

## In and Around the Peninsula.

Readers are invited to send in suitable items of news for publication in this column. All communications should reach the Editor, P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town, not later than Wednesday morning. Secretaries of Societies are also invited to contribute news of the activities of their organisations.

### A Lecture on Mozart.

An event which should prove of great interest and which ought to draw a crowd of music lovers to the Zionist Hall is the lecture on Mozart by the Rev. S. Kibel on Wednesday 25th September.

Mr. Kibel himself is a great music lover and a student of musical history, so that the concert is being eagerly anticipated.

The lecture is in the nature of an experiment, and should the audience be sufficiently interested Mr. Kibel will endeavour to follow this lecture with a series, including Jewish composers and their music.

Mr. Kibel's talk will be of a popular nature, and will be instrumentally and vocally illustrated. No efforts have been spared in securing the best possible artists. It will be under the auspices of the Maccabean Society and the Jewish Guild.

Booking at Polliack's: 2s. 6d. reserved, 1s. 3d. unreserved. The total nett proceeds will be devoted to the Palestine Relief Fund.

### Palestine Relief.

The Mozart programme is an extremely interesting one. The Cape Jewish Guild Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Tobias, will render a minuet, the G Minor Symphony, the first movement of the Jupiter Symphony and the overtures to Figaro and Don Giovanni.

Miss J. Zuckerman will be at the piano. Mrs. Lewis will accompany Mr. S. Lorie, who will play Violin Sonatas and a Concerto with the Orchestra. Miss R. Goldblatt and Mrs. Heller will sing arias from Mozart.

### Reception at the Aged Home.

Last Thursday night a very happy function took place at the Aged Home, when the Barmitzvah of Master Stoller was made the occasion of a party specially for the members of that institution. A visitor who was there tells me that the old people were very touched by this little kindness. After the banquet the committee, Mr. Stoller and visitors retired to the room of Mrs. Boaz, who was the happy celebrant of her eighty-first birthday.

So pleasant an evening was spent that it is hoped others in the community will also have the happy thought of sharing their *Simchas* with the old people. Such a little kindness will not occasion very much extra trouble to those celebrating, but the amount of pleasure given

to the old people is ample compensation in the pleasure and joy spread.

I congratulate Mrs. Stoller on her happy thought.

### Death of Mr. Levin.

A gloom was thrown over the Aged Home by the death of Mr. Levin after a long and painful illness. The deceased was highly respected both by members in the institution and friends in the community, many of whom followed him to his last resting place.

### Cantor G. Sirota.

Mr. G. Sirota, the world-famous Cantor, arrived in Cape Town on Monday, accompanied by his choir-master, Mr. A. Sorokin, a second Cantor, Mr. J. Rosenbloom, and four other singers.

It is said of Cantor Sirota that during one of his visits to America Caruso proudly shook him by the hand and declared that he was the only man in the world of song fit to "look him in the face." To emphasise his feeling he cut in half lengthwise a photograph of his face and that of Sirota. Then joining the two halves together he said: "Now we are complete."

Sirota, who was chief *Chazan* in Warsaw, is now touring the world. For the last five years he has been officiating at the High Festivals in New York, but this year he was persuaded to come to South Africa instead. He has sung both in opera and in *Chazonuth* at the Royal Albert Hall and the Queen's Hall, London, at the Carnegie and Metropolitan Halls in New York, and has appeared in most of the big cities of Europe. He has recorded in Hebrew and Italian many of the leading operatic arias, and his rich tenor voice is familiar to many Jews and Gentiles the world over.

He will officiate at the Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur Services in the Johannesburg Town Hall. After that it is probable that he will be heard in Cape Town during the festival of Succoth and perhaps with the Cape Town Orchestra.

### Accompanying Sirota.

Mr. A. Sorokin is a choir-master with a reputation. He has given recitals at the Queen's Hall and has toured the provinces, having been well received everywhere. For about fifteen years he was a member of the Beecham Opera Company and has conducted a full choir of 160 people at Covent Garden under Conductor Krentz and Sir Thomas Beecham.

The second Cantor, Mr. J. Rosenbloom, has been a singer all his life, and was trained at the school of Nisi Belza, which has produced the world's most famous cantors. He is a tenor of excellent quality and

range and is an accomplished musician. He has been specially chosen to lead the choir and second Cantor Sirota.

