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### Reception to Miss Nechamah Genussow

A VERY warm welcome was extended to Miss Nechamah Genussow on Saturday night, when a reception in her honour was given by the local Hashomer Hatzair organisation at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg. Many tributes were paid to her for the idealism and devotion which had prompted her to become a chalutzah, participating in the pioneering work in the most desolate and dangerous area of Palestine. A very warm tribute, too, was paid to Miss Genussow's father, Mr. M. Genussow, who had been one of the founders of the S.A. Zionist Federation and who had performed yeoman service in the interests of the Zionist movement both in this country and abroad, and in Palestine where he now lived.

Mr. Gutelevsky, Chairman of the local Hashomer Hatzair, presided, and the following conveyed greetings to Miss Genussow: Mr. E. Kluk, on behalf of the S.A. Zionist Federation; Mr. M. Rutstein, Mr. M. Donen, on behalf of Habonim; Mr. Enfield, Mr. J. Batnitzky, on behalf of the United Zionist Socialist Party, and Dr. Birnbaum.

Miss Genussow, in expressing thanks for the welcome which had been extended her, said that she and her comrades in Palestine did not feel that they needed any special tributes for their work. They were merely doing their duty.

The Jews in Palestine to-day were in the front line of battle, as it were. They were neither indifferent nor desperate. But they were being hardened by events, and each fresh calamity lost a little of its capacity to affect them. Every attack only increased their determination to continue their work. To-day, despite the disturbances in the country, new settlements were being established. The spirit was prevalent throughout the Yishuv that they were living and dying for a purpose, that there was meaning in their lives and deaths.

Speaking of her work in South Africa, Miss Genussow said it was the aim of the Hashomer Hatzair movement to inculcate in young boys and girls the ideal of self-realisation in Palestine. The Hashomer Hatzair combined within itself the ideals of national freedom and social freedom. She did not like to think that the South African youth were so very much different from youth in other countries that they would be indifferent to these great ideals.

### JOHANNESBURG SYMPHONY SOCIETY

#### Forthcoming Concert

An interesting feature of the next programme to be presented by the Johannesburg Symphony Society at its concert in the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 17, at 8.15 p.m., will be the first performance from manuscript of four Orchestral Miniatures by Horace Barton. These pieces are charming compositions of an unusual character.

The soloist will be Bertha Hagart, a South African girl who has studied in London, and is giving concerts there. Miss Hagart, who is here on a visit, will play Cesar Frank's "Variations Symphoniques" for piano and orchestra.

The symphony chosen for this concert is Beethoven's No. 7, in A Major.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gering returned to Johannesburg on Monday afternoon by the Union Limited after a trip to Europe and Palestine.

Mrs. Lila Cohen is leaving for Capetown on Tuesday night, and will embark on the "Duilio" on Friday, the 20th inst., for Palestine, where she will take up permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lewkowitz, of Pretoria, wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Fella, to Dave Buisansky, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buisansky, of Eastern Hotel, Machadodorp.

The engagement is announced of Fanny, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarus, to Harry, eldest son of Mrs. Flora Cohen and the late Mr. Getzel Cohen. Both of Johannesburg.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hirschman (nee Elsie Cohn) on the birth of a son on the 5th May.

The engagement is announced of Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Missulawin, to Michael Zar. Both of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin (nee Helen Blumberg), of 31, Jones Avenue, Brakpan, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

### MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE PLAZA.

A snappy musical comedy entitled "Thrill of a Lifetime" is the feature at the Plaza this week. There is some excellent singing and dancing and an exceedingly amusing story which goes with a swing from beginning to end. Starring in this film are Dorothy Lamour and the Yacht Club Boys, who are as entertaining as ever.

### HEBREW LITERARY CLUB "MOADON"

Under the auspices of the above club, a lecture by Mr. G. Hanoch on the subject of "Literature and Art in Palestine," will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Klevansky, 22, Hunter Street, Yeoville, at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, the 15th inst.

### Notice to Our Readers

All contributions, reports, etc., submitted for publication in the *Zionist Record* must reach the offices of the journal by 12 noon on the Wednesday of the week in which their publication is desired. Contributions received later than this, will be held over for publication in subsequent issues.

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### Yeoville Synagogue Social

The third annual general meeting of the Yeoville Synagogue Social took place on April 10th, at Synagogue Hall, the following mittee being elected for the year:—Mr. M. Zinn, chairman; B. Caplan, vice-chairman; Mr. Zinn and Miss M. Joffe, joint secretaries; Mr. S. Bloch, hon. treasurer; Miss S. Yudelowitz, M. Korb and Mr. A. Levy.

In his report, the chairman complimented the society on the success (both financial and social) of its second annual dance, held in December of last year. He also referred to the enthusiasm of the Study Club and mentioned that this section brought forth talented speaker-paper-writers.

Dr. A. T. Shrock remarked on the much improved attendance at the meeting, and on the very satisfactory financial position of the club. He also mentioned the suggestions forwarded by members for the following year, which he hoped would prove to be most successful at every point of view.

### Cultural Afternoons

The Krugersdorp Women's League are holding twice weekly sewing and cultural afternoon meetings on the 21st April, Mrs. A. Behrmann, a visit to Krugersdorp and a paper on her impressions of the town, which was very much appreciated.

On the 7th May, a sewing afternoon took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Feinberg. Papers read and musical items were appreciated.

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