



JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES.

The work of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies in connection with the scheme for Jewish Land Settlement, reached a further stage when on Sunday, 17th February, a meeting was held with Jewish farmers at Devon, the meeting taking place at the residence of Mr. Sax.

There were present as representing the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies Messrs. S. Raphaely, Dr. C. Spiro, H. Carter, M.P.C., S. B. Friede, Advocate M. de Saxe, A. Lipworth, S. London, L. E. Josph, J. A. Marcus and A. Ovedoff (from Johannesburg), Mr. S. Sandig (Boksburg), Mr. N. Kirschner (Benoni), and the Jewish farmers were represented by Dr. M. Schwartzberg, who presided over the meeting. Messrs. I. Goldblatt, M. Eliastam, A. Sax, H. Sax, I. Feinstein, S. Bader, S. Kotzin, Gordon, H. Schulian and J. Weitzman.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

- 1.—It is the unanimous opinion of those present, based on practical experience of many years, that farming offers an excellent career for our rising generation.
- 2.—That the Jewish farmers and others of this district present at this meeting pledge themselves to further the object of settling South African Jews on the land; and
 - (a) That they form themselves into a Committee with the power to co-opt with the object of giving practical effect thereto.
 - (b) That it be recommended that similar Committees be formed in centres considered suitable for the purpose.
- 3.—That immediate effort be directed towards placing suitable persons in agricultural employment.
- 4.—That it is recommended that this movement be under the aegis of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.
- 5.—That it be recommended to the Board of Deputies that the necessary funds be provided for, to further the purposes of the scheme.

PURIM BALL.

Under the auspices of the Committees of the Braamfontein Hebrew Congregation and the Braamfontein Judean Society, a Grand Purim Ball is being organised and will take

place at the Selborne Hall on Wednesday, 17th April. The Jazz Maniacs Personal Orchestra has been engaged, and dancing will be from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. The Committee in charge of the arrangements are Mr. S. Solarsh, Chairman; Miss D. Kaplan, Vice-Chairlady; Mr. S. D. Nathanson, Treasurer; the Misses F. Cohen and S. Lessem, Joint Hon. Secretaries; and Mr. A. Kam, Publicity Officer.

We are advised that the catering for this function has been entrusted to the well-known caterer, Mr. Ch. Ginsberg, and as tickets are priced moderately at 10s. 6d. double and 7s. 6d. single, the Committee have every hope of repeating their success of the previous year.

JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday last, the 24th February, a repeat performance of "Belinda," the three-act play by A. A. Milne, was held at the Jewish Guild, and, like the first performance, the various parts were well taken by the Misses Carol Levitas, Sadie Melamed and Mollie Friedman, and Messrs. Alec Witkin, Campbell Singer and Louis Brown.

The Dramatic Section of the Jewish Guild will present early in March "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," by A. W. Pinerow, and further details will be announced later.

JEWISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

The first Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Employment Bureau was held at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday last, the 20th February, and the Report issued by the Committee shows that excellent work has been done by this newly-formed body.

An interesting report has been issued by the Committee reviewing their activities for the last year, and it shows that during this period there were 1,789 total applications, consisting of juveniles 917 (583 boys and 334 girls), and adults 872 (758 males and 114 females), and as a result of the activities of the Bureau employment was found for 303, being classified as to 224 males and 79 females.

There is much scope for intensive efforts on the part of this Bureau, and everything depends upon the success which attends their efforts to raise funds for its upkeep.

This Bureau is also investigating the chances of establishing Jews on the land in South Africa, and all Jewry in this country will watch with the keenest interest their efforts in this direction.

JOHANNESBURG ZIONIST ASSOCIATION.

The first Annual General Meeting of the Johannesburg Zionist Association was held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday last, the 24th February, Mr. M. Udwin presiding.

Mr. Peretz Cornfeld, who recently arrived from Palestine, addressed the gathering. Thereafter the elections were held, and resulted as follows:—

Mr. M. Udwin, re-elected President; Dr. W. Sachs, Vice-President; Mr. A. Kerson, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. J. Daleski, re-elected Hon. Secretary; Committee: Messrs. Advocate A. Lurie, Dr. I. J. Balkin, G. Saron, H. Hepker, J. Bennun, S. Couzin, A. I. Miller, J. Gering, M. Basner, A. Smith, H. Jaff, N. Kretzmar, Z. Hareven and M. Levitan.

BRAAMFONTEIN JUDEAN SOCIETY.

The Monthly Programme of this active Society has been issued and commenced with a debate, held at the Jewish Guild, on Sunday, 24th February, when Mr. S. Lintoph, supported by Miss S. Lessem, moved "That Traditional Judaism should be reformed," whilst Mr. A. Kam and Miss J. Comaroff took the negative side. Mr. A. Mendelow, Vice-Chairman of the Society, occupied the chair, and a very interesting discussion followed.

On Sunday, 16th March, this Society proposed holding an inter-debate with the Benoni Young Israel Society, and on 30th March the Members' Free Dance is to be held at the Norwegian Hall, when many novelties will be introduced.

Miss F. Cohen and Mr. A. Kam have been elected Commissioners for the Judean Magazine.

TELS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Tels Benevolent Society are organising a dance to be held at the Selborne Hall on Wednesday, 15th May, in aid of their funds, and the Committee propose holding a series of small socials before the dance.

The first of the series is taking place on Saturday, 2nd March, and will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fine, 54 Catherine Ave.,

BREVITIES.

On Sunday, 24th February, a Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament was held in aid of the miscellaneous stall of the Land of Promise Fete,

Miss H. Lewsen being the organiser and placed her tennis court at the disposal of the Committee.

An inter-debate between the Johannesburg Forum and the Johannesburg Public Speaking Club was held at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday, 20th February, the speakers being Messrs. J. Myerson, A. Pincus, W. Pollack and W. Kantor.

The Johannesburg Forum announce that on Tuesday, 5th March, Dr. S. Herbert Frankel, M.A., Ph.D., will lecture on "The Control of Industry and Business by Society." Dr. Frankel is the senior lecturer in Economics and Economic History at the University of the Witwatersrand, and recently published "The Railway Policy of South Africa." Mr. R. H. Henderson, C.M.G., Vice-President of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, will take the chair.

The marriage of Emily Dubiansky, daughter of Mr. A. Dubiansky, and David H. Beder, will take place at the Jeppe Synagogue on Sunday, 10th March, and will be followed by a reception at the Ginsberg Gordon Terrace Hall.

On the same day the marriage of Sarah Flaxman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flaxman, to Sam Chazan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chazan, will be celebrated at the Selborne Hall.

The Radium Fund, organised by the General Hospital, has reached the total of £3,213, and the last cheque received amounted to £500, being a donation from Messrs. I. Heymann, B. Gordon, Percy Leon, Ch. Leon and Brisler Bros., was forwarded through the Elephant Trading Co., Ltd.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Sidney Aarons, J.P., a well-known accountant of Johannesburg and prominent in National circles, shot himself with a revolver at his office in Exploration Buildings on Monday, the 18th February, and died a few minutes later.

The funeral on the following day was attended by a large number of mourners.

The late Mr. Aarons, who came to South Africa many years ago, had been mentioned as a probable candidate in the forthcoming Parliamentary Elections, and the deceased leaves a widow and two daughters, to whom the deepest sympathy will be extended in their bereavement.

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