

Sermons at the First Orthodox and Poswohl Synagogues

Rabbi S. Rosenzweig, who has recently been appointed minister of the First Orthodox Hebrew Congregation, delivered eloquent sermons both at this congregation and at the Poswohl Hebrew Congregation, at which he also occupies the position of minister, during the High Festivals.

The rabbi addressed a large congregation on Kol Nidre night at the Poswhol Synagogue and a further full gathering of worshippers on the morning of Yom Kippur at the Orthodox Hebrew Congregation's Synagogue.

La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation

The La Rochelle synagogue was filled to capacity throughout the High Festivals. The Rev. A. L. Kaplan intoned the service and a well-trained choir chanted the responses. The sermon on Kol Nidre night by Rev. Kaplan concentrated on the importance of Hebrew education among the Jewish youth.

An appeal was made by the chairman of the congregation, Mr. J. Broomberg on behalf of the Board of Deputies who were instituting an appeal for closer co-operation and support throughout the synagogues of Johannesburg.

During the morning of Yom Kippur, Master Leon Isserow, who was celebrating his Barmitzvah, read a portion of the Law and Maftir impressively.

Oudtshoorn Activities

At the monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society, held at the residence of Mrs. Noll during August, monthly collections and the first instalment of the W.I.Z.O. collection were handed in to the treasurer.

Under the auspices of the above society, a card evening was held at the Templars' Hall, on the 3rd inst., in aid of the Jewish National Fund. The sum of £9 14s. was realised.

An interesting function, arranged by the Jewish Guild, took place on Sunday, the 30th ult. It took the form of a "Mock Zionist Conference in Tel-Aviv." Mr. Louis Locketz, in the role of the Mayor of Tel-Aviv, extended a warm welcome to the delegates of the various Zionist political parties. Dr. L. H. Lewin, Messrs. P. Agranat, Newman, Z. Lisson, A. Immerman, S. Locketz and Miss A. Sieff all delivered interesting addresses. Mr. M. Mann acted as chairman of the conference.



Mr. Isador Epstein

An interesting musical event will take place at the Wanderers Hall on Wednesday, October 7, when Mr. Isador Epstein, the famous virtuoso pianist, will play Paderewski's brilliant "Polish Fantasy." The occasion will be the 19th concert of the Johannesburg Symphony Society, and the orchestra will be under the baton of Mr. Joseph Traunek. The orchestra will also play Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 and Smetana's symphonic poem, "Vltava."

The pupils of Mr. Isador Epstein will repeat their annual series of three concerts at the City Hall. The first of these will take place on October 8. Mr. Leo Quayle, who won the overseas scholarship a few days ago, is a pupil of Mr. Epstein, as is Miss Olda Mehr, who was the runner-up for the scholarship.

First Cultural Evening of Roodepoort Dorshei Zion Society

The Roodepoort Dorshei Zion Society which was formed a short while ago is making good progress.

The first function too place on September 8, at the Roodepoort Synagogue and proved most enjoyable. The speakers for the evening were Messrs. S. N. Herman and A. Abrahamson, of the Zionist Federation Staff. Miss B. Boner, who presided, welcomed the visitors and outlined the plans of the committee. Mr. Herman delivered a most interesting address on his recent visit to Eretz Israel in the course of which he vividly described every phase of work carried out by the Yishub. Mr. Abrahamson chose as his subject "Zionism, the Driving Force of Jewish Life." This address was not only interesting but most inspiring.

Mr. Blumson, seconded by the chairman, voiced the appreciation of the audience for the addresses. Those present subsequently adjourned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boner, where tea was served and an informal discussion took place on various phases of the work in Palestine and Zionist work in South Africa. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Boner for their kind hospitality.

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In Judaism, the joy aroused by the season of ingathering expresses itself in devout worship, in rich symbolism, and in the showing of faith in the all-pervading goodness and mercy of God. That is perhaps the reason why the ancient agricultural significance has stood out more prominently in the case of this festival than that in any other in the Jewish religion.

Conference Ball at Boksburg

The Transvaal Zionist Youth will confer on youth matters during the coming week-end at Boksburg on the occasion of their annual conference.

Among the numerous entertainments being provided for the delegates is a ball, taking place on Monday evening, October 5, at the Boksburg Town Hall. A sit-down supper, cabaret turns and other novel features are included in the programme.

The Mayor, Mr. Pearce, and the Mayoress, Mrs. Myer, have signified their intention of being present and many Jewish communal leaders are also expected. It is anticipated that 120 delegates will attend from all parts of the province and an excellent rally of Transvaal Jewish Youth will gather at Boksburg.

Great Boxing Contest

Freddie Miller to Meet Willie Smith.

A stirring fistic contest is due to take place at the Wembley Stadium on Saturday, October 10. On this occasion Freddie Miller the ex-world's featherweight champion, of America, will meet Willie Smith, the national feather-weight champion of South Africa. The promotion is under the auspices of the newly-formed Union Sporting Club, which has already given so interesting a first promotion in the Holzer-Smith contest at the City Hall.

In Miller, Willie Smith meets what will probably be his most powerful opponent, and thousands of fight fans will be present to witness the clash of two of the cleverest fighters in the ring to-day.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Mayfair Branch.—A successful social afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Michelow. Mrs. A. R. Block presided, and welcomed the speaker, Dr. A. Birnbaum, who delivered an interesting address on "The Relationship between Jew, Arab and the Mandatory Power." Mrs. Ostroff thanked the speaker and Mrs. R. Zeffert thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality.

A successful children's afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. B. Levine, where Mr. S. N. Herman addressed the children on "Some Lessons from Jewish History."

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