

**DRAWING ROOM MEETINGS IN KRUGERSDORP**

The Krugersdorp Zionist Society has arranged a series of fortnightly drawing-room meetings, at which visiting speakers will deliver addresses on current Zionist problems. The first of these meetings will be held at the residence of Dr. J. Smiedt, 87 Viljoen Street, Krugersdorp, on Thursday, 13th inst., at 8.15 p.m. The visiting speaker will be Mr. Z. Infeld, author of "Israel in the Decline of the West," and the subject of his address will be "The Jewish Problem in the World of To-day."

The second meeting will take place on Thursday, 3rd April, at the residence of Mrs. P. Danilowitz, 46, Viljoen Street, and the third meeting will take place on Wednesday, 23rd April, at the residence of Mrs. W. Witten, 56, Buiten Street. The subjects of the addresses at these meetings will be "Palestine in the World of To-day" and "Zionism in South Africa," respectively. The names of the speakers will be announced in due course.

**Rustenburg**

On Sunday, 9th inst., Mr. Aaron Abrahamson, Organiser of the Jewish National Fund, is paying a visit to Rustenburg in order to address the annual general meeting of the Rustenburg Zionist Society.

**Middelburg (Transvaal)**

The S.A. Jewish Orphanage has received from Mrs. N. Brozin, the hon. secretary of the local branch of that institution, the sum of £1 17s. 6d., being subscriptions collected from local members.

**Zionist Socialist Party of S.A.**

Chaverim and friends are cordially invited to

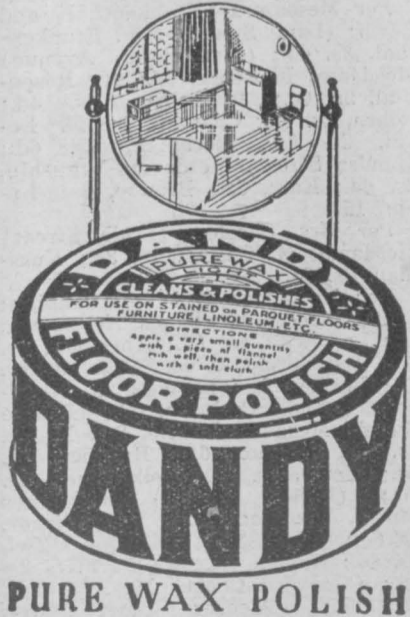
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**Hugh Marleyn Recital**

There is every indication that a fashionable and large audience will be present at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 12th, when Mr. Hugh Marleyn, the celebrated interpretative singer, will give a recital in aid of the Governor-General's War Fund.

Mr. Marleyn has come to this country with a great reputation as a platform artist, producer and teacher. His first recital in South Africa has aroused great interest in musical and social circles on the Rand.

**Histadruth Ivriith**

Under the auspices of the above Society a Grand Purim Social will be held on Sunday, March 16th, at the Coronation Hall. Cantor P. Braitman, Vera Kanevskaya and Freda Marcus will participate in an excellent programme. A humorous "megilah" will be read.

The organisation is making preparations to mark the eight hundredth anniversary of the birth of Yehudah Halevi, the great Hebrew poet.

**Eastern Districts Young Mizrahi Activities**

On Monday, the 3rd inst., an interesting inter-debate took place between the Berea Central Branch and the Eastern on the subject "Will A Dictatorship or a Democracy Be of More Benefit to the Jewish People?" The result was a victory for democracy.

A number of members of the Society meet at the Communal Hall, Kensington, every Tuesday night to study the Talmud in English under the direction of Rabbi Dr. B. Rabinowitz. Another group studies the Talmud in Yiddish under the direction of Rabbi Kessler.

**Attractions at 20th Century**

"The House Across The Bay," a dramatic film of a young wife faced with a difficult situation because her husband has been sent to prison for income-tax evasion, is the principal feature at the Twentieth Century this week. Featuring Joan Bennett and George Raft, the picture gives a vivid portrayal of modern life, and Joan Bennett as the wife has plenty of opportunities for demonstrating her talents, not only as a fine, emotional actress, but also as a singer and dancer.

The next attraction at the Twentieth Century will be "I Was An Adventuress." Starring beautiful Zorina and handsome Richard Greene, the film is one of dramatic action and glamorous romance.

