

Mayoral Sunday in Vereeniging

Visit of Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau



The Mayor, Mr. M. Lubner.

A RED-LETTER day in the history of the Jewish community in Vereeniging occurred on Sunday last when a special service was held in the local synagogue in honour of the election of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubner as Mayor and Mayoress of Vereeniging.

There was a large and representative gathering at the synagogue—all the municipal councillors being present. Mr. N. Gamsu, the Mayor of Nigel, and Councillor J. M. Green, of Johannesburg, attended. There were also present representatives of all the various social and industrial activities of the town.

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DEATH OF MR. BENJAMIN COHEN

On the 12th inst., there passed away, at the age of 74, an interesting personality in Mr. Benjamin Cohen.

The deceased came to this country from Lithuania many years ago, and as a young man established himself in business in the Cape. He gradually became a leading merchant throughout that area and was well known in Kimberley, Warrenton, Christiana and Koffiefontein. He married Miss Dora Senior, of Beaconsfield.

When he retired in 1921, although settling in Johannesburg, Mr. Cohen took numerous trips overseas and was frequent visitor to Eretz Israel.

The late Mr. Cohen was well known to a large circle of friends who admired his genial and charming personality. He possessed a rich fund of humour and was a most generous supporter of every philanthropic effort. No appeal for a deserving cause was ever made to him or to Mrs. Cohen in vain. It might be said that almost every day of his life, some worthy institution or cause was assisted by him. His visits to Palestine aroused in Benjamin Cohen a deep interest in the Yishuv, and as will be noticed in another section of this issue, he has well remembered Eretz Israel in benefactions in his

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children, to whom deep sympathy is expressed in their loss.

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Mr. Englesberg at Somerset West

On the 18th inst. Mr. N. Englesberg addressed a meeting of the Strand-Somerset West Zionist Society at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. H. M. Jaffe presided over a large audience. Mr. Englesberg gave an extremely lucid survey of the present situation in Eretz Israel with special reference to the partition issue. His address was followed by an animated discussion, during the course of which members of the audience expressed their appreciation of the lucidity of Mr. Englesberg's exposition.

Mr. M. Horwitz proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

Wellington.

Mr. Kling presided over a meeting held in the minor hall on the 15th inst., when an address was delivered by Mr. N. Englesberg. Discussion followed on the partition issue and numerous questions were put to which Mr. Englesberg replied. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mr. M. Shagom and the Rev. Melamed.

Rev. R. Kaplan, of Vrede

AFTER serving the Jewish community in Vrede for six years as Minister of the local Hebrew Congregation and also as Hebrew teacher, Rev. R. Kaplan is leaving next week for Palestine, where he is settling permanently on a pardess which he has acquired in Emek Hephher near Kfar Vitkin.

Rev. Kaplan is an ardent Zionist and has rendered most useful service to the cause in Vrede and district. As representative of the Jewish National Fund he supervised and attended to the placing and clearances of boxes and has also participated in every other form of practical Zionist work. He has been for a number of years a member of the committee of the Vrede Zionist Society. On taking up permanent residence in Palestine, Rev. Kaplan is receiving the good wishes of the members of the Vrede Jewish community.

Fine Concert by Musical Society

The concert of the Johannesburg Musical Society found an appreciative audience at the Selborne Hall on Monday. One of the features of the programme was the Ernest Bloch "Piano Quintette," which was performed for the first time in South Africa. This vigorous work was a stimulating piece of music, and was well received by the audience. Cav. L. Danza handled the piano part with his usual skill; Mr. Michael Doré proved himself a capable violinist, and Miss Eileen Borwell sang well.

A fine interpretation of the Ildebrando Pizzetti trio in A was rendered, and one hopes to hear this beautiful work again in Johannesburg. The trio played with a balanced precision and fine musicianship. In the Medtner Sonata Vocalis for voice and piano Miss Borwell's clear soprano voice was heard to advantage, while Mr. R. B. Lloyd at the piano added to the success of the performance. Altogether the concert was a fine feast of music. The next concert of the society takes place at the Library Theatre on December when Madame Olga Ryss will sing, assisted by Olda Mehr at the piano.

J.M.B.

Union of Jewish Women

The monthly meeting of the Union of Jewish Women, Johannesburg branch, will take place at the Jewish Guild on Monday, 29th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. A. Behrmann will speak on "The Work of the National Council of Jewish Women of America and the Union of Jewish Women, England." Mrs. B. Reinhold will give an address on "The Recent Zionist Congress at Zurich."

Mr. Leon Levson

To see eighty-six photographs of men only, is unique for an exhibition in Johannesburg. On Wednesday evening Professor G. E. Pearse opened such an exhibition at Mr. Leon Levson's studio. There was a distinguished audience present and all admired the remarkable series of the photographs of men, the work of Mr. Leon Levson, of Johannesburg, and Mr. Howard Coster, of London. Both these workers have reached a high place in the realm of international photography.

In the course of his remarks, Professor Pearse said that such examples placed the photographers not only as skilled draughtsmen, but as genuine artists. During the evening some delightful cinematographic pictures of European scenes, taken by Mr. Leon Levson on his recent visit overseas, were shown to the audience and keenly enjoyed.

ATTRACTIVE SHOW AT THE EMPIRE.

A most exhilarating programme of attractive turns is offered at the Empire Theatre by George Clarke, the famous comedian, in "Let's Join George," which opened auspiciously on Wednesday evening. George gets mixed up with a ladies' school and there are some hilarious scenes. The company of artists are given full scope to display their excellent talents. There is some splendid singing and dancing and the whole production is presented on a most lavish scale, which is a credit to African Consolidated Theatres.

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