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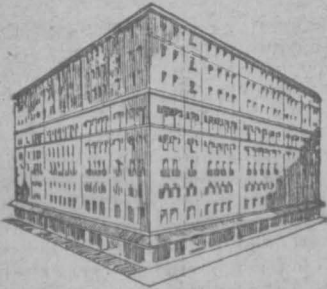
## MR. JERRY IDELSON TO LECTURE ON JEWISH MUSIC

### Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Mr. Jerry Idelson will give a lecture on "Jewish Music" at the Criterion Hotel, cor. Rissik and Jeppe Streets, on Tuesday, 28th July, at 3 p.m. Vocal illustrations will be given by Mrs. Lena Morrison and Mr. F. Fogelman.

This function will be held under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

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## RABBI E. LEVY, M.A.

The many friends of Rabbi E. Levy, who before he left South Africa some years ago, was Minister of the Durban Hebrew Congregation, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a post as Minister of the Hebrew Congregation in Victoria, British Columbia.

## BARMITZVAH OF MASTER LOUIS SERKIN

The Barmitzvah of Master Louis Serkin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Serkin, of Keetmanshoop, was celebrated on the 5th July. Master Serkin read "Maftir" at the Keetmanshoop Synagogue on the preceding Saturday.

A reception held at the residence of the parents on Sunday evening was attended by the whole of local Jewry, as well as by friends from other districts. Mrs. Schneider, mother of Mrs. Serkin, travelled specially from Oudtshoorn to be present at the function.

A sum of £3 3s. was collected for the Jewish National Fund.

## "AT HOME" FOR U.S.S.R. CONSULAR DELEGATION

An "at home" in honour of the U.S.S.R. Consular Delegation to the Union of South Africa will be held at the Carlton Hotel, on Monday, 27th July, at 8.15 p.m., by the South African Society for Cultural Relations with the U.S.S.R. The Mayor, Mr. A. R. Thorburn, will preside and it is anticipated that a Cabinet Minister will be present. Musical items will be contributed by Miss Rose Alper and Mr. Michael Dore. Mr. Ossip Runitch, the noted Russian actor, will recite. All those interested are requested to communicate with the chairman of the Society, Mrs. I. Kuper, 'phone 43-3797. Tickets may also be obtained at the door.

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# Social and

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jacobson (nee Tilly Bengis), of Ballengeich, Natal, on the birth of a daughter on the 14th July, at the Newcastle Hospital.

The marriage of Maurice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyerowitz, 19 Alexandra Avenue, Oranjezicht, Cape Town, to Haidee, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. and the late Mr. M. Awerbuch, of Bloemfontein, will take place in the Bloemfontein Synagogue on Tuesday, July 28th, at 6.30 p.m.

The marriage of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Birman, of Middelburg, Transvaal, to Corporal David, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Herman, of Cape Town, will take place at the Middelburg Synagogue on Sunday, August 2nd, at 3.30 p.m. An "At Home" will be held at Boven Street, Middelburg.

The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hermer, of 40 Barnato Street, Johannesburg, to Herman Stern, of Port Elizabeth, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of New York.

The engagement is announced of Bella, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Sol, of Johannesburg, to Bennie Fehler, of Koster, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. M. Fehler, of Pumpenai, Lithuania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Herson, of Lower Houghton, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Leah, to Max Richman, of Johannesburg, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. Richman.

## UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN (BOKSBURG BRANCH)

The first annual meeting of the Union of Jewish Women (Boksburg branch) was held recently at the Grand Hotel, Boksburg.

Mrs. F. Behrmann, of Johannesburg, who was the guest of honour, delivered an interesting address on the aims and objects of the Union.

The re-elected president, Mrs. H. Friedman, in reviewing the activities of the Union during the past year, said that in addition to assisting all societies, the sum of £186 8s. 3d. had been raised and distributed to various charities and war funds. At a card evening held at her home the sum of £50 had been raised for war funds. The society was also represented on the Medical Aid for Russia Committee.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. Friedman; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. Myer; treasurer, Mrs. J. Grunes; secretary, Mrs. J. Pogorelsky. Committee: Mesdames H. Heller, A. Sandig, G. Massel, H. Lowenstein, J. Lowenstein, S. Wainer, I. Bentel, S. Gill, M. Kahn, M. Wainer, G. Zlot, L. Hyman, S. Noll, S. Rubenstein, A. J. Saretzky, E. Swil, D. Lavin, P. Kramer, J. Kramer, A. Mazell, W. Michelson, S. Block, E. Scop.

