

Yeoville W.Z.L.

The Yeoville Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League wish to thank all those who so kindly donated articles for the Tombola Stall of the June Fair held at the Coronation Hall on June 8 and 9.

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Johannesburg Women's Mizrachi Concert

The Selborne Hall was overcrowded on Tuesday evening of last week, when the Women's Mizrachi Organisation held its annual concert.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment programme was a Yiddish play, "Chava," by Sholem Aleichem. Mr. S. Rubin was the producer, and the artistes included Mr. M. Miller, Mrs. I. Glazer, Mr. A. Golumb, Mrs. Rubin and Mr. B. Karlin.

The rest of the programme was equally good. Russian melodies and Jewish music were rendered by Basonikoff's band, led by P. Bash. Other items were rendered by Mr. Max Adler, Mrs. Adler, Cantor J. Saks, Mrs. Anita Epstein (Saks), Mr. Phil Levy, June Hearn, Louis Godfrey, and Mr. Phil Shrage, who also acted as compere.

Mrs. Rae Sarovitch was the convener. The stage manager was Mr. I. Rade.

During the evening the result of the competition for a diamond ring, presented by Mrs. Fluxman, was announced, the winner being Mrs. T. Abrahams, of 47 Natal Street, Bellevue.

The concert was held in aid of the Cyprus Refugees Building Fund in

Palestine, and as a result, that fund will benefit handsomely.

Rabbi Neufeld Addresses Roodepoort Women

ONLY in a stabilised Israel will Jews re-establish their spiritual state and rehabilitate the Jewish ideals and aspirations, said Rabbi Dr. E. Neufeld, speaking at a meeting of the Roodepoort-Florida-Marisburg Women's Zionist Society. There was a large attendance. The Rabbi was accompanied by Mrs. Neufeld, who also addressed the gathering.

Mrs. D. Schwartz, the chairman of the society, presided and thanked Mr.

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and Mrs. M. Hockman for arranging the visit of Rabbi and Mrs. Neufeld to Roodepoort. The Rev. Orenstein and Mr. Hockman thanked the visitors.



CANTOR DOV PROPIS,

the celebrated Palestinian tenor who participated at the Yiddish-English Evening at Balfour Park on June 23 and 27.

Women's Zionist League

A successful evening, organised by Mrs. Betty Gordon (co-chairman) and assisted by the committee, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Flekser, Saxonwold. The handsome sum of £620 was raised for WIZO Emergency funds.

Balfour Park Presents "Potash and Perlmutter"

"Potash and Perlmutter" was last produced in Johannesburg 25 years ago, but the play loses none of its humour through the passage of time. The antics of the two Jewish partners in the clothing business has been amusing London and New York regularly for the past decade, and there is no reason to suppose that local audiences will not be similarly entertained. The play depicts, casually and without any laboured effort, that brand of humour which is so essentially and inevitably Jewish.

The play is being produced by Mr. Leigh Nathan and the cultural section of the Balfour Park Club, and will run for five nights from July 19 at the Balfour Park Hall. The total proceeds are to be devoted to the Israeli Fund.

The two leading parts are being taken by Harry Kessler and Maurice H. Mendelsohn, who are supported by a talented cast, many of whom have had considerable stage experience.

And

Mrs Davidoff Visits Durban and Maritzburg

In the course of a visit to Natal Mrs. J. Davidoff addressed the Durban Women's Zionist League, spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the Durban Zionist Association and the Durban Zionist Youth, met various local committees and spoke at a meeting held in Maritzburg.

The women's meeting, which was attended by about 200, including many visitors, was deeply moved by Mrs. Davidoff's account of what she had seen in Palestine and in the D.P. camps.

Mrs. Althea Fridjohn, newly-elected chairman of the League, presided. She referred to the good work that had been done by Mrs. Luba Bilchik, the previous chairman. A Sefer Hayaed certificate was presented to Mrs. May Bierman, on behalf of her newly-born child. Mrs. Bierman had acted as secretary and vice-chairman of the League from 1941 to 1947 and had rendered excellent service.

Thanks

Mr. N. M. Sief of the New Central Hotel, Warmbaths, has sent the proceeds of an impromptu concert held at his hotel to the Emergency Campaign.

Thanks are due to the artists Mrs. Nerwich and Messrs. Beder, Levy and Fogelman for making the concert a success, and also to Messrs. Ozen and Lazarow whose efforts helped swell the funds.

The proceeds of a collection made at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elk were passed on by Mr. Gervis to the Emergency Campaign Fund.

As a result of a performance given by Mr. Bader at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Becker of Orange Grove, Mr. Chazkelowitz and other guests raised a handsome sum of money which Mr. Bader has passed on to the Emergency Campaign.

The proceeds of a party arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joffe and assisted by all those resident in the house, were passed on to the United Israeli Appeal. Special thanks go to Mrs. Dave Etkin, Lee Dickman, Norman Gadd, and Mesdames Coral Levine, Le Roith, Gottfried, Pnina Shavelov and J. Friedburg, who helped swell the funds.

East London

NEARLY 1,000 garments will be shown at the half-yearly bazaar held by the East London Women's Zionist League, at an "At Home" held by the Women's Zionist League and the East London branch of the Union of Jewish Women.

A talk on Jewish life in East London was delivered by Mrs. Albert, wife of the late Mr. Morris Albert. Mrs. D. Albert presided. Mrs. D. Lintin introduced the speaker. Mrs. J. Strelitz presided over the thanks.

The Women's Zionist League held recently a quiz evening of Youth Aliyah. Mr. A. Olstein was the quiz master.

The Union of Jewish Women has been active on behalf of David Adom, and is hoping to raise sufficient money for a fully-equipped ambulance. Functions held in aid of M.D.A. include a Tape Derby organised by the Union's special sub-committee and two fund-raising evenings held at the homes of E. Olstein and Mrs. Kerbel.

Forum of the Jewish Centre

The Forum held at the Jewish Centre on Friday evening, July 23, was attended. A sermon on "The Gogues Faces a New World," delivered by Rabbi Dr. Harris, and biblical readings were presented. Simon Friedman and Cantor Badash recited the Kiddush and offered several solos.

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Mr. A. Abrahamson, who presided over the gathering, in the absence of Mr. Alexander Lewin, in the theme of the evening's discourse "Galuth and Israel."

The programme included a community singing of hymns and Palestinian songs, which were conducted by Mr. Simon Polivka.

Mr. M. Salovy, a member of the Senior Council, proposed a vote of thanks.

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