



**THE RECONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN.**

The Reconstruction Campaign for Jews of Eastern Europe, with its head office in Johannesburg, has been busy collecting funds in South Africa for the past three months and to date a sum of £11,105 15s. has been secured. The appeal for support has found a wide response and this sum has been collected from many parts of the country, the details being as follows:—Previously acknowledged, £9,222 11s. 9d.; Bloemfontein (Second List), £385 4s. 9d.; Johannesburg (Fourth List), £198 8s.; Kinross, £100 9s. 6d. Frankfort, £30 12s. 6d.; Potchefstroom, £30; Windhoek, £28 17s. 6d.; Salisbury, £24 3s.; Pietersburg (Second List), £10; Upington £10 10s.; Vryburg, £5 5s.; Moorreesburg, £2 2s.; Neeuwpoort, £2 2s.; Breyten (Second List), £8 8s.; Lindley, £9 9s.; Queenstown, £13 13s.; Nigel, £15 18s. 6d.; Standerton, £21 7s. 6d.; Trichardt, £31 17s. 6d.; Ladybrand, £36 5s. 6d.; Randfontein (Second List), £42 10s. 6d.; Parys, £65 2s.; Brandfort, £68 9s. 6d.; Vryheid, £78 5s.; Reitz, £88; Bethlehem (Second List), £23 11s.; Winburg, £34 17s.; Kroonstad, £80; Bethal, £100; Boksburg, £110; Pretoria, £202; Kopjes, £25 10s.; Grand total, £11,105 15s.

**THE MESHEV ZEKENIM.**

At the last meeting of the Jewish Aged Home the committee passed a special resolution of condolence with Mrs. Peter Kaplan and her two children on the loss that they had sustained in the death of her husband and their father. Mr. Kaplan always took a deep interest in this institution and there is no doubt that at the time of its inception he did much towards founding it. If we remember correctly he was, at the time, honorary treasurer of the *Chebra Kadisha*, the parent of the Aged Home, and in that capacity he was in a position to give generous assistance to the new institution. Ever since the Aged Home has been in existence Mr. Kaplan has shown a deep and personal interest in its progress, and there is no doubt that his was the influence that induced Mr. Schlesinger, upon at least the first occasion, when he contributed very handsomely towards its funds. The loss which the *Meshev Zekenim* has suffered through the death of Mr. Kaplan is a great one and the committee have done wisely in placing on record their sense of loss, *pour encourageurs les autres*.

**JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY**

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**CHANUKAH SERVICES.**

The Feast of Dedication is being kept up very strongly locally and functions other than services held at the synagogues are taking place. On Tuesday there was a Maccabean evening at the Selborne Hall under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund. The Rev. S. Pincasovitch, the *chazan* of the Great *Shool*, officiated and was supported by several members of his choir. After the items on the programme Dr. Olsvanger delivered an interesting address.

At the Great *Shool* there was a full choral service and Chief Rabbi Dr. Landau delivered a sermon dealing with the importance of the occasion while the choir of the synagogue was conducted by the Rev. Grosberg and Cantor Pincasovitch conducted the service. The same night there was a service, also fully choral, at the Berea *Shool*, when Cantor Steinberg chanted the service with his usual ability and charm.

**SOME RECOGNITION.**

On the occasion of the recent marriage of Miss Edna Cohen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cohen, to Mr. Harold Steafel, the Jewish Women's Benevolent Society and the Women's Zionist League took the opportunity of showing their appreciation of the services which the bride's mother had rendered both institutions, of which she is the honorary secretary. The former society presented a Pyrex dish in silver casing, while the latter gave a silver tea service duly inscribed. We have often heard of basking in the reflected glory of relatives, but this is the first occasion we have known where a daughter has received recognition because of the services rendered by her mother. It only shows how grateful we are as a community and how willing we are to appreciate communal endeavour, "even unto the third and fourth generation."

**MAX WEINBRENN'S SUCCESSES.**

At the East Rand Eisteddfod held on Dingaan's Day Mr. Max Weinbrenn, the well-known violinist who possesses the diploma of the Royal Conservatoire of Music, Warsaw, and is the head of the Weinbrenn Academy of Music, secured several successes amongst them being Master Mannie Friedman, gold medal for open violin competition; Edward Sachs, Intermediate Violin Competition; Leonard Lazar, Junior Violin Competition; and Miss Dolly Weinbrenn, pupil of Miss Rosaline Movshon, gold medal for Open Piano Competition.

**A FASHIONABLE WEDDING.**

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maids were not forgotten for Mr. Abe Blumberg proposed their toast in a breezy and complimentary speech. Amongst the guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stodel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Salber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Salber, Mr. and Mrs. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Salber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fryde, Councillor Saul Albow, Councillor and Mrs. Gradner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. M. Warshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teperson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carasov, Mr. and Mrs. Kruyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fryde, Mrs. Davidoff, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Maister, Mr. and Mrs. Greenstein (Stellenbosch), Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller (Johannesburg), Dr. Goldberg, Dr. Jowell (Johannesburg), Dr. Bayer, Dr. Berelowitz, Mr. Nicholas Liepner (Johannesburg), Mr. and Mrs. Webner, Mr. I. D. Fryde, Miss P. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Jochelson, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mr. Morry Kruyer, Miss Reva Reynolds, Mr. Alf. Kruyer.

The newly-married pair are spending their honeymoon at Hermanus, after which they will take up their residence in Johannesburg. The bride's travelling outfit was a white and green georgette costume and a smart white hat. There were numerous presents received, whilst many telegrams and cables came to hand not only from all parts of the Union but also from overseas.

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