

tion of the telegraphic agencies, worthy of transmitting by cable were as follows:—

"The Zionist Congress passed a resolution to extend the Jewish agency for Palestine by the inclusion of representatives of Jewish communities from various countries.

A budget was adopted providing over half a million pounds sterling for the colonisation of Palestine".

"The final session of the Zionist Congress here passed a resolution declaring that the present conditions in Palestine are not such as to ensure the development of the country as a Jewish national home and the establishment of Jewish mandatory power, in view of the facts that the number of officials has been reduced, that Jewish immigration has been restricted, and that the State lands have not been distributed.

Mr. Weizmann was re-elected president of the organisation and Mr. Sokolow president of the Executive.

The Congress closed at four o'clock in the morning with the singing of the Jewish national anthem."

As we have already said this is not sufficient ground for any person, whether Zionist or not to praise or criticise but, this we would say and that is that the re-election of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as leader of the movement, is not only fully deserved but a tribute to his great and self sacrificing work on behalf of the cause. The same must also be said of the re-appointment of Mr. Sokolow as president of the Executive.

We notice, however, that coincident with the Congress, a fresh Arab Delegation has arrived in England with a view of laying supposed grievances before the special Cabinet Committee, which is at present considering the whole of the Palestine question. It may seem curious that at the time of holding the last Congress, some two years ago, a similar Delegation arrived for the same purpose but, despite all its efforts and the support it received from opponents of Zionism the then Government in power decided to adhere to its fixed policy and we venture to predict that such will be the case

once again. Zionists must remain firm to the principles to which their leaders have pledged them.

As we go to press we learn on good authority that Mr. Patrick Duncan, Minister of the Interior, who has recently been prominently before the Jewish public in connection with the administration of the Immigration Laws will be appointed to a judgeship of the Transvaal Provincial Division of the Supreme Court on the occurrence of the next vacancy.

Capetown Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Under the auspices of the South African Labour Party, a meeting was held in the Zionist Hall, Hope-street, in support of the candidature of Mr. B. Shacksnovis for the representation of the Gardens division in the Cape Provincial Council. The chair was occupied by Dr. Forsyth, M.L.A., and Mr. W. J. Snow, M.L.A. also supported the candidature on the platform.

The Chairman said that in introducing Mr. Shacksnovis he was not introducing a novice. Mr. Shacksnovis took a keen interest in the well-being of the general run of the people.

Mr. Shacksnovis at the outset thanked the Gardens branch of the South African Labour Party for nominating him as their candidate for the Gardens Division. He was not discouraged by the sparseness of the attendance. He assured the public that that campaign was going to be fought in a very sporting spirit. In the course of his speech he said he should take education and health as the main points of his election cry. They had got the Government that they deserved. He had come into politics largely through the influence of Dr. Forsyth, who had stood up for great ideals. He knew that he was going to be unpopular with a great number of people, but he was going to stand on a platform and plead the cause of the little children.

No formal resolution was taken but the audience signified approval by applause.

Mr. Shacksnovis, in acknowledging the compliment, said there was only a small audience present, but still that was a nucleus. He added that he intended to make the election to a

very great extent one for the children.

On Tuesday at the meeting to be held by the Capetown Jewish Literary and Historical Society Mr. C. Graham Botha, the chief Archivist to the Union Government, is to deliver a lecture on "The Early Jews in South Africa."

A very pleasant and successful dance was held last Wednesday at the Railway Institute by the Capetown Jewish Girls' Association, for the benefit of the Lighting Campaign for the Relief and Reconstruction Fund.

Following the wedding of Miss Isabel Werbeloff to Mr. Barney Hoffman, a reception was held in the Banqueting Hall of the City Hall. There was a large attendance of friends, including the following: Miss Stella Canard (bridesmaid), Mr. Morris Shantall (best man), Misses Rhoda Press, Rita and Phyllis Ross, nieces of the groom, and Ruth Hoffman, sister of the groom (flower girls), Mr. and Mrs. S. Werbeloff, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Press (unterfuhrers) and others.

A public welcome is being extended this evening (Sunday) at the Alhambra Theatre to Mr. Maurice Moscovitch the actor by the combined Zionist Associations.

"The Great Lover" Maurice Moscovitch's popular production at the Opera House is meeting with the most gratifying success. Moscovitch's acting is generally agreed to be quite exceptional, and his enthusiastic audiences testify to his art's not in the least falling short of the great reputation that preceded him.

So much interest has been aroused in the farewell concert to be given by Mr. Hallis, in conjunction with Miss Eveline Fincken at the City Hall on Wednesday, the 29th inst., that a large audience is assured. This will probably be the last opportunity for many years to hear a pianist the most brilliant South Africa has yet produced. Considered by many to be the combination of two exceptionally gifted artists should prove a tremendous attraction.

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