

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

ON Sunday, the 8th inst., the annual general meeting of the above organisation was held at the Old Synagogue, Capetown. The chair was taken by Mr. I. J. Honikman, who, in his presidential address, stressed the fact that whereas the report of the previous year had shown a small surplus, that of this year showed a deficit. Johannesburg, he said, had contributed £8,000 to the funds of the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society and the philanthropic section of the Chevra Kadisha, while the Board in Capetown, which served the same purposes as these two bodies, had received no more than £3,000—an entirely inadequate sum.

Dr. S. E. Kark, the hon. treasurer, pointed out that the deficit did not really represent a loss, since it implied that more work had been done by the Board. The unfortunate point was that accumulated funds had been used, and there was therefore no emergency fund.

In reply to criticism from the floor, Mr. Honikman claimed that the Board had not been an utter failure. It had existed for thirty years, and during the last four of these had passed through the worst period of its history. In view of this, it was wonderful that it had succeeded in doing as much as it had done.

Rev. A. P. Bender called upon all those present to give active support to the Board, and Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvis suggested that the committee introduce some method of collecting funds in place of the "house-to-house" collection. After further discussion, the presidential report was unanimously adopted.

The following were elected to the committee in place of those who were due to retire: Messrs. O. Basson, I. J. Honikman, H. Sandler, S. Shaskolsky, L. Suritz, M. Schach and R. Weinberg, and Mrs. E. Lewis, Miss G. Gerber, Mesdames S. Gesundheit, M. Schach, I. Rittenberg and Zadik.

It was left to the incoming committee to decide whether applicants for assistance should be interviewed by the whole Board or only by the Executive.

Congress Resolutions

Copies can be obtained from the S.A. Zionist Federation, price 6d. post free, of a new booklet of 56 pages containing all the resolutions passed at the 18th Zionist Congress in Prague in August-September of last year, together with a brief account of the proceedings and lists of the persons elected to the Executive, the Actions Committee, the various other Zionist institutions and the Jewish Agency.

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MEETING OF JOHANNESBURG REFORM SISTERHOOD

THE sixth monthly literary Sisterhood meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David Cohen, on Wednesday, 11th inst. Mrs. Max Franks presided. During the afternoon Mrs. Alec Hender recited, Mrs. Ginnes played delightfully, and Mrs. Henry Isaacs read an interesting paper on Jewish current events.

The speaker of the afternoon was Advocate George Colman, who chose "Lion Feuchtwanger" as his subject. Feuchtwanger, said Mr. Colman, was a truly great artist, his work having a depth and lasting worth which placed it in strong contrast to the superficial output of most modern novelists. The author paints upon a broad canvas, giving a vivid and convincing picture of social conditions in times and places completely foreign to the reader. His style is expressive and vigorous, and is free from any trick of artistry. In addition Feuchtwanger is a Jew, and depicts Jews in various environments, painting sincerely the spirit of the race, and showing their faults and their virtues.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and to the artists was proposed by Dr. M. C. Weiler.

Lecture on Mrs. Millin.

On Sunday, the 22nd inst., at 8.30 p.m., Mr. Edgar Bernstein will deliver a lecture on "The Mind of Sarah Gertrude Millin," at the Jewish Guild, under the auspices of the Hatechiya Section. Mr. David Fram will preside. The theme of the lecture will be a consideration of the philosophy and thought contained in Mrs. Millin's books, apart from their purely artistic conditioning, which will also be dealt with. In addition the lecturer will discuss the relation of the totality of the works to Mrs. Millin's racial background, showing how the fact of her Jewishness influenced her philosophy, her attitude to life and her work generally.

"CHRISTOPHER BEAN" AT THE METRO

Two of the greatest artists of the screen—Marie Dressler and Lionel Barrymore—are starring in "Christopher Bean," a screen adaptation of a great stage play. The production is a notable one and both leading artists give remarkably fine performances. The Metro programme has its usual news sheets and other features.

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New Chief Justice of Tanganyika

Mr. Sidney S. Abrahams Appointed.

THE Colonial Office in London announces that the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Sidney Solomon Abrahams, Chief Justice, Uganda, to be Chief Justice of Tanganyika, in succession to Sir Alfred Sheridan, who has been appointed Chief Justice of Kenya.

"The Role of the South African Jewish Woman"

AN INTERESTING SYMPOSIUM

The Saxonwold branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League is introducing an entirely new feature at its next literary meeting. This will take the form of a symposium, dealing with the various aspects of Jewish women's activities in South Africa. The function will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. Denton, 45, Eighth Street, Lower Houghton, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 30th inst.

The speakers will be Mrs. J. Edelstein, Mrs. E. Jacobson, Mrs. S. A. Fredman, Adv. R. Franks and Dr. D. Katzen. Mrs. M. Hilson and Mrs. G. Hersov will sing.

To Strengthen Traditional Judaism.

There has recently been formed in Johannesburg a Chizuk Hadas (an organisation of traditional Judaism). A few meetings have been recently held. One of these took place at the residence of Rabbi Kosowsky, rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues and another at the residence of Rabbi Rosensweig, president of the organisation. These functions were well attended.

The first public gathering organised by the Chizuk Hadas will take place on Sunday, May 6th. The occasion will be a mass meeting held in a large hall in Johannesburg (of which due announcement will be made).

Union of Jewish Women

MEETING IN BLOEMFONTEIN.

THERE was a good attendance at the March meeting of the local branch of the Union of Jewish Women, which was held at the Queen's Hotel. Mrs. Shtein presided, and after the minutes and business had been discussed, Mrs. Emanuel reported on the work of the Dorcas Committee, and asked for contributions of handmade articles to be exhibited and sold at subsequent meetings for the funds of the Union.

Mrs. Leo Kramer read an interesting paper dealing with the effects of the cinema on children, and describing the methods followed in various countries. She stressed the difficulties facing those who sought to regulate the choice of cinema entertainment to suit the particular conditions of the country. Animated discussion was followed by votes of thanks to the lecturer, and to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher for their hospitality.

KATHERINE HEPBURN AT THE COLOSSEUM

Huge audiences are being attracted to the Colosseum Theatre this week owing to the showing of Katherine Hepburn—the new star upon the screen horizon—in "Morning Glory." Her performance in this film has won for her great fame. She is an artist with a remarkable personality and the possessor of great histrionic gifts. The Colosseum orchestra continues to arouse the greatest appreciation on the part of the audiences.