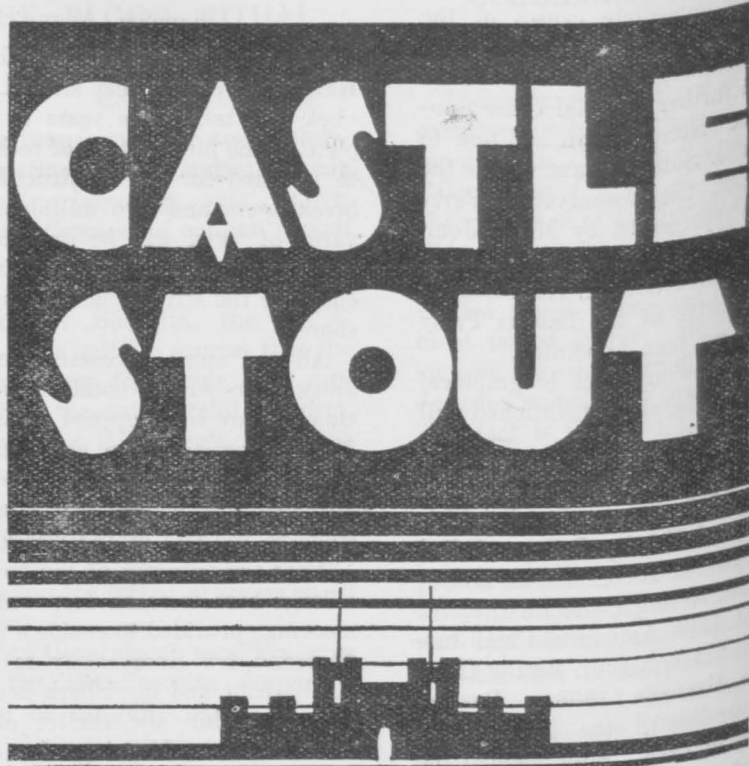
Mr. Sirota, Jr., a pianist, is also in the party, as well as four other singers, who will form the nucleus of a choir to be augmented in Johannesburg.

### Muizenberg Mass Meeting.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., addressed a mass meeting at the

Belgrave Hotel, Muizenberg, last Thursday night, in connection with the recent happenings in Palestine. He dealt extensively with the position there, and reviewed Jewry's ancient claim to worship at the Wailing Wall. They did not claim ownership of the Wall, at the same time it was very tactless of the Administration to allow the Arabs to make a passage through it. This was quite unnecessary. The Wailing

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# Wedding Bells.

## HAMBURG-BROWER.

The marriage of Miss Miriam Hamburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamburg, of Oranjezicht, to Mr. Charles Brower, of Upington, was solemnised in the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Tuesday.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was a graceful figure in a simple, though effective gown of white satin and silver lace, embroidered with diamante and pearls. Her veil of Brussels net was arranged artistically over a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Ida Hamburg and Miss Sarah Brower as bridesmaids. The former's pretty frock was of pale blue georgette and silver lace, whilst Miss Brower wore lemon georgette with gold appliques. Both had net headdress and carried bouquets of daffodils. Little Ethel Rosenweig made a picturesque flower girl in a pink net "Kate Greenaway" frock, and Master Michael Fig was an outstanding little page in a white satin suit, complete with three-cornered hat and crook.

Mrs. Hamburg, the bride's mother, wore an effective black and gold gown, her hat being trimmed with birds of Paradise. Mrs. S. Fig, the bride's sister, wore a smart gown of black georgette and floral chenille, with a picture hat to match.

The best man was Mr. Phil Morris, of Upington, and the poll-holders were Messrs. Reggie Buirski, Eugene Sterner, Bernie Roy and Edwin Miller.

The newly-married couple, together with the unterfuhrers, subsequently received upwards of 700 congratulatory speeches were made by Mr. Morris Alexander and Mr. H. Herschberg.

The excellent catering arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Emdin Bros.

Later in the evening dancing to music supplied by Zabow & De Cola's Orchestra was heartily indulged in. Among the representative gathering one noticed the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sieradzki, Mr. and Mrs. Persner, Misses Lilian and Elizabeth Gradner, Councillor and Mrs. L. Frank, Councillor and Mrs. J. Stein, Dr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, Dr. N. Gelb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eilenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Isaacs, Mrs. S. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Miss A. Gutman, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. W. Stern, Miss Marian Tyfield, and Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. H. Schapiro, Mr. M. Schapiro, Mr. J. Kossuth, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ashew, Miss Ashew, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fryde, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fryde, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutman, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Honikman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carasov, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pinn, Capt. and Mrs. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. P. Poicansky, Dr. Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginnes, Mrs. J. Herbstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnett, Miss Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gradner, Mr. and Mrs. Pinn, Mr. and Mrs. Hammerslag, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shacks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shacksnovis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Heilbron, Mrs. and Miss Liberman, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenweig, Mr. J. Kadish.

