

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The engagement is announced between Miss Katie Sless, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Sless, of Johannesburg, and Mr. Philip Froman, of Witbank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Froman, of 57, Abel Road, Berea, Johannesburg. Mr. Froman is the chairman of the Witbank Zionist Society.

The marriage of Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lubie (Lublinsky), Johannesburg, to Isidor, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Zimmelman of Buenos Aires, will take place at the Perea Synagogue on Sunday, 19th November, at 3 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Sarah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finkelstein, of Pretoria, to Mr. Norman Blackman, of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Miss Anita Magid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Magid, to Dr. R. Horwitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horwitz, will take place at the Yeoville Synagogue on Sunday, December 3, at 5 p.m.

The engagement is announced between Muriel, daughter of Mrs. S. and the late Mr. L. Cohen, to Gerald (Gerry), son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Druckman. Both of Johannesburg.

The marriage of Miss Ray Fleishman to Mr. Louis Katz will take place on Sunday, November 19, at the Berea Synagogue at 7 p.m.

The engagement is announced of Beatrice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stiller of Durban, to Joe, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Grevler of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blecher (nee Polly Levin), of Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son on the 16th inst.

The engagement is announced of Miss Judith Forer, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forer, to Abraham Don, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Alexander Don.

Miss Rebecca Gitlin of Capetown is sailing to-day on the "Arundel Castle" on a trip to Europe and Palestine.

The engagement is announced of Ethel, daughter of Mrs. A. Gore and the late Mr. M. Gore, to Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Daitz. Both of Johannesburg.

DANCE IN RANDFONTEIN.

Much interest is being taken by the Jewish community of Randfontein in the dance, bridge drive and rummy, which is to take place on Saturday, the 18th inst., in aid of the Dunam Drive.

A symphony orchestra will be in attendance and there will be dancing from 8 to 12 midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening and an enjoyable time is assured to all who will attend.

A Pretty Wedding

LANDAU—NURICK.

THE great synagogue in Wolmarans Street, Johannesburg, presented a pretty sight on Tuesday morning last on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Nurick to Dr. David Landau (eldest son of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau and Mrs. Landau). The synagogue, which was artistically decorated by the friends of the bride with palms, ferns and beautiful flowers, was crowded. The impressive ceremony was carried out by the Chief Rabbi, assisted by Cantor Inspektor. The service was fully choral, a special choir having been organised under the direction of the Rev. Grosberg.

After the ceremony, although no invitations had been issued, a large number of friends and well-wishers visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. Landau in Gordon Terrace and were entertained to tea in the artistic garden.

During an interval in the serving of refreshments, presentations were made to the bride and bridegroom. Mr. H. Teeger, chairman of the Council of the United Hebrew Congregation, presented on behalf of that body an elaborate sterling silver tea service. In making the presentation, Mr. Teeger referred to the high esteem in which Dr. and Mrs. Landau were held by the Jewish community in Johannesburg and throughout South Africa. Referring to the bridegroom, he said that David Landau had had a brilliant academic career: he was a young man who was proving a credit to the environment in which he had been brought up.

The toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Harry Lourie, who spoke in felicitous manner about the worthiness of the bride and bridegroom. A presentation by the Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Association (Kosher kitchen) was made by Mrs. M. Reuid.

After the bridegroom had responded, Dr. Landau thanked the Council of the United Hebrew Congregation for their magnificent presentation, and also other institutions which had sent gifts. Mrs. Landau also expressed appreciation for the evidence of goodwill which had poured upon them in connection with son's marriage.

Hundreds of congratulatory telegrams have been received by Dr. and Mrs. Landau from all parts of the Union. They wish to express their thanks through the columns of the *Zionist Record*, it being impossible to reply to all individually.

The bride and bridegroom have been the recipients of a large number of generous and beautiful gifts from friends and from institutions. Amongst the latter are two outstanding gifts received from the United Talmud Torahs of Johannesburg and from the Jewish Ministers' Association.

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Zangwill's Literary Works

MR. BERNSTEIN'S INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE

A COMPREHENSIVE and critical survey of the Jewish works of the eminent Israel Zangwill was given by Advocate Bertrand L. Bernstein before the members and friends of the Sisterhood of the Jewish Reform Congregation at their monthly meeting held at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Max Franks presided.

Previous to Mr. Bernstein's lecture, Mrs. Sylvia Steele rendered several charming pianoforte solos and Miss Mary Abrahams feelingly recited a scene from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

In admiring Israel Zangwill as the greatest English Jew of his generation, apart from his distinguished literary achievements, Mr. Bernstein alluded to his striking humanitarian labours and the courage of Israel Zangwill in espousing the cause of his people.

A good deal of the lecturer's remarks were devoted to an analysis of Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" and other similar books, and the satirical and philosophical vein in which it was cast. Although his works were strongly criticised by certain elements in Jewry, yet, for its style and matter, it gave a kaleidoscopic view of Anglo-Jewry at a certain period of its history.

Mr. Bernstein was of the opinion that Zangwill's "Voice of Jerusalem" was one of his greatest masterpieces. Therein the author presented his conception of Judaism as well as his position in regard to modern Jewry. Zangwill preached the idea of a Mission of Israel to the world, and "to build a Jerusalem in every land, even in Palestine," was his ideal.

The speaker also referred to Zangwill's contact with the Zionist movement, and his help in the organisation of the Jewish Territorial Organisation.

A hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Weiler, to Mrs. Steele, Miss Abrahams and Mr. Bernstein, concluded the proceedings.

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