

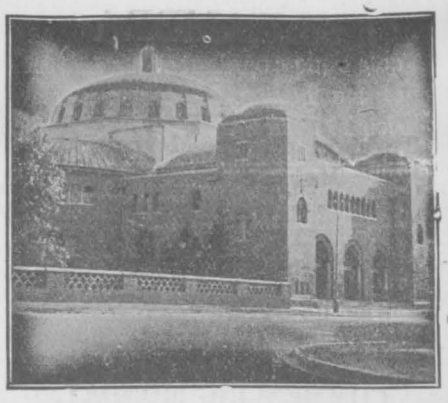


JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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HERZL YAHRZEIT.
The 25th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl, Jewry's greatest leader, was commemorated in Johannesburg by a huge mass meeting at the Standard Theatre on Sunday, 28th July, and was held under the auspices of the Combined Zionist Societies of this city.

Messrs. M. Kentridge, M.L.A., Dr. B. Friedman and Mr. L. Tiger addressed the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Philip Millin, K.C., whilst Cantor Lopato intoned the "El Molei Rachmin."
The same evening the Dr. Herzl Lodge No. 1, H.O.D., which has its name after Jewry's leader, likewise commemorated the occasion, when at a meeting held in the H.O.D. Hall the Rev. W. Woolf delivered a special address on the "Life and History of Theodor Herzl."

HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL.
The attempts made by Johannesburg Jewry to establish a Jewish Day School are now matters of past history, and whilst it is too soon to anticipate that the attempts of the present governing body of the Hebrew High School will bring us to that much desired stage, it is worthy of mention that they have just issued a most interesting pamphlet dealing with the work which is carried on at the Hebrew High School. The School supplies a combined Hebrew and Secular Education for boys and girls from Grade 1 to Standard 5 (inclusive), and the children are entered for the High School Entrance Examination held annually by the Transvaal Education Department, and on passing, are transferred to the Government High School. The Hebrew Education is carried on under the supervision of the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg, whilst the secular education of the School is under the inspection of Government Inspectors.

Arrangements have been made to introduce Manual Training, the children being taught at the Park Gate Manual Training Centre, which is close to the School, whilst the needs of the children in respect of sport are not overlooked, and the football team entered by the School, as well as the cricket team, have both acquitted themselves admirably. The School also participates in the Union Loan Certificates Club inaugurated throughout the Government Schools, and during the past year certificates were purchased by the children to the amount of £64. There is, however, a vital need for the establishment of a hostel for the boys and girls, and also for the Hebrew High School to be raised

to the Matriculation standard, and with these objects in view the governing body have broadcast an appeal to parents to enrol their children, and it is to be hoped that this appeal will meet with the response worthy of this premier institution.

RABBI J. L. GUREWICZ.
The Vilna Benefit Society held a reception in honour of Rabbi J. L. Gurewicz at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, 21st July, when Mr. I. Sandberg, their President, presided over a fair attendance. Speeches were delivered by Councillor H. Teeger, Messrs. S. Saharin and M. H. Kam, and a number of musical items were rendered by Miss Tilly Weinfeld.

Rabbi Gurewicz, on rising to speak, was received with much applause, and expressed his gratitude at the signal honour which had been bestowed on him by the reception of that evening, and dwelt on his latest experiences of Vilna, and on behalf of whose Yeshivas he was now in South Africa. He also was able to report the receipt of an urgent communication from the Chief Rabbi of Vilna, Rabbi Grodzienski, who gave the sad news that the town of Iyiah had been recently destroyed by fire and concluded with an earnest appeal to the members of the Vilna Society to remember their less fortunate brethren.

JEWISH GUILD.
The much anticipated debut of the 1929 Musical Revellers occurred on Sunday last, 28th July, when a big audience enjoyed thoroughly every item of the excellent production which was in the hands of Mr. Morry M. Blake, and the musical numbers, witticisms, and dancing items reflected the greatest credit on the producer and the members of the troupe. The cast consisted of the Misses Julia Bloom, Jean Gluckman, Anne Goldman and Gertrude Wayde, and Messrs. Lionel Kaplan, Harry Mason, Gaby Piemer, Muriel Tatz and Morry M. Blake, and repeat performances will be given on Sunday, 4th August and 11th August.

