

HERZL'S TWENTY-SIXTH JAHRZEIT.

Wednesday, July 16th, corresponds with 20th Tamuz in the Jewish Calendar, and will therefore be the 26th Jahrzeit of the immortal founder of Zionism, Theodor Herzl. This day is invariably observed by Jews throughout the world by the holding of memorial services or meetings, and by gifts of trees to be planted in Eretz Israel in Herzl's name and memory.

This year is to be no exception; and in South Africa, as elsewhere, the Jewish communities are being asked to observe the day in the time-honoured manner. The South African Zionist Federation has issued a call to all Zionist Societies and Committees, urging them to make arrangements on these lines; and it is hoped there will be, as always, a worthy commemoration of the departed leader in every place in South Africa where Jews dwell and congregate.

RECENT ZIONIST PUBLICATIONS.

Supplies have been received by the South African Zionist Federation of a number of publications dealing with current Zionist problems—in particular, the present political situation in Palestine and the policy of Great Britain as Mandatory Power. We append particulars of these, together with the price in each case, this including free delivery.

1. MEMORANDUM BY THE JEWISH AGENCY ON THE REPORT OF THE PALESTINE ENQUIRY COMMISSION, MAY, 1930. PRICE 1/6. 110 PAGES.

Written by Leonard Stein, Honorary Legal Adviser, the Jewish Agency, and for nine years Political Secretary to the Zionist Organisation, with a Foreword by Dr. Weizman. This volume is a searching and destructive analysis of the methods and the findings of the Palestine Enquiry Commission.

2. "BENEATH THE WHITEWASH."

A critical analysis of the report of the Palestine Enquiry Commission by Horace B. Samuel. Price 1/6. This is a brochure of 50 pages by the same writer whose "Unholy Memories of the Holy Land" recently created much interest. Mr. Samuel's procedure is to analyse judiciously, and with copious reference to the text of the evidence given before the Commission, the manner in which the latter conducted its work and arrived at its conclusions.

3. "JEWISH ACHIEVEMENTS IN PALESTINE."

This pamphlet of 23 pages is number 6 in the series of "Palestine Papers" being issued by the Jewish Agency. It describes briefly, under classified heads, what the Jewish people, both individuals and organisations, have done in Palestine during the last twenty years. There are 16 illustrations. Price 4d.

4. "ERETZ ISRAEL—VIER REIDES VUN DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN."

Contains Yiddish translations of four speeches delivered by Dr. Weizmann between September and December, 1929, dealing with the position in Palestine, published by the Jewish Agency. Price 3d.

The whole series of six Palestine papers so far issued by the Jewish Agency can be obtained from the South African Zionist Federation, price 1s. 4d. post free.

HEBREW SPEAKING CIRCLE, JOHANNESBURG.

On Saturday, June 21st, a social took place in the Jewish Guild, when a Hebrew humorist paper was read.

A debate on the recent "Literary Trial on the Hebrew Education" will be held on Saturday, 5th July, at 8.30 p.m. at the Doornfontein Communal Hall. Rabbi I. M. Gervis will preside.

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MR. LUKE GOES TO MALTA.

To Be Lieutenant-Governor.

London, June 12.

An official communique issued by the Colonial Office to-night states that the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Harry Charles Luke, C.M.G., Chief Secretary, Palestine, to be Lieutenant-Governor of Malta in succession to Sir Thomas Best, K.B.E., C.M.G., who has been appointed Governor of the Windward Islands.

ROUMANIAN JEWS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Thanked by King Carol.

"His Majesty the King has asked me to thank you for your good wishes."—C. Demitrescu.

The above message was received by cable by Mr. P. Wolfson, of the Rumanian Jews Association of South Africa, in response to a cable sent by the Association congratulating King Carol on his ascension to the throne.

CHENKIN'S FINAL APPEARANCE.

With Leo Cherniavsky.

Victor Chenkin, the actor-singer whose concerts in Johannesburg have been so successful, will make his final appearance at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Sunday night. With him will be Leo Cherniavsky, the well-known violinist.

Chenkin will sing a selection of those songs which have been so well received in this city. Cherniavsky will play a concerto by Ernst and a number of popular violin pieces.

On July 21, Leo Cherniavsky sails for England, there to join his two brothers for a European tour.

AN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Council of the United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg proposes holding a conference in the H.O.D. Hall on Sunday, July 27th, at which members of the Local Governing Bodies of the Schools under their jurisdiction will be present, in addition to representatives of leading Jewish institutions of this city, and at which many resolutions will be submitted dealing with the educational requirements of Jewish children in Johannesburg.

"RAIN" AT HIS MAJESTY'S.

On Monday next Miss Olga Lindo, the versatile young actress, will make a reappearance with her Company at His Majesty's Theatre, Johannesburg. She will appear in a striking play, entitled "Rain" in which she performed the leading character role in London and made a huge success. It is rarely a visiting actress returns to Johannesburg after her first season. This is due to the fine impression Miss Lindo left with playgoers on the Rand.

ASTORIA KINEMA.

Rudy Vallee further enhances his fine reputation nightly by his superb singing in "The Vagabond Lover," the sensational talkie which is now the talk of Johannesburg. It is unanimously agreed that Marie Dressler is superb in her "newly rich" role, and her brilliance is only out-shone by Rudy Vallee himself.

On Monday an all talkie music drama of youth will be seen in "Dance Hall," a delightful production of dancing, laughing, pleasure-crazed youth in a whirl of midnight madness. Olive Borden and Arthur Lake, and that great comedian Joseph Cawthorn are the stars of an excellent cast.

"Dance Hall" is an exceptionally joyful picture; one in which there is not a dull moment, but is full of enjoyment and humour.

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