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guides with pressing and practical needs. But the Jew cannot forget his spiritual heritage, and the cry of the spirit will not be drowned even by the clamant voice of earth. The Humanities will flourish in the Hebrew University, but they will receive the Hebraic rather than the Hellenic conception of human values, concentrating on ethical content rather than on aesthetic form. Here this culture may help to integrate the old prophetic ideals into the fabric of modern life. Economics and politics which have remained outside the sphere of influence of the Humanities which worked themselves out in the field of aesthetics alone, will now, in the true Hebraic spirit, be vitalised by their new Humanism.

The Hebrew culture, in its new integration will yet create general human values, but it is fundamentally the focus of the Jewish psyche, an instrument of expression for the Jewish people in the manifold activities of its new life.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS OF JOHANNESBURG

Re-Opening on Sunday Next

The various branches of the United Hebrew Schools of Johannesburg will re-open on Sunday morning next.

The schools, of which Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau is the hon. life president, and Dr. Max Greenberg the chairman, is the premier educational institution in this country, having admitted to its various branches during the past year over 1,000 children. These schools, which are staffed by efficient teachers and directed by Mr. D. Mierowsky (ex-Director of the S. A. Board of Jewish Education), make provision for the teaching of all Jewish subjects from the lowest grades to Matriculation classes, as well as for the teaching of advanced Hebrew, Literature and the Talmud.

All pupils of the "United" entered for the recent Public Examinations, passed, several gaining distinction in Hebrew. In order to encourage the study of Hebrew, the Council of these schools has recently instituted a number of scholarships for matriculation candidates and a very substantial bursary for a successful matriculation student who continues his Hebrew studies at the University.

Special attention is given to modern Hebrew Conversation, Laws and Customs and Jewish History. Very few communities in English-speaking countries provide such up-to-date facilities for Jewish Education and the recent considerable increase in the rolls of these schools shows that the Jewish parents are beginning to appreciate the efforts of the Council of the United Hebrew Schools.

FINE FARE AT THE PLAZA.

A thrilling boxing story, packed with action, is the present feature at the Plaza Theatre. Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart help to make "Kid Galahad" one of the finest pugilistic stories that has come from Hollywood for some time past. The supporting programme is good. Charles Manning and the Plaza Rhythm Boys are at the top of their form. The coming attraction, "The Go-Getter," features George Brent and Anita Louise, and is another fine film.

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Miss Nachamah Genussow

ARRIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE daughter of the well-known veteran South African Zionists, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Genussow, is shortly arriving in this country to assist the local "Hashomer-Hatzair" in its activities. Miss Nachamah Genussow, who was born in South Africa, has lived for the last ten years in Palestine, working in the "Kibutz" of Tel-Amal.

The local "Hashomer-Hatzair" appeals for assistance and contributions will be gladly received by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. L. Gutelisky, 35, College Street, Mayfair, Johannesburg. A Shilling Day collection has been arranged to take place on Sunday, 30th instant.

A Chalutzah.

Miss Genussow was the first South African girl to pass her Matriculation in the Reali School in Haifa. Owing to her general knowledge and to the fact that she speaks several languages, this young lady could easily have secured a good post with the Palestine Government. Instead, she became a chalutzah. The arrival of Miss Genussow from Palestine is an event of interest, and she will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome from the Zionist youth here.

Transvaal Zionist Youth Activities

At the recently held Executive meeting, reports on the work of the various sub-committees revealed intensive preparation for the re-organisation of Zionist Youth in various centres, notably Johannesburg where it was felt great scope exists for the development of the movement.

Preparations for the forthcoming Shekel Campaign, the dissemination of material in the cultural sphere and strenuous efforts to increase the already great support to the Zionist Organisation are the more notable aspects of the forthcoming programme.

Northern Districts Z.Y.S.—The oratorical team entered by the society in the semi-final contest met the Young Mizrahi team last Sunday. Messrs. Freeman and Phillips represented Northerners but were defeated by the opposing speakers. Mr. M. Levin acted as the Executive's judge.

Judith's Paarl Z.Y.S.—The most notable feature of the society's activities is the Study Circle which holds regular weekly meetings under the leadership of Mr. S. Hirschmann. A regular and systematic course on Zionist and Jewish history is at present in progress and the group, which consists of some 25 members, is making steady headway. The society is grateful to Mr. R. Luck for his services as voluntary Hebrew teacher.

Benoni Z.Y.S.—On the 5th inst., members of the society listened to a comprehensive address by Mr. "Chummie" Hirschmann, of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, on the Revisionist question, entitled "Secession and Disruption."

Attention is drawn to the Mass Meeting taking place on Sunday, the 16th inst., at the Hebrew Hall, Benoni. Fuller details concerning the function are published elsewhere in this issue.

Johannesburg Women's League

Bellevue Branch.—At a fund-raising held at Mrs. Jank's residence on 12th ult., the tea shower committee for was made and presented by R. Horwitz, of 2 Winchester Observatory, to whom the committee's thanks are due.

Southern Suburbs Branch.—annual general meeting which held at the residence of Mrs. S. on Wednesday, the 8th ult., took form of a literary and social afternoon. Mrs. L. Gingold, who presented in her report on the activities of the branch, said that the amount collected had exceeded that of last year.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: Mrs. L. Gingold, chairlady; Mrs. M. Abrams, chairlady; Mrs. M. C. Bender, treasurer; Mrs. M. Abrams, hon. secretary. Committee: Mesdames Bergman, S. Wies, Katzew, I. C. Kopelowitz, Behr, H. Sherry, Isserow, Back, Block, Freedman, Soll, Sandler and S.

Mrs. M. Chaskelson addressed the gathering on "The present position of the Jewish people in the world." Mrs. Patley congratulated the branch on the excellent progress made in the past few years.

Musical items were given by Sherry (piano); Mr. Mirwish (dish songs); Masters J. and I. (violin and piano).

A vase donated by Mrs. Sherry competed for and the sum of £10 was realised for the National Fund. Mrs. I. Lewis proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, artists and hostess.

Arrival of Rabbi Bornstein

"TALMUD IN MODERN FORM"

THERE has arrived in Johannesburg Rabbi Shabetai Bornstein of Palestine. The visitor is a Talmudical scholar, who has undertaken to publish the Talmud in a more modern form, in order to make it more understandable to the able young Jewish students to read it with greater ease.

The rabbi has brought with him recommendations praising his mission from Chief Rabbi Dr. J. Hertz, of London, Chief Rabbi Herzog, of Palestine, and many other leaders of Orthodox Jewry. Bornstein has brought with him the first volumes of the Talmud and hopes to receive assistance in order to continue his important and self-imposed task.

Jewish Aged Home

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home was held on Friday afternoon, Mr. I. Heymann presiding. The report revealed that there are 132 inmates in the institution, 70 men and 37 women. During the past month, there were four new admissions, two deaths, and two left on their own accord. The meeting decided to accept 14 new applications for admission. The revenue for the month included £383 from the Benoni branch and £120 from legacies. The committee appeals for donations of clothing, especially men's, and each member will be gratefully acknowledged.

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