



Yesterday's programme contained a performance of Richard Strauss' Piano Quartet in C Minor, one of his early compositions and a musical rarity of interest to connoisseurs; messrs. Parnes, Schocken, Hofmekler and Salomon were excellent in this difficult performance.

The Quartet, some of whose passages recall the best works of Schumann, has all the characteristics of Strauss' style; its brilliant formalism is the least of its qualities; it is difficult to understand why this work is so little known.

Mr. Meltzer's swan-song in the series of film lectures given by him dealt with musical accompaniment to films. The final item in the day's programme was one of Mr. McNair's lively and interesting musical arrangements, called "Memories of Victorian Days." — C.

## FIRST HAIFA HEBREW DAILY APPEARS

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The appearance today of the first Haifa Hebrew daily, "Hacarmel," was celebrated at a reception in the Vienna Cafe in Kingsway this afternoon, in the presence of local correspondents of the other Hebrew daily newspapers.

The first issue of "Hacarmel," a four-page paper, left the "Oth" Press at the scheduled time of 12.45 p.m., and the proceedings were filmed by Carmel News.

At the reception, addresses were delivered by the Manager, Mr. Harlaff, the Editor, Dr. Boretzki, and some of the contributors including Dr. Joseph Kastein and Dr. Shmueli.

Other speakers who wished the first Haifa daily God-speed and success were the Municipal Councillor, Mr. Erdstein, Mr. Karniel and Mr. I. Brecher on behalf of the Journalists Association of Palestine.

## FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

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The Labour Party scored an overwhelming success in the Municipal elections held in 346 boroughs in England and Wales, gaining hundreds of seats at the expense of Conservatives, Liberals and Independents.

After lasting for seven days, the Arab strike proclaimed as an outcome of the riots in Jaffa and Jerusalem came to an end in most parts of the country. Balfour Day passed off quietly.