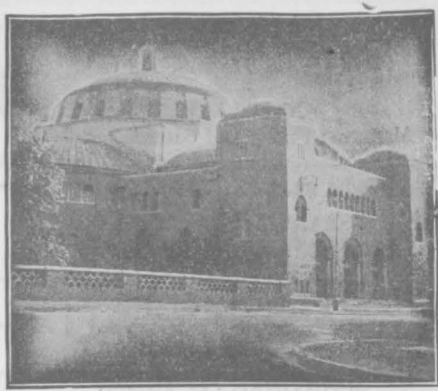




**JOHANNESBURG  
DAY BY DAY**

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**REUBEN BRAININ BANQUET.**  
On Thursday last, July 4th, a banquet was held at the Carlton Hotel in honour of Dr. Reuben Brainin and Mr. Joseph Brainin, and inaugurated the Reuben Brainin Campaign in Johannesburg. At the main table there were seated: Mr. Bernard Alexander (Chairman), who presided, General the Right Hon. J. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister, Dr. Reuben Brainin, Mr. Joseph Brainin, the Deputy-Mayor, Dr. M. J. Cohen, Messrs. W. Hillman, A. Lipworth, L. Marks and Dr. C. Spiro. Cable messages were read to the large assembly which were received from David Brown (America), Jacob Billikoff (Philadelphia), Julius Rosenwald (New York), and a joint message from Mr. Louis Marshall, Felix Warburg, and Mr. James Rosenberg, on behalf of the American Society for Jewish Settlement in Russia.

Dr. C. Spiro, M.A., LL.D., proposed the toast "Dr. Reuben Brainin," and dealt with his reputation as a great writer and scholar, and spoke of Dr. Brainin's early co-operation with Theodor Herzl. Dr. Brainin, in responding, spoke in English and dwelt on the significance attached to the presence of the Prime Minister because he represented the South African nation, and that he appreciated it was the first duty of a nation to save its people, and he was confident that his mission to interest South African Jewry in the work of settling Jews on land in Russia would meet with great success.

Mr. Bernard Alexander proposed the toasts of "South Africa" and expressed their gratitude to the Prime Minister for his presence, and knew that he felt keenly the position of the Jewish people, and dwelt on the work which was being carried out in Russia where by the expenditure of £150 a family could be settled definitely, and the Russian Government were giving every assistance possible.

General Hertzog, on rising to speak in reply to this toast, was received with sustained applause and expressed his pleasure at being accorded the privilege of this first occasion of coming into intimate association with an important section of the South African people. He considered it was necessary that he should come into contact with every section of the people of this country, and he was proud to pay his tribute to the splendid contribution of the Jewish people towards the progress and prosperity of South Africa. He felt certain that the Campaign to be inaugurated that evening would receive the united support of South African Jewry, and considered that

there was no better way of rearing a strong and virile people than by keeping them in close contact with the soil.

Mr. A. Lipworth, Vice-President of the Reuben Brainin Campaign Committee, gave the toast, "Our Campaign," and spoke of the remarkable opportunity which was now being afforded South African Jewry to associate itself with a world-wide movement.

An appeal was thereupon made for funds, and the interesting announcement was likewise given that, together with an amount of £3,000 which was raised at the banquet, the fund now stood at £10,000.

Dr. M. J. Cohen gave the toast "Johannesburg," to which the Deputy-Mayor responded, in the absence of the Mayor in Natal, and spoke of the proud position held by the Jewish people in Johannesburg. Canvassing is proceeding apace, and shortly the Executive Committee hope to publish their first list of donations.

**JEWISH GUILD.**

On Sunday last the Repertory Players again played before a packed audience and presented "The Young Person in Pink," and congratulations must be given to Miss Muriel Alexander, in whose capable hands the production was.

The play is by Gertrude Jennings and the mystery surrounding the Young Person in Pink is sustained until the end; and the excellent characterisation of the garrulous Cockney woman, Mrs. Badger, was excellently carried out by Miss Marjorie Evans, whilst the part of Lady Tonbridge was carried out with success by Miss Doris Mitchell. In general the company were well matched and reflected the highest credit to all concerned, and there can be little doubt that the public will be pleased to be afforded further opportunities of seeing plays by this excellent band of amateurs.

