

In and Around the Peninsula.

Yom Kippur.

Yom Kippur was ushered in on Sunday night with the usual solemnity and reverence. Inspiring services were held at the Synagogues and at the various Minyanim which had been arranged for the High Festivals, all of which were packed to the doors both on Sunday night and on Monday.

Where sermons were delivered on Rosh Hashona they were also delivered on Yom Kippur. In several cases, however, addresses were delivered where there were none last week. Thus in the Roeland Street Synagogue Mr. M. Gurland, in a short speech, made an appeal on behalf of the Board of Guardians, whilst in the Talmud Torah Mr. S. H. Friedland spoke on behalf of local Jewish institutions generally.

At the Cape Jewish Orphanage the Service was conducted by Mr. A. Glass, Mr. Miersky and Mr. Ch. Beresinski.

Exhibition of Hebrew and Yiddish Books.

An interesting personality at present in Cape Town is Mr. M. Erlichman, representative of the Central Publishing Company, of Warsaw. Mr. Erlichman has brought with him from Poland a large selection of Yiddish and Hebrew books and these are on view at his residence at 3, Wesley Street, Cape Town.

Mr. Erlichman's visit to South Africa is of particular interest in that it will no doubt do much good in the interests of Jewish literature. The present world crisis has drastically affected this aspect of Jewish life and has practically called a halt to the activities of the Hebrew and Yiddish publishing companies. As a consequence, many Jewish writers have no opportunity of publishing their manuscripts—a circumstance which may ultimately result in the total disappearance of Hebrew and Yiddish literateurs.

The Central Publishing Company of Warsaw which Mr. Erlichman represents has done a great deal in furthering the cause of Jewish literature. It has sent out many representatives throughout the world with the sole aim of spreading the idea that Jewish literature must be supported at all costs.

The exhibition of books for which Mr. Erlichman is responsible is a most interesting one and is open to all. So far it has been visited by a large number of people, all of whom have been obviously impressed both by the wide range of authors represented and by the excellent appearance of the books. The exhibition will be open for another week or two.

Orphanage Succah Celebration.

The Succah Celebration held every year at the Orphanage is always a happy affair.

The Succah built by the children of the Home is generally a charming one and a delight to the eye, and no small amount of pleasure is derived by those who attend the Celebration.

This year the Celebration takes place on Sunday afternoon, 27th inst. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Bnoth Zion Concert.

A Grand Concert is being held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 4th October, under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association. A very attractive programme has been arranged and readers are well advised to be present.

On Monday morning, 5th inst, a Succoth Simchas Torah Celebration is being held in the Zionist Hall under the auspices of the Association, when the children of the two kindergartens will commemorate these Festivals as they have so many others during the year. All are invited to attend this function which will commence at 10,30 a.m.

Oneg Shabbos.

Mr. Alexander Levin will be the speaker at the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall tomorrow afternoon. The subject of his address will be "Succoth." A special Succoth programme has been arranged, and in view of the Festival, the function will commence at 4.30 instead of 5 p.m. as usual. All are invited to attend.

Dorshei Zion Concert.

The Dorshei Zion concert which is being held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 27th inst., promises to eclipse all previous efforts of a similar nature that have yet been held. Much care has been taken in arranging the programme and those who attend are promised a most enjoyable evening.

An indication of the excellent standard of the programme is the fact that Mr. Joel Myerson, the well-known South African tenor will sing and that vocal items will also be given by Madam Helene Kantorowitz. Both will sing in English and Yiddish. Other items will be rendered by well known artists.

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Social Items.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg, the President of the Dorshei Zion Association and a delegate to the Zionist Congress, has returned to Cape Town.

When asked for an expression of opinion on the Congress and its results, Mr. Ochberg, who is looking extremely well, said that the subject was much to big for him to be able to do justice to it in a short interview. He preferred to reserve his opinions for an occasion which would doubtless be available at a later date, when he could deliver his report.



Mr. Isaac Ochberg.

Mr. Ochberg informed our representative that a collection amongst the passengers of the steamer resulted in £20 being raised for an inscription in the Golden Book.

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Mrs. L. Policansky left for Johannesburg yesterday.

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The Misses Riva and Paula Cosay returned to Cape Town on Tuesday from a trip to Europe and the Continent.

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The fortnightly Zionist Conversazione takes place in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 29th inst.

The event of the season—Sunday night's concert in the Zionist Hall.

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**Suicide Wave
Feared.**

BERLIN JEWRY ALARMED.

Berlin.

In view of the continuing wave of suicides among German Jews, owing to their desperate economic position, the Berlin Jewish Community is in a state of consternation over its decision to dismiss a large number of its officials, because it has no means of paying their salaries, and must take drastic economy measures, fearing that these dismissed officials, having no other employment open to them, will be moved to join the increasing number of Jewish suicides in Germany.

At the same time, the alarm of German Jewry over the dangers confronting them on the political side is added to by the announcement of Deputy Goebbels, the Hitlerist leader in Berlin, that a new big Hitlerist offensive is to be launched this autumn, which he is convinced will be successful in establishing a Hitlerist Government in power. The Hitlerist Party, he declared, has now 600,000 members enrolled on its books, besides another 200,000 storm troops.

There are, however, acute party differences, it appears, in the Hitlerist ranks, and it is believed that the party may split, following the action of two of the chief leaders, Deputy Franzen, who was Minister of the Interior in the Brunswick Government, and Deputy Groh, the Chairman of the Hitlerist fraction in the Brunswick Diet, in announcing officially that they have left the Hitlerist Party. They have done this as a protest against an order sent out by Hitler that Deputy Rust, another prominent Hitlerist in Brunswick, should be the next Minister of the Interior in Brunswick instead of Deputy Franzen.

The entire activist group of the Hitlerist Party throughout Germany is protesting against the dictatorial attitude of Hitler in appointing and dismissing his leaders in the various States, and it is said that they are considering a secession en masse.

**The Selection of
Material.**

The selection of suitable material for the modern house is a matter upon which much time should be spent, for upon it depends very largely not only the comfort of the occupants but also the appearance of the finished structure.

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