

Exhibition of Objects of Jewish Interest

Opening on Monday Evening in Johannesburg.

ON Monday evening next, Mrs. J. L. Landau will open at the residence of Mrs. Greenberg in Parktown, an exhibition of objects of Jewish interest and art. The hours of the exhibition are on Monday from 8.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., and on Tuesday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The exhibition will embrace numerous sections, including art, literature, ritual, and a special section of Palestinian objects. Many rare and interesting books, manuscripts, and other articles have already been collected, and the exhibition promises to be one of unique interest.

During the afternoon and evening sessions of the Exhibition on Tuesday, March 28, short lectures will be given on the Art and Book sections. Mr. D. Mierowsky will speak on the "New Art of the Ancient People," and Dr. Birnbaum will speak on "The Book." A charge of 2s. 6d. is made for adults and 1s. for children, the proceeds to be devoted to the Jewish National Fund.

The Sabbath Bride

By Solomon Kalevi Alkabetz.

(Translated from the Hebrew by Dr. Solomon Solis Cohen.)

*Come, my beloved, with
chorusing praise,
Welcome the Sabbath Bride,
Queen of the days.*

*Sabbath, to welcome thee,
joyous we haste;
Fountain of blessing from
ever thou wast,
First in God's planning,
though fashioned the last,
Crowns of His handiwork,
chiefest of days.*

*City of holiness, filled are
the years;
Up from thine overthrow!
Forth from thy fears!
Long hast thou dwelt in the
valley of tears,
Now shall God's tenderness
shepherd thy ways.*

*Wake and bestir thee, for
come in thy light!
Up! With thy shining the
world shall be bright.
Sing! For thy Lord is revealed
in His might—
Thine is the splendour His
Glory displays!*

New Synagogue for Benoni

Foundation Stone to be Set on April 5.

THE setting of the foundation stone of the new synagogue, being erected by the United Hebrew Institutions of Benoni, will take place on Wednesday, April 5, at 3.30 p.m. The synagogue is to be built at the corner of Park Street and Howard Avenue. The ceremony on Wednesday will be performed by Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, and a representative gathering of Rand Jewry is expected.

A TALENTED BOY SINGER.

Ronald Lurie, the ten-year-old singer from Durban, has arrived in Johannesburg and will be giving a recital at the Selborne Hall on Saturday evening, April 1.

At Durban recently, this clever young artist, was heard by Dr. William Lloyd, the well-known London specialist, who declared that it was the first voice of its kind that he had heard in forty years in one so young. The boy's voice has remarkable power and quality; it is described as a baritone.

Ronald Lurie is the son of the choir-master of the Durban Synagogue. He will be assisted in his concert by Cavalier Lorenza Danza, Mr. Erin Broedrich and Miss Beatrice Alexander.

Zionist Organisation and Propaganda

Berlin, February 27th.

THE Permanent Committee for Organisation and Propaganda appointed by the Zionist Executive in conjunction with the Presidium of the Actions Committee of the Zionist Organisation, in accordance with the decision of the last Congress, held a meeting this week. Rabbi Dr. S. Federbusch (Helsingfors); Dr. Georg Halpern (Berlin); Dr. M. Kollenscher (Berlin); Mr. Richard Lichtheim (Berlin); Mr. M. Neustadt (Warsaw); Engineer Reiss (Warsaw); Dr. M. Rosenblueth (Berlin); Engineer Scheskin (Warsaw); Dr. A. Tartakower (Lodz); Dr. Nahum Goldman (Berlin); and Mr. F. Bernstein (Rotterdam), were present of the members of the Commission. Mr. Berl Locker and Dr. Lauterbach, represented the Zionist Executive, and there were also present Mr. Leo Motzkin, President of the Actions Committee; Dr. A. Gronemann, Dr. A. Barth, Dr. Hantke, Mr. A. Pollak, and several experts and representatives of Zionist youth and women's organisations who had been invited to attend.

The agenda dealt with the question of organisational reform, Zionist propaganda, the Zionist youth movement and re-organisation of the Jewish Agency.

With a view to giving a firm structure to the non-Zionist section of the Jewish Agency, a proposal was put forward that contributors to the Keren Hayesod in the various countries should be given a vote for electing the non-Zionist section of the Agency Council.

No decision was adopted, and all the proposals brought forward will be submitted to the organs of the Jewish Agency. They will also be made available for discussion by Jewish public opinion, so that the next session of the Jewish Agency Council in the summer will be able to judge of the feeling that exists on the matter.

Slight Increase in Jewish Emigration

10,000 FOR PALESTINE IN 1932.

Berlin, March 4th.

JEWISH emigration increased in 1932 against the previous year, Dr. M. Kreinin, one of the Directors of the United Jewish Emigration Society, Hicem, declared when reporting at a meeting of the Executive of its constituent, the Emigdirect, held here under the chairmanship of Dr. Leo Motzkin.

In 1931, he said, 23,688 Jews had left their native countries, and in 1932 the number had risen to 24,000. Of these, 10,000 had gone to Palestine, where in 1931 only 4,075 had gone.

Jewish emigration is at present largely directed towards reuniting families, by enabling wives and children to rejoin their husbands and fathers in the overseas countries, Dr. Kreinin said, and the Hicem is therefore devoting itself primarily to maintaining contact between the family members in the old and new countries. The organisations affiliated to the Hicem in the Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Canada have maintained contact during the year for 2,372 Jewish immigrants with their families, and enabled them to obtain visas to come to America.

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Friends of Palestine Museums

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED

London, March 5th.

THE Society's work during the past year, the first of its existence, was handicapped by the prevailing economic depression, says the annual report, which has just been issued, of the Friends of Palestine Museums, of which Sir Robert Mond is President. Lord Melchett, Lord and Lady Erleigh, Sir Herbert Samuel, and Professor Sir Flinders Petrie, are among the members of the Council.

Its formation, however, has aroused widespread interest, as is shown by the numerous enquiries received and the amount of space devoted to it in the English and foreign press, it proceeds.

A number of "At Homes" to view private collections of Palestinian and allied interest are contemplated. The Council also envisages the organisation in London, in the near future, of an Exhibition of Palestinian culture and civilisation. This, it is hoped, will acquaint the general public with the existence of the Society as well as with its scope and its general objects. A beginning has already been made with the compilation of a Conspectus of Palestiniana in English collections, public and private.

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