



YOUNG ISRAEL COLUMNS.

JUDEAN CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OF THE CAPE PROVINCE.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Executive has now entered upon the second year of its existence, and everything goes to show that it has a very busy year of office ahead of it.

The first meeting of delegates for the second session was held in the Zionist Hall, Capetown, on Wednesday, 2nd May, when the following societies were represented:—Capetown Y.I.S., Messrs. S. Cohen, R. Shaskolsky and M. Levetan; Malmesbury J.M.S., Messrs. E. J. Horwitz, L. S. Goldman and R. Goldman; Robertson Y.I.S., Messrs. S. S. Hoffman and I. Groll; Paarl Y.M.S., Miss M. Berman and Mr. J. Jowell; East London Y.I.Z.S., Mr. H. Horwitz; Stellenbosch Y.I.S., Mr. Ph. Beinart; Capetown J.G.A., Miss E. Edstine; Strand Y.I.S., Mr. L. Pincus; Woodstock-Salt River Y.I.S., Mr. Chapman; Maitland J.M.S., Miss L. Swabsky, M. Sacks and M. Slomowitz. The last-named society is one which has just recently been formed through the efforts of the Executive.

Mr. S. Cohen presided and, in forecasting the programme, stated that now that the Executive had been established on a firm footing, it would engage itself with encouraging and fostering social intercourse between its constituent societies. With this aim in view, it is proposed to take a census of all Young Israel Societies of South Africa, and the Transvaal Young Israel Central Executive are being communicated with to take part in this movement. It is also proposed to hold an Eistedfodd some time during the course of the session, in order to encourage young Jewish talent.

The election of office-bearers and magazine committee for the year then took place and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. S. Cohen; vice-president, Mr. E. J. Horwitz; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Sacks; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Slomowitz; hon. assistant secretary, Miss E. Edstine. Magazine: Hon. editor, Mr. J. Herbstein; hon. sub-editors, Messrs. S. S. Hoffman and J. Aaronowitch; hon. business secretary, Mr. E. J. Horwitz. Magazine committee: Miss E. Edstine and Messrs. R. Shaskolsky, L. S. Goldman and Ph. Beinart.

The date of the National Fund stamp sale has now definitely been announced as the 22nd July (Tisha B'Av). It is most essential that the sale should be a record one, and societies are urgently requested to make active preparations for a house-to-house collection immediately and to place their orders for stamps with the *least possible delay*.

All societies in the Cape Province, who are not yet affiliated, are urged to do so immediately, and thus to reap the benefits of co-operation with other Young Israel Societies in the Cape. All affiliation fees are now due and should be paid immediately. The affiliation fees are 10s. 6d. for direct representation and 5s. otherwise.

"JUDEAN."

The second issue of the *Judean* has, as far as possible, been broadcasted throughout the Union and Rhodesia. However, there are still several towns where magazines have not yet been sent owing to the non-existence of Young Israel Societies in these places. We should be glad, therefore, if anyone desirous of helping the *Judean* along would undertake to distribute copies in his or her town. A letter addressed to the Business Secretary stating how many copies are required will meet with prompt attention.

All societies are urged to send in their remittances for outstandings on sales of magazines immediately.

It cannot be too strongly emphasised that prompt settlement of accounts is essential to the smooth working of the financial side of the *Judean*.

Many enquiries have been received with regard to the advertisement tariff. This is as follows:—£2 per full page; £1 5s. per half-page; 15s. per quarter page; 7s. 6d. per eighth page. This rate, it will be noted, is very reasonable, and all having the interests of the *Judean* at heart are earnestly requested to obtain as many advertisements as possible for the next as well as for all succeeding issues.

Everything intended for publication in the third issue must reach the hon. business secretary not later than June 9th.

We are anxious to obtain as many annual subscribers as possible. The subscription rate is 5s. per annum, payable in advance.

Societies are particularly requested to kindly place their orders for the third issue with the least possible delay. All communications should be addressed to The Business Secretary, P.O. Box 1588, Capetown.

