

FIRST CONCERT OF THE JEWISH FORUM

To be held at the Witwatersrand University

The newly-formed Jewish Forum in Johannesburg is arranging to hold its first function. This will be a concert in the Great Hall of the Witwatersrand University, on Saturday, April 25th, at 8.15 p.m.

An exclusively Jewish programme has been arranged and will comprise the following: A one-act play by Ossip Runitch. This will be enacted by members of the dramatic section of the Jewish Forum. The play will be produced by Mr. Runitch. The mixed choir of the Jewish Forum will render items of Yiddish folk, Chassidic and modern songs, and these will be conducted by Mr. Jerry Idelson.

A symphony orchestra of well-known musicians will render selections of Jewish music. Mr. Eugen Magid, the well-known violin-soloist, will play compositions by Bloch and Achron, and Mr. Bruno Raikin will render some piano solos by Rosofsky. Mr. F. Szigelbaum, who will recite a number of Jewish war monologues, will also act as compere.

Booking for the concert can be made at Polliacks, Eloff Street, and at the offices of the Jewish Forum, 47 Old Arcade (100 Market Street).

RABBI SCHWARTZ VISITS THEUNISSEN

In the course of his recent tour of Free State centres, Rabbi Z. Schwartz visited Theunissen on March 10th, and the same evening addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Theunissen Zionist Society. In the unavoidable absence of the Chairman of the Society, Mr. Jess Levy, the chair was taken by Mr. A. Epstein, Vice-Chairman of the Congregation and of the Zionist Society.

Rabbi Schwartz's address dealt with the best ways and means of advancing the Zionist idea and Zionist knowledge amongst our people. Dr. A. Bernstein, after apologising for the absence of Mr. Levy, conveyed the society's thanks to Rabbi Schwartz. The latter was subsequently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandelzweig at their residence.

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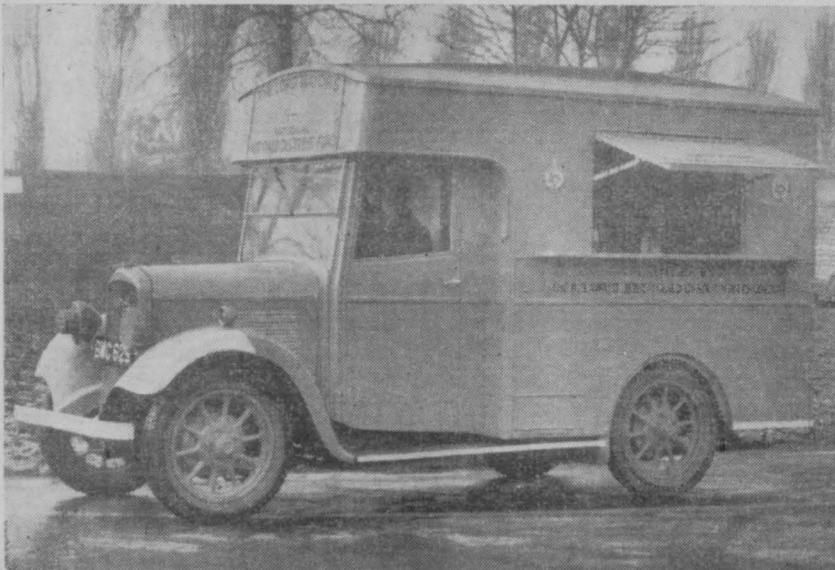
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MR. HAREVEN IN KIMBERLEY

MR. HAREVEN visited Kimberley on the 23rd ult. during his tour of Free State centres on behalf of the S.A. Zionist Federation's organisation drive.

On Monday afternoon he addressed a meeting of the Women's Zionist League at the residence of Mrs. Stoller. Mrs. S. Hurwitz, the chairlady, presided, supported by Mrs. Pauline Hurwitz, the president of the Union of Jewish Women.

Mrs. Stoller, on behalf of the audience, conveyed an expression of thanks to the speaker.

Miss Ida Brenner rendered piano-forte solos, and Miss Rosaline Brown recited delightfully. The chairlady thanked the hostess for placing her residence at the disposal of the meeting.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the Memorial Road School Hall, over which Mr. Dave Cohen, Chairman of the Ezrath Zion Association, presided. Rev. Wulf extended a welcome to Mr. Hareven on

behalf of the community. Mr. Hareven delivered a stimulating address and ably replied to a number of questions raised by members of the audience. A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. Slosberg, and the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., Mr. Hareven met the committees of the Zionist societies and discussed with them a programme of work. During his stay in Kimberley Mr. Hareven was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stoller.

Ficksburg Zionist Society

A well attended general meeting of the Ficksburg Zionist Society was held on the 23rd ult.

The following were elected to bear office for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. D. Tobias; vice-chairman, Mr. M. Feinberg; sec. and treasurer, Mrs. Sam Dub; committee, Mesdames S. Milner, S. Pesskin, A. Kosviner, S. Lotzoff, N. Davidowitz, and Mr. B. Gorohovsky.

It was reported that approximately £100 had been sent to the J.N.F. during the last year.

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WEEKLY ZIONIST LUNCHEON

Mr. Henry Gorrell, the United Press War Correspondent attached to the British Army, was the guest at to-day's luncheon of the Johannesburg Zionist Society, held at the Carlton Hotel. He spoke on the "Balkans and Middle East Campaign," and there was a large gathering present.

The speaker at the next luncheon on Friday, April 17th, is Rabbi M. C. Weiler, who will speak on the "Aims and Objects of the Ort-Oze." Rabbi Weiler is Chairman of the Ort-Oze organisation in South Africa.

HARRISMITH ACTIVITIES

An amount of £5 1s. 6d. was collected by Mrs. W. Chodos for the Witwatersrand Old Aged Home.

Mr. M. Freedman has been elected chairman of the War Victims' Fund, with Mr. G. Davidson, vice-chairman and secretary, and Mrs. B. Green, treasurer. The following is the new committee: Mesdames Davidson, L. Green, H. Cohen, Shifren, Levene, Freedman, and Messrs. A. Woolfson and B. Sammel.

At a special meeting of the Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society, Mrs. R. Shear, who had been vice-chairman, resigned, on the demise of her husband, the late Mr. S. Shear, and Mrs. B. Green was elected in her place. Mrs. H. Cohen has been appointed extra committee member.

A donation of £5 5s. has been made to the Medical Aid for Russia. The Guild promoted a bridge drive which resulted in £27 17s. 6d. being collected for the hospital.

The Guild has forwarded parcels for the Aged Home in Johannesburg, and provided a Purim party for the local school children.

Under the auspices of the local Zionist Society, a successful bridge drive was held in aid of the J.N.F. at the Royal Hotel. Thanks are due to Mr. J. Meyers, who placed the lounge of the hotel at the Society's disposal for the function.

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