

Record-Breaking Total Mounting.

Israeli United Appeal Continues to Make Progress.

Reports from the Executive of the Israeli United Appeal this week tell of further substantial increases in Campaign figures. The formidable task of approaching every Jewish resident in the Cape Peninsula is slowly but steadily being tackled and there has been no diminution in the high standard set by the public. The total in the Western Province is well in excess of the combined contributions to the S.A. Jewish Appeal and the Palestine Special Emergency Fund from the same donors.

Highlight of the week was a splendid effort on the part of Jewish members of the legal bar and side bar at a dinner given by the President and Chairman of the Executive, Mr. Justice Herbstein and Mr. H. M. Bloch, respectively. Like their colleagues in the medical profession, the legal barristers and attorneys responded in splendid fashion to the appeal that was made and as a result the total for Cape Town has increased sharply.

PAARL.

The Campaign in Paarl was launched on Wednesday evening, 18th inst., at a reception given in honour of Mr. Justice Herbstein. The Judge was accompanied by Messrs. J. M. Weinreich and R. Lessem, and the guests were entertained to dinner at the Central Hotel, where short addresses were delivered by Judge Herbstein and Mr. Weinreich. At a meeting of the community held in the Communal Hall later in the evening, Mr. B. Zetler, Chairman of the Congregation, presided and a welcome was extended by Mr. Dr. I. H. Levine. In the course of a brilliant address Judge Herbstein analysed the present position confronting the Jewish people and emphasised the need for unprecedented support for the current effort to consolidate the land of Israel and to rescue the Jewish people. He was warmly thanked by Rev. B. Malamed. There was a good start to Paarl's Campaign, and the work is continuing.

WELLINGTON.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, accompanied by Messrs. M. H. Goldschmidt and J. M. Heneck, visited Wellington on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., where a meeting was held in the local Communal Hall. Mr. D. L. Perlman, Chairman of the Wellington Congregation, was in the chair and forceful addresses dealing with the objectives of the Israeli United Appeal were delivered by Rabbi Shrock and Mr. Goldschmidt. The speeches made a deep impression and there was a very satisfactory response from all present. A vote of thanks to the visitors was moved by Mr. P. Sarembock.

WOMEN'S SECTION.

The outstanding event in this week's variety of functions was the Donors' Dinner held at the residence of Mrs.

S. Greenstein, organised by the Oranjezicht branch of the Bnoth Zion Association. (A full report of this will appear in the next issue).

Miss Sally Burstein, in her talks to a number of groups and branches, emphasised the need for practical support for Israel and urged the women to give of their best to the Israeli United Appeal.

On Wednesday morning, 18th inst., Mrs. May Marcus presided at a well-attended meeting of the Claremont, Kenilworth and Wynberg branches, which was held at the residence of Mrs. Jenny Lewis, Highwick Avenue, Kenilworth. Mrs. J. Davidoff spoke on "Steps to Statehood." Her address was much appreciated and Mrs. Zea Lewis proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess.

Parties and Sales: A number of successful Card Parties were held in the Peninsula, amongst which was one at the residence of Mrs. D. Asherson, Plumstead. Sea Point is planning a large function, to take place at the residence of Mrs. N. Newman on Saturday night, 28th inst.

Cake Stalls and Bring and Buy Sales are popular. Two successful stalls were held at Sea Point, one at the residence of Mrs. Kinderlerer and the other at the Balmoral Hotel, arranged by the Women's group of the Zionist Socialist Party. The latter group will be responsible for the book stall at the Wonderland Fete and they would appreciate gifts of books, new and second-hand.

Card Parties were held by the Avoda group at the residences of Mrs. M. Herman and Mrs. E. Press, Sea Point.

The Union of Jewish Women (Strand-Somerset West branch) organised a Cake Sale for the purpose of raising funds for the Israeli United Appeal. The Sale was held on Friday morning, 6th August, on the stoep of the Central Stores, Main Street, Somerset West, and was a great success.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very successful concert under the auspices of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation in aid of the Israeli United Appeal, took place on Saturday night, 21st

August, at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town.

The convener was Mrs. M. Katzin and grateful thanks are due to the firms who sponsored the programme and to the artists, mostly professionals, who participated and so helped to make this effort an outstanding artistic success and of substantial benefit to the Fund.

The programme was opened with a solo by the well-known pianist, Rachel Rabinowitz. A dance performed by Gita Marks, winner of the £100 bursary in the recent Eisteddfod, followed. An amusing sketch was then given by the elocutionist, Jane Greenwall.

One of the high-lights of the evening was the beautiful violin solos played by Mr. Ralph Koorland. He was very ably accompanied by a well-known London pianist. The next item was a tap dance by Barbara Taylor.

Lev Fagin in his excellent impersonations proved very popular. Lillie Anderson was delightful in songs in Hebrew, Yiddish and Russian.

Two other well-known dancers who danced beautifully, were Mignon Furman and Leonie Globus. The Habonim also contributed interesting dances.

Last, but not least, Cantor Katzin, always a great favourite with a Cape Town audience, received a great ovation for his singing. By special request he later obliged by singing Chazones.

A special word of praise goes to the very able comper, Mr. A. Shrager.

Thanks are also due to the Hashomer Hadati for their assistance.

State of Israeli Ball: Under the able organisation of the Kenilworth Bnoth Zion Branch, with Mrs. Dolly Goodman as convener, a Ball will be held at the Temple Israel Hall, Green Point, on Saturday, 28th inst. Dancing from 8.30-12 will be to Al Roberts' Orchestra. An excellent supper will be served. Tickets 30s. per couple, may be obtained from the Committee. Book your table by phoning 7-5223.

שבת

Sabbath (23rd Av) commences on 27th August at 6.2 p.m. and ends on 28th August at 6.48 p.m. Portion of Law: Ekeb, Deuteronomy, chps. 7-11. Haftorah: Vatomar Zion, Isaiah, chp. 49.

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Children's Corner.

of the ISRAELI UNITED APPEAL (Women's Section).

Hello, dear Children.

A hearty welcome to all our new members!

It was really lovely to receive so many replies from you to last week's letter.

How are you getting on with our Story Competition? (You remember it begins:—

Once upon a time there was a most beautiful garden . . .

and you are to complete this story and give it a title).

Prize-winning efforts will appear in "The Children's Book" and will be awarded in the following groups:—

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Country children, do join in with us!!!

You will receive a souvenir issue of "The Children's Book."

Watch your column next week as we begin a serial story, "Chocka."

Yours sincerely,

AUNT RHODA.

MEMBERSHIP FORM.

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