

Conference Called by S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies for Sunday, 15th March, in Johannesburg.

All Jewish organisations in South Africa have been invited to send representatives to the Conference which is being called together under the auspices of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies for Sunday, 15th March, at 10 a.m., in the Wanderers Hall, Johannesburg.

The object of the Conference is to consider the question of launching an appeal in South Africa to meet Jewish needs arising out of the war; but the discussions are expected to range over a wide field embracing many matters of vital importance.

Whilst, however, the Conference is for these reasons of interest to South African Jewry generally, Zionists in particular must feel a special concern in its proceedings. As an all-embracing Jewish movement, Zionism is vitally interested in local Jewish problems; and only a fortnight ago the need for Zionists to concern themselves with these problems was strongly stressed at the Transvaal Zionist Conference. As, therefore, the forthcoming Conference on 15th March will be concerned precisely with such problems, it is the duty of all Zionists, by their attendance and participation, to ensure that their attitude and standpoint shall be fully represented and expressed.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTIONS OF THE UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS

The constituent branches of the United Hebrew Schools are holding their annual prize distributions.

The Doornfontein Hebrew School held its annual function on Tuesday evening last and the Rosebank Hebrew School on Wednesday afternoon. These were both well attended.

The L. K. Hurwitz School and the Hebrew High School will hold their functions jointly at 10 a.m. on Sunday, 8th March, at the Hebrew High School. The Yeoville Hebrew School is to hold its prize distribution on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., and the La Rochelle Hebrew School will hold its function at the St. Mary's Hall, Rosettenville, shortly.

Attractive programmes have been arranged for all schools, and parents of the children are cordially invited to attend.

ORANGE GROVE HEBREW SCHOOL

The annual prize distribution of the Orange Grove Hebrew School was held on the 2nd inst., at the Communal Hall. There was a large attendance of parents and children. After Rev. I. Goldberg had read the *megillah*, a concert was given by the pupils of songs and recitations in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

Mr. W. Percik, Chairman of the School Committee, referred to the excellent progress which had been made during the year and praised the work of Mr. K. Winik, the principal. He reported that a branch of the school had been opened at Sydenham and altogether sixty children were now attending the schools.

Mrs. Percik then distributed the prizes. The first special N. Rosenfeldt Scholarship, endowed during the year, was awarded to Master Leonard Israelsohn as the most meritorious pupil of the schools.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY FOR H.O.D. WAR FUNDS

"Margin for Error," the play by Clare Boothe, shown at the Library Theatre for a few nights last week, proved a great success. The producer was Miss Mavis Berman and she demonstrated her ability in choosing suitable players for the diverse and well-drawn characters created by the author. Mike Abel as the Jewish policeman assigned to look after a German Consul in an American city, gave an excellent performance. Fred H. Frankel was very suave as a consular secretary.

The play was well-produced throughout.

ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY (PRETORIA BRANCH)

Under the auspices of the above organisation, Mr. Colin Legum will address a meeting at the Jewish Memorial Hall on Sunday, 8th March, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Legum will speak on "The Jew as a South African" and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

CONCERT FOR PALESTINE SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

An interesting concert is being organised by the Palestinian Soldiers' Comforts Group in aid of comforts for the Jewish units serving in Palestine and the Middle East.

The concert will take place at the Library Theatre on Wednesday evening, 18th March. A number of prominent artists will participate among whom are Cantor I. Alter, Lena Morrison, Renee Pittier and Suzanne Margolis. The Balalaika Cossacks will appear in a selection of Russian music, whilst Mike Abel has undertaken to act as compere for the evening.

Booking for this concert should be done at Radiolek, 131 Fox Street (near the Colosseum).

SPRINGS HEBREW SCHOOL

Mr. J. Rubik has been appointed by the United Hebrew Institutions of Springs to the post of Principal of the local Hebrew School.

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