

**South African Board of Jewish Education.**

**Mr. W. Rybko's Further Work in the Cape.**

**MALMESBURY.**

Continuing his tour of Cape Province centres, Mr. Rybko reached Malmesbury on July 15th. That afternoon he inspected the Hebrew classes, which are conducted by Rev. S. Efron, and continued his inspection the next afternoon. On the evening of the 16th he met and conferred with the local committee at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kroll, whose guest he was during his stay. After a full discussion of educational problems, the committee decided to affiliate with the Board and voted a considerable sum towards its Education Fund. After spending the week-end in Moorreesburg, Mr. Rybko returned on Sunday night to Malmesbury, where he addressed a meeting of the whole community under the chairmanship of Mr. Treivis, President of the Zionist Society. Mr. Rybko's inspiring address dealt with Jewish education and culture generally, with special stress upon the numerous spiritual and cultural problems with which we are confronted in this country. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him on the motion of Dr. H. Myers. Mr. Rybko was greatly assisted in his work in Malmesbury by Rev. and Mrs. S. Efron.

**MOORREESBURG.**

Arriving here on Friday morning, the 17th, Mr. Rybko visited the school the same afternoon, the following morning examining the pupils and giving a model lesson. On the Sunday morning he also addressed a meeting of the local youth, which was presided over by Mr. M. Fish, whilst in the afternoon he addressed the whole community at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bank on "Zionism and Hebrew Education," Mr. H. Pokroy, President of the Congregation, being in the chair. The visitor's address evoked much enthusiasm, and a goodly sum was voted by the congregation towards the Board's Education Fund.

**VREDENBURG—SALDANHA.**

Arriving here on Monday evening, July 20th, Mr. Rybko was met by Mr. J. Sank, whose guest he was during his stay. The following afternoon he addressed a meeting of the combined communities at the same residence, Mr. I. Assaizky presiding. His eloquent oration dealing with "The Duties of Jewish Parents towards their Children" evoked much enthusiasm, with the result that the congregation decided to join the Board and voted a grant to its Education Fund.

**WEEK-END IN CAPETOWN.**

From Vredenburg-Saldanha Mr. Rybko went to Capetown being met at the station by Messrs. M. Horwitz and H. Rogoff, President and Hon. Secretary respectively of the S.A. Young Israel Federation. Arriving on Thursday, the 23rd, he spent a very busy week-end conferring both with the Young Israel Federation and with the Judean Central Council of the Cape Province. Thereafter he proceeded to Van Rhynsdorp, his further immediate movements embracing Calvinia, De Aar and South-West Africa.

**VAN RHYNSDORP.**

Arriving here from Capetown on Friday, July 31st, Mr. Rybko was met by Mr. H. Gelb, Vice-President of the Hebrew Congregation, and Rev. B. Wulf. The same afternoon he examined the pupils of the local Hebrew classes and in the evening addressed a gathering of the local community at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joffe. Mr. Gelb, in the absence

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of the President of the Hebrew Congregation (Mr. H. Joffe), introduced the speaker and welcomed him on behalf of the congregation, and Mr. Rybko then delivered an inspiring address which covered the problems of Zionism as well as the aims and aspirations of the Board of Jewish education. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him on the motion of Mr. B. W. Hoffmann, seconded by Rev. B. Wulf. The company having partaken of refreshments kindly dispensed by the hostess, the function concluded with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

Next day Mr. Rybko addressed the local youth, with the result that a Young Israel Society was formed and the following officers and committee elected: President, Mr. S. Frank; Treasurer, Master M. Binder; Secretary, Miss M. Frank. Committee: Misses B. Binder, C. Gelb and J. Frank, and Master P. Joffe.

On the ensuing (Sunday) evening Mr. Rybko delivered another address to a well-attended meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelb on "Jews in the Past and in the Present." Mr. Gelb was in the chair. During the evening a resolution protesting against the proposed calendar reform was passed.

The pleasure of the function was greatly enhanced by the rendering of musical items and Jewish folk songs by several of those present, whilst the hostess was heartily thanked for her hospitality. The singing of *Hatikvah* concluded a very enjoyable evening.

The congregation has decided to affiliate to the Board of Education.

Mr. Rybko, who was the guest during his stay of Mr. and Mrs. Binder, left on Monday morning, August 3rd, for Calvinia.

**JEWISH GUILD (Johannesburg).**

A complimentary luncheon will be held at the Jewish Guild on Tuesday, 25th August, at which the Rev. A. T. Shrock and Mrs. Shrock will be the guests of honour. Rev. A. T. Shrock is the first South African Jew to enter the ministry. The price of admission is 2s. 6d. each. Booking at the Jewish Guild offices (Phone Central 5316).

On Sunday, 16th August, the Jewish Guild "Co-Optimists" will give a performance at the residence of Mrs. Claude Leon, in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

On the same date the Repertory Players, under the auspices of the Jewish Guild, will present the three-act comedy "To Have the Honour," by A. A. Milne.

The Jewish Guild Co-Optimists will give a special performance at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday, 19th August, in aid of charity.

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