THE "YOUNG ISRAEL" CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OF THE TRANSVAAL.

May Report.

The Young Israel Central Executive of the Transvaal, which was formed at the Rand Conference of Young Israel Societies, held in Johannesburg, on October 22nd, 1922, a report of which has already appeared in the *Zionist Record*, again seeks publication of its doings.

Of late, owing to various unavoidable reasons, the executive has been practically dormant, but it has now awakened to its responsibilities, and it is hoped that it will soon do the things expected from it, as the result of the new-born enthusiasm now prevailing. Six Transvaal societies have so far affiliated to the above body, but it is hoped that more Young Israel Societies of the Province will soon do so, and it is

also expected to form societies in centres where such do not exist as yet.

Mr. D. Gamsu, the hon. secretary, has resigned, and Mr. H. Rajak, an ardent Zionist and member of the executive of the Johannesburg Young Israel Society, has been elected in his stead.

At the last ordinary meeting of the executive council, it was decided to hold ordinary meetings at regular intervals of six weeks. Each society was requested to forward £1 for administrative purposes immediately, and also suggest further suitable annual levies. Those societies who had not yet done so were asked to elect their representatives on the council. As abovementioned, other societies were asked to affiliate, and it is hoped to form societies in such centres as Pretoria, Roodepoort, Randfontein, etc. Members of the executive will go out specially to those places where Young Israel Societies are being formed, and thus help in such formation.

The council granted permission to the Germiston Young Israel Society to present Messrs. S. Joffe and Smith with the silver badge.

The conference suggestion that the executive support the *Judean* magazine was confirmed, and it was decided that henceforth the executive conduct the sale of the *Judean* in the Province. All Young Israel Societies are hereby requested to inform the hon. secretary (P.O. Box 3939, Johannesburg) at once as to the number of magazines they will require at each publication. The second issue is now on sale at 1s. per copy—to be obtainable from the hon. secretary—and proves very interesting reading. Every Young Israel member should obtain the *Judean*, thereby supporting the Cape Central Executive, and also especially because it is the official organ of South African Young Israel.

We must apologise to the *Judean* for our neglect hitherto, but assure them that our inactivity was not altogether our fault; we, in fact, wish to try our best, and help our friends down in the Cape in every possible manner.

Bloemfontein.

A general meeting of the Young Israel Society was held in the School Room on March 5th. Miss Abrahams presided over a very fair attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Miss Abrahams tendered her resignation as chairlady of the Society, in view of her studies taking up her time. The following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. C. Klatzow; vice-chairman, Mr. J. Taylor; hon. secretary, Miss E. Nathan; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Aarvan; committee, Misses Klein, Schwartz and Cohen, Messrs. Sorokin, Chanoch, Aarvan and Tiger. Mr. Cohen declined nomination for the chair on the ground that he thought one of the younger members of the Society who had helped to place it on its feet should be the chairman. He, however, promised all possible assistance.

He proceeded to pay a tribute to Dr. Max Nordau, and the members rose in respect to his memory. Mr. Cohen also accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the committee.

Miss Abrahams, before declaring the meeting closed, distributed Zionist pamphlets, and earnestly recommended the members to read them. She wished the Society all success for the future.

(We regret that by inadvertence the above report was not published in a previous issue).

Messrs. Klatzow and Taylor, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Society, have been co-opted on the committee of the senior Zionist Society in Bloemfontein, and we congratulate both societies on taking this step, which must greatly help to maintain that contact between them which is so necessary in the interests of united Zionist effort.

Boksburg North.

