

Simchat Torah Service for Children.

Pleasant Innovation by Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.

A novel service was introduced in the Great Synagogue, Gardens, immediately after the ordinary service on Simchat Torah last Sunday morning.

The feature about the service was that apart from being arranged for children, it was conducted entirely by the youthful congregants themselves, who despite their youth showed a remarkable capacity for reproducing the service and for recapturing traditional melodies.

The young chazan, Solly Kessler, was ably assisted by a choir led by Harold Levitan. After Hakafot the Sidra was read by Eli and Ralphie Abt. The duties of Chatan Torah and Chatan Bereishit were carried out by Neville Velkes and Jack Meyerowitz respectively, while Sydney Katz officiated as Shamas.

At the conclusion of the service Rabbi I. Abrahams in addressing the children congratulated them on their splendid effort and hoped that the service would be a fore-runner of many similar praiseworthy undertakings in future years. He thanked Miss Freda Rabinowitz, who had planned the service, and Dr. Birnbaum and Dr. Abt for their assistance.

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Jewish Children's League.

A meeting of the J.C.L. took place at "Rosecourt" on the 26th of September. Some 50 children attended. Sonny Smulowitz was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Edith Smulowitz. Mr. S. M. Levin in an inspiring talk told about the meaning and ideals of Zionism.

Mrs. Arens spoke on the duty of all children capable and old enough to do their share in the great struggle for freedom. She reminded the children that they had double responsibilities as loyal children of South Africa and of the Jewish nation.

It has been decided to hold a concert in aid of war funds at the beginning of December.

The meeting concluded with a sing-song and the Hatikvah. Refreshments were served as usual, and games were played.

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The next meeting of the J.C.L. will take place at "Rosecourt," Breda Street, on Saturday afternoon, 10th October. All children are welcome.

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during the year, and a feature of note has been the rapid rate at which industrial expansion has taken place. We were advised recently by a Minister of the Union Parliament that the industrial development of South Africa has been advanced twenty-five years in view of the many requirements occasioned by the war as well as by general industrial needs. Industrialists have indeed risen to the occasion.

Other Industrial Interests.

Great progress has been effected in the manufacture of steel and iron products to which the Union Steel Corporation (of South Africa), Ltd., has contributed a substantial quota. New developments in refractories and other special products now being manufactured by the Vereeniging Brick and Tile Company (a subsidiary of the Vereeniging Estates, Ltd.), have been in line with the exceptional demands, and consumers are now reaping the benefits of the extensive research work which has been, and continues to be, methodically carried out. Although the speeding up of industrial outputs has been to an appreciable extent due to war requirements and the limitations imposed on imports from overseas, I nevertheless predict that subject to a sympathetic and wise policy being applied by the Government in financial and economic issues, the progress which has been achieved will be of a permanent nature, and when the war is over it will be found that South Africa has established

new foundations in industry which will make not only for increased future all-round development but will add to the self-sufficiency of the country as a whole.

Directorate.

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record in July last the death of Mr. Julius Weil, who served on the board of your Company from its inception. His wise counsel and loyal co-operation will be sadly missed.

I also take this opportunity of recording our welcome to Mr. G. F. Ayling, of London, to the board of your Company, who was appointed to fill this vacancy, and also to Mr. R. N. B. Norris, who was appointed a director of the Company in place of Mr. Harold Jeppe, who resigned his seat on the board.

I also have great pleasure in announcing the additional appointment which has recently been made in London to the board of your Company, in the person of General Sir Walter King Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C., to whom we extend a most cordial welcome.

Auditors.

I regret to have to record the death on the 7th August of Mr. P. L. Ellis, of P. L. Ellis & Company, who have been the Company's auditors in London since its inception. The firm of P. L. Ellis & Company have consequently resigned as

auditors to the Company. Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, of London, have been appointed to fill the vacancy.

General.

To all members of our staff who are serving with the forces, this is an appropriate moment while we are gathered together here to-day, to send our best wishes. To those families who have suffered the loss of their dear ones, let us record our deepest expression of sympathy.

To the members of our various staffs, both here and in London, I ask you to join me in registering our hearty appreciation for the efficient and loyal services rendered during the past year.

I now beg to move: "That the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts as submitted at the meeting be approved and adopted, and that all matters and things undertaken and discharged by the directors on behalf of the Company be and are hereby confirmed," and I will ask Mr. Norris if he will be good enough to second the motion.

Mr. Richard N. B. Norris, having seconded, the Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted.

The retiring directors, General Sir W. K. Venning and Messrs. G. F. Ayling, H. Button, J. M. Marks, T. Marks and R. N. B. Norris were re-elected.

Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Company, of London, were re-appointed auditors.