

## Bulawayo Activities

(From Our Own Correspondent).

**The Brodetsky Visit.**—The visit of Professor Brodetsky which was reported in last issue was a great success in every respect. Within two and a half days Professor Brodetsky had managed to address seven meetings in this town which is indeed a record and an illustration of his selfless devotion to the cause.

Mrs. Ethel Hayman did good work in connection with the campaign. She arrived in Bulawayo a few days before the visitors and proceeded to Salisbury with them. Prior to the arrival of Professor Brodetsky arrangements were made with the local theatres for the exhibition of the film "Land of Promise." It was shown at the Empire on Thursday, the 16th inst., and both the matinee and the evening performances were attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. An interview with Professor Brodetsky on the present position in Palestine appeared in the local Bulawayo Chronicle.

**W.Z.O.**—The 25th cultural function of the W.Z.O. took place at the Louis Landau School on the 8th inst. Mrs. J. Gordon acted as hostess to a large gathering of ladies. The proceedings opened with the presentation of a play entitled "Doors," produced by Mrs. A. G. Lassman. The play which is of Jewish interest, was well acted by the enthusiastic band of performers, which included Mesdames P. Landau, J. Gordon, C. Jacobs, M. King, R. Blumberg, B. Baron, and J. Raison.

Miss Ruth Blumberg then read a paper on Dr. Herzl and Mr. C. Gershter addressed the gathering on the works of Chaim Nachman Bialik. The anniversary of his death took place that week. Mrs. S. G. Kaplan was in the chair, and Mrs. S. Treger proposed a vote of thanks to the performers, speakers and hostess of the function.

**Literary Circle.**—Miss E. Dodds, M.A., who is in charge of a local class for defective children, gave an interesting lecture to the above society on the "Education of Mental Defectives." The speaker gave an interesting description of recent developments in this branch of educational science. The lecture was followed by a keen discussion from the floor. Mr. Gershter was in the chair, and Adv. Jacobson proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

## S.A. Jewish Orphanage

**Durban.**—A successful children's concert was held at the Carmel Hotel, on Sunday, the 19th July. The items included recitations and songs in Hebrew, English and Afrikaans which were applauded by a large audience. Thanks are due to the proprietors of the Carmel Hotel for the facilities offered to the young performers. The amount of £10 10s. was collected in aid of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, Johannesburg, and sent to that institution by Mr. S. Ernst, headmaster, Durban United Talmud Torah.

**Middelburg (Transvaal).**—Mrs. N. Brozin, secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £3 2s. 6d., being £2 12s. 6d. monthly subscriptions and 10s. collection at an evening given by Mrs. I. Frame.

## "YOUNG MIZRACHI (Johannesburg).

The Saturday afternoon "Tanach" study group, until now held at the Doornfontein School, has been transferred to the Yeoville Synagogue where the group will be conducted by Dr. Shrock. All interested, irrespective of membership of the above organisation, are invited to attend, every Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

## A Literary Evening

Mr. Z. Axelrod to Speak.

A literary evening will be held at the residence of Mrs. I. J. Balkin, 41 Harrow Road, Berea, on Wednesday, August 12, at 8 p.m. Mr. Z. Axelrod, the well-known architect from Tel-Aviv, and the designer of the Temple Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition, which opens on September 15, will lecture to the members of this branch and visitors.

The subject will be "A Trip Through Palestine," with special reference to the historical development of the Temple on Mount Moriah. The function will be held under the auspices of the Hillbrow branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

## A Card Medley

An interesting function will take place on Wednesday, August 26, at 2.30 p.m., at the "Villa Georgette" (through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gottal). It will be in the nature of a "Card Medley," and is being organised by the Berea Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

The function will raise funds towards the Jubilee inscription of the city in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Home in Jerusalem. It is hoped that this interesting function will be well supported by the ladies of this branch.

## Telzer Yeshivah Fund

At a gathering held in Johannesburg in honour of Chief Rabbi A. I. Bloch, Rosh Yeshivah, and Rabbi Ch. M. Katz, Dean of the Yeshivah, a committee was formed of prominent citizens of Johannesburg.

Mr. Louis Cohen was appointed chairman, Messrs. A. Sive and H. Jacobson, vice-chairmen, Mr. B. Starfield, hon. treasurer, and Mrs. M. Meyerson, secretary.

The funds offices are at 2-4 Alpha Buildings, 166 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

## Habonim Concert

On Saturday evening, the 29th August, at 8.15 p.m., the Jeppe Gedudim—Aaron, Petach Tikvah and Moshe, are staging a combined concert at the Jewish Guild. The concert, which will take the form of a "Tour Around the World," will be most entertaining and an enjoyable evening is assured to all those who will attend. Parents are advised to bring their children to a real Habonim evening. See what the younger generation can do! "Fare": Adults 2s., Habonim and children, 1s.

## Contemporary Music Society

**T**HE fifth concert of the Contemporary Music Society will take place on Friday, the 7th of August, at 8.45 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. C. G. Sharp, 7 Valley Road, Westcliffe.

A modern English programme will be presented. The soloists will be Hilda Harris (soprano), Nat Kofsky (violin), and Douglas Mossop (piano). Miss Dorothy Boxall will be the accompanist and Miss Harris will also be assisted by members of the Bob Celwyn string quartet.

Among other works the following items will be performed: Songs by Roger Quilter with trio accompaniment; Violin Sonata No. 3 by Delius; Piano soli by Arnold Bax and John Treland.

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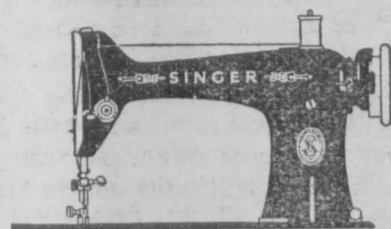
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