

**MR. ENGESBERG ARRIVING
IN SOUTH AFRICA**
Appointment of Travelling
Propagandist

As was announced at the Zionist Conference at Kimberley, Mr. N. Engelsberg, of Manchester, has been appointed travelling propagandist to the S.A. Zionist Federation.

Mr. Engelsberg has for some years been Chairman of the Manchester Zionist Central Council's Propaganda Committee and rendered conspicuous service in all branches of Zionist propaganda. He is an able speaker and commands a knowledge of Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

Before coming to South Africa, Mr. Engelsberg will visit Eretz Israel, where he previously worked as a chaltz for a number of years.

Mr. Engelsberg will undertake a propaganda and organisation tour of South African centres of at least six months' duration. He is expected to arrive in South Africa by the beginning of November.

"The Hasmoneans"

The sixteenth evening meeting of "The Hasmoneans," men's organisation of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation, will take place at Temple Israel on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Idelson, assisted by Mr. Walter Hess, have arranged "An Evening with Great Jewish Masters."

**"MICHAEL STROGOFF" AT THE
COLOSSEUM.**

Jules Verne's exciting adventure story, "Michael Strogoff," has been made into a film and features a new and handsome star, Anton Walbrook. The film has a number of spectacular battle scenes. After the run of "Michael Strogoff," the attraction at this theatre will be James Barrie's delightful "Quality Street," with Katherine Hepburn and Franchot Tone in the leading roles.

BNEI ZION.

"Partition" will be the subject of discussion at the next meeting of Bnei Zion, which will be held on Monday, 23rd August, at 8.15 p.m.

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**Splendid Effort for S.A. Jewish
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A special "Functions Committee" of the Germiston branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, headed by Mrs. Morris Kalmek, as chairlady, Mrs. W. Huftel, chairlady of the branch, and Mrs. Sarah Kramer, hon. secretary, organised a series of functions in aid of the Orphanage, as a result of which the handsome total sum of £314 17s. was realised.

An "at home," given at her residence by Mrs. W. Huftel, realised £106, a similar function given by Mrs. Sarah Kalmek at her residence realised the sum of £100. The sum of £83 14s. 6d. constituted the proceeds of "at homes" and donations given by Mesdames E. Kramer, A. Swon, A. Zion, Dora Kalmerk, S. Kramer, C. Szemach, K. Metz, S. Barris, L. Neifeld, B. Steinberg, A. Senior, Annie Kalmerk, A. S. Bernstein, N. L. Ginsburg, M. Huftel B. Cohen and D. Goldblatt. In addition a raffle was organised which realised £25 2s. 6d.

The central committee of the Orphanage take this opportunity of expressing its thanks to those mentioned above for the valuable assistance rendered to the institution.

**Fauresmith-Jagersfontein
Zionist Society**

Under the auspices of the above society, a social was organised by the Jewish ladies of Fauresmith at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Burman, of Jagersfontein, in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

The function was officially opened by Mr. B. Phillips, who appealed to those present to give their utmost support to the leaders of the World Zionist Organisation, whatever they decided with regard to the future of Eretz Israel.

A fruit cake, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Burman, was raffled and an amount of £3 3s. was collected as a result thereof for the J.N.F.

JEWISH AGED HOME

At the monthly meeting of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home on Sunday afternoon, with Mr. Isidor Heymann in the chair, it was reported that there were 126 inmates in the institution, 95 men and 31 women. Six new inmates were admitted during the month, three died and two left of their own accord. The committee dealt with nine applications for new admissions.

The revenue for the month included a legacy of £313 9s. 6d. by the late Ida Anna Solomons. It was reported that the concert and variety entertainment at the Standard Theatre on June 28 and 29 organised by Mrs. M. Miller and Miss Bertha Egnos, was a great success financially as well as socially.

Circular appeals are being sent to Jewish farmers, storekeepers, etc., throughout the country for special Jewish New Year gifts for the inmates, and the committee trust that these will meet with satisfactory response.

PLAZA THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

From Monday, the feature film at this theatre will be a stirring drama of the sea entitled "Sea Devils," starring the well-known actor, Victor McLaglen. The attraction over the week-end is a gay comedy "Love on a Bet" with Gene Raymond, Wendy Barrie and Helen Broderick. Both supporting programmes are good, and the talent competition is still continuing on the stage.

**Griqualand West Hebrew
Congregation**

The Griqualand West Hebrew Congregation held its annual general meeting on Sunday, July 18th. Tribute was paid to the excellent work accomplished by Rabbi Dr. M. Wald during the past 12 months. Dr. S. Zweiback drew attention to the friendly spirit created by the rabbi between the Jews and Gentiles in the city. Among the other speakers who expressed appreciation of Rabbi Wald's activities were Messrs. Louis F. Lezard, Adv. F. Lowenthal, J. Maresky and L. Barnett.

The following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. S. Zweiback (re-elected); vice-president, S. Apter; treasurer, H. Kremer. Committee: Messrs. L. Barnett, M. Blumenthal, H. Brown, J. Goldstein, A. N. Hoffman, M. Kaplan, B. Klenerman and J. Maresky.

The annual report was read and showed that communal affairs in Kimberley are on a sound footing. The report of the Hebrew Education Committee was also presented. A propaganda campaign urging parents to send children to Hebrew at the early age of say 7 to 8, has been inaugurated, and Mr. D. Mierowsky, when Director of Hebrew Education, reported favourably on the teachers and the results achieved by the pupils.

Jewish Guild (Johannesburg)

The horse-riding section of the Jewish Guild is arranging a dance which will be held at the Guild on the 21st inst. Johnny Jacob's personal orchestra will provide the music and Morry M. Blake, well-known to the entertainment world, will be in charge of the evening.

The energetic committee of this section has planned some novel effects and settings. Reservations may be made at the Guild offices (phone 22-2771).

The combined dramatic and musical art sections of the Jewish Guild is arranging a triple bill to take place on the 22nd inst. Two excellent one-act plays will be presented: "All in the Day's Work," a comedy by C. Wotherspoon to be produced by Anna Romaine Hoffman and "Ladies in Waiting," by Wendy St. John Maul, to be produced by Sylvia Herman. Good casts have been assembled for these two plays and in addition there will be 40 minutes of variety when well-known artists will appear.

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