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**DR. ELLEN HELLMANN TO LECTURE THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**

Zionist Socialist Party

Dr. Ellen Hellmann will be the lecturer at the next meeting of the Zionist Socialist Party to be held at the Coronation Hall on Sunday, 27th October, at 8.15 p.m. She will speak on "Black and White in South Africa," a subject of which she has made an intensive study and which should attract all those interested in the question of race relations.

Mr. L. A. Pincus will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

**FINE SINGING BY GERALD CASSEN**

A cordial reception was given to Mr. Gerald Cassen, the well-known South African bass-baritone, by the large audience present at the Selborne Hall on Monday night, at the concert held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Musical Society. The occasion marked Mr. Cassen's first public recital in Johannesburg since his return from Europe, although he has been heard several times on broadcast programmes.

Mr. Cassen presented a programme in which he was able to show the remarkable range, quality and power of his beautiful voice. Perhaps the most interesting of his items were the "Four Serious Songs" of Brahms based on Biblical texts from Ecclesiastes and Corinthians. This is the first time that these excerpts have been heard in Johannesburg, and Mr. Cassen gave a memorable performance, his interpretation being both sympathetic and sensitive. The singer was also perfectly at home in the four Russian songs which he rendered with robustness and vitality, and there can be no doubt of the outstanding quality of Mr. Cassen's work as an interpretative singer and operatic exponent.

**Social and**

The marriage of Miriam, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Levinson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, to Joe, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armist, of East London, will take place at the Park Avenue Synagogue, East London, on Sunday, 27th October, at 10.30 a.m..

Stanley Sneece, only son of Mr. H. Sneece, J.P., and Mrs. Sneece, of Edenvale, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at Germiston Synagogue on Saturday, the 2nd of November.

The marriage of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bobrov, of Rondebosch, C.P., to Sara, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Sopher, of Tel-Aviv, will take place on Sunday, 27th October, at Capetown.

The marriage of Gertrude Ethel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Melmed, formerly of Middelburg, Cape, and Jack, elder son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Mike Kerbel, took place at Port Elizabeth on the 16th October. Both of Port Elizabeth.

The marriage of Florence, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Taback, of Pretoria, to Louis, second son of Mrs. and the late Mr. P. Jacobson, of Johannesburg, will be solemnised at the Pretoria Synagogue on Sunday, 27th October, at 10.30 a.m.

The marriage of Yetta Brigish and Simon (Senia) Sebba will take place at the Berea Synagogue on 27th October, at 12 noon.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fluxman on the birth of a daughter, on 15th October.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Solly Waner (nee Maisie Marcus), of Brakpan, on the birth of a son on 17th October.

Gerald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Collins (R. Kaplan), 11 Hawke Street, Kensington, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Kensington Communal Hall, Orion Street, on Friday, 25th October (Simchath Torah).

Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berk, Kimberley Road, will read Maftir at the Bertrams Synagogue on Saturday, 26th October.

The marriage of Sarah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Damelin, to David, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morris, will be solemnised at the Berea Synagogue on Sunday, 3rd November, at 7.30 p.m.

**Mrs. Bertha Solomon to Speak**

Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P., will be the speaker at a meeting to be held under the auspices of Die Unabhængige Kultur-Vereinigung (Independent Cultural Association), at the Florian Cafe, Twist and Kotze Streets, on Sunday, 27th October, at 8.15 p.m. The subject of her address will be "Parliament—and How it Works."

**INTERESTING FUNCTION TO BE HELD THIS MONDAY NIGHT**

SOCIETY OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS.

Readers are reminded of the function being organised by the Society of Jews and Christians and the Johannesburg and District Sunday School Union, to take place at the Yeoville Synagogue, on Monday, 28th October, at 8 p.m. Dr. A. T. Shrock will describe the various appurtenances of the traditional features of the service, and after the meeting, visitors will be the guests of the United Hebrew Congregation in the adjoining Sive Congregational Hall, where refreshments will be served. There will also be a short discussion on the aims and work of the Society of Jews and Christians. Members of the Jewish public who wish to attend are requested to write to P.O. Box 7791, Johannesburg.

**Dramatic Recital in Aid of Governor-General's National Fund**

Anita Colman, the well known elocutionist, is giving her third recital for the Governor-General's National War Fund, in the Library Theatre, on Saturday, November 16th, at 8.15 p.m.

The programme will consist of one-act plays, both period and modern, scenes from "Pygmalion" and "Victoria Regina," and Miss Colman will also contribute some modern poems.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Funds.

**Young Mizrachi Celebrate Succoth**

On Saturday night, the 19th inst., a large gathering of young Mizrachi and seniors congregated in the Succah of the Park Synagogue to participate in the annual Succoth function. A happy spirit prevailed, and addresses were delivered by Rabbi B. Rabinowitz, who spoke on the inner significance of Succoth, and by Mr. Bunim.

Chassidic dances and the Hora concluded an enjoyable evening.

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