The Jewish Guild Dramatic Section propose introducing on Sunday, 18th August, an innovation entitled "Cameo Night," and the nature of the function being kept a close secret, it is expected that those who are present will thoroughly enjoy the work which is being prepared under the capable production of Maurice H. Mendelsohn.

The Jewish Guild announce that the Boxing Section is now undergoing reconstruction, and Mr. Clarence Walker, the well-known past

amateur champion who won an Olympic title, is acting as instructor and preparing the boys for the special Boxing Tournament which is to be held on Saturday, 3rd August, whilst on Sunday, 25th August, a Grand Concert will be presented by the Yiddish Players.

RADIUM FUND.
The Radium Fund for the Johannesburg Hospital has now reached the total of 14,157 7s. 6d., and a most welcome donation was that received from the City Council of Johannesburg amounting to £250.

On Wednesday, 31st July, the staff of Messrs. Polliack & Co., the well-known piano dealers, are holding a ball at the Wanderers Hall, and it is confidently expected that a nice sum will accrue to the Radium Fund as a result of this function.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.
The work of the Jewish National Fund in South Africa has for some considerable time been overshadowed by the various campaigns conducted in this country, but since last Congress the work has been entrusted to a special Committee over which the well-known worker, Mr. J. Janower, presides, and signs are not wanting that already considerable progress has been made in enlarging the organisation throughout the country. Messrs. J. Janower and J. Bahr, two commissioners in South Africa for the Jewish National Fund, journeyed to Pretoria on Sunday last, 28th July, and addressed various Zionist societies in the Jewish Memorial Hall, and steps were agreed upon to co-ordinate the efforts of these societies so that Pretoria's contribution to the Jewish National Fund should be one worthy of the community.

A YOUNG ISRAEL CAMP.
The first attempt of the Young Israel Executives of the Transvaal, Natal and Orange Free State to organise a Young Israel Camp has met with considerable success, the Camp having been held at Warner Beach, South Coast, Natal, from 4th to 16th July, and was attended by some 40 campers who came from these three Provinces, whilst in addition there was present one representative from the Cape Colony.

The Camp was opened by Rabbi E. M. Levy, M.A., LL.B., of Durban, who expressed the hope that the campers would have a most pleasant stay, and that this system of camps would become an annual feature, whilst a special welcome was extended to the campers by Mr. Palmer, of Warner Beach, on behalf of the residents of Warner Beach.

Services were conducted by Mr. J. L. Sacks, of Johannesburg, whilst lectures and addresses were delivered by Messrs. R. Kahn, the Rev. J. Levine, of Pietermaritzburg, and a special "Oneg Shabbos" was held to the great enjoyment of the campers. The usual camp-fire concerts, lectures, debates, sporting events and swimming helped to make their stay a most enjoyable one, and the campers returned to their homes all bronzed and looking the picture of health. There can be little doubt that from a propaganda point of view, these camps are most desirable, and the Executives of the Young Israel Societies of these Provinces deserve to be congratulated on their initiative.

AFRICAN THEATRES, LTD.
Recently an announcement was made that a big purchase of "Talkies" had been made by the Kinemas, Ltd., and it is now reported that Mr. I. W. Schlesinger, who is at present overseas, has purchased the Talkie films of the British International Company, and which will shortly be heard in South Africa.

At His Majesty's Theatre Guy Newall and Dorothy Batley open in "77 Park Lane," this being a clever crook play by Walter Hackett, and particular interest will lie in Mr. Guy Newall's characterisation as Lord Trent, for it is another drunken study along similar lines to the part which he played so admirably in "Just Married."

Mantell's Mannikins, and Billy and Beattie Birchall are new arrivals to the vaudeville programme of the Empire Theatre, whilst at the Bijou Mat Moore and Edith Roberts are being featured in "Mystery Club," and the Orpheum has a First National Production, "Gorilla," with Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey in the chief parts.

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Brainin Campaign Opens in Cape Town.

We have been requested by the Publicity Secretary of the local Reuben Brainin Campaign, under the auspices of the Jewish Colonisation Movement in Russia, to publish the following "Open Letter" issued by the Campaign Committee to the statement by the Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation published in our issue of the 5th July.

