

### KOVNO SICK-BENEFIT AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Kovno Sick Benefit and Benovolent Society, was held on Sunday, the 18th ult., at the Jewish Guild Hall, Johannesburg.

The large gathering of members who attended the meeting was evidence of the keen interest and enthusiasm shown in the Society.

During the course of his report the Chairman Bro. D. Eppstein pointed out that the Society not only interested itself in the welfare of its members in regard to illness and other benefits, but in addition concerned itself with all matters of Jewish interest. The Society is affiliated both to the S.A. Zionist Federation and the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. It has contributed to Zionist Funds, and has also donated the sum of seven guineas to the Employment Bureau Fund of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

The following members were elected to the Executive and Committee for 1931:—Chairman, Bro. D. Eppstein; Vice-Chairman Bro. D. Shapiro; Treasurer Sick Fund, Bro. M. Cohen; Treasurer, Benevolent Fund, Bro. E. Goldman; Cash Steward, Bro. H. Schnieder; Trustees, Bros. S. Raphaelson and L. Slutzkin; Book Examiners, Brs. S. Sackson and J. Druickman; Hon. Secretary, Bro. D. Benson; Committee, Bro. A. Witkin.

Delegates to S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, Bro. S. Sackson. Hon. Solicitor, Bro. J. Witkin. Medical Officer, Dr. J. Chaskalson, M.D. Hon. Dental Surgeon, Bro. L. M. Myerson, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.)

All enquiries for membership, etc., address to Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 783, Johannesburg.

### THE PALESTINE SOCIETY OF JOHANNESBURG.

#### Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary.

A social was held at the Jewish Guild last Saturday evening by the Committee and members of the Palestine Society, Johannesburg, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Society.

Mr. D. Epstein, Chairman of the Society, presided. In his opening remarks he recalled the creation of the Society in January, 1911, when 43 Palestinians, headed by Mr. Michael Steinberg (Hareven), became members. Since then the Society had been doing excellent work in helping to set up Palestinians in business, etc., in Johannesburg and district. Their assets, which amounted to £34 10s. in 1911, were now quite £1,000.

Mr. Zvi Hareven delivered a striking address, in which he appealed to all Palestinians to become members and to members to uphold the reputation of children of Erez Israel by devoting their energies to the propagation of the ideals of Erez Israel.

During the evening musical items were rendered by: Miss Sarah Hareven (pianoforte), Mr. A. Cohen (song), Mr. Baredoff (violin), Mr. Segal (pianoforte), Benson Trio (piano, cello and violin), and Master Benson (violin).

Thanks are due to the Executive, Messrs. Epstein, Segal, Fishman and Bahr, for the excellent arrangements, and to the ladies for the refreshments.

## National Fund

### GABERONES.

The Jewish National Fund Headquarters in Johannesburg has received the handsome amount of £3 from the box of Mr. J. Miller of Gaberones.

### JOHANNESBURG.

During the Chanukah Service at the Berea Synagogue, Miss Rae Moross carried out a collection in aid of the National Fund which yielded the amount of £1 10s.

### LOURENCO MARQUES.

Special mention must be made of the amounts of £3 9s. from the box of Mr. L. Rygor and £2 14s. from that of Any Vicho which was included in a remittance received by the Head Office of the National Fund in Johannesburg.

### PRETORIA.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woolfsohn, the sum of £1 5s. was collected by Mr. A. Kellen for the National Fund.

### VEREENIGING.

Included in an amount of £10 19s. 11d. received from Vereeniging representing the proceeds of their last box clearance is the fine sum of £3 10s. which was found in the box of Mr. Japie Heiman and which deserves special mention.

### WILLOWMORE.

We have pleasure in publishing below the donations which were made to the Dunam Drive in Willowmore:—L. Freedman, S. Horowitz, J. Musikanth, each £5; D. Gellman, £3 3s.; J. M. Cohen £3; J. M. Musikanth, £2 2s.; Mrs. Horowitz, —. Musikanth, —. Targowsky, P. Horowitz, K. Musikanth, L. Gellman, each £1 1s.; P. Targowsky, A. Ash, Rev. Potashnik, each £1; Mrs. Schoemacher, L. Musikanth, D. Weinstein, each 10s. 6d.

### JEWISH GUILD (JOHANNESBURG).

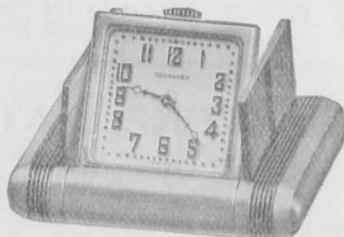
The Annual General Meeting and General Elections of the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, will be held on Sunday, 22nd February, at 8.15 p.m.

The Modern Drama Circle will present, under the auspices of the Jewish Guild, on Sunday, 15th February, at 8.15 p.m., the three-act play, "The Rising Sun," at the Jewish Guild.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the Jewish Guild "Co-optimists," who will present their show in March. Bright, snappy numbers have been chosen, attractive costumes, and some very fine step-dancing will be presented. The producer is Mr. Harold Miller.

"People Like Us," the next big production of the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section, will be presented in April. The production is in the very capable hands of Anita Colman.

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