Zorina, who appears by courtesy of Samuel Goldwyn, plays the part of the self-styled Countess Tanya Vronsky, an exquisite huntress of fortunes, who thought romance was not for her until she met the one man, in the person of Greene. Together Zorina and Greene move romantically through gay Continental resorts to prove themselves one of the most attractive pairs the screen has ever cast together.

But the entertainment appeal of "I Was An Adventuress" does not end with Zorina and Greene. While the engaging action of the picture pivots on their love for each other, there are many other absorbing facets to the story. A superb supporting cast, working under the direction of Gregory Ratoff, extracts the fullest measure of entertainment from each of these.

**FUNCTION AT WITBANK**

On Wednesday, 19th February, Rabbi B. Rabinowitz, of the Kensington Hebrew Congregation, and Rabbi Ittamar Romm, journeyed to Witbank to attend a function organised by the Jewish community in that district in order to bid farewell to Rev. Szwarc, who is taking up a post in Queenstown, and Mr. A. B. Kessler, the retiring chairman of the Witbank Zionist Youth Society, who is leaving for Johannesburg to study medicine at the Witwatersrand University.

In a stirring address Rabbi Rabinowitz called upon Jewry to revolt against being a "problem." Rabbi Romm conveyed the good wishes of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive to Mr. Kessler and Rev. Szwarc, and referred to the Hebrew teacher of South Africa as the "Unknown Soldier" of the Jewish army who does the hard spade-work while the General gets the glory. Mr. Kessler, who was in the chair, gave his presidential report for the past session, and paid a glowing tribute to his co-workers. The new committee for the Zionist Youth Society was then elected.

During the latter part of the evening Mr. J. B. Miller spoke on behalf of the Witbank Hebrew Congregation. He regretted the loss of Rev. Szwarc, who had put the Witbank Hebrew school on its feet, and wished him success in his new post. Mr. I. L. Shein, chairman of the Witbank Zionist Society, expressed the hope that Rev. Szwarc, who had been a devoted worker and a good Zionist, would not be lost to Zionism by going to Queenstown.

In conclusion, Rev. Szwarc thanked the speakers for their kind words, and appealed to the community to carry on his work in the education of the Jewish youth.

**TRANSCVAAL ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Johannesburg Senior Zionist Youth Association.**

This society is now exceptionally active and as the name implies, is catering for the senior members of Zionist Youth.

An attractive cultural programme has been arranged, in particular a symposium extending over four lectures. These will be held at Coronation Hall, cor. Claim and Plein Streets. Mr. D. Schlosberg spoke on "The Jewish State Party," on 27th February, Rabbi Freedman on "Mizrachi," on 6th March, and a lecture on General Zionism will be given on 13th March. On the 20th February Mr. L. A. Pincus spoke on "Zionist Socialism."

An attractive function has been arranged in aid of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive Funds at Red Cross Hall, 77 De Villiers Street, on 8th March. Reservations may be booked by phoning 33-3752.

**Union of Jewish Women of South Africa (East London Branch)**

In order to raise money for War Funds a card evening was arranged by the Committee of the Union of Jewish Women of East London. The function took place at the Communal Hall on 9th February, and about one hundred people were present. The nett proceeds amounted to £21.

**EXPORT FRUIT FOR THE HOME MARKET**

For the first time the South African public is able to secure fruit, usually intended for export overseas. The fruit, which consists of pears, apples, grapes, etc., is of excellent quality. Every single box sold carries with it a Government Guarantee of quality.

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In Capetown, they should apply to Mr. J. P. Swanepoel, the Deciduous Fruit Board's Offices, Sun Buildings, 102-4 St. George's Street, Capetown.

**A VISIT TO BETHAL**

On Sunday, 2nd February, Messrs. Zvi Hareven and N. Skikne, of Johannesburg, journeyed to Bethal in order to address the annual general meeting of the Bethal Zionist Society.

Mr. Hareven's address on the position of world Jewry to-day was received with much interest, and several questions were put by members of the audience, to which the speaker ably replied. Mr. Skikne then addressed the meeting on behalf of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive.

At the conclusion of the meeting Rev. Eisenberg proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Chairman, Dr. M. Wulfsohn; vice-chairman, Mrs. Morris Hirschowitz; treasurer, Mr. A. Stein; hon. secretary, Mrs. D. Hirschowitz. Committee: Mesdames M. Cohen, M. Hirschowitz, M. Wulfsohn, and M. Schnaid; Messrs. S. Poplack, H. Duke, Rev. Eisenberg and J. Fradin.

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