We do so in conformity with our policy, to date, of extending the hospitality of our columns to not only the Colonisation Movement, but to every movement that has for its object the welfare of Jewry in any and every part of the world.

THE OPEN LETTER.

Your statement published in the "Zionist Record" of 28th June, 1929, in reference to the Jewish Colonisation Movement in Russia and the Reuben Brainin campaign in this country, far from effecting "a badly needed clearing of air," distorts facts and events in an effort to extricate yourselves from an "impossible position." (The expression is yours.)

THE TRUE FACTS ARE:

The Zionist headquarters in London, in accordance with a message from you, sent the following cable to the American Zionist Organisation:—

"S.A. Federation Gravely concerned impending visit Reuben Brainin to lead campaign Russian Colonisation Movement stop. Brainin boosted as ex-Vice-President American organisation stop. Cable your views and advice."

In reply to this cable, which does not state your opposition to the Russian Colonisation Movement, but which is an inquiry from the Zionist headquarters overseas to the Zionist organisation of America, the Zionist organisation of America cabled to the effect that Mr. Brainin is the same Zionist as he has always been and that he is ready and willing to give his services, while in South Africa, to the strengthening of the Zionist movement here.

In reply to the same London cable asking for guidance and the views of the Zionist organisation of America, Colonel Kisch, who happened to be in the United States, sent to you, the Zionist Federation of South Africa, the following cable, the text of which we are in a position to quote verbatim:—

"Brainin explained that he is definitely proceeding to South Africa for the Jewish Colonisation Movement in Russia. He will always emphasise Jewish nationalism and priority of Zionism as Jewish obligation. Brainin is also willing that you, the Zionist Federation of South Africa, should utilise him directly for Zionist purposes. While I deplore visit I consider it necessary that you reach some understanding since Zionist opposition would alienate the Marshall Group, whose continued support is indispensable in connection with the agency for Palestine."

(Sgd.) COL. KISCH."

IN THE INTEREST OF PALESTINE.

It is, of course, superfluous to remind you that Colonel Kisch is the head of the Palestine Executive and that consequently he, Colonel Kisch, is more responsible than any of you gentlemen for the upbuilding of Palestine and the successful collections of the "Keren Hayesod" throughout the world. Your statement, however, does not mention the advice given to you in connection with the Brainin Campaign by one of the most authoritative leaders of World Zionism.

EXECUTIVE AGAINST WEIZMANN'S POLICY.

How did you re-act on the instructions you received from Colonel Kisch? You boycotted Reuben Brainin very efficiently. Not one of you gentlemen (in his official or private capacity) welcomed him at the station. Not one of you gentlemen (in his official or private capacity) attended the public reception tendered to Reuben Brainin at the City Hall on the 18th April. Not one of you gentlemen (in his official or private capacity) called on Mr. Brainin to discuss with him what understanding could be reached so as to avoid any conflict or split in South African Jewry. Not one of you gentlemen (in his official or private capacity) discussed with Mr. Brainin how "to utilise him" directly for Zionist purposes in this country.

(The only exception was Mr. Morris Kentridge, who called on Mr. Brainin and also attended the City Hall Reception.)

BRAININ PLEADS FOR PEACE.

On the morning of the 28th of April, our delegation, accompanied by Reuben and Joseph Brainin, called on you. Not a single word of greetings was addressed by any of you gentlemen to the distinguished visitor who had travelled 10,000 miles to meet you, and who, according to Colonel Kisch's advice, was willing that you should utilise him directly for Zionist purposes. Dead silence prevailed after our President, Mr. Bernard Alexander, had stated that we had called on you with a view to ascertaining your attitude towards our Campaign and that it was our desire to avoid a split in South African Jewry. Mr. Abrahams, your President, replied that your Executive Committee had never considered the question of your attitude towards our Campaign, that you had not expected this question from our President and that, therefore, you were not in a position to state your attitude in regard to the Brainin Campaign, because you did not have any attitude as yet. (It is for you to reconcile this statement made by your President with your recent statement in the "Zionist Record" that your attitude in regard to Mr. Brainin's Campaign was decided upon even before his arrival in this country.)

YOUR ACTIVE OPPOSITION.

