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## South African Jewry Faced With Many Problems

Says Mr. Saron

"South African Jewry is no longer living in the idyllic past when anti-Semitism was unknown. To-day it has to face internal communal problems as well as external problems," said Mr. Saron, general secretary of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, at a well attended meeting of Cape Deputies, held recently.

South African Jewry had grown up and had realised that in the post-war world it played a very important part. The State of Israel would absorb those who wished to go there, but there was every possibility that there would also be a Jewish community in South Africa, living here and striking roots here. The establishment of a Jewish State would not automatically solve the internal and external problems of Jewish communities in the Diaspora.

The political loyalty of the Jews in the Diaspora, Mr. Saron added, was first and foremost to the country of which he was a citizen.

After stressing the important work being done by the Board, Mr. Saron said that Western Province Jewry should be asked to contribute to the Board's funds in the same measure as Jews in other parts of the Union.

Several deputies urged the Cape Committee to launch a campaign for funds in Cape Town.

Mr. A. M. Jackson, chairman of the Cape Committee, presided.

# Vereeniging Women's Activities

An appreciative audience gathered at the Isaac Lewis Hall, Vereeniging, to hear Mrs. J. Targovsky present an evening of Hebrew and Yiddish poets.

# Town

This was the second function held by the joint committee of the Vereeniging Zionist Society and the Vereeniging Women's Zionist League. Mrs. Folb presided and Mrs. Klaff proposed a vote of thanks.

# Miss Kussel Addresses Goodwill Meeting In Worcester

Miss Sallie Kussel was the speaker at a goodwill meeting held in Worcester. Mrs. W. Heller introduced the speaker and the Mayor, Mr. J. J. Theron, who welcomed Miss Kussel, praised the local Jewish women for the manner in which they identified themselves in every sphere of welfare work.

Mrs. P. K. de Villiers proposed a vote of thanks.

The meeting, which was well represented by all sections of the community, was sponsored by the local branch of the Union of Jewish Women.

### ERRATA

Mr. Arnold Harris, superintendent of the Jewish Orphanage, was erroneously described as Mr. Arthur Harris in a recent issue of the "Zionist Record."

### Pretoria W.Z.L.

*Sunnyside.* "The present Zionist situation and the part we women can play" was the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. E. Neufeld at a cultural function organised by the Sunnyside branch, held at the residence of Mrs. Silberg. Mrs. M. Levi gave a talk on the geography of Israel. Mrs. Donsky proposed a vote of thanks.

*Brooklyn.*—Mrs. Bernstein was the hostess when a well-rendered play-reading of "Brandeis" was produced by Mrs. Marion Klein, with Mrs. Preiss in the name part. Mrs. Mary Goldberg supplied the incidental music.

Items were also rendered by Mrs. Friedland and Marlene Sapirstein. Mrs. M. Klein presided and Mrs. Voight delivered an address. Mrs. Janover proposed a vote of thanks.

# Histadruth Ivrit Hold Jewish State Evening

The "Jewish State Evening" held by Histadrut Ivrit at the Coronation Hall recently proved an outstanding success, the attendance being so large that many were unable to gain admission.

Mr. Z. Infeld spoke on the responsibilities confronting the Histadrut Ivrit with the establishment of the Jewish State.

Mr. L. A. Pincus gave details of the struggle in Palestine and stressed the importance of cultural work in the Galuth.

Mr. Morris Rutstein, chairman of

# And

the Histadrut Ivrit of South Africa, who has now left on a visit to Israel, was presented with an illuminated address, signed by the members of the central committee, to mark the occasion. The presentation was made by Mr. M. Lazar, who paid glowing tribute to Mr. Rutstein's outstanding services.

A delightful musical programme followed, the artistes being Tamara Samsonov, Mrs. Cecilia Borochowitz, Mr. S. Mandel and Mr. Jacques Berlinki. Mrs. Yetta Rutstein presented Tamara Samsonov and Cecilia Borochowitz with boxes of chocolates.

### TO PERFORM AT VARIETY CONCERT



MRS. CECILIA BOROCHOWITZ who will play the violin at the Grand Variety Concert, organised by the Federation of Lithuanian Jews, which will take place at the Selbourne Hall on Wednesday, September 8.

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. Morris Walt

The death has taken place, at his residence at Sea Point, of Mr. Morris Philip Walt. Aged 67, Mr. Walt had been in ill-health for some time.

Coming to South Africa in 1899, Mr. Walt settled in Paarl, and in 1902 moved to Cape Town, where he established the firm of Walt and Gorfinkel. He was a member of the New Hebrew Congregation for 46 years, and until recently held high positions on its committee, as well as on other communal bodies.

Mr. Walt is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

# Promising Future For Mr. Sydney Katz

Mr. Sydney Katz, an African Jewish student, dying for the ministry, London, is making progress at his studies. A report from the college, Rabbi Dr. I. received by Chief Rabbi witz. Mr. Katz was scholarship provided Jewish Board of Deputies, Board of Jewish Education, United Hebrew School.

Mr. Katz sat recently Hons. examination in Aramic of the University and was placed in the first division. The result is gratifying, as, not only himself diligently to studies at Jews' College for his university, he was only able to complete for his degree as late as 1947, instead of October 1946.

# Courage

He has already fully into his work for his minister's diploma M.A. in Rabbinics.

The report states to his studies at the Katz has gained much in preaching and that he is eloquent and full and that his sermons delivered in several Synagogues, have been and highly commended a great future for his binate.

### Contributions to

The sum of £8 7s 6d the United Israeli Appeal gathering held recently silver wedding of Chane Green of Klipburg.

### Hashomer Seminars

Hashomer Hadati at the Beth Mizrachi "On Trends in Jewish Chassidut."

The programme for Shabbat devoted to

### Boksburg

At the annual instalment of the Joshua Mazauburg, held recently for £178 was presented, Bro. J. Heyman, President, Wor. Bro. row, in aid of the M. guaranteed by the Senate.

The following officials stalled for the ensuing President, J. Heyman; President, B. Massel; S. Strashvon; Treasurer; Hon. Secretaries; and M. Louis; M.C., Inner Guard, Z. Bloch; Bellock; Trustees, A. Friedman and B. Louis; C. Shapiro, Z. Bloch; Hotz, M. Green, J. M. Klotz, A. Zlot, L. Saretzky and B. Louis; Grand Lodge: Mr. Heyman and J. Chaitowitz; Board of Deputies: Heyman and S. Strashvon.

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