

Zionist Conversazione.

CAPT. I. HICKMAN ON "CHALUTZIM CHAYALIM"

Capt. I. Hickman, Jewish Chaplain attached to Cape Fortress Command, gave an address on "Chalutzim Chayalim—Our Soldier Pioneers and Eretz Israel," at the Conversazione at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz was in the chair.

Capt. Hickman said that when the 6th Division arrived in Egypt during Pesach, 1943, he found that of twenty-seven chaplains he was the only Jewish one. The Christian chaplains went to Palestine to refresh their knowledge of the Bible. One of them on his return called a meeting to put the Arab case. He (Capt. Hickman) after some difficulty obtained permission to go to Palestine and arrange for tours by Jewish and non-Jewish soldiers. He paid a tribute to the people of the Yishuv for their hospitality. The men who toured the country were very much impressed with what they saw; those who had been Zionists before felt that all their expectations were fulfilled, while many who had not been interested before became most ardent Zionists.

The Jewish Agency arranged special tours for those who wanted to stay in kibbutzim. These formed the nucleus of the men who want to go and settle in Palestine as a group. Capt. Hickman said that he had been assured in Palestine that the soldiers would be given land and would obtain certificates. They began to save their money and trustees of the fund for settlement were appointed in Palestine, one trustee being Mr. Ben Gurion. The group of chalutzim-chayalim was now in being. In spite of being in action they were able to keep in close touch with one another. They met also men outside the Division and the group grew. Nearly a year ago the Division was transferred to the American Fifth Army and the group began to include Americans. The link between all the men was that they had all seen Palestine and were deeply impressed.

These soldiers, said Capt. Hickman, are the best possible type for the building up of Palestine. There is no better Hachshara than life in the army. The future of Jewry is to a large extent dependent on the English-speaking youth. The group of Chalutzim-Chayalim is only the beginning of what can be done. It is hoped that from this small nucleus will grow a great immigration of English-speaking youth who will go to Palestine of their own free will and help to build the National Home as we want it and must have it.

A discussion followed to which Captain Hickman replied.

During the evening Miss Sigrid Wallender (accompanied by Prof. Plaut) rendered several songs.

S.A. Jewish War Appeal — Women's Campaign.

A competition organised by Mrs. M. Rabkin, Tamboers Kloof, for one dozen packs of Bicycle cards has been won by Mrs. E. Brodie, Chesterfield Road, Oranjezicht, who has been good enough to donate the prize to the funds for re-sale.

Another competition organised by Mrs. J. Abramson, of The Glen, Sea Point, was won by Mrs. M. Seeligsohn, Rochester Road, Sea Point.

Much interest has been shown in the competition for Nylon stockings that is now in progress. Tickets are only 1/- each and books of tickets can be obtained at 209 Exchange Buildings, St. George's Street.

Union of Jewish Women of South Africa — Nursing Bursary

The nursing bursary offered by the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa for 3½ years has been awarded to Miss Anna Ben-Arie of Cape Town.

Miss Ben-Arie was a member of the S.A.M.N.S. and served for over two years at the Baragwanath Military Hospital.

Jerusalem.

The foundation was laid for a new headquarters of the Tel Aviv Volunteer Fire Brigade. The plans provide for a £14,000 structure comprising seven garages, a lecture hall and a watch tower 24 metres high. Some £6,000 have thus far been raised and the Volunteer Fire Brigade is launching a drive for public subscriptions.

Launching of 1945 Hebrew Education Campaign in Cape Town

The Hebrew Education Campaign for 1945 was launched on Monday evening, 20th instant, at the Zionist Hall. There was a representative gathering present at this inaugural meeting. Those who participated showed enthusiasm for the aims and objects of the campaign, which were outlined in detail by the chairman, Dr. C. Resnekov. A strong Campaign Committee was elected consisting of the following:—

President: Rabbi I. Abrahams.
Vice-presidents: Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., Woolf Harris, Leon Segal.
Chairman: Dr. C. Resnekov.
Vice-chairmen: J. Gitlin and N. Wolman.
Joint Hon. Treasurers: H. Hoffman, M. Setzen, J. Weinreich.

Hon. Secretary: Dr. I. M. Hurwitz.
Committee: M. Astrinsky, M. H. Goldschmidt, A. Sacks, Harry Swiel, Morris Swiel, A. Sack, B. A. Crasnow, J. M. Heneck, R. Lessem, M. Rothschild, H. Rosen, Ch. Winokur, E. Zion.

At the conclusion of the meeting Dr. Resnekov announced some of the contributions he had already received. These showed considerable increases over the figures of the previous campaign, and were indeed commensurate with the tasks which lie ahead of the Jewish community in the field of Hebrew Education.

