Youth Aliyah Activities

A VERY handsome amount has reached Youth Aliyah as the result of a party given on the occasion of the birthday of Thelma Dorfan of

THE Bethal Community has sent a very handsome collective contribution to Youth Aliyah, in lieu of a campaign. Thanks are due to the Bethal Zionist Society.

IN order to honour the pledge of £10 IN order to honour the pledge of £10 per month for two years to Youth Aliyah, the Vryheid Jewish Ladies have organised a series of special efforts. The function takes place every two months and different ladies of the town act as hostesses. These functions are not only successful financially, but afford an opportunity for members of the community to meet regularly on a social basis. Thus far, splendid results have been shown by Mesdames Greenberg and Celewitz, Simon and Shatz, Diamond and Fisch.

PHYLLIS and Alan Levin, aged 7½ and 6 respectively, of Biesjesvlei, Transvaal, have sent £10 to Youth Aliyah to help "the poor children to grow up well and happy in Palestine."

MR AND MRS. LIEFER, of the farm "Victory," Settlers, recently had a function on their farm for Youth Aliyah. They were assisted by Mrs. Ordman of Muizenberg and Mrs. Kaplan of Johannesburg.

The evening was attended by the hole of the Warmbaths community whole of the Warmbaths community and the Jewish farmers surrounding Settlers.

A generous contribution by Mr. Rottenberg of a bottle of whisky brought in a splendid sum.

Youth Aliyah has benefited considerably from the action of those concerned.

MAGEN DAVID ADOM ACTIVITIES

Second Annual Concert—Sunday, October 19, at 20th Century Theatre. Watch press for further announcements.

K. Bacher's Open-Air Dances.—
Next dance on Saturday evening, September 27. Come and enjoy yourselves in pleasant open-air surroundings. All enquiries 'phones 22-1029 or 33-2782. At the previous dance on August 20 there was a jolly gathering and £28 14s. 9d. was raised. Pnina Shevelow again performed her characteristic oriental dances.

Concert "Life of Magen David Adom" on West Rand.—Wednesday, October 8, at 8.15 p.m., at Krugers-dorp Town Hall.

This concert is under the auspices of the Union of Jewish Women, Krugersdorp and Randfontein and WIZO, Florida and Roodepoort. Tickets are obtainable from all these branches. Watch press for further announcements.

MDA Acknowledgments

The Council of Magen David Adom in South Africa wishes to convey its sincere thanks to the following for their interest and support:

Palestine Society, £23 2s., for donations raised at their minyan.

Union of Jewish Women, Heilbron, £5 5s., donation.

Union of Jewish Women, Potchefstroom, £5 5s., donation.

Per Warmbaths MDA Branch: Mr. J. Buskin, £10 10s., raised at Castle Hotel, Warmbaths. Mrs. S. Zipper, of Settlers, for arranging a party at her farm, which realised £64 5s. 3d.

Ambulance Donations: Messrs. Halaban and Goldblatt, £30. Messrs. Sydmore Engineering (Pty.), Ltd.,

YOM TOV GESTURE BY MR. A. SENDZUL



The Summerstrand Hebrew Congregation, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Field, are fortunate this year in having the services of Mr. A. Sendzul for the High Festivals. Mr. Sendzul has offered the whole of the proceeds, approximately £500, to the J.N.F. This fine gesture is highly appreciated

Mr. Sendzul is well known among South African Jewry and is a prominent personality in the world of Chazanuth.

In private life Mr. Sendzul is in daily contact with the humdrum of the business world—yet is thoroughly orthodox and observes the Sabbath with all the sanctity and faith of a true orthodox Jew—pursuing a life of culture and learning. In his youth, Mr. Sendzul studied Hebrew under some of the best teachers in Lithuania and later, when he came to this country with his parents, who settled in Oudtshoorn, he continued his studies under the late Rabbi Borach Slom.

Mr. Sendzul is the happy possessor of a particularly powerful and melodious tenor voice. In addition to his excellent voice, he possesses a full appreciation of the ritual texts, which enables him to give them a rendering at once arresting and thoroughly Jewish.

In his earlier days, Mr. Sendzul used to assist his father—himself a fine Chazan—at the High Festival Services organised by the O.M.Z.A., at Oudtshoorn, and the amount obtained by them was invariably contributed to the coffers of the National Fund; and since those days Mr. Sendzul has repeated this fine gesture on many occasions. many occasions.

OBITUARY Rabbi Israel Schlomow

The death took place in Cape Town on August 32, of Rabbi Israel Schlo-mow, Minister of the Somerset West Hebrew Congregation for over 40

Rabbi Schlomow was a fine Talmudic scholar, having studied in the Yeshivoth of Slobodke and Telz. He served his congregation with devotion and brought up almost three generations of pupils, many of whom came to pay their last tribute at the funeral, which was attended by a large gathering. At the Roeland Street Synagogue, Rabbi E. W. Kirzner and Rev. Kivelowitz, of Somerset West, delivered Hespedim. Rabbi Morgenstern and Rev. Gad delivered Hespedim at the graveside. Rabbi Schlomow was a fine Talmu-

Rabbi Schlomow leaves a wife, three sons (of whom one is in Palestine) and two daughters.

WESTERN PROVINCE CONFERENCE Mr. Gering to Attend

A vital conference for Zionists in the Western Province will be held in Cape Town on Sunday, 21st inst. It will be the third annual conference called since the establishment of the Western Province Zionist Council and will be attended by a record number of delegates including representatives of a number of affiliated Revisionist societies.

Mr. Bernard Cering shairment

Mr. Bernard Gering, chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation, has ac-cepted an invitation to attend the Conference and will perform the offi-

cepted an invitation to attend the Conference and will perform the official opening.

This will be the first provincial conference to meet since the adoption of a new Zionist constitution for South Africa, and it will be required to carry into effect the instructions of the last S.A. Zionist Conference which lays down that the future Council shall be constituted on party lines in proportion to the results of the last Congress elections.

A special Steering Committee consisting of two representatives of each party has drafted a new constitution embodying these principles. It recommends that the delegates to future Conferences shall be elected on a party basis, but makes certain safeguards for the representation of nonparty societies and of the Youth Movement.

CONCERT BY THEOFIL

Alex Theofil, the Continental tenor, will give his first South African Recital on Monday, September 22, in the City Hall, Johannesburg.

The programme will include the tenor arias from "Tosca," "Pagliacci," "L'Africana," "Manon Lescaut," etc., as well as songs by Schubert, Percy Kahn and Curtis.

Bruno Raikin will be the supporting artist and accompanist. Alex Theofil will be presented by Solly Aronowsky and the concert will be under the auspices of the Peloponnesian Society.

ORT-OZE BRANCHES ESTABLISHED IN COASTAL TOWNS

Branches of the S.A. Ort-Oze have Branches of the S.A. Ort-Oze have been established in Durban, Port Elizabeth and East London, as a result of a visit paid to these centres by Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, an Hon. President of the Organisation, accompanied by Miss B. Goldberg of the Ort-Oze office.

In each of the centres visited successful meetings were held under the auspices of the Board of Deputies and with the support of the Union of Jewish Women. Several hundred people have spontaneously joined the Organisation and numerous new foster parents have been enrolled.



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