On Sunday next, July 4th, there will be a repeat performance of the "Triple Bill of Laughs," which proved such a great success previously, and the three plays to be presented are "The Bathroom Door," by Gertrude E. Jennings, "Phillipa Comes Back," by John Gabbot, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne.

Monday next, July 15th, will surely prove a most successful function, for the Jewish Guild are holding a reception and dance in honour of Shura Cherkassky, the wonderful boy pianist. Jimmy Clark's Personal Orchestra will be in attendance and tickets are available at the Jewish Guild only.

On Sunday, July 28th, the keenly expected production of the 1929

Musical Revellers will be presented and will be under the capable production of Mr. Morrie M. Blake.

**H.O.D.**

The consecration of the Sir Moses Montefiore Lodge, the latest acquisition, is being held on Sunday, July 21st, in the New Hall of the H.O.D., Johannesburg, and will be followed by a dinner and dance in the evening in celebration of the event.

The final nomination meeting of the Dr. Herzl Lodge, No. 1, Johannesburg, was held on Monday last, July 1st, and many positions are being competed for, and therefore added interest will attach to the election meeting to be held shortly.

The Building Fund Committee of this progressive Lodge are holding a social and dance on Wednesday, July 17th, in celebration of the opening of their hall, when the fine Canadian maple dancing floor will become available, and tickets for this dance are selling rapidly.

**MINING CONGRESS.**

The Third (Triennial) Empire Mining and Metallurgical Congress will be held in South Africa at Cape Town from March 24th to May 9th, 1930, and a most interesting preliminary programme has been issued, from which it appears that delegates may be expected from different parts of the world. The Organising Committee in South Africa have spared neither pains nor trouble in arranging for all details which fall to a Congress of this description, and two attractive tours have been arranged, including visits to Kirstenbosch, Groote Schuur, Kimberley mines, Johannesburg Zoo, Bulawayo, Mafeking, Broken Hill, Victoria Falls, Matopos, Barberton, Kruger National Park, coal mines in Natal, iron and steel works, Newcastle, and Colenso power station, and the Congress has appointed special secretaries who will accompany each tour and look after the comfort and convenience of the delegates, and they have also arranged for a special Reuter's news service each day, and the complete programme will be published shortly; information in the meanwhile can be secured from the Congress Headquarters, situated at 100, Fox Street, P.O. Box 4604, Johannesburg.

**UNITED TALMUD TORAHS.**

The mass meeting held on Sunday last at the Berea Synagogue was presided over by Mr. S. Saharin, President of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, who spoke on the work achieved by the United Talmud Torahs in opening the Berea Hebrew classes, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. B. P. Marks, President of the United Talmud Torahs, Mr. I. J. Hersch, Hon. Treasurer of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, and Rabbi J. L. Gurewicz, the distinguished visitor from Vilna. A Local Governing Body was elected, consisting of Mr. D. Heimann (Chairman), Mr. I. J. Hersch (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. Simons (Hon. Secretary), and Messrs. S. Saharin, L. Faiga and A. Couzin.

**RADIUM FUND.**

The Radium Fund inaugurated by the Johannesburg General Hospital now stands at £12,757 6s. 9d., and contributions continue to pour in. Among those received recently, the following are worthy of special mention:—

	£	s.	d.
Germiston Municipality	100	0	0
Leslie Health Committee	27	0	0
Boksburg Bridge Drive	25	18	0
Trichard Township and Area	16	8	7

It is also announced that as a result of the Radium Fund Ball organised in April by the Red Cross Nursing Division, an amount of £300 will accrue to the Radium Fund, whilst as a result of a very successful cabaret held at the United Party Club on Saturday last a considerable sum is likewise expected.

**BREVITIES.**

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.L.A. (Troyeville) and Mrs. Kentridge were host and hostess at an "At Home" held on Wednesday last to their supporters at the recent election, and about 250 guests were present. Short speeches were delivered by Mr. Kentridge, M.L.A., and Mr. John Christie, M.L.A., whilst Miss R. Fridjohn recited and Mr. M. Cohen gave a violin solo. Dancing was carried on until a late hour in the evening.

