

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A reception was given recently by the B'nai Zion Society of Tel Aviv to Mr. J. Shumacher, of Port Elizabeth, and his daughter, Mrs. Leopold. The B'nai Zion Society is doing excellent work in affording assistance to women immigrants who are arriving in Palestine from Germany and elsewhere.

Congratulations are being extended to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leve Dison, of Standerton, on passing her final Cape Music examination with honours.

The engagement is announced of Beckie, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Engal, to David, son of Mrs. and the late Rabbi Rapp, both of Johannesburg.

David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ciota, of 375 Skinner Street, will read a portion of the Law at the Pretoria Synagogue on Saturday, 23rd September.

The engagement is announced between Golda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suchedowitz, and Max, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaimowitz, both of Capetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sacks (nee Annie Smirin) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

The engagement is announced of Molly, eldest daughter of Rev. J. and the late Mrs. Blackman, of Grahamstown, E.P., to Lee, second son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Hilewitz, of Ludza, Latvia, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hilewitz, of Joel Road, Johannesburg.

Dr. Manfred Nathan, president of the Special Income Tax Court, who has been on a few months' visit to England, has now returned to South Africa.

The engagement is announced of Sonia Kotkin, of 24 Ninth Street, Houghton, Johannesburg, to Julius Taylor, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, of 83 Kellner Street, Bloemfontein.

The Musical Society

The next concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society will be given in the Selborne Hall on Friday, September 22 when a feature of the programme will be three groups of songs by Miss Lilla Emdin, the young Capetown soprano, who has met with unusual success at her public appearances in Johannesburg and Durban. Miss Marjory Starke will be the accompanist.

In connection with the forthcoming South African Industrial Exhibition, the Acting Consul for Poland, Mr. Jan Majewski, arrived here from Capetown on the 17th inst.

This is the first time that Johannesburg Jewish citizens of Polish origin will have the opportunity of gaining first-hand information regarding conditions prevailing in the mother country, and of the most pressing needs and problems their brethren are facing.

The engagement is announced of Esther, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Benoni, to Joseph Shapiro, of Brakpan, second son of Rabbi and Mrs. Joshua Shapiro, of Jerusalem, Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Becky, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. H. Zangwill, of Kroonstad, to Harry Slomowitz, of Vereeniging, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomowitz, of Ladybrand.

Beth Hamedrash Hagodel

DROSHA BY RABBI I. KOSSOWSKY

There was a large congregation present at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel on Sunday afternoon last when Rabbi Isaac Kossowsky delivered his first *droscha*.

His address was an eloquent one and was followed with rapt attention by fifteen hundred people. The thesis of Rabbi Kossowsky was that Jews to-day should not lose courage in spite of the unhappy position in which Jewry finds itself in many parts of the world. The Jewish people are indestructible; although they had suffered greatly throughout various periods in history, they had survived. It was the Rabbi's convinced opinion that Jewry would overcome the present period of persecution. It was essential that Jews should not lose heart, but carry on faithfully in the service of their religion and of their God.

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Rabbi K. L. Frenkel in Port Elizabeth

A BUSY week was spent by Rabbi K. L. Frenkel, of the Mizrahi Organisation, during his visit to Port Elizabeth. On Saturday evening last he preached at the Orthodox Synagogue.

He was met on arrival by Rabbi Wilentzick, Mr. S. Karstaed and Mr. B. Weinronk (at whose house he stayed during his visit). On Friday evening there was a large gathering at Mr. Weinronk's residence in honour of the visitor. Amongst those who attended was Councillor A. Schauder.

On Tuesday evening, Rabbi Frenkel addressed a mass meeting in the Emanuel Hall. He spoke on "Prosperity in Palestine and Zionism." During the evening some sixty slides were shown depicting various scenes in Eretz Israel. These slides were supplied by Mr. A. Henry Kemp, M.I.C.E., who had recently visited Palestine. The slides were explained by Mr. J. Mizrahi, who has a fine knowledge of the country. The evening proved most successful and was much appreciated by the large audience.

Death of Mr. Z. Miller

The many friends of Mr. A. I. Miller (Vice-Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation) will regret to learn of the deep loss he has sustained in the passing away on Friday morning last of his father, Mr. Z. Miller.

The deceased came to South Africa in 1901, after some years of residence in America. He lived for a considerable period in Capetown, but was resident in Johannesburg during the last ten years. The late Mr. Miller was a man of quiet and retiring disposition. His death is deeply mourned by his son, Mr. A. I. Miller, his daughter Mrs. M. Udwin, his son in America, and by relatives and grandchildren.

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