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ARCADIAN FETE.

**BIG FUNCTION IN AID OF JOHANNESBURG
ORPHANAGE.**

It is anticipated that as a result of the Arcadian Fête held in the Town Hall, Johannesburg, last week, a sum approximating £5,000 will have been raised on behalf of the Jewish Orphanage in Arcadia.

The gross sum taken in so far at the time of going to press is £5,500. There are some other monies yet to come in and a number of expenses to meet, but the nett total will approximately be the amount above-mentioned.

The tremendous amount of work involved in the running of such a big function is well known, and the organisers are to be especially congratulated upon the success of their effort.

The Town Hall presented a very gay and picturesque appearance during the days of the fête, and the decorations of the stalls and the costumes of the lady workers added to the general colourful effect.

The fête itself was opened by the Mayor (Mr. Charles Walters) accompanied by the Mayoress, who were welcomed by Mr. Bernard Alexander.

In a short opening address, the Mayor said they had all met in the sacred cause of charity. Until he became Mayor he had not known of the tremendous amount of beautiful benevolent work being carried out practically every day by Jewish women. Though he had lived for more than thirty years in Johannesburg, he had only lately realised how much unostentatious work in the cause of benevolence was performed by the Jews, who seldom made any appeal outside their own community.

On behalf of the committee, the Mayor then presented Mrs. Joe Cohen with a beautiful handbag as a slight recognition of her great services in organising the fête. A presentation was also made to Mr. M. J. Harris, the honorary architect.

Great credit is also due to Mrs. A. R. Bradlow, Chairlady of the Ladies' Committee of the fête, who devoted a good deal of unselfish work in order to make the function a success.

Special credit is due to Mrs. Joe Cohen and Mr. Edwin, the hon. organisers, with Mr. E. Solomon and Mr. M. Rose, hon. secretaries, for the enthusiastic work which they continued for some months. The executive committee of the fête was as follows:—Mr. B. Alexander, chairman; Mr. M. Kaplan, hon. treasurer; Mrs. Joe Cohen and Mr. M. Udwin, joint hon. organisers; Mr. E. Solomon and Mr. M. Rose, joint hon. secretaries; Mrs. Bradlow, Mr. Moss Morris, Mr. I. M. Isaacson; Miss Joffe was the efficient secretary of the committee. Mr. M. J. Harris was the hon. architect, Messrs. Isaacs and Kessell hon. auditors, and Mr. Alfred A. Davis hon. electrical manager.

SYNAGOGUE CHOIR AT TOWN HALL.

There was a good audience on Sunday evening, March 29th, at the Town Hall when the choir of the Wolmarans Street Synagogue gave a sacred concert with the assistance of Mr. John Connel, the town organist.

The members of the choir, under the able direction of Mr. J. Kantor, distinguished themselves by very fine renditions of a number of musical items. The chief soloists were Mr. I. Mirwish, tenor; Mr. L. Lipkie, baritone; and Master Morris Rabinowitz, soprano. Were it not for the inclement weather, the Town Hall would have been crowded. It is hoped that the choir will give a repeat musical performance at the Town Hall very shortly.

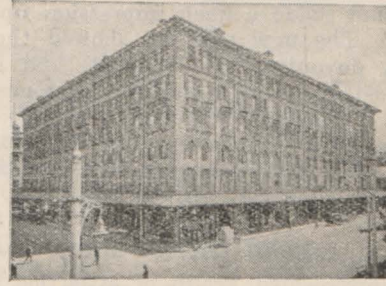
HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

That clever mystery play, "Outward Bound," was reproduced with great success on Monday evening, and the fine acting of Mr. Leon M. Lion, Miss Renee Kelly and Company was greatly appreciated by an interested audience.

Next week, Mr. Lion will give us a revival of that fine intriguing play, "The Chinese Puzzle." Those who have not yet seen Mr. Lion in his great Chinese character should not miss this last opportunity of doing so. The engagement of this talented company of English players must shortly end.

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CONSECRATION OF YEOVILLE SYNAGOGUE.**INDUCTION OF FIRST MINISTER.**

An impressive service was held at the Yeoville Synagogue, on Sunday afternoon, March 29th, when this fine addition to Johannesburg's places of worship was consecrated by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, and the induction took place of the new minister, Rev. B. I. Beckman, B. A. (Oxon.).

