

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

All branches of the League are working at full pressure for the 1947 J.N.F. Effort. Many of the committee members have already "qualified" for the Jubilee Dinner, which will take place at the City Hall on November 26. Others are busily engaged in raising the sum necessary to "qualify" for attendance at this function, which promises to be one of the most outstanding efforts organised by the League.

Despite the intensive work for fund raising several branches have held interesting functions during the past weeks.

Belgravia and Kensington Branches.—These two branches arranged a literary morning at the residence of Mrs. P. Vnuk, 133 Derby Road, Kensington. There was a good attendance to hear the guest speaker, Mrs. J. Targowsky. Mrs. Berman, of the Belgravia Branch, welcomed Mrs. Targowsky and introduced her to the audience. Mrs. Targowsky spoke in moving terms of the life and work of Bialik and declaimed extractions from several poems to the great enjoyment

of everyone present. Mrs. Kamionsky of the Kensington branch proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess.

Hillbrow.—Mr. H. Zuckerman, who is visiting South Africa on behalf of the Foreign Trade Institute of Palestine, addressed a well-attended meeting at Mrs. Balkin's residence.

His topical talk covering current events in Zionism was greatly appreciated and stimulated many questions. Miss Cissy Don proposed the vote of thanks.

Henrietta Szold.—Mrs. Lazarus was the guest speaker at the last cultural meeting of this branch at Mrs. Martinson's residence. Mrs. Lazarus gave an interesting historical survey of the period of the Balfour Declaration from its inception up till the end of the world war. She brought out vividly the fact that this declaration was not a sudden dramatic movement, but the result of Britain's political position together with many other factors. The role played by Dr. Weizmann during this period was also stressed by the speaker.

Jewish Musical Institute Concert



MR. SOLLY ARONOWSKY, the musical director and conductor of the Jewish Musical Institute, who will conduct the Youth Symphony Orchestra at the Grand Concert of the Jewish Musical Institute on Wednesday, November 12, at the City Hall. Booking is at Polliacks.

M.D.A. CONCERT Entertaining Evening

The Second Annual Concert of Magen David Adom was presented at the 20th Century Theatre on Sunday, October 19.

The organisers are to be complimented on obtaining the services of Cantor Simcha Kusevitsky, of the Parkview-Greenside Hebrew Congregation, who made his first appearance on a public platform in South Africa. His choice of songs and encores revealed a voice of pleasing sweetness with great evenness throughout its extensive range.

The original monologue, "A World", written and presented by Faivel Zygielbaum, was a protest against the callous indifference of the world to the miseries and inhumanities suffered by the Jews of the Ghetto of Europe and the determination of those who survived to arise, phoenix-like, from the ashes of destruction to begin life anew. It was executed with great artistry, and Mr. Jerry Idelson deserves the highest commendation for the incidental music.

Dynamic and ever popular Hedy Haas captured afresh the hearts of the Johannesburg public with her sparkling song-characterisations of Jewish life, in which she showed her versatility and consummate skill. Her songs ranged from the pathetic "Wieglied" to the humorous bibulous "Mashke". Here, too, Jerry Idelson's accompaniment was an important contribution.

The "Hazamir" Quartet, organised and directed by Jerry Idelson and consisting of Gertie Hirschman, Lilo Meyer, Phillip Badash, Eric Rosenthal, made their debut with great success.

The programmes of specially arranged Jewish Folk Music presented by the trio consisting of Anne Sacks (violin), Betty Pack (cello) and Jerry Idelson (piano) was effective, particularly the "Fantastic Dance" on a Hebrew theme.

S.A. JEWISH ORPHANAGE DONATIONS

THABA 'NCHU: Mr. L. S. Kaplan, the chairman of the local Branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £4 10s., being £3 3s. offerings made in the local Synagogue during the recent High Festivals, and £1 7s. subscriptions collections from local members.

S.A. JEWISH SOCIOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

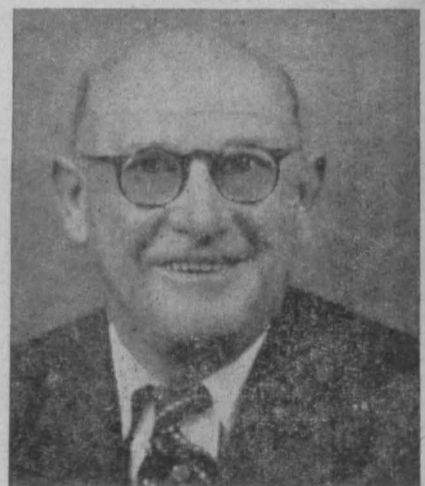
The S.A. Jewish Sociological and Historical Society, which came into being recently, has been making very favourable progress. The Society's activities have included the recording of the memoirs of Jewish pioneers, the collecting of material for the library, archive and museum, and the establishment of local branches in other centres in the Union.

However, the Society finds its work seriously hampered by the lack of adequate offices and accommodation. It would be extremely grateful to receive information as to where suitable premises could be found. All communications should be sent to the Secretary, P.O. Box 1180, Johannesburg.

In June of this year the Society held its first public meeting at which Chief Rabbi Prof. L. I. Rabinowitz, chairman of the Society, delivered an interesting lecture on "The History of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg." The second of these public lectures will take place on Tuesday, November 4, at 8.15 p.m. at the Carlton Hotel, when Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, a member of the Executive Committee of the Society, will deliver an address on "Jews North of the Zambesi".

Mr. S. A. Rochlin, the well-known South African Jewish historian and journalist, will introduce the lecture with a brief address on "The Historical Background of the Jews in the Territories of Kenya, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia".

Municipal Elections WARD 13



Kenilworth, Turfontein, Forest Hill, Haddon, Turf Club, West Turfontein, Booyens and Glenesk.

MR. P. A. G. WILLER, official Labour Party candidate for Ward 13 in the forthcoming Johannesburg municipal elections, is a descendant of an 1888 pioneer, a life-long resident of the southern suburbs and has for the past 30 years taken a keen interest in their developments and improvements. He took an active part in preventing the building of an Asiatic and coloured township on the border of the district. A phthisis pensioner, he, therefore, has adequate time to spend on the welfare of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Willer is chairman of the Turfontein branch of the S.A. Labour Party, a member of the Transvaal Provincial Executive Committee of the party, a member of the Johannesburg district committee, and vice-chairman of the Forest Hill Primary School Parents' Committee. He is also a foundation member of the Southern Suburbs Rugby Club. During the First World War he served with the South African Infantry.

(Inserted by the Candidate, 11 Allin Street, Haddon, Johannesburg.)

Municipal Election — Ward 8

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ELECTION DAY: Troyeville, 24-2165; Doornfontein, 24-2743; Bertrams, 24-5221.

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