## BROADCAST TALK ON PALESTINE BY MR. HARRY

Mr. Harry Levin will give a national broadcast talk on Friday, the 25th inst., at 7 p.m. The subject will be "The Jugular Vein of the Empire".

## WEEKLY ZIONIST LUNCHEON

### Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn's Address

The guest speaker at the luncheon of the Johannesburg Zionist Society on Friday last was Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn, the well-known Jewish communal worker, who, on a short visit to this country, speaking on "An Ideal Reconstruction for Jewry," he advocated that Jewish leaders for World Jewry should get together at the earliest opportunity to prepare for reconstruction in Jewish life. A colossal task awaited in this connection.

Mr. Zeitlyn expressed the hope that Jewish people should retrace the faith of their forefathers and that there must be a return of leadership to a place of leadership in Jewish communities.

"We must endeavour not to let the throne of Judaism again be usurped but as a true mode of living for Jews," he added.

Mr. Maurice Freeman president of the Johannesburg Zionist Society, lecturer at to-day's luncheon was Lieut.-Col. W. E. Puntis, National President of the African League of the B.E.S.L. will speak on "Making Wiser Use of Good Human Material."

## PORT ELIZABETH WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

The monthly "at home" of the Port Elizabeth Women's Zionist League was held at the Emma Hall on Tuesday, 14th July, at 8 p.m., with Mrs. B. Shefer and L. Cantor as the hostesses.

The Chairlady, Mrs. Dubb, presided over the gathering and the artist, Miss Misnun, fiancée of Ruvy Bennun.

Mrs. H. Katz, the Keren HaTorah Commissioner, reported on the campaign.

Miss Misnun sang two songs charmingly, and in reply to the insistent demand from the audience also gave an encore.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Ruvy Bennun, who took as his subject "Whither South African Jewry." Dealing with the problems which would face the African Jewry, he stressed the necessity for concerning ourselves with these now and planning ahead their solution. In conclusion, he outlined the work of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies in the defence of Jewish rights and urged Deputies to take an active interest in these problems. They had to influence societies to which they belonged to influence the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies in the right direction.

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# Personal

## MR. AGRONSKY RETURNS TO PALESTINE

Mr. Gershon Agronsky, of Jerusalem, who spent five weeks in South Africa as a delegate to the Keren Hayesod, has left by air for Palestine.

At a meeting of the Executive held on Thursday afternoon, the 16th, in Coronation Hall, Mr. Agronsky expressed his appreciation of the warm welcome and cordial hospitality he had received in South Africa. In reviewing his impressions of this country he said that Zionism in South Africa could really be called an extension of Eretz Israel.

Mr. N. Kirschner, on behalf of the Federation, bade farewell to Mr. Agronsky and thanked him for the work he had done here, referring also to the remarkable impression he had made on the Jewish communities he had visited.

Mr. Agronsky carries with him warm greetings from "an extension of Eretz Israel" to Eretz Israel itself.

### Senekal Zionist Society

In commemoration of the anniversaries of the death of Herzl and Bialik a memorial evening was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Schaman. Rev. I. Mitovsky and Mr. Z. Zaltman paid tribute to the memories of the two great leaders and fourteen trees were sold.

### Women's Mizrahi Organisation

The Belgravia branch of the Women's Mizrahi Organisation is holding a cinema show on Wednesday, 24th July, at 8.15 p.m., at the Hebrew School (cor. Marshall and Browning Streets), Jeppe. The proceeds will be paid to Mizrahi and Jeppe Talmud Torah.

### Volksrust

Mrs. J. Nathan, of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution £200, being subscriptions collected from local members made by Masters Barry and Barney Glaser.

## MR. LOUIS PINCUS VISITS CAPE TOWN

Mr. Louis Pincus, Chairman of the Zionist Socialist Party and a member of the Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation, has left Johannesburg on a short visit to Cape Town. He addressed a mass meeting on Sunday evening at the Zionist Hall when he spoke on "Zionism in a World of Reality."

On Wednesday evening a private gathering was held in Oranjezicht for the purpose of enabling residents of the city to meet Mr. Pincus in informal manner and to discuss current Jewish and Zionist affairs with him. Similar gatherings were held in other districts in the Cape Province.

Mr. Pincus is due to address a number of meetings in the Western Province and his stay in Cape Town will formally close with a reception by the Zionist Socialist Party on Saturday, the 25th inst., at the Hotel Avalon, Cape Town.

