

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Doornfontein Branch.—A bridge drive was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Kirson, Hillbrow Street, Berea, on Wednesday, the 20th ult. The sum of £8 was realised, thanks to Mrs. Kirson and also to Mrs. M. Stein, who donated a magnificent box of chocolates. The latter was raffled during the afternoon, and won by Mrs. Milunsky.

Parkview—Westcliff Branch.—A general election and musical afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. B. M. Cartoon on the 4th inst. The retiring chairman, Mrs. Epstein, read her report for the year in which she stated that the branch had subscribed their quota. Box clearances realised £29, membership fees, £15, Balfour Day, £8 16s. 6d. and Shekel collection, £4 12s. 6d.

Nominations for the executive of the branch for 1936 were: Chairman, Mrs. B. M. Cartoon; vice-chairman, Mrs. Epstein; treasurer, Mrs. Kalmanson; secretary, Mrs. Glaser. Committee: Mesdames Cassel, Cohn, Copelyn, Simpson, Milne, Leiman, Lichter. During the afternoon Miss Margolius delighted the audience with her recitations and Mrs. Aarons' singing was much appreciated. Mrs. Cartoon read an interesting paper on her impressions of her recent Palestine tour.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the hostess and artists by Mrs. Glaser.

Mayfair Branch.—An interesting and pleasant social afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. H. Sandler. Mrs. Ostroff, who presided, welcomed Mr. A. Ovidoff, who gave an interesting lecture on "The Economic Problem of the Jew." Mrs. S. J. Kahn thanked the speaker. Mrs. Raff thanked the hostess of the afternoon and Miss Esther Nathan, who rendered a piano recital, and Miss Binder, who recited.

United Zionist Socialist Party (Johannesburg)

Lecture by Dr. Steinberg.

DR. I. STEINBERG, who is well-known for his vast knowledge of Jewish life and its various problems, will deliver a lecture entitled "Wilno and Jerusalem," at the H.O.D. Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m. In the course of his lecture, Dr. Steinberg will deal with the modern development of Jewish life in Palestine and the Diaspora, with particular reference to Jewish labour problems.

Literary Trial.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m., a Literary Trial will take place at the H.O.D. Hall. The accused will be David, the hero of "Mitten Strom," by Shalom Asch. Admission is 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d., tickets being obtainable from the members of the party or at the door. It is confidently hoped that the Jewish public will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend a Literary Trial on the work of one of the most prominent Yiddish writers.

Chanukah Flannel Dance.

On Wednesday, the 25th inst. (the fifth Chanukah Lichtl) a flannel dance will be held at the H.O.D. Hall at 8.15 p.m. Admission 3s. double ticket, and 2s. single ticket. Tickets are obtainable at the door.

Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home

At the meeting of the committee of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, held on Sunday, with Mr. I. Heymann in the chair, ten applications for new admissions were considered and dealt with. It was reported that there were 112 inmates—82 men, and 30 women.

Tenders for the building of the new Chronic and Convalescent Home in the grounds of the institution are being considered, and soon a start will be made with the erection of the building.

An official visit from the Benoni branch Aid Society to the Home took place on the 17th ult. The visitors were shown over the Home and entertained at tea by the chairman and committee.

A.B.C. Orchestra

The final concert of the present series given by the A.B.C. Orchestra will take place at the Jewish Guild on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 9.30 p.m. The following is the programme: Overture, Hansel and Gretel by Humperdinck; theme and six variations by German; symphony No. 4 in E Minor by Brahms.

The orchestra is conducted by Mr. J. Schulman with Mr. Bram Verhoef as leader. The first of the second series of concerts will take place on Tuesday, February 4, 1936, at 9.30 p.m.

"Duilio" Passengers

Among the passengers who sailed from Capetown on the 5th inst., on the Italian liner "Duilio" for Dakar, Gibraltar, Marseilles and Genoa, were the following: Mr. J. Abrahams, Miss D. Apiren; Mrs. M. Beare, Mr. C. Brodtmann, Mr. N. C. Cassel, Mr. Elie, Mr. J. Hochschieb, Mr. J. Hoffman, Dr. Jabkowitz, Mrs. Jabkowitz, Miss E. Maltz, Mr. H. Nathan, Dr. M. Sachs, Mr. R. Schloss, Mr. M. B. Shainfeld, Mrs. Stempel, Miss Stempel, and Miss H. Jacobson.

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