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**JOHANNESBURG JEWISH
 REFORM CONGREGATION**

Annual General Meeting

THE annual general meeting of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation took place in the Temple Israel Hall on Sunday last. Mr. M. Cassell, President, presided. The meeting unanimously adopted the eleventh annual report.

The report stated that almost 1,600 members were shown in the Congregation's records. Due to the growth of the school and in order to provide the necessary accommodation, not only for class-rooms, but for overflow Services, meetings and functions, the Temple Israel Hall has been erected on the Congregation's property adjacent to Temple Israel.

The number of pupils attending the school is 265, and the teaching staff numbers 12. Extension classes are held at Kensington, Parkview and Rosebank. The Junior Training College is making progress, and a Teachers' Library is being built up.

The second annual school camp was held in July at Sunnybrae, South Coast, Natal. 75 children attended the camp, which was even more successful than the previous one. Included in the regular routine of the camp were daily, Friday evening and Saturday morning Services.

ADULT STUDIES

A weekly meeting is held every Wednesday evening, under the direction of Rabbi Dr. S. Rappaport, when a full course of Jewish History and Judaism is discussed. Once a month an outside lecturer is invited, and many interesting subjects have been discussed by well-known local and visiting speakers. An Adult Hebrew Class is being arranged and will commence in March, 1945.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Services for children were held in the Temple Israel Hall during the last High Holy Days. These Services were fully choral—the singing being provided by the children's choir—and were conducted entirely by the children of the congregation, under the supervision of the Rabbis and teachers of the Hebrew School.

STAFF

In his remarks addressed to the meeting, Mr. Cassell stated that the staff of the congregation which, eleven years ago numbered one, in addition to the Senior Rabbi, now numbers ten.

In his address to the meeting, Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler stated that the growth of the congregation was entirely due to the fullest co-operation which exists between the Executive Council and himself and the members of the staff and himself.

Visits are paid regularly to all members of the congregation who are ill or chronically infirm. These visits, which are in addition to those paid on the occasion of birth, death, etc., are undertaken by members of a specially appointed Visiting the Sick Committee, in full co-operation with the Sisterhood.

Mr. Victor Brasch, Hon. Secretary of the congregation for the past eight years, was unanimously elected as Hon. Life Member of the Congregation for services rendered.

ELECTIONS

The following were elected to serve on the Council for the ensuing year: V. Brasch, M. Cassell, R. W. Davis, J. Eskapa, A. E. Ettlinger, I. Greenberg, W. K. Hess, A. L. Hyman, H. C. Isaacs, R. Jochelson, L. E. Joseph, R. Klipin, H. H. Le Roith, H. Saevitzon, N. M. Slood, M. Broomberg (representing the School Board), and two representatives from the Sisterhood.

**Ella Goldstein
 Concert on
 Sunday Night**

It is a most appropriate coincidence that Ella Goldstein's Recital in aid of the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah and Ohel Theatres should take place on Shekel day—March 4.

All Jews should support the Ella Goldstein recital at the Colosseum, not only because it is one of the great musical events of the year, but also because it has a symbolic as well as a practical meaning in Jewish life—the maintaining of what is best in the new Jewish spirit and the recognition of an established Jewish culture in Palestine.

In response to insistent requests, Ella Goldstein has finally decided to choose the following programme for her concert on Sunday night:—



Adagio Favori (Mozart); Carniva (Schumann); Andante Spianato and Polonaise Brillante (Chopin); Clair de Lune (Debussy); Impromptu No. 3 (Faure); Three Movements of "Petrouchka" (Stravinsky).

All of these great works are calculated to show the pianist's qualities at their most brilliant.

Tickets are obtainable at the office of the S.A. Friends of the Palestine Orchestra and Habimah and Ohel Theatres, 32 Montanne House, corner Joubert and Market Streets, phone 22-0434, and bookings may also be made at the Colosseum and at Public

**More Youth Aliyah Children
 Arrive**

Sixteen children have just arrived in Palestine from Turkey and are being taken care of by Youth Aliyah.

OBITUARY

Mr. Solomon Schach (Cape Town)

THE death occurred in Cape Town of Mr. Solomon Schach, a well-known and highly respected member of the community who, for many years, was prominently associated with communal life in the city.

Mr. Schach was a member and supporter of all Jewish institutions and was vice-president and trustee of the Jewish Sick Relief Society. He subscribed liberally to the National fund and to all deserving causes.

He is survived by his wife and two sons—Adv. Sidney Schach, well-known in Zionist circles, and Mr. Leonard Schach who is in the S.A.N.F.

The funeral was largely attended and a hesped was delivered by Rabbi I. Abrahams.