

ROBERT SZOLD ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

Of Zionist Organisation of America.

Louis Lipsky Hon. Vice-Chairman.

New York, July 15th.

Mr. Robert Szold has been elected Chairman of the Zionist Organisation of America at the first meeting of the newly elected Administrative Committee, which took place here to-day. Judge Julian W. Mack has been elected honorary chairman, and Mr. Louis Lipsky, honorary vice-chairman. Rabbi Hillel Silver has been elected vice-chairman.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise has been elected chairman of the Committee for Political Affairs. Judge Julian W. Mack has also been elected chairman of the committee to define the relations of the American Zionist Organisation with the Jewish Agency and the Zionist World Organisation. Mr. Nathan Ratnoff has been appointed chairman of the committee to liquidate the deficit of the American Zionist Organisation, and Mr. S. J. Rosensohn, chairman of the Committee for Finance; Mr. Ab. Goldberg, chairman for Jewish National Fund Affairs; Mr. Israel Brodie, chairman of the Palestine Economic Commission; and Judge William J. Lewis, chairman of the Organisation Committee; Mr. Jacob de Haas, chairman of the Gift Fund Committee, and Rabbi Heller chairman for cultural work; Mr. A. B. Tulin, chairman for Publications, and Rabbi Hillel Silver, chairman of the Hebrew University Committee.

W.I.Z.O. SESSION IN LONDON.

Joint Memorandum Hadassah and W.I.Z.O.

At the invitation of the Executive of the W.I.Z.O., a joint meeting of Hadassah and W.I.Z.O. was held recently in London. The Galuth Executive of the W.I.Z.O., a representative of the Palestine Executive, and two delegates of the American Zionist Organisation "Hadassah" attended this meeting. Miss Henrietta Szold, Jerusalem, member of the Zionist Executive, travelled also from Palestine in order to be present.

This meeting is of especial interest, as it is the first official joint meeting held by the two big Zionist women's organisations. A memorandum was presented by Miss Szold in which the "non-economic aspects" of the upbuilding of Palestine, i.e., Health, Education and Social Welfare, with special emphasis on Education, were suggested as the special aim of women's collections. Miss Szold recommended that the Zionist women of the whole world should guarantee the budget for Jewish Education in Palestine, so that it could be maintained at the very least at its present level. At the same time the present fields of work of Hadassah and W.I.Z.O. were to undergo no change, and the natural development of the fields of work of both organisations should be assured. A large measure of agreement was happily reached between all those present.

Should the Jewish Agency accept these suggestions, the Education Budget which, to the distress of the whole Zionist world, has suffered so severely recently, will be gradually assured by the united efforts of the Zionist women of the world.

REPORT OF MANDATES COMMISSION.

Not to be Issued as a White Paper before September.

London, July 14th.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Amery asked the Prime Minister whether the Report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on Palestine would be made available as a White Paper.

The Prime Minister replied that this was a confidential document submitted to the League of Nations by the Permanent Mandates Commission, which was a purely advisory body. He was advised that it would be improper for His Majesty's Government to print it as a White Paper until it had been published by the Council of the League of Nations. He understood that this would not be done until after their September session.

FIRST GIORINI CONCERT.

Our Capetown correspondent wires:—"The first concert given in this country by Mr. Giorgio Giorini, the leading tenor of the Palestine Hebrew Opera, was highly successful. The concert drew a very large audience to the Zionist Hall, who acclaimed him with great enthusiasm. It was generally agreed that Mr. Giorini possesses a fine voice and he won special favour in the renderings of Hebrew and Yemenite melodies. Mr. Giorini has received excellent press notices here."

In view of the above report, added interest is lent to the first appearance of Mr. Giorini in Johannesburg at the Selborne Hall on August 16.

THE POLANA HOTEL.

The following are the Jewish visitors, who have recently been staying at the famous Polana Hotel in Lourenco Marques: Mr. L. Achbar, Mrs. and Miss Barnett, Mr. E. Barnett, Mr. K. Barnett, Mr. M. Berman, Mr. I. Bersohn, Mrs. L. Bloom, Misses A. and E. Brodie, Mr. F. Brodziack, Misses R. and T. Buskin, Mr. and Mrs. Censor, Mrs. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Chadwick, Mr. N. Eppel, Mr. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fleischer, Mr. S. Fradin, Mr. and Mrs. Gavronsky, and Mrs. T. Getz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mr. J. Green, family, Mrs. T. Getz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heimann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Hirschowitz, Mrs. and Miss Hoffman, Mr. J. Jaffit, Mr. D. Kaufman, Mr. R. Katz, Mr. M. Kaplan, Mr. M. Kavin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lax, Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus, Mr. A. Levington, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mr. S. Luntz, Mr. and Mrs. Lubner, Miss G. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marks, Mr. S. Markus, Mrs. Mauerberger and family, Dr. and Mrs. Maisels and family, Miss C. Mildridsky, Mr. J. Miller Mr. J. Moffis, Mr. D. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pencharz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pollak, Misses R. and B. Purwitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Querido, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold and family, Mr. G. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenzweig, Miss G. Schrieber, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. J. Silbert, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smollan, and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. M. Sher, Mr. A. Scholtz, Mr. M. Swartzberg, Mr. P. Tollman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vorenberg and family, Mr. Wisebloom.

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