

of anti-Semitism knew no bounds, that the Jewish problem was a world problem with only one solution, and that unless they now actively co-operated with those working for that solution they themselves would one day also experience the horrors of a 9th of November. Dr. Olsvanger then resumed his seat, amidst loud and sustained applause.

A short discussion followed. Mr. Heyman outlined some of his experiences in Germany. Mr. A. Cohn suggested that the meeting should use the opportunity for considering ways and means of lodging a protest against the treatment of Jews in Germany, and suggested that this might be done through General Smuts. Mr. Frankel disagreed with Mr. Cohn's suggestion, which he thought was apt to divert the attention of the meeting from the main purpose of Dr. Olsvanger's lecture, which was to get the support of the German-Jews in the furthering of the permanent solution of the Jewish problem, and was not concerned with relief measures or protests, which could be left to others.

The chairman (Dr. E. Pollak) then thanked the lecturer for his very interesting and inspiring address. Dr. Olsvanger, in reply, stated that although relief measures were of course necessary, he wanted them to realise the deeper problem. He pointed out that the Jews had always thought that as long as they gave relief and sent timely protests, they had done their duty. It was this attitude which he condemned. He wished to make it clear that the only solution was the solution preached by the Zionists, and he did not wish the meeting to lose sight of that issue. The meeting then terminated.

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FAREWELL TO MR. H. LOURIE.

A pleasant evening was spent by some fifty ladies and gentlemen at "Entabene," Louis Botha Avenue, Johannesburg, on Tuesday, 11th instant, the occasion being a reception tendered by the Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation and the representatives of the local Zionist Societies to Mr. H. Lourie, a member of the Executive Council of the Federation, and a director of the Binyan Corporation, who, accompanied by Mrs. Lourie, has just left for an extended visit overseas.

Those present included the members of the Federation's Executive and the leading officials of the various Zionist Societies in Johannesburg. Mrs. Lourie was unfortunately prevented by a sudden indisposition from attending. Short speeches expressing the cordial sentiments of local Zionists towards Mr. Lourie were made by Mr. A. M. Abrahams (president of the South African Zionist Federation), Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau (senior vice-president), Dr. I. Olsvanger, Dr. S. Malliniek (president, Doornfontein Zionist Society), Mr. H. J. Bloomberg (vice-president, Shmarya Levin Zionist Society), Mr. J. Bahr (on behalf of the Zeire Zion and Palestine Society), and Mrs. J. L. Landau (president, Women's Zionist League). Mr. Joel Meyerson, who was in excellent form, sang several Yiddish songs.

Mr. Lourie, in returning thanks for the kind wishes expressed, said he would arrive in Palestine in a few months with mingled feelings, for whilst his parents lay buried there, his wife's parents would welcome him in their home in Tel Aviv. He looked forward eagerly to the opportunity of gaining renewed inspiration from his visit to Palestine. He had been entrusted with various Zionist commissions both in Palestine and in Europe, and hoped to bring back good tidings of the progress of the national cause on his return.

The very pleasant function, for the success of which the services of Mr. J. Janower, hon. treasurer of the Federation, and the kind attention of Mrs. Weinstock, the proprietress of "Entabene," were largely responsible, terminated with the singing of "Hatikvah."

TO HOLDERS OF NATIONAL FUND BOXES IN CAPETOWN

The Zionist Federation office in Johannesburg recently issued to several hundred box-holders in Capetown postcard acknowledgments of a recent clearance of their boxes. The cards were enclosed in envelopes and posted at postcard rates. The Federation has now learned that every one of these was surcharged, and desires to express its sincere apologies to the addressees for the inconvenience thus caused. The office was under the impression that the postcard rate was in order, as it had issued large numbers of these cards in recent months without cavil from the postal authorities. It transpires, however, that the postal regulations do not permit of the practice, which will therefore now be abandoned, and the cards sent in future as postcards, and not enclosed in envelopes.

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