After the key of the place of worship had been presented to Mr. Bernard Alexander by Mr. Joseph Ratzker (president of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg), the synagogue was opened. The first to enter was the Chief Rabbi followed by a number of ministers from various congregations carrying, impressively, the Scrolls of the Law of the synagogue.

After the circuits had been made, the Scrolls of the Law were placed in the ark by Messrs. M. Gittelson and D. I. Fram, the wardens of the synagogue.

The Chief Rabbi then delivered an eloquent consecration sermon pointing out the importance of the occasion and exhorting the congregation to a sense of duty.

"We have assembled," declared Dr. Landau, "to establish a sanctuary. The synagogue has always been with Jewish people the chief institution of intercourse. We must make of this sanctuary a living and holy object, which shall have power to influence us and our children."

The new minister was welcomed by the Chief Rabbi to the synagogue and, in an impressive manner, Dr. Landau informed the young minister that he was undertaking a great responsibility as a Jewish minister.

"I, who have occupied the position of a Rabbi for nearly three decades," went on Dr. Landau, "fully realise and appreciate the feeling that now fills your heart. It is not only your destiny to undertake this task, but it is a privilege for you to work for God. I hope you will perform your task with courage and moral force."

The Rev. Beckman then ascended the pulpit and delivered a sermon which was listened to with keen interest, and made a deep impression upon the congregation. The new minister showed the possession of a very devout, religious spirit, and his message was couched in eloquent and moving tones.

Rev. N. Lopato conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. I. Goldberg and Rev. E. D. Lyons. Mr. J. Kantor was in charge of the choir, and Mr. David Foote acted as honorary organist.

RAND EASTER SHOW.

An unprecedented wealth of attraction is offered to visitors to the Rand Easter Show on April 8th to April 13th at Milner Park. Quite a number of Jewish farmers in the Transvaal are exhibiting, and many Jewish firms are also holding numerous stands with exhibitions of products. The daily programmes are of an attractive nature, likely to interest all sections of the large public, which will undoubtedly visit the exhibition. There will be a fine motor show, demonstrating the latest models. Excursion fares will operate from all stations. The admission price is only 2s. 6d.

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HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

In accordance with the By-Laws of this Institution, notice is hereby given that nomination forms for proposing candidates for the Executive and Committee of the Hebrew High School at the Annual General Meeting of Members to be held on SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, 1925, can be obtained on application to the Principal at the Committee Room of the School, and must be received by the Secretary not later than the first post on Tuesday, April 14th, 1925.

PERCY COWEN, Secretary,
P. O. Box 5506, Johannesburg.

HERZL'S DIARIES.

At the meeting of the Palestine Club No. 7 (Johannesburg), held on Saturday evening last, an interesting lecture was given by Mr. Ben Zion S. Hersch on the third volume of Dr. Theodor Herzl's Diaries. The lecturer, in dealing with Dr. Herzl's endeavour to influence important public men, stated that Herzl endeavoured to approach Cecil Rhodes, whom he invited to "help to make history." He informed Rhodes by letter that very few people knew what would happen twenty or thirty years hence, that Rhodes, being a "man of practical imagination," would be able to grasp his idea. Unfortunately, the appeal to Rhodes did not succeed.

Dr. Herzl later secured an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and in his diary it is recorded that on coming out of the Colonial Office one day, he met the late Mr. Max Langermann, of Johannesburg, of whom it is reported that he said to Chamberlain, "I know of only two chiefs—Herzl and you."

Mr. Hersch pointed out that it was the great influence which Herzl had upon Chamberlain which, undoubtedly, led finally to the issuing of the famous Balfour Declaration. It was Herzl who pointed out to the British Government what a great asset it would be to secure the good will of millions of Jews spread throughout the whole universe.

The lecture of Mr. Hersch was extremely interesting, and he was cordially invited to give another lecture on the same subject dealing with further portions of the diary.

IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Relatives and friends of immigrants arriving in this country via the port of Durban, should note that the official representative of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies at that port on matters of immigration is Mr. J. Rothstein, of 128 and 130, Point Road, Durban, to whom all communications should be addressed with regard to such immigrants. Mr. Rothstein is kindly doing this important work honorarily, for which, the Board is very grateful.

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