.O.D., and as a result of the patronage extended to this concert it is hoped shortly to present this instrument to the new building.

The Building Fund Committee of the Dr. Herzl Lodge, which is responsible for the supervision of the new building, proposes to hold a social and dance in the new hall on Wednesday, 17th July, and this function will be looked upon as the celebration of the opening of the new

## In Honour of Dr. Reuben Brainen.

In connection with the Campaign for the Land Settlement of Jews in Russia, a Banquet is to be held at the Carlton Hotel, on July 4th, in honour of the distinguished visitors from the United States, Dr. Reuben and Joseph Brainin, General the Hon. J. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister, has kindly consented to be present. The arrangements for the banquet are in the hands of a strong and influential Committee.

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