The Young Israel Society had great pleasure in accepting a challenge from the Johannesburg Y.I.S. for a return debate, which took place at the Zeire Zion Rooms, on Sunday, the 25th March, as already reported in our last issue. The president of the Johannesburg Y.I.S., Mr. N. Kretzmer, opened the meeting before a large attendance of members of his society, and also a large number of visitors, some of whom took part in the discussion. On behalf of Johannesburg Y.I.S., Mr. J. Gering, seconded by Mr. Dicent, moved that "Judaism can exist without the Jewish religion"; while, on behalf of Boksburg North, Mr. S. Louis, seconded by Miss F. Swil, held that "Judaism cannot exist without the Jewish religion." During the course of the afternoon, the following people took part in the discussion:—Mr. Bahr, Mr. P. J. McCrystal, Mr. Freed, Mr. Sapire, Mr. Gamsu, Mr. Saron, and many others. By the voting taken at the close, the meeting decided in favour of the Boksburg North side. The representatives of Boksburg North subsequently spent a very enjoyable and pleasant evening, being entertained by the committee of the Johannesburg Y.I.S. at the residence of Miss B. Zack. The society desires, through this medium, to express its thanks for the enjoyable day spent in Johannesburg.

On Sunday, 29th April, the society held its semi-annual general meeting. There was quite a big attendance of members, and Mr. S. Louis, in his president's report, stated that the society had quite a successful social session. Two debates were held with the Johannesburg Y.I.S., and both were won. A dance, in conjunction with the other East Rand societies, was held, which proved to be a success; also a library was opened, for which many thanks go to Mr. McCrystal. A large number of books have already been bought, and it is anticipated that there will be further additions during the coming session. In the treasurer's unavoidable absence, Miss N. Isserow gave the treasurer's report, in which she stated that the finances in all ways were satisfactory. An election took place, with the following results:—President, S. Louis; vice-president, Miss F. Swil; treasurer, Miss L. Weitzman; joint hon. secretaries, Misses N. Isserow and T. Blumberg; committee, Miss R. Jacoby, Messrs. J. Kotzen, J. Jacoby, J. Berman, S. Lazerson, J. Levin; supervisors, Mr. A. J. Saretzky and Rev. S. Wainman. The singing of "Hatikvah" concluded the meeting.

Bulawayo.

The fifth annual general meeting of the Junior Zionist Society was held in the Jewish Memorial Hall, on March 11th last. There was an attendance of seventy members, in addition to Dr. I. Olsvanger, Messrs. H. B. Ellenbogen and A. Jacobs, Revs. M. I. Cohen and A. Weinberg, and a large number of parents.

After the minutes of the previous general meeting had been read and adopted, Mr. Banet presented his report of the year's work. He expressed pleasure that the first meeting of the New Year was being held in the new Jewish Memorial Hall, and expressed the hope that with the erection of the hall, the society's activities would increase. He also congratulated those members who were successful in the recent examinations, and thanked those ladies and gentlemen who had so ably assisted in ensuring the success of their meetings, making special reference to Mrs. Samson. He also extended thanks to Mr. N. Rabinovitch and Mr. C. Whiteson, the outgoing vice-president and hon. secretary respectively, as well as to the outgoing committee. The treasurer, Mr. C. Whiteson, then read the balance sheet showing that the society's position was sound. The report and balance sheet were adopted, on the motion of Rev. A. Weinberg, seconded by Mr. R. Samson. It was decided, after a warm discussion, that the minimum age for membership of the society be twelve years. The election of office bearers for the year 1923 was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—President, Mr. H. Banet (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. C. Whiteson; hon. secretary, and treasurer, Mr. R. Samson; committee, Misses R. Chitrin and G. Liptz, Messrs. P. Baron, H. Levin, I. Sarif, A. Whiteson. The election was followed by a most interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Olsvanger, and a most successful and enjoyable meeting was then brought to a close by all partaking of refreshments, and finally ending up with an informal dance, the music being supplied by Miss Rose Samson and Mr. Joe Whiteson, for which the society's thanks are due.

Johannesburg Young Israel Society.

The new committee has commenced work with unprecedented vigour. It has early realised the importance of the work it has undertaken, and the keen and enthusiastic interest displayed in the numerous activities bears promise of excellent results in the very near future. Already the extensive membership campaign it has inaugurated has resulted in nearly 150 new members being enrolled in the short period of only two weeks.