### SOUTH AFRICAN ORT-OZE

#### Appointment of Hon. Officers

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Council of the South African ORT-OZE, Mr. S. Schneier was re-appointed President of the Organisation, with Messrs. M. Kentridge, M.P., A. Sive and Rabbi M. C. Weiler as Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Leopold Snider has been co-opted to the Executive Committee.

### "ESCAPE FROM THE PAST"

#### Play by Dr. Wulf Sachs

Dr. Wulf Sachs is the author of a play which is to be staged at the Library Theatre on 31st July, for one week. Entitled "Escape from the Past," the play is an interesting psychological study showing that only those who succeed in escaping from the past can make a success of life.

The performance is being given to assist the funds of Medical Aid for Russia. The cast includes many well-known players, among them being May Edouin, Freda Gray, Fred Loehnen, and Julius Sergay.

Miss Rose Ehrlich is the producer.

### Middelburg (Tvl.)

Mrs. N. Brozin, the hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £1 12s. 6d., being subscriptions collected from local members.

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## Around the Cinemas

### "I Married Adventure" at Plaza

An amazing record of jungle life is to be seen in the film "I Married Adventure," which is continuing at the Plaza this week. The picture is based on the autobiography of Osa Johnson, who, as a girl of sixteen, married an explorer, and shared his adventurous life with him. Mrs. Johnson takes the leading role in this absorbing film of travel in the earth's wild places.

### Dual Attractions at Curzon

Two outstanding films are being presented at the Curzon this week. These dual attractions are "Mexican Spitfire" and "San Antonio Rose." The former is a rollicking comedy with plenty of romance and lots of fun. The latter is a musical film, with rhythm, romance, youth and gaiety. Both are films new to Johannesburg and well worth seeing.

### Musical Comedy at Empire

Musical comedy is the film fare at the Empire this week. "He Found a Star" is a tuneful, song-packed show with plenty of mad and merry situations, and a masculine lead with a weakness for blondes. It co-stars Vic Oliver and Sarah Churchill as a couple who start a theatrical employment agency. There are startlingly successful results and romantic complications.

### NEW PRODUCTION BY REPERTORY PLAYERS

#### Opening on 8th August

The Johannesburg Repertory Players have chosen a witty and amusing play for their forthcoming production. It is Jean Giraudoux's "Amphytrion" which has been translated from the French into English by S. Behrmann. Miss Leontine Sagan is directing the production, which will be presented at the Standard Theatre from August 8 to 15. Booking will open at Publix on 31st July.

### "Confirm or Deny" at 20th Century

Played against a background of bomb-wracked London in September, 1940, "Confirm or Deny"—now showing at the Twentieth Century Theatre, is a thrilling story of a newspaper man who gives up the biggest newspaper story of his life for the love of a girl. Don Ameche is starred as the American newspaper correspondent with Joan Bennett playing opposite him in the role of a courageous and lovely English girl whose loyalty to her country surpasses her love for the American.

On the stage Dean Herrick presents "Keyboard Kapers" with Harry Rabinowitz and Bob Fraser.

### Hepburn at Metro

"Woman of the Year," co-starring Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, is now in its second week at the Metro. The story is unusual, vigorous and played against a humorous background. It tells of a New York sports writer who marries a famous woman columnist. She is chosen as the most important woman of the year. As a result her husband has to evolve a technique for saving the marriage from disaster—which he successfully does.

### "You'll Never Get Rich" at Colosseum

A star-studded musical film is the present attraction at the Colosseum Theatre. It is called "You'll Never Get Rich," and features those superb dancers, Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire. Produced on a breathtakingly lavish scale, the picture is a mirthful, sparkling comedy of army camp life, with several new songs and spectacular dance sequences.

### MR. L. R. DISON'S VISIT TO VREDE

Mr. L. R. Dison recently visited Vrede in the interests of the Information and Organisation Department of the S.A. Zionist Federation. He called on several members of the Vrede Jewish community, and in the evening addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Vrede Zionist Society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baigel. The Rev. Borowitz presided.

Taking as his subject "The Role of Zionism in Jewish Communal Affairs," Mr. Dison made several valuable suggestions with regard to the more efficient working of Zionist societies in the country towns, and gave an interesting survey of the problems facing Zionism both in South Africa and in the world.

Mr. N. Hirsch, secretary of the Vrede Zionist Society, conveyed the thanks of the audience to the speaker.

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