

to help us. We (David and myself) would very much like to know if the people in Russia are still suffering the pangs of hunger, and how Jewish immigration into Palestine is getting on.—We remain, your loving nephews.

MOSES ELKON and DAVID SANDLER.

There was an article in the *Record* of, I think, November, on the orphans in Palestine, but I cannot myself hear exactly what is happening in the Ukraine. I wish someone who knows would answer this letter. Many thanks for enclosure. It is splendid of you.

Mrs. Adelson, Johannesburg.—I have to acknowledge £5 2s. 9d. through Mr. Alexander. I have not received letters from your children. Perhaps they will write later and I will publish particulars next month. In the meantime, many thanks.

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**DURBAN SALE OF WORK FOR KEREN HAYESOD.**

The Zionist ladies of Durban experienced a great disappointment on the evening of December 6th in connection with the sale of work which, in conjunction with the local Zionist Association, they had organised in aid of the Keren Hayesod.

The venue was the beautiful and spacious grounds of "Pendennis," Musgrave Road, kindly lent for the purpose by Mrs. W. Levy. Everything had been arranged on a lavish scale, and a substantial yield was expected. The beautiful grounds were brilliantly illuminated by variegated electric lights, large and small, and the gay appearance was enhanced by the use of bunting. A special band stand was erected under a large fir tree, and Vos' well-known orchestra had been engaged. It was a veritable fairyland, and many willing hands had toiled all day long to make it so. Various stalls were set out on the terraces and bore an abundance of novel articles, beautiful needlework, toilet requisites, refreshments and sweets, dolls, etc., and the many charming helpers were prettily and uniformly clad in white dresses and blue aprons.

Mr. H. Hillman, introduced by Mr. S. A. Nathanson, president of the Durban Zionist Association, delivered a short speech, wherein he explained the objects of the sale, and then declared it formally opened.

The orchestra was then heard for the first and last time, the remainder of the excellent musical programme, including items by the celebrated tenor, Mr. Joel Meyerson, having to be cancelled.

Brisk business followed, but was short lived, as a sharp shower brought the proceedings to a sudden end, and a rush was made to the house for shelter. The workers and others were drenched in salving the goods, and the sale had to be abandoned for the time being.

The interrupted sale was resumed in the Railway Institute on December 12th, with fair results, which were, however, necessarily far below what was originally expected by the organisers. We understand that the total yield was well over £200.

Great credit is due to Mrs. S. Cohen, president of the Bnoth Zion Association, for the splendid organisation of the sale.

The stalls and their conveners were as follows:—Refreshments, Mrs. W. Levy, with 24 assistants; fancy work, Mesdames S. Cohen and S. Schaffer; sweets and cakes and special Crush stall (specially put up by Daly's, Ltd.), Mesdames Lionel Davis and I. Davis; miscellaneous stall, the Durban Jewish Ladies' Guild; cigars, cigarettes and toilet requisites, Misses Shapiro; toy and bookstall, Mesdames Franklin, Sammel and Kantor; flower stall, Mrs. Hackner, with the kind assistance of Misses J. Byala and S. Silverman; dolls, the Misses D. Jacobs, Mattie Lewis and Rachie Cohen; fortune teller, Mrs. Bridgman.

The following comprised the committee:—Mr. Nathanson, president; Mrs. Cohen, vice-president; joint secretaries, Miss Schaffer and Mr. Woolfson; committee, Mrs. Hoffenberg, Mrs. Kaplan, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Peskin, Mrs. I. Davis, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. A. J. Kaplan, Mrs. Hackner, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Kantor, Miss Shapiro, Mrs. Abrahams, Mrs. Berman, Mrs. Rubin, Mrs. S. Schaffer, and Messrs. Lewin, Hammerstein, Stern, Ellis and Strauss; treasurer, Mr. Shapiro.