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DAY BY DAY**

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S.A. JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

At the last meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, at which Mr. S. Raphaely, the President, presided, there was an attendance of over fifty deputies, and Mr. Samuel Finburgh, M.P., who is a prominent member of the Jewish Board of Deputies in England, was present by special invitation.

The visitor was introduced by the President, who referred to the excellent services rendered by Mr. Finburgh in championing the Jewish cause in Parliament, and, in returning thanks for his welcome, the visitor congratulated the Jewish Board of Deputies on the excellent work which they were performing.

An interesting report was received from Mr. S. B. Friede, chairman of the Jewish Employment Bureau, and which showed that since the inception of the Bureau in February last 288 applicants had been found employment. Attempts were now being made to secure the support of institutions, and the chairman announced that the Jewish Helping Hand and Burial Society had promised a monthly contribution of £12 10s., and by means of this scheme it is hoped to raise sufficient funds for the upkeep each year of the Jewish Employment Bureau.

It was also stated that the arrangements for the S.A. Jewish Year Book were proceeding apace, and a resolution was passed supporting the proposal to convene a universal rabbinical assembly in Jerusalem, as suggested by the Anglo-Jewish Preachers' Conference of 1927, to discuss Jewish religious questions as they affected modern conditions.

The S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies have received the following letter from the Secretary to the Governor-General:—

"With further reference to your telegram of the 4th December, 1928, conveying a message of sympathy from the Honorary Officers and Executive, South African Jewish Board of Deputies, on behalf of South African Jewry, on the illness of His Majesty, the King, I am directed to inform you that the message has been laid before Their Majesties the King and Queen, who have commanded that an expression of their grateful appreciation may be conveyed to the senders."

JEWISH GUILD.

The annual general meeting of the Jewish Guild was held on Sunday, the 3rd inst., and the report circularised to the members makes interesting reading.

The past year shows that membership stands at 940 and 126 country members, being an increase of 130 on the enrolment of the pre-

vious year, and furthermore, it can shortly be expected that a lift will be installed in the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall.

The sections have been most active, and the financial report reflects that there has been a net loss during the period of £920 10s. 4d. But in view of the fact that the bond existing has been wiped out, the new year of office can be expected to reflect a much smaller loss, owing to the fact that interest on the bond, which absorbed over £700 a year, will now be saved.

The monthly events card has been issued, and on Sunday next, the 10th inst., the farewell concert to Kazinoff will be held, and a very fine programme has been arranged, including Mrs. L. Japhet (soprano), Margaret Fairless (violin), Mr. S. Schragger (baritone), and Minnie Kazinoff as the accompanist.

The Jewish Guild Dramatic Section will present on Sunday, 17th February, the charming three-act play, "Belinda," by A. A. Milne. The cast is an excellent one, and the play will be produced by Carol Levitas, and will be repeated on Sunday, 24th February.

UNITED TALMUD TORAH SCHOOLS' CAMPAIGN.

The Council of the United Talmud Torah Schools of Johannesburg decided at their last meeting to institute a campaign amongst its members in Johannesburg in order to secure increased annual subscriptions, as owing to the large number of children who are now attending the schools, the cost of upkeep of the Union is proving more expensive. The revenue approximates £500 monthly, whilst expenditure absorbs £700, and in order to cover this deficit the present campaign becomes a vital necessity. As a result of the first week's canvass, a sum of £311 has been secured, having been donated by the following:—

- S. Kruger, £60; Lewis & Marks, £52 10s.; Landau Bros., £26 5s.; M. Reuvid, £20; L. K. Hurwitz & Co., £10 10s.; Sampson Marks & Co., £10 10s.; Z. Cohen, £10 10s.; I. H. Lewsen, £10 10s.; H. Schlapobersky, £6 6s.; B. Jankelowitz, £6 6s.; S. Stein, £6 6s.; Dr. S. Malinick, £5 5s.; S. Friedman, £5 5s.; B. Patley, £5 5s.; J. Witkin, £5 5s.; Hillman Bros., Ltd., £10 10s.; Cohen, Goldman & Co., £7 7s.; L. Belcher, £5 5s.; L. Braude, £5 5s.; A. Aserman, £5 5s.; M. G. Epstein, £5 5s.; Fox & Solarsh, £3 3s.; S. Kaplan, £5 5s.; S. Furman, £2 2s.; W. Lurie, £5 5s.; S. Lurie, £5 5s.; Adelson Bros., £10 10s. Total, £311.

BRAAMFONTEIN JUDEAN SOCIETY.

The second annual meeting of the Braamfontein Judean Society was

held on Sunday, 27th January, at the Braamfontein Synagogue, and after the usual reports had been submitted and adopted the election of officers was held and resulted as follows:—

Chairman, Mr. A. Kam; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Mendelow; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. L. Kirschner; joint Hon. Secretaries, Miss I. Maltz and Mr. B. Lewin; Committee, Misses J. Comaroff, S. Lessem and F. Cohen, and Messrs. H. B. Nathanson, L. Pillemar and L. Witkin.

BREVITIES.

Among the recent successes in the law examination is that of Harry Theodore Hirsch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benzion S. Hirsch, well-known communal workers in Johannesburg, who has secured a first-class pass in Part I, and who is the only student to have secured a pass in this division in the whole of the Union, and he is a student at the University of Witwatersrand.

The first Yiddish Folk School has been opened in Doornfontein and is being conducted by Mr. M.

Shur, who was until recently the Principal of the Yiddish Gymnasium at Vilna. The school is open six days in the week from 3 to 6 p.m., and a large number of enrolments have taken place, thus emphasising the importance and value of a school where the children will learn to speak properly the language of their parents and become acquainted with Yiddish literature and culture, for which a knowledge of Yiddish is essential.

On Tuesday, the 5th inst., Mr. W. Seals Wood, the well-known authority on public speaking, lectured at the Jewish Guild on "The Principles of Public Speaking," this function being held under the auspices of the Forum.

Mr. Peretz Cornfeld, the well-known Palestinian journalist, who is visiting South Africa under the auspices of the S.A. Zionist Federation, arrived in Johannesburg, and was welcomed by the Executive Committee, who hope shortly to issue his programme of meetings which have been arranged for the purpose of furthering the Zionist Movement.

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