Postal Service to Poland.

The S.A. Jewish War Appeal has been informed that postal communication has now been restored with Poland. It is possible to send cables and also surface and air mail letters. Letters may not exceed 2 ozs. in weight. The rate for surface mail is 3d. per ounce or part thereof and the rate for air mail letters is 1/6 per half ounce.

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Youth Oneg Sabbath

The Weekly Oneg Sabbath function will take place on
SATURDAY NEXT, 25th AUGUST, at 5 p.m.
The Guest Speaker will be Mr. HARRY BANK.
Mincha Service will be conducted at the usual time.
ALL WELCOME.

הסתדרות עברית

A MESIBA

in honour of the three Lady Teachers from Eretz Israel,
Misses C. LAMPEN, R. KRAMER and R. RESNICK,
will be held in the ZIONIST HALL
on
TUESDAY, 28th INST., at 8.15 p.m.

A very interesting programme has been arranged and all members as well as all Hebrew-speaking people are welcome.

Relatives Sought.

Reichmann, Salomon—sought by Markus F. Grosberg (Johannesburg) — sought by Gelbart.
Samuel, Walter (Durban) — sought by Samuel.
Havas, Ladislaus—sought by Michel David Melnick (Cape Town)—sought by Boris Mond, Gisella—sought by Adolf Smilowitz.
Predmestki, Ch.—sought by Cypa Biela.
Schneider, Anna—sought by Herta Michel.
Vohs, Moritz—sought by Werner Samuel.
Harrys, Meta—sought by Herbert Schulz.
Voss, Lilon Walter—sought by Otto Posner.
Borenstein, Abram—sought by Pola Najman.
Salomon, Alembik—sought by Pola Najman.
Silver, Leo—sought by Goldfarb-Stafholz.
Kran, Aaron—sought by Alfreda Laufer.
Krause, Drnek and Aron — sought by Laufer (nurse).
Family Stern — sought by Fajerajsen, Ruchla (nee Stern).
Popper, Ludwig—sought by Robert Popper.
Gluck, Emy—sought by B. M. du Mont.
Rubinstein, Miss Etti—sought by Meyer Goldin, Ruta, Jakob and daughter—sought by Pesach Litwak.
Kahlberg, Joseph and Erich—sought by Theresianstadt.
Family of Mr. Moritz Eilenberg—sought by Julius Abeles.
Steinberg (Abram) or Szteinberg—sought by Celukiev.
Kohas, Chaya—sought by Yerachmiel Shmuel Jaffe or Joffe (born Krausz) — sought by Krausz.
Van Felsen, Mr.—sought by Moses Engelmann.
Schmajah (Schmajech), Roman—seeks in Johannesburg.
Zilber, M. Z.—sought by D. Rutshin.
Leibner-Shmul, Sarah—sought by Moishe Arustein, Moses (Kenya) — sought by Arustein.
Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Chiel (wife born Wore) —sought by Mrs. Nechia Chaitate.
Pisowocka, Mrs. Malgorzata—sought by Schube.
Jaffe or Joffe, Chaja and Mary — sought by Iechok Kram.
Goldin—sought by Ilma Zochle.
Siewzon, Saler—sought by Lazar Edelstein.
Sohn — sought by Thelka Dobrin and Emanuel.
Hamburger, Elly—sought by Klara Hamburger.
Wiesner, Irene—sought by Margar Wiesner.
Zirkir, Julius—sought by Helene Zirkir.
Ziprusch, Dr.—believed to be in Belgian Congo.
Cohen, Harold—aged 26, son of Jane and Cohen.
Hochfeld, Mrs. Sigrid (born Maybaum)—De from Hanover, Germany.
Will anyone able to furnish any info concerning above kindly communicate Welfare Department of the S.A. Jewish Deputies, P.O. Box 1180, Johannesburg.

The S.A. Zionist Federation (P.O. Johannesburg) has received enquiries following from their relatives:—
Ishayau Samoliar and Ayzik Monis, of Johannesburg, are sought by their brother Nachman Zeylikovitz, of Wilno, now in Russia.

Mr. Slawivcinski (son of Abel Hirsch Skopiszki, Lithuania, now living in Johannesburg, is sought by his nephew, Slawinciski, now residing in Palestine.
Ewa Boruchowska, from Warsaw, residing in Union, is sought by Dora Lopata, now in Lodz, Poland.

Address Wanted.

Anyone knowing the address of Walter Hedwig Wertheimer is kindly asked to contact with the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle," 88 Street, Cape Town (Phone 2-7995).

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