



### Visit of Dr. and Mrs. Landau to Kroonstad.

#### Cordial Welcome by Jewish Community.

A notable event took place in Kroonstad on Sunday, the 25th ult., when a visit was paid by Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau and Mrs. Landau. On arrival at the station they were met by a representative gathering and were introduced to those present by Mrs. Slomovitz. At the Synagogue, they were cordially received and a welcome was extended, on behalf of the Jewish community, by the Rev. J. Slomovitz, who spoke in Hebrew and English. After Dr. Landau responded, a service was conducted by the Rev. Slomovitz and choir. Afternoon tea was served at the home of Mr. T. Mirvis, the President of the Hebrew Congregation, at which a large gathering attended.

In the evening, a lecture was given by Dr. J. L. Landau in the Hebrew Hall, under the auspices of the Jewish Literary and Social Club. The President, Miss D. Abrahams extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

In his address, Dr. Landau painted a vivid picture of the influence of Judaism in history, and told how it had restored to the much persecuted yet vigorous Jewish race, its vital and moral force. He stressed the fact that the human race was not created in vain and that the Jewish people had a definite mission to fulfil. It was, therefore, their duty to continue to uphold the traditions of their race.

Dr. Landau congratulated the club upon its activities and expressed appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Landau and himself for the reception they had been accorded.

On the following evening, Dr. Landau delivered a sermon to the Jewish children while Mrs. Landau was entertained to tea by the Women's Benevolent Society. During his stay in Kroonstad, Dr. Landau was also the guest of the Mayor at the Kroonstad Club.

#### Mr. Rybko's Tour.

We are asked by the South African Board of Jewish Education to state that all the communities visited by Mr. Rybko, as reported in our issue of the 30th October, affiliated to the Board and made substantial contributions to its funds.

#### PLAZA KINEMA.

"Sunny Side Up" which will receive its premiere presentation at the Plaza Super Kinema on Monday, is the first original talking and singing musical comedy to reach the screen. In it Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell make their singing debut. It was specially written for the screen's greatest box-office team by three of the most successful writers of musical comedies, De Sulva, Brown and Henderson. The film contains seven glorious song hits which will prove to be some of the most appealing tunes ever heard in this country.

#### ASTORIA KINEMA.

Adventure and love cruise through the Caribbean in "The Girl from Havana," which commences at the Astoria Kinema to-morrow, Saturday, at 3, 7 and 9. It is a fast, clever comedy of intrigue in "The Paris of the South." The director took the company to Cuba on a liner from Los Angeles to the Panama Canal, the production being filmed and recorded en route. The cast includes such well-known players as Natalie Moorhead, Kenneth Thomson, Joseph Girard and Adele Windsor.

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### Children in Hebrew Play.

#### Progress of Junior Zionist Movement.

An important function will take place on November 19th in connection with the present activity on behalf of the development of a Children's Zionist Movement in Johannesburg. On this date, there will be produced an historical play depicting the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt. This production is intended to be the first of a series of plays portraying the history of the Jews until modern times.

The idea of these productions is to illustrate to the children participating—and those who will form part of the audience—events in the history of their people, and also to offer them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the Hebrew tongue.



A Group of the Principals.

The first play, entitled "From Slavery to Freedom," which is to be produced on the 19th inst., will be acted in English and Hebrew. It is hoped, however, at a later period to have the children appear in purely Hebrew playlets. The first production is in the hands of Miss Irene Holloway, the experienced and well-known producer. The dances are under the supervision of Miss Grayce Ginsberg, who has arranged artistic rhythmic motions and solos depicting the historical period of the play.

The producing of these historical plays is due to the great interest being taken in the movement by Mrs. Arens and Miss Ben Yacob. The first play is the work of Miss Ben Yacob, assisted by Miss Judith Hurwitz. The musical direction will be in the hands of Mrs. Mierowsky. Some splendid work in connection with the Children's Zionist Movement is being done by Mrs. Arens, who is displaying a remarkable amount of patience and courage in overcoming all manner of disappointment.

#### Rabbi Berlin at Strand—Somerset West.

On Wednesday, the 28th ult., Rabbi Meir Berlin, the leader of the Mizrahi Movement, paid a visit to Strand-Somerset West and was heartily greeted by the local Jewish community. There was a large gathering present at the beautiful recently-erected Synagogue, to listen to the learned rabbi. Mr. H. M. Jaffe presided. Rev. Hirshowitz, minister of the Strand Hebrew Congregation, introduced Rabbi Berlin, who delivered an eloquent oration. Rev. Shlomov, of Somerset West, then proposed a cordial vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Mr. B. Cantor. Mr. B. Friedman, Chairman of the Strand Hebrew Congregation, and Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Somerset West Hebrew Congregation, associated themselves with the sentiments expressed by the two previous speakers.

During the course of his address Rabbi Berlin made an appeal for the Dunam Drive.

At the end of the proceedings, Mr. H. M. Jaffe was congratulated on having been re-elected Mayor of Somerset West. Mr. A. Cantor declared that the re-election of Mr. Jaffe as Mayor added to the prestige of the Jewish communities of Somerset West and the Strand.

After the function, Rabbi Berlin was entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Isaacson.

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