## SWERLING-TOLLMAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Gardens Synagogue last Sunday, when Evelyne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Swerling, of Hiddingh Avenue, was married to Mr. Solly Tollman, of Vredenburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. Kibel. The bride looked lovely in her white satin frock, which was trimmed with Larage silver lama, applique, and studded with diamante. Her beautiful veil was draped over a Russian coronet of pearl and diamante. She carried a sheaf of white roses and carnations. Her four attendants were Miss Jean Swerling (sister of the bride), who looked lovely in her white faille taffeta frock, appliqued in lemon, green and gold, with bouquet to match; Miss Becky Swerling looked very graceful in her white mauve frock, which had a full double skirt trimmed with green moire-ribbon and green diamante. She carried a bouquet. Miss Anne Swerling wore an exquisite frock of white georgette trimmed with pink and silver hand-painted lovers' knots. Miss Lily Swerling wore a charming frock, the bodice being of silver and gold brocaded georgette with a very full skirt edged with gold. The flower girl, little Doreen Swerling, wore a long taffeta gown of white. The skirt was trimmed with large rosettes edged with silver. Her hat was trimmed with colours to match the bridesmaids' frocks and she carried a posy tied with long coloured ribbons.

Mr. Stephen Levene performed the duties of best man. The groomsmen were L. Swerling, S. Swerling, M. Berman and J. Assaizky. The poll-holders were Messrs. C. Kay, J. Baskin, S. Swerling and J. Javitz.

The reception was held in the Zionist Hall, which had been tastefully decorated in a colour scheme of gold, lemon, pink and green to match the bridesmaids' colours.

Mrs. Swerling received her guests in a gown of black georgette trimmed with silver beads and sequins. With it she wore a black and silver coatee and a black osprey-trimmed hat and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Tollman, the bridegroom's cousin, wore a navy lace and georgette frock and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Toasts were proposed by Mr. L. Gradner and Mr. J. Kay.

The bride's going-away frock was of grey georgette, over which she wore a grey satin coat.

The honeymoon is being spent in Johannesburg and Durban. Mr. and Mrs. Tollman will make their future home in Vredenburg.

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Wall, however, was only an incident in the situation, and was an attempt by the Arabs to get rid of the Mandate and to destroy the idea of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. The statement by the Grand Mufti, that the trouble was started by the Jews was absurd. The best answer to those guilty of the atrocities was to create more Zionist Societies. Everyone could help by donating to the Relief Fund. Money was urgently needed, for large numbers of our co-religionists, as a result of the Arab onslaughts, were homeless and destitute. Rev. Mr. Isaacs and Mr. N. Emdin also spoke and appealed for support for the Palestine Relief Fund.

### A New Zionist Society.

At the conclusion of his appeal for funds, Mr. Emdin proposed that a Zionist Society be formed in Muizenberg. This was immediately agreed to, and about fifty were there and then enrolled. It was decided to name the new formation "The South Peninsula Zionist Society," and the following were elected to constitute the committee, with power to add to their numbers:—Mr. N. Emdin, Chairman; Mr. M. Shagam, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. Tucker, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. K. Jacobson, Dr. B. Krikler and Mr. M. Walman. There is much enthusiasm in Muizenberg, and this augurs well for the success of the new Society. It is anticipated that very shortly the membership roll will be increased to at least one hundred and fifty.

### A New Communal Hall.

I understand that at a recent meeting of the Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation it was decided to build a Communal Hall on the vacant piece of land adjoining the Synagogue. The need for a Talmud Torah has long been felt and the new building will be utilised for that purpose. The cost will be in the neighbourhood of £4,000, of which sum an amount of £1,000 has already been promised. It is expected that building operations will be commenced in about six to eight months' time. Progress is certainly the watchword of the Muizenberg Jewish Community.

### Orphanage Children Entertained.

The children at the Orphanage greatly appreciated the entertainment provided for them on Saturday night by Mr. Issy Harris. The African Theatres, Ltd., kindly lent Mr. Harris a number of suitable comedy films, and these caused endless fun for the youngsters. It was a real pleasure to note the happy faces of the orphans, and the efforts to entertain them were well rewarded. They are so appreciative and look forward to their Saturday evening functions. During an interval, while tea was being served, Miss Ruth Kadish gave some excellent recitations. She is a frequent visitor at the Orphanage, and is very popular with the children, who showed their appreciation of her work in a robust manner.

### Dr. J. L. Landau.

After an absence of over six months, Dr. Landau arrived back in

Cape Town by Monday's mail boat and proceeded to Johannesburg by the Union Limited. Dr. Landau attended the recent Congress at Zurich and in an interview he granted to a representative of a local paper he said:

"I also took the opportunity to see some of my books published. These include a second volume of 'Confessions,' a volume of poems and my second series of lectures on modern Hebrew literature, the first volume of which was published last year by the Witwatersrand University."

Speaking of the Zurich Congress, Dr. Landau stated that although the disturbances in Palestine had caused a deep stir among world Jewry, the Jews still retained full confidence in the British Government. Moreover, the promise of Lord Melchett that American Jewry would do all in its power to assist in the building of the national home made everyone very hopeful about the future of Palestine.

"The recent trouble in Palestine must be looked upon as a passing phase, which every nation must be prepared to face at one time and another," he added.

### A Cable Acknowledgment.

The Rev. A. P. Bender has received the following cable in acknowledgment of a Marconi message of personal sympathy:—

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