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Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue and Municipality, Johannesburg, January, 1929, by LOUIS SWARTZ, trading as "Star Grocery and Provision Store," 110, Jules Street, Jeppe, will in future be known as the "Star Grocery."—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

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General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 28/1/29, by MATES FRIEDLAND, Stand 129, 45, Bree Street, Johannesburg, has been removed to 67, Crown Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg, from 18/6/29.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

The Joubert Provision Store registered Receiver Revenue and Municipality, Johannesburg, July, 1928, by NATHAN ABRAMS and LOUIS FINGLESON, Stands 1752/3, 41, Joubert Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from 27/6/29.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

The General Dealer's and Restaurant Business carried on by GEORGE PETER MENTIS (Township Cafe), Stand 31, cor. Main and Betty Streets, Jeppe, will be transferred to TOWNSHIP CAFE (PTY.) LTD., as from July 1st, 1929.—M. E. Sachs, Agent for Parties, Permanent Buildings, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

General Dealer's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Benoni, January, 1929, by EBRAHIM SULIMAN on Stand No. 10, Putfontein, District Benoni, will be transferred to ISMAIL EBRAHIM LOONAT from 1st July, 1929.—Dawood Sadick, 13, Becker Street, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

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General Dealer's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Benoni, January, 1929, by E. E. LAHER & CO. on Stand No. 10, Putfontein, District Benoni, will be transferred to Messrs. DAYA & SON from 1st July, 1929.—Dawood Sadick, 13, Becker Street, Johannesburg. 5.12.19

General Dealer's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Krugersdorp, January, 1929, Stand No. 412, Roodepoort, by ABDOOL GAFFOW ALLY, has been removed to Station Street, Stand No. 1040, Roodepoort, from 1st May, 1929.—Dawood Sadick, 13, Becker Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Pretoria in May, 1929, by N. KAHN, 176, Scheiding Street, Pretoria, has been abandoned from 1/7/29.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 24/1/29, by NATHAN DEMBO, Stand 986, 45, End Street, Johannesburg, will be removed to Stand 1099, 113, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg, from 15/7/29.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner St., Johannesburg. 12.19.26

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 29/1/29, by MAX COOPERMAN, 27, Broadway St., Bezuidenhout Valley, Johannesburg, has been transferred to DAVID LEIB COOPERMAN with all assets and liabilities, from 15/7/29.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, Phone 159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 12.19.26

The Business of General Dealers hitherto carried on by MAX RITTERBAND and LOUIS RITTERBAND, trading as Ritterband Bros., at 113, President Street, will now be carried on by LOUIS RITTERBAND for his sole benefit, Max Ritterband having retired from the 6th July. 12.19.26

## What Shall I Read?

By Aleph Beth.

"The Dancing Girl of Gilead," by Annette Joelson. (Heinemann.) Darter's.

There has been a large crop of novels about South Africa recently. It is a pity that most of them may be described as having been written about pumpkins for pumpkins. Unfortunately a great deal of ignorance about Africa has existed in countries overseas. Some of these new books would appear to have been written with the thought behind them that as nothing is known about Africa, it does not matter what the author says.

A novel should lay claim to giving some true sort of picture of the country in which its scenes are laid, some true sort of analysis of the characters who live within its pages. There should be some sort of sincerity in the writing and there should be something creative in it, so that the book, becoming part of the literature of the country with which it deals, may help to build up a harmonious conception in words of that country.

That is why we look at each new book hopefully, and search eagerly for that creative spark. South Africa is a new country. Its writers have a certain personal responsibility beyond their own interests.

We have received an advance copy of "The Dancing Girl of Gilead," by Anette Joelson.

Dealing with the minor faults of the book first, we would like to point out that the first essential in writing an English book is a knowledge of the English language. "The Dancing Girl of Gilead" has unfortunately been written in Afrikaans, literally translated into English. "While she was yet busy packing the trommeltjie, Petrus came to her." "He was friends with them all." "Deborah . . . stayed by herself in a small house at the lower end of the street." These examples are sufficient to show that the author's English could be improved upon.

