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Correspondents.

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BENONI.

At the sixth annual general meeting of the local Women's Zionist League, held on Monday, June 26th, the following officers and committee were elected: Chairlady, Mrs. J. Fredman; vice-chairlady, Mrs. M. Kahanowitz; treasurer, Mrs. S. Backon; secretary, Mrs. Ch. Feinstein; committee, Mesdames W. Shames, H. Phillips, A. B. Judelman, Potash, L. Frankel, Lazare, P. Martinson, J. Levy, A. Lomey, P. Robinson, H. Sheinbaum, London and P. Kusner.

BETHLEHEM.

The local Zionist Society held a dance in the Town Hall on the 14th ult., which proved most successful. Thanks are due to the committee, and also to Mesdames Shulman and Israel and all those who generally assisted in the organisation of the function. Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan acted as host and hostess on this occasion.

Mr. Epstein is being congratulated on his engagement to Miss Hill, of Mossel Bay.

BURGHERSDORP.

The monthly function of the local Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Todres on the 14th ult. On this occasion the Rev. L. Movschon delivered an interesting address on "Zionism and Religion," which was followed by a discussion on the subject. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. N. Todres for their kind hospitality was passed.

CRADOCK.

The bi-monthly "tea" of the local Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kruger on the 18th ult., and realised the sum of 13s. 6d. The Rev. Handelson addressed the audience on the significance of "Shevuoth."

EAST LONDON.

The local Jewish Women's Zionist League held its annual general election of officers on June 14th, when the following were elected: President, Mrs. I. Sapire (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. D. Spiro (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. A. Addleson (re-elected); committee, Mesdames N. Strelitz, D. Gottlieb, S. Traub, O. Altshuler, Wilken, L. Horwitz, Rabinowitz, I. J. Abelman, Baskir, D. S. Bloch, Finn and Kossowsky.

The President expressed the hope that with such a strong and willing committee the society will go from strength to strength and do much work for the cause.

JOHANNESBURG.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Beitz, of Gleghorn Hotel, which took place in the Colwyn Nursing Home, a sum of £2 7s. 6d. was collected in the name of the mother and child on behalf of the Fordsburg Talmud Torah. Mr. I. Matz officiated.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Orlin, Ascot Road, Bertrams, after a speech by the Sandek, Rabbi D. Gordon, and an appeal by the Mohel, Rev. M. Taylor, an amount of £1 7s. was collected for the Jewish National Fund by the latter. This was sold by Mr. Katz by auction, and bought by Mr. H. Resnick in the name of the child for the sum of £5.

KIMBERLEY.

There was a large gathering present at the social held on the 2nd inst., under the auspices of the Griqualand West Zionist Society, in honour of Adv. and Mrs. Dave Cohen.

Mr. A. Slosberg welcomed Mrs. Cohen to Kimberley, and referred to the great services rendered to the Zionist cause by her husband. On behalf of the Society, he presented Adv. and Mrs. Cohen with a set of Machzorim and Graetz's "History of the Jews," suitably inscribed. Adv. Cohen responded on behalf of himself and his wife. During the evening voting took place for the delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Melunsky, the sum of £4 10s. was collected for the National Fund.

The death occurred here recently of Mr. Julius Price, an old and respected resident of Kimberley, and the sympathy of the local community is extended to his sorrowing widow and six children.

KLERKSDORP.

Under the auspices of the local Zionist Society, a social and dance took place at the Masonic Hall on Sunday, June 11th. Dr. L. Herzenberg, the President, was in the chair. Mr. I. E. Owsianick delivered a lecture on "Historic Causes of Modern Zionism," which was greatly appreciated by the audience. This was followed by a report of the recent South African Zionist Conference by the Secretary, Miss A. Eisenberg, who attended as the Society's delegate.

Musical items were then rendered by the following: Mr. S. Goldstein (violin solo) and Mrs. H. Papert (Jewish songs), and a solo dance by Miss Aileen Isaacs. The Merry-makers' Band supplied the dance music.

MIDDELBURG, CAPE.

A social was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Capcan in honour of Mr. Alexander Lewin, when the latter delivered an inspiring address.

Both senior and junior societies made presentations to Mr. Nathan Melmed prior to his departure for Johannesburg. Mr. Melmed was untiring in his services for both societies and will be greatly missed.

MOLTENO.

The lady members of the local Zionist Society have undertaken to organise a series of functions in aid of the Dunam Drive of the Jewish National Fund. The first, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ruttenberg, realised an amount of £3. This was followed by an evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Zanger at the Central Hotel, at which the amount of £4 2s. was raised.

PIETERSBURG.

A pleasant social evening took place at the Communal Hall on the 25th ult. under the auspices of the Pietersburg and District Women's Zionist League. Mrs. D. Hirschman presided.

Mrs. L. Herman, the delegate to the recent Zionist Conference, gave an interesting report on the proceedings. Mrs. B. Palte proposed a vote of thanks.

During the evening musical items were rendered by Mr. L. Salomon and Mrs. J. Young. Miss F. Tager recited.

After the tea interval Mrs. A. L. Eitzman read a paper on "The Historic Causes of Modern Zionism," which was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. B. Herman expressed appreciation for the work of Mrs. D. Hirschman, the President.

VRYHEID.

On Wednesday evening, the 21st ult., the local community listened to a most interesting address on Zionism by Mr. J. B. Shacksnovis, of Johannesburg.

WORCESTER.

Under the auspices of the local Junior Zionist Society, an inter-debate with the seniors was held on the 4th ult. The subject, "Whether the majority of Jews are Zionists by sentiment or by conviction" was moved by Mr. J. Rabinowitz and supported by Mr. S. Volks. Mr. S. Fish and Miss E. Broudie were the chief speakers on behalf of the juniors. After much discussion, the motion was defeated by a large majority.

At a meeting of the Junior Zionist Society held on the 11th ult., a programme was drawn up for future activities, and it was recommended to the incoming Executive to arrange an inter-debate with Robertson. The Judean Parliament has been postponed to take place on July 16th.

On the 25th ult. the Junior Zionist Society held a concert. A play, entitled "Hertzela Mejugas," was produced by Mr. Morris Spiro, assisted by Mr. J. Rabinowitz. This was an outstanding success and appreciated by the large audience. Those who participated were:—Misses Bertha and Rebecca Green, Dinah Hotz, Rita Broide and Lily Volks, and Messrs. M. Rabinowitz, R. Levin, I. Kessel, Z. Fish, R. Sakinofsky, Miss Sadie Green accompanied at the piano.

Mr. Louis Volks, secretary of the Senior Zionist Society, proposed a vote of thanks to the producers and the players, and Mr. R. Sakinofsky presented Messrs. Morris Spiro and J. Rabinowitz each with a token of appreciation from the players. The function realised the sum of £16.