The first function arranged by the committee was a lecture by Mr. S. Abrahams on the "Geography of Zionism," which was greatly appreciated by a good attendance, amongst whom many new members were noted. The committee thanks Mr. Abrahams for the most interesting lecture.

The 5683 National Fund Day has, as usual, been fixed for Tisha B'Av, which this year corresponds to July 22nd. All members are earnestly requested to enrol as collectors immediately, as the committee hopes to make this year's effort a record.

In conclusion the committee appeals to its members for support in all its activities, as without this all their hard work will be in vain. They especially rely on the help of each individual member firstly in the new membership campaign, and also on the National Fund Stamp Day.

Krugersdorp.

The new committee of the Pirchei Zion are now in office, and it is pleasing to note the enthusiasm and keen interest displayed. Various schemes have been discussed with the view of catering for the younger members of the society, as well as providing

entertainment and serious thought for the older members. A series of interesting events has been planned, and it is the earnest hope of the committee that members of the society will respond with that goodwill which is necessary to make each function a success.

A dance was held on March 4th, under the auspices of the society, and proved a great success, and the organisers (the society's committee) were extremely gratified at both the financial and social results attained, which showed that the hard work involved had not been in vain, as the event fully justified their expectations. Mr. A. Jacobs acted as D.C., and the following were M.C.'s:—Misses B. Danilowitz, Z. Caplan, Messrs. A. Folb and L. Heyman, and the committee wish to tender their thanks to these ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Wallach's orchestra was in attendance, and in no little measure helped to make the dance a success.

The committee have now formed a debating section, which has already shown great promise. The following are its officers:—Mr. A. Jacobs, chairman; Mr. A. Rajak, vice-chairman; Miss B. Danilowitz, treasurer; Mr. L. Heyman, secretary. This section hopes to challenge, and be challenged, by any society of the Union, and are confident, if not of success, of providing general entertainment.

The following are the executive and committee of the society:—Mr. J. A. Frack, chairman; Mr. A. Folb, vice-chairman; Mr. A. Jacobs, supervisor; Miss B. Danilowitz, treasurer; Miss T. Rose, hon. secretary; Mr. A. Rajak, editorial secretary; committee, Misses S. Broudie, Z. Caplan, E. Plotkin, D. Danilowitz, M. Bernstein, S. Taitz, Messrs. L. Heyman, M. Alpert, H. Kaplan, H. Michalow.

Maitland.

At the initiative of the Judean Central Executive of the Cape Province a Junior Maccabean Society has been formed here as the outcome of a general meeting held on April 29th, at which the chairman and secretary of the Central Executive were present.

There was an attendance of about 50 young people, who unanimously decided to form a society under the above-mentioned name, and the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing half-year:—President, Mr. M. Sacks; vice-president, Miss L. Swabsky; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Kaufman; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Slomowitz; committee, Misses A. Swabsky, T. Dembovsky and R. Sepel, Messrs. H. Sepel and D. Slomowitz.

A constitution was then drafted, and it was decided to affiliate to the S.A. Zionist Federation, and to the Central Judean Executive.

Mooreburg.

On April 9th an election of office bearers of the Zeire Zion Society took place, the following being elected:—President, J. Hen; vice-president, Miss M. Pokroy; hon. secretary, Master J. Fish; hon. treasurer Rev. Rubinstein; committee, Miss A. Klitzman and Masters M. Loon, H. Saacks and W. Klein. The society decided to change its name to the Young Israel Society so as to put it in line with similar societies throughout South Africa, and avoid the confusion which had arisen owing to the similarity of its name with that of the Zeire Zion organisation of Johannesburg.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUNDS.



Receipts from 1st to 30th April, 1923.

Cheques, Postal Orders, etc., sent for any fund whatever should be made out in favour of the "S.A. Zionist Federation," and crossed "Not negotiable a/c payee."

