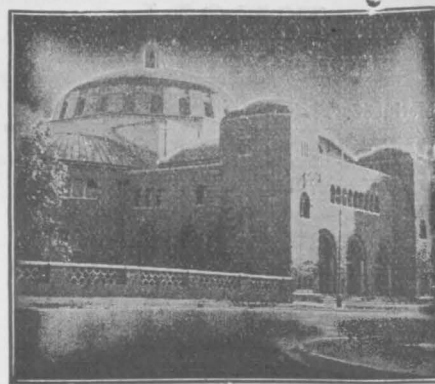


JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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UNITED TALMUD TORAHS.

A highly successful Conference of Local Governing Bodies was held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday last, 11th August, when Mr. B. P. Marks, B.A., President, presided over a large attendance, being supported by members of the Executive Committee of the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg, Mr. M. Rubenstein, President of the Chevra Kadisha, Mr. J. Ratzker, President of the United Hebrew Congregation, Mr. W. Hillman, President of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, and Mr. A. M. Abrahams, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation.

In opening the Conference, Mr. Marks dwelt on the success which had been achieved by the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg since amalgamation had taken place in November, 1927, and that at the present moment the Union controlled nine schools, where nearly 1,500 children were receiving Hebrew Education.

Resolutions which were submitted by the Executive Committee and Local Governing Bodies were discussed, and it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a campaign throughout Johannesburg for the purpose of increasing the membership of the Union; to found a Jewish hostel for boys and girls, and to raise the Hebrew High School to the Matriculation standard. It was not possible in the time at the disposal of the Conference to complete the lengthy agenda paper, and the Conference will continue on Sunday next, 18th August.

Messrs. M. Rubenstein, J. Ratzker, W. Hillman and A. M. Abrahams addressed the Conference, remarking upon the enthusiasm which characterised the deliberations of the Johannesburg Jewry would support the work of the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg, because the Hebrew Education of the present generation was most vital if we are to exist as a Jewish nation.

HOSPITAL WEEK.

Arrangements in connection with "Hospital Week" which is to commence on Sunday, 1st September, are proceeding apace, and everything points to a week full of activity on behalf of the Johannesburg Hospital, which is faced with a deficit of nearly £5,400. It is interesting to record that the Johannesburg Hospital Board proposes raising a loan of £110,000 from the Government for further building developments, at the conclusion of which the Johannesburg Hospital will be the largest of its kind in the British Empire. Amongst the events which

have been arranged for "Hospital Week" are a performance of "Faust" at the Standard Theatre, a dance at the H.O.D. Hall by the "Bright Set," Ten Minute Talks each evening from the African Broadcasting Studio, concerts and cabarets, and the Transvaal National Sporting Club have decided to hold a Boxing Tournament during October, when the whole proceeds will be donated to the Hospital Fund.

JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday last the 1929 Musical Revellers gave their final performance when again a packed house resulted. All interest now centres in their further appearance which it is hoped will be very shortly, when new numbers will be introduced by this very gifted and talented company.

On Sunday next, 18th August, the "Cameo Night" will be presented by the Dramatic Section of the Jewish Guild when a cast of about 30 will present nearly 25 playlets, a function hitherto not seen at the Jewish Guild.

On the following Sunday a Grand Yiddish Concert will be presented by Mr. Berman and his Yiddish Players. Booking is proceeding apace for the Boxing Tournament being organised by the Jewish Guild and due to be held on Saturday, 31st August, and as members of the Boxing Section are receiving free tuition from Mr. Clarence Walker an interesting evening's sport can be expected. A member of the Boxing Committee has donated a prize of £5 5s. in value for the winner of the best bout of the evening, and the officials of the Johannesburg and District Amateur Boxing Association will be in charge of the arrangements.

BREVITIES.

Great interest attached to the lecture which was given by Advocate H. J. Schlosberg under the auspices of the Johannesburg Forum at the Zionist Hall on Monday last 12th August, when he spoke on "Imperial Relations." Advocate Schlosberg has just published his book entitled "King's Republic," and dealt with his subject in his usual capable style. Dr. S. H. Frankel, of the University of the Witwatersrand, presided.

Mr. W. Blumberg lectured before the Yiddish Literary Society at the Jewish Guild on Thursday last, 8th August, when he selected as his subject "Faust."

PERSONALIA.

Councillor L. Gradner, of the Mercantile Printing Press, Ltd., visited

Johannesburg, after attending the Pan-African Conference in Bloemfontein, and left on his return to Cape Town.

The Cherniavsky Bros. left Johannesburg for Durban en route to India, where they will undertake a concert tour.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Sachs and family left Johannesburg on the Union Limited for Cape Town, where they embarked on the last mail boat for Europe. Dr. Sachs proposes remaining in Europe for about six months and will thereafter return to Johannesburg to resume practice.

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The mystery thriller, "77 Park Lane," continues to be presented by Guy Newall and Dorothy Batley to

packed houses, and in response to popular demand they propose reviving "Just Married" on Thursday, 15th August, and this play will be presented during the last three days of their present season in Johannesburg.

His Majesty's Theatre will open on Monday, 19th August, with "Beau Brummel" to be presented by Mr. Gerald Lawrence and Madge Compton, whilst a special feature of the production will be incidental music by Sir Edward Elgar.

"Funny Face," the successful musical play from the Winter Garden Theatre, London, continues to attract crowded houses at the Empire Theatre, whilst "Wings," the super-war film, is being repeated for another week at the Bijou, and will thereafter be followed by the famous Russian picture, "Volga Volga."

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