Your promise of not actively opposing our Campaign was not kept by you. Knowing full well the re-

sponsibility of such a statement, we accuse you of being the instigators of an organised conspiracy to shatter the legitimate aspirations of the movement to help the Russian Jews to help themselves. We could enumerate a long list of amazing facts that would strikingly illustrate our accusation. There is not need, however, to elaborate our statement.

We believe that your attitude of active, even if not public opposition, is a matter of record. The Jewish community of South Africa was fully aware of this state of affairs ever since the arrival of Mr. Reuben Brainin in South Africa.

While the "Zionist Record," until your issue of the 28th June, did not officially oppose our Campaign, your consistent and continuous whispering Campaign, carried on very efficiently by you gentlemen, convinced all those with whom you came in contact that your attitude was one of active opposition.

BLOEMFONTEIN INCIDENT.

The Bloemfontein incident, which you tried to explain away in your statement, remains a striking illustration of your consistent conduct.

The happenings at Bloemfontein have already been reported.

In your statement you take exception to the fact that "Mr. Brainin arrived in Bloemfontein unexpected without previously informing us of his intention to do so." To this charge Brainin must plead guilty. He ought never to have gone to Bloemfontein without first having obtained a permit to do so from the Zionist Executive.

The studied insult heaped upon Brainin, the distinguished Zionist, in withholding from him an invitation to the Zionist Conference, is now met by the demand: What right had he to come to Bloemfontein? The Bloemfontein incident will forever resound to the undying shame of Jewry in South Africa. Reuben Brainin, whose two sons have fought in the ranks of the Jewish Legion to liberate Palestine for the Jews, one of the founders of Zionism, builder of Hebrew Literature, one of the noblest and greatest sons of Jewry, was refused a hearing, not to expound the Colonisation Movement, but to clear himself of the vile insinuations spread against his Zionist record. Even the Moscow Tscheka allowed Brainin full and free liberty to address Zionists in Russia, but not you, who, under the cloak of fighting for a Jewish National Home and freedom, have humiliated and insulted one of Jewry's greatest fighters and leaders.

Your statement, gentlemen, is a compound of injured innocence, forced dignity, and a true exemplification of the phrase "suppresio veri suggestio falsi." It is a smoke screen artfully designed to befog the unwary and to obscure the naked and true facts. We welcome greatly that statement, if for no other reason than that it enables us to place before South African and World Jewry, the naked and true facts, in plain language, and to expose the organised campaign of hostility, calumny and vilification inaugurated by you.

(Sgd.) REUBEN BRAININ
CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

JOHANNESBURG.

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KINEMAS, LTD.

Kinemas, Ltd., announce that the tender of Mr. James Thompson for the sub-structure of the "Plaza Kinema," Johannesburg, has been accepted, and the contract for building the "Rialto Kinema," in Germiston, has been given to Mr. A. Gibb, whilst the "Grove Kinema," opposite the Orange Grove Hotel, is in the course of erection and is expected to be ready for occupation on 1st October. Slowly but surely Johannesburg is being encircled by a ring of theatres, thus catering for the wants of the suburban residents.

PERSONALIA.

Mr. M. Sundelson, Chairman of the Governing Body of the Doornfontein Hebrew School, left on Saturday evening, and sails by the "Toledo" on Tuesday, 30th July, for Europe.

Dr. M. M. Suzman arrived from England by the "Nestor" and reached Johannesburg on Tuesday last, whilst Mr. S. Malk, the well-known clothing manufacturer, also reached Johannesburg after a trip to Europe and America.

Adv. H. H. Morris and family returned from a visit to Durban.

The engagement is announced of Poppy, second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Black, and Morris, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Busansky, both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cohen, of La Rochelle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Mr. Julius Cohen, of Hunter Street, Yeoville.

The engagement is announced of Vrede, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Freeman, to Mr. David Gold, only son of Mrs. B. Israelstam.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred of Miss Miriam Simon, of 10 Barnato Street, Berea, under tragic conditions, the young woman being trapped in a locked bathroom with her clothes alight and fatally burnt before the other members of the household became aware of her plight. She was rushed to the General Hospital, but died shortly after her admission. Miss Miriam Simon was a promising sculptress, and a cousin of Mrs. Max Geffen, B.A., LL.B.

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