The author's knowledge of the country and of South African types is not by any means exhaustive. She has succeeded in conveying an atmosphere of monotony and drabness which town people conventionally associate with the country. The story is written objectively, and consequently does not ring true, nor do the characters speak or act with the conviction and sincerity of living men and women. They are not individuals—they are all clods with names.

The Jew, Nathan Lewin, son of the storekeeper, almost emerges as an individual. Unfortunately, however, he cannot quite succeed in becoming more than a vague impressionistic picture of slim brown hands and mocking eyes. He "tells stories and laughs at everyone."

But he does this all the time and he does nothing else.

We have no doubt that Miss Joelson will try her hand at another novel quite soon. We feel sure that it will be a vastly superior effort and look forward to seeing it.

## JOHANNESBURG.

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The Johannesburg Yiddish Folk School arranged a special Jewish song concert on Sunday last, in which they were assisted by members of Mr. H. Berman's Yiddish Company, at present appearing at the Standard Theatre, and the singing of the Jewish folk songs was listened to by a very large audience.

The farewell concert to be given by Shura Cherkassky at the City Hall on Thursday will be the last opportunity of hearing this wonderful boy pianist, and indications are not lacking that many people will be unable to secure admission.

Messrs. L. K. Jacobs & Co., Ltd., the well-known estate agents of this city, announce that Smulian & Co., Ltd., has been merged in their company, and Mr. H. R. Smulian has joined their Board of Directors.

## IN AND AROUND THE TOWN.

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so from economic, political or social reasons. It will take a rather bold-faced Jew to get up in a Christian church and proclaim that he has "seen the light," and that henceforth he wants to affiliate himself with the Christian church. There are some, of course, who will not find this difficult, but there will be a marked reduction in the number of converts nevertheless.

JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD,  
M.P.

At the recent British elections, Mr. James de Rothschild was returned as Liberal member for the Isle of Ely. His election to the House of Commons has made possible the resumption in the House of a long line of representations of the famous banking house. From 1858, when the prescribed oath, "on the true faith of a Christian," for elected representatives to the British Parliament, was removed by resolution of the Upper House, and with the approval of Queen Victoria, and up to 1923, a Rothschild sat in the House of Commons. The election of the present member resumes this long and distinguished line of representation, and popular "Jimmy" helps to strengthen a family tradition. The first of this illustrious family to be elected to such a seat was Baron Lionel de Rothschild, a Bill of whose election was repeatedly presented from 1847 until the removal of the interfering oath, but each time, after passing the House of Commons with a majority, was thrown out by the Lords. History honoured the persistent battle of the Rothschilds for the removal of this Christian oath by the fact that from the House of Rothschild came not only the first Jewish member of the House of Commons, but that the first Jewish member of the House of Lords was

also a Rothschild. The first Jewish Peer was Sir Nathan Meyer de Rothschild, who took his seat in 1885 with the title of Lord Rothschild.

## THE PRESENT MEMBER.

The present Rothschild, who captured a seat in the Commons from the Conservatives for the Liberals, is greatly interested in racing, and is a well-known figure on the turf. He won the "Cambridgeshire" in 1919. He is very popular in the social, political, sporting and financial circles. As a Zionist, and a member of the directorate of the Palestine Electric Corporation, which he joined about three years ago, he paid a visit to America several years ago on a Zionist mission. Add to his achievements the fact that he served during the War with the French and British forces, winning honours and earning the rank of Major in the Royal Fusiliers, and we have an all-round interesting figure inheriting a family tradition in the British Commons.

## THE JUDEAN.

The current number of *The Judean* has just reached me. I cannot help feeling impressed by the tremendous earnestness, the deep youthful seriousness which so almost sombrely colours its pages. No group of disillusioned grown-up writers could produce anything of such devastating sincerity.

That is all to the good. It is fitting that our young people should have the courage and the conviction to write thus:

"Life has changed for me. I see things in a new light. I am ashamed of myself . . . and thus:

"To all of us life is necessarily an earnest matter, a serious matter, for it has its demands upon us." and thus:

"You may not see it ended. But your children's children may.

So on! Follow on! my comrades! Herzl has led the way."

There is still hope for the future when our young ones think and write like this. Our warmest wishes go out to them to continue in the same strain.

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