Secretaries of societies and donors of moneys for Zionist funds are informed that all moneys received at the offices of the Federation for any fund whatsoever are acknowledged in these columns, except amounts sent for subscriptions to or advertisements in the ZIONIST RECORD, and those sent for exchange on cheques or postal orders, as well as dividend coupons for exchange.

In all cases the exchange must be added to the amount of cheques, etc., payable in any place other than Johannesburg.

Secretaries of Societies and others remitting money to the Federation are reminded that only amounts received before the first day of the month are acknowledged in the ZIONIST RECORD of that month.

NATIONAL FUND—GENERAL.

Capetown.—Purim house-to-house collection (for particulars see last issue, p. 29). Nett total, £410 2s. 6d.

Volksrust.—Z.S., £17 17s.

Bloemfontein.—(Per Z.S.) H. Green, £1 1s.

Fauresmith.—(Per Z.S.) M. Horwitz, 10s. 6d.

Proceeds of Stamp Sale, 1922.—(Per Judean Central Executive of the Cape Province): Kimberley, J.Z.S. (part), £4 10s.; Aliwal North, Y.I.S., £3 2s. 6d. Total, £7 12s. 6d.

Johannesburg.—Donations at wedding.—Miss S. Hotz—Mr. J. Reeb: J. Janower, £1 1s.; S. Wunsch, £1 1s.; I. Levy, £1 1s.; D. Klempman, £1 1s.; E. Gross, £1 1s.; N. Kaplan, £1 1s.; N. Osrin, £1 1s.; — Friedman, £1 1s.; — Hotz, £1 1s.; Linder Bros., £1 1s.; L. Wigoder (Salisbury), £2 2s.; S. Lurie, £2 2s.; H. Jacob, £1 1s.; A. Cohen, 10s.; M. Peel, 10s. 6d.; J. Alexander, £2 2s.; half proceeds collection, £7 10s.; sundries, £8 1s.; S. Sacks, £1 1s.; K. Jaspán, £1 1s.; — Binder, 10s. 6d.; — Marks, £1 1s.; J. Sternfeld, £1 1s.; J. Levinsohn, £1 1s.; I. Schwartzman, 10s. 6d.; — Willenzik, 10s. 6d.; M. Kentridge, 10s. 6d.; — Cohen, £1 1s.; A. Paipert, 10s. 6d.; D. Getz, £1 1s.; D. Getz, £1 1s.; J. Lees, 10s. 6d.; J. Simson, £1 1s.; B. Hurwitz, £1 1s.; A. Graaf, 10s. 6d.; M. I. Isaacson, £1 1s.; H. and J. Cohen, £2 2s.; Harry Levy, £1 1s.; B. Heller, 5s.; I. Sandler, 10s. 6d.; I. Frank, 10s. 6d.; S. Gordon, 10s. 6d.; I. B. Rudaizky, £2 2s.; L. Goldberg, 10s. 6d.; J. Peel, £2 2s.; M. H. Colman, £1 1s. Total, £60 18s. 6d. Women's Zionist League, proceeds of musical afternoon, £3 5s. Total, £64 3s. 6d.

Total, £501 7s.

GOLDEN BOOK.

Johannesburg.—Mrs. B. Dogon (to inscribe the late B. Dogon), £20.

Total, £20.

GOLDEN BOOK OPEN ACCOUNT.

Bloemfontein.—Z.S., £10.

Total, £10.

BOXES.

East London.—(Per Ladies' Z.S.) Mrs. S. Kaffel, 12s.; Mrs. J. Caplan, £1 3s.; Mrs. Sherman, 10s. Total, £2 5s.

Springfield.—K. Davidowitz, £3 17s. 6d.

Gwelo.—(Per B. Frid) Mrs. W. Steinberg, £2.

Messina.—Mrs. J. Orkin, £5 10s. 5d.

Reddersburg.—(Per M. Klewansky) N. Sacks, £1 10s.; J. Lande, £1 1s.; A. Fanarof, £1 10s. 1d.; M. Lentzner, £1 1s.; L. Goldblatt, £1 1s. Total, £6 3s. 1d.

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