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### THE ADELPHI.

### "The Woman Between."

"The Woman Between," which will be shown at the Adelphi Theatre on Monday next, introduces the two popular stars Owen Nares and beautiful Adrianne Allen and a strong supporting cast, which includes C. M. Hallard, David Hawthorne, and Netta Westcott.

Adrianne Allen, the beautiful twenty-twoyear-old actress, who won fame overnight in the British International picture "Loose Ends," has made another and greater success as Lady Pamela in the latest Elstree production "The Woman Between.

Of medium height, with the unusual combination of fair hair and brown eyes, her beauty, poise and distinctive way of carrying her clothes have combined with her great acting talent to place her in the front rank of our young actresses.

Owen Nares has a most difficult role to portray as Tom Smith, but succeeds in living the part and alternates between humility and strength of purpose with extraordinary conviction.

C. M. Hallard gives a clever study as Bellingdon, while David Hawthorne is excellent as Clive.

### "SWEEPSTAKES."

#### Successful Maccabean Guild Performance.

It is one thing to win a fortune—it is another to know what to do with it. In "Sweepstakes," the musical revue staged at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, a number of people showed what they would do if they were the lucky winners of a sweepstake, and their

ideas, put into practice, proved highly entertaining to large audiences on both nights.

"Sweepstakes" was on the whole a very successful performance. True, it was somewhat lengthy and in parts rather drawn out, but for an amateur show it was highly commendable. There were a number of particularly outstanding scenes, such as the School for Hen-pecked Husbands, and the Buying of Muizenberg, in which both the acting and the ideas were extremely good. The Ladies' Criminal Court was also very humorous. The Chinese scene, however, although attractive, had little bearing on the actual plot, and might have very well been omitted, thus making for a shorter performance.

Of the artists, outstanding were Miss Frieda Marks, the leading lady, who sang very charmingly, Miss Sadie Marks and her troupe of dancers, Mr. Lionel Berman and Mr. Philip Belikoff. Mr. William Perl, the author of the revue and composer of the special musical numbers, was, in conjunction with Mr. Laurie Weinreich, responsible for the production, and to him as to Mr. Weinreich the heartiest congratulations are due. The production was under the management of the Maccabean Guild.

A word must be said of the scenery used throughout the performance, which in some cases was particularly well go: up. The Maccabean Guild Orchestra was also in form, and under the conductorship of Mr. George Tobias, L.R.A.M., played the special music. The incidental music was conducted by Mr. Perl.

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The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will take place on SUNDAY, 31st August, at 10.30 a.m. in the Zionist Hail, Hope Street, Cape

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N.B.—The Committee regret that, owing to a misprint in our yearly Report, the twenty-one meetings attended by Mr. I. Horwitz, has been ommitted from the attendance page.

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# AMUSEMENTS.

#### C.T. ORCHESTRA NOTES.

Miss May Mukle will make her last appearance in Cape Town at the Saturday "Pop" to-morrow evening, when she will be assisted by Miss Maud Loake, a popular B.B.C. artist, who has been touring with Miss Mukle. Miss Loake has a mezzo soprano voice of exceptionally sympathetic quality and extensive range. Her items will include "Songs My Mother Taught Me" (Dvorak), "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," and "Love's Philosophy," by Roger Quilter.

Miss Mukle will play the St. Saens Concerto for 'Cello and Orchestra in A Minor, and her group of solos will include "Papillon," "Popper," "The Bard's Legacy" (O'Connor Morris) and "Nautilus" (Macdowell-Mukle).

Included in the orchestral items will be the first performance in Cape Town of a selection from an opera "The Understudy," by Basil Scholefield, which he composed long ago, but has never been produced. Mr. Basil Scholefield, Secretary of the City Club, composed the "Imperial Light Horse March," "Exhibition Waltz" and the recruiting song "Who's fighting for England," and the performance of "The Understudy" will be looked forward to with great pleasure. Other orchestral items include "Songs of the Plantation" (Clutsam), March "Knights of the King" (Ketelbey) and "A Day in Paris" (Finck).

On Sunday the Orchestra will play on the Pier at 3.30 p.m. There will be the usual pier admission charge, but no charge will be made for chairs. The evening concert will be held in the City Hall at 8.30 p.m., when a charming programme will be given. Recitations by Miss Barbara Rawson are included in the programme.

The School Concert next Monday will be in the Claremont Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. On Thursday next the Symphony Concert

will be very outstanding. "The Unfinished Symphony" (Schubert), Tone Poem "En Saga," Sibelius Overture in C (Bach) are amongst the items to be performed.

#### THE ALHAMBRA.

#### "Animal Crackers."

The new comedy at the Alhambra next week promises to afford a riot of hilarious fun and laughter. It is entitled "Animal Crackers," and is mainly the work of that famous Yiddisher Quartette—The Marx Brothers—who are very clever and entertaining comedians. Two members of the quartette are talented musicians, and the combination as a whole create a series of indescribably funny situations.

"Animal Crackers" created a furore in London, and its season had to be extended.

Harpo Marx seldom speaks and Groucho Marx is seldom silent, while this Yiddisher combination of riotous fun-makers keep one's visible faculties working at high pressure, with the result that there isn't a dull moment in "Animal Crackers" from beginning to end.

The Marx Brothers are ably assisted by a bevy of beauty, headed by Lilliean Roth, and 15 musical comedies were each deprived of their prettiest girl to form this chorus of eye-dazzling beauty.

It may be mentioned, as a matter of interest to South Africans, that Richard Greig (the "tiny" butler-"Hives") has a brother who is growing sugar in this country.

#### THE ROYAL.

#### "The Hottentot."

"The Hottentot," Warner Bros. latest alltalking picture, which comes to the Royal next week, is a brilliant screen version of the famous stage hit of the same name.

The humour of "The Hottentot" results from the various degrees of fright suffered by one S. J. Harrington, who is presented to the girl he loves as a fearless and experienced horseman. He knows that if the state of his nerves is revealed to her his chance of winning her goes, and he is forced to ride for the girl's sake, the fiendish race horse, Hottentot.

What happens to Harrington, before, during, and after the race creates a comedy of the first order, and is well worth seeing.

### THE GRAND.

#### " Hell Bound."

Police were baffled as to the cause of kidnapping Dr. Robert Sanford from his sanitarium.

Gangsters called to solicit the doctor's services for a wounded girl. When the doctor refused to accompany them they forced him to do so at the point of a gun. The nurse in attendance at the sanitarium could only give a vague description of the bandits.

However, the reason for this kidnapping and the adventure and romance that followed are explained at the Grand Theatre, where "Hell Bound," a James Cruze production, adapted from the story "Platinum," by Edward Dean Sullivan and Adele Comandini, is showing on Monday next.

Leo Carrillo, Lola Lane and Lloyd Hughes play the leading roles with Ralph Ince, Richard Tucker, Gertrude Astor, Helene Chadwick, Marty Faust and others in the supporting cast. It is a Tiffany release directed by Walter Lang.

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