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CONFERENCE OF SOUTH AFRICAN ORT-OTZÉ

The S.A. Ort-Oré is holding its first National Conference in Johannesburg on Sunday, 23, and Monday, 24, (Tefilat Day), 1948, at the Carlton Hotel.

Dr. Symalowski on I.R.O. Committee

Dr. A. Symalowski, Executive Chairman of the World Ort Union, has been appointed a member of the newly-established Advisory Committee on Hesemitt and Vocational Training of Specialists of the International Refugee Organisation.

Ort-Oré in Benoni

The Ort-Oré Committee of the Benoni Union of Jewish Women recently met at the residence of Mrs. Bernstein.

Several “At Homes” were arranged as well as a musical afternoon. Members Ziskind and Sakalofsky have joined the committee. Mrs. Ziskind, one of the prize winners of the last Ort-Oré competition, has made a handsome donation towards Ort-Oré funds.

ORT-ORÉ DIARY FOR 1948

The S.A. Ort-Oré has published a pocket diary for 1948, which can be strongly recommended to all. Printed on clear paper in a convenient size and produced in an attractive red imitation leather cover, the diary contains the Jewish and English Calendars for the years 1948-49 (corresponding to 5708/9).

Copies may be obtained at 2s. 6d. each from Committee members or direct from the Ort-Oré office, 10, Unity House, 100, Fox Street, Johannesburg.

MRS. BEHRMANN ON ORT-ORÉ TOUR

The Women’s Section of the S.A. Ort-Oré has organized, succeeded in its work and to expand it throughout the Union, has decided to form National Headquarters in Johannesburg, with Mrs. F. Behrmann in charge as honorary organising secretary.

It is hoped that Mrs. Behrmann will shortly be able to undertake a tour of various centres with the purpose of establishing Women’s Ort-Oré branches.

LEMAAN HABASHBAT

The dining-room of the Mirkin-Seeff Kosher Hotel in Berea was filled to capacity on the 18th inst., when Rabbi S. I. Mirkin presided over a Literary Evening arranged by the Lemaan Hashabath Organisation. Speaking also as host, he welcomed the large gathering, expressing the hope that that would be the first of many occasions on which members and sympathisers of Lemaan Hashabath would meet under the roof of the Mirkin-Seeff.

Mrs. (Rabbi) M. Kossovevsky appealed to the audience to stem the tide of degeneration that was leading to the desecration of the Sabbath, as well as a musical service. The director of the South African Jewish Appeal. Behind it, the extreme of degeneration that was leading to the desecration of the Sabbath, that institution that had given so much of beauty and sanctity to Judaism and Jewry, as well as to the world at large.

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