

Death of Mr. Jacob Senior.

We regret to announce the death of Jacob Senior, a member of the well known Zionist family of Johannesburg. He and his brother, A. Senior, have for many years taken an active interest in Zionist work and our readers will remember the splendid support which the two brothers have in recent years given to Zionist Funds not only in the way of donations but in occasional loans to tide over periods of occasional difficulty. The most recent instance of their practical interest in the work was the offer of a well-established farm to be used as a training school in connection with the Youth Chalutz Scheme.

Jacob Senior has in recent years taken a less prominent part than his brother—ill-health being one of the reasons. Zionists throughout the country will mourn the loss of a staunch friend of the movement and general sympathy will be felt with the Senior family in the loss they have sustained.

Menace of Present-Day German Spirit.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(By Air Mail).

London, May 26th.

The new movement in Germany, with its domestic manifestations, shocked this House and shocked our people, Sir Austen Chamberlain, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said, speaking in the disarmament debate in the House of Commons to-day.

I do not know if these domestic manifestations have been much qualified since that time, he went on. I still feel that the spirit which manifested itself in the proscription of a race within the boundaries of Germany is a spirit which if allowed to prevail in foreign affairs would be a menace to the whole world. We have had since then some more profoundly disquieting utterances from men of high authority in Germany. The last utterance came from Chancellor Hitler himself. I recognise that if we take these words at their face value, as I would like to do, they indicate a new spirit and a more hopeful one for the relations of Germany with the rest of the world, but I am disquieted that there has been no direct repudiation by anyone in authority in Germany of the statements recently made by colleagues of the Chancellor.

Mass Meeting.

On Sunday evening, June 18th, there will be a mass meeting in the Zionist Hall in connection with the German Jewish situation. Mr. L. Gradner, Deputy-Mayor will be in the chair. The following gentlemen will address the meeting: Rev. A. P. Bender, Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., Mr. M. Sonnenberg, M.P.C. All welcome.

Fancy Dress Carnival Dance.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances it has been found necessary to change the date of the Fancy Dress Carnival Dance arranged in connection with the Rainbow Fete from 26th July to Saturday, 22nd July. The venue is the Zionist Hall.

Obituary.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Aron Polliack, at the age of seventy-three, which took place at his residence this week. Mr. Polliack was a respected member of the Jewish community and well-known in business circles.

In Brief.

Miss Marcia Gitlin returns on Monday from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

Dr. Deborah Katzin and Mr. Katzin and Mrs. David Cohen returned on Monday from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. D. Berkovitz (nee Ada Suritz), of Johannesburg, on the birth of a daughter.

The marriage takes place this morning of Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sonnenberg, Muizenberg, and Saul, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Suzman, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Susman sail for Europe on the "Carnarvon Castle" to-day.

The Cape Committee of the South African Board of Jewish Education has decided to hold the next Council meeting of representatives of affiliated congregations and schools on Sunday, August 6th.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Isaac Albow on being elected, unopposed, as representative for Maitland on the City Council.

Mr. E. Homa leaves on the "Llanstephan Castle" to-morrow to take up permanent residence in Palestine.

Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten.

A large audience attended the very successful Shevuoth concert given by the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten on Sunday morning, the 4th inst., at the local Talmud Torah Hall.

Dr. C. Resnekov the chairman of the Gan opening the proceedings and referred to the excellent work of the Ganeneth Miss S. Glaser, supported by her two assistants, under whose guidance the Gan has made such extraordinarily fine progress as will be seen from the items rendered by the children.

The children gave a very fine display of the bringing of the Bikurim to the Temple and sang several Hebrew songs. They also interpreted a day's round of Chalutzim life, as well as portraying a scene of Jewish sailors in a blue and white boat on the Sea of Kennereth, singing beautiful Hebrew melodies between each item.

At the close of the concert, Mrs. S. Gordon, the originator of the idea of the Hebrew Gan in South Africa, spoke feelingly of the need for laying a true and sure foundation for our children's future and the Hebrew Kindergarten with its true Jewish atmosphere. Appropriate plays was one of the best means of instilling into the young mind a true appreciation of the beauty of Jewish tradition and Minhagim.

Advocate J. Herbstein spoke about the Jewish youth and the need for giving it an ideal, and dwelt on the fact that the Hebrew Kindergarten was the right start for our children while still young, and that the proposed Habonim movement would serve as a continuation of the good work started by the Gan.

Mr. Norman Lurie, of Johannesburg, the organiser of the Habonim Movement in South Africa, referred to the proposed organisation of Habonim G'dudim in Cape Town and the Peninsula, and expressed his belief that Cape Town Jewry will take it up wholeheartedly.

Miss S. Glaser in a few words thanked the Chairman and Committee for their interest, and with the singing of the Hatikvah the proceedings terminated.



The Committee, Staff and Children of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten.