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PRESENTATION TO MR. B. GORDON.

There was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Janower, on Thursday evening, the 11th instant, when the members of the Executive Council of the South African Zionist Federation, and of the Board of the South African Palestine Enterprise (Binyan) Corporation, Ltd., assembled to take leave of Mr. Bernard Gordon, vice-president of the Federation, and chairman of the "Binyan," who, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, sailed to-day for an overseas trip of several months' duration, which will include a visit to Palestine.

The proceedings were of an informal character, but Mr. A. M. Abrahams, president of the Federation, and the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, took occasion to convey to Mr. Gordon the appreciation of South African Zionists for his work for the Cause, and the warm personal regard in which he is held by his colleagues.

The occasion was also taken of presenting Mr. Gordon with an illuminated address, in the course of which was stated:—

"On the eve of your departure, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon, for a visit to Europe and Palestine, we, your Zionist colleagues, desire to tender you an expression of our warmest admiration and personal regard.

"We have known you and worked with you for many years, and have found you, from first to last, a faithful soldier in our national ranks, modesty and unobtrusively doing invaluable service. You have been to us a constant reminder that the Cause is everything and the individual of no account: that whatever each of us can do for Zionism by his influence, his means, his tongue, or his pen, must be done in a spirit of joyous and ungrudging service.

"As Vice-President of the Federation, as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the South African Palestine Enterprise (Binyan) Corporation, Ltd., and in a hundred other ways, you have been a tower of strength to South African Zionism; whilst to the princely lead which you have invariably given is largely due the great reputation which South Africa enjoys for material support of our Cause.

"We wish Mrs. Gordon and yourself a pleasant voyage. We trust that, in fulfilling your long-cherished desire of visiting Palestine, you will find a reward for your Zionist labours in viewing the strides which are being made there towards the achievement of our aims and aspirations.

"We look forward to your return to our midst, strengthened and inspired by your experiences overseas, and ready to resume the honoured and unique place which you hold in South African Zionism and in the hearts of all its adherents."

Mr. Gordon suitably replied. Musical items were rendered by Miss Rose Meyerson, Miss B. Gering and little Miss Gertrude Janower. The evening terminated with the "Hatikvah."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Minna Frank, of Kimberley, was married to Councillor M. Gershowitz, of Windsorton, C.P.

Mr. P. Rigal, of Kimberley, was the selected captain of the local cricket team which played against the English cricketers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz and Miss Carmel Schwartz, of Bloemfontein, and Miss R. Gitlin, M.A., of Capetown, sailed from Delagoa Bay on Friday last for Palestine. On leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria, they were seen off by a large number of friends.

Attention is drawn to the announcement on another page of the Special Chanukah Service, which has been arranged by the United Hebrew Congregation, and will be held at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Sunday next. A special sermon will be delivered by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau.

A lecture was delivered on Monday evening last by Miss Marjorie Cohen on the League of Nations, at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall. Dr. Manfred Nathan, K.C., presided.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.—(Concluded from page 17.)

BINYAN.

It is gratifying to call attention to the satisfactory progress which is being made by this Company. A dividend of 2½ per cent. has been declared, and the report presented by Mr. B. Gordon, the chairman of the Board of Directors, clearly indicates that much further progress may be expected in the immediate future as the result of business recently undertaken by the Company in Palestine. The Executive of the Federation sincerely trusts that all who are interested in the future of Palestine will evince that interest in a practical form by taking up a considerable holding of shares in the Company.

LEAVE FOR SECRETARY.

Mr. J. Alexander, Secretary of the Federation and of the Keren Hayesod, has been granted long leave of absence. He will leave in early March for overseas, and will be absent for about four months. Suitable arrangements have been made for the work of the Federation offices during his absence. Mr. Alexander will visit England and Palestine, and in both places will be able to transact a considerable amount of business connected with South African Zionism.

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