

Johannesburg Shekel Campaign

THE Johannesburg Shekel Committee, fully representative of every Zionist body in Johannesburg, held a meeting on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at the Carlton Hotel, for final arrangements with regard to the forthcoming Shekel Collection.

Reports were handed in by the Supervisors of each district and every endeavour is being made to make this year's sale of Shekolim in Johannesburg an unqualified success.

The notice of the general public has been drawn to the forthcoming sale of Shekolim by means of publicity in both the Jewish and the general press. The supervision for the general sale in Johannesburg is being attended to by the following:

Chairman, I. B. Rudaizky; Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Myerson.

Districts.

- Berea**—Women's Zionist League per Mrs. A. Udwin and Mrs. Light. Headquarters, 71 Joel Road, Berea.
- Bertrams, Judith Paar and Bez. Valley**—Bertrams Judean Association per Mr. I. Blankfield. Headquarters, 15 Gordon Road, Bertrams.
- Braamfontein**—Mizrachi Organisation per Rev. B. Schechter. Headquarters, 144 Loveday Street.
- Central**—Zeire Zion and Maccabee per Mrs. Milstein and D. J. Etkind. Headquarters, S.A. Zionist Federation Offices, Progress Buildings, 156 Commissioner Street.
- Doornfontein**—Women's Zionist League and Johannesburg Zionist Association per Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirson. Headquarters, 121 Sivewright Avenue, Doornfontein.
- Ferreiras and Marshalls**—Zeire Zion and Maccabee per Mrs. Milstein and D. J. Etkind. Headquarters, S.A. Zionist Federation Offices, Progress Building, 156 Commissioner Street.
- Fordsburg and Mayfair**—Ladies' Mizrachi Organisation per Mrs. S. Ostroff. Headquarters, 106 Ninth Avenue, Mayfair.
- Houghton**—Women's Zionist League per Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky and Mrs. S. Hirschman. Headquarters, 39 St. Patrick's Road, Houghton.
- Hospital Hill and Hillbrow**—Zeire Zion per J. Silverman. Headquarters, 134 Claim Street.
- Jeppe and Belgravia**—Women's Zionist League and Johannesburg Zionist Association per Miss Amoils and Mr J. Bennun. Headquarters, 434 Marshall Street.
- Kensington**—Women's Zionist League per Mrs. Bloom. Headquarters, 50 Doris Street, Kensington.
- Observatory**—Women's Zionist League per Mrs. L. Braudo. Headquarters, 38 Observatory Avenue, Observatory.
- Orange Grove and Norwood**—Nordau Club.
- Ophirton and Booyens**—Miss A. Myerson. Headquarters, Stand 107, 1st Avenue, Booyens Reserve.
- Parktown**—Women's Zionist League per Miss P. Maisels. Headquarters 17 Jan Smuts Avenue, Parktown.
- Parkview and Westcliff**—Women's Zionist League per Mesdames B. M. Cartoon and I. B. Rudaizky. Headquarters, 101 Killenny Road, Parkview.
- Southern Suburbs**—Ladies' Mizrachi Organisation per Miss G. Sack. Headquarters, 35 South Road, Regent's Park.
- Saxonwold and Rosebank**—Women's Zionist League per Mrs. D. Ordman. Headquarters, 8 Napier Road, Parktown.
- Troyeville and Fairview**—Palestine Society per Mrs. D. Segal. Headquarters 17 Cornelia Street, Troyeville.
- Vredeoord, Brixton, Melville and Auckland Park**—Zeire Zion per Mrs. Kagan. Headquarters, 82 Richmond Avenue, Auckland Park.
- Yeoville and Bellevue**—Women's Zionist League and Johannesburg Zionist Association per Mrs. M. E. Holtz and Mr. I. Lipworth. Headquarters, 32 Kenmere Road, Yeoville.

MIZRACHI ONEG SHABBOS.

An "Oneg Shabbos" function will be held on the 18th inst., at the Hebrew High School at 4 p.m. The programme will be an interesting one. Rabbi K. L. Frenkel will speak on "Parshat Hashovua" and the aims of the Mizrachi. Rabbi J. Slomowitz (representative of the Mizrachi in Kroonstad), will speak on "The Importance of the Sabbath to Jewry and to Humanity in General." A lecture will be given by Mr. J. Judelowitz on "The Pioneers of the Mizrachi and Their Influence on Zionism." Smiroth of Shabbos and Folk Songs will be rendered by Rabbi Slomowitz. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Women Zionists of Salisbury

Since the visit of Mrs. Weizmann to Salisbury, which resulted in the establishment of the Salisbury branch of the Women's International Zionist Organisation, there has been considerable activity. Functions were held at the homes of Mesdames I. Lasovsky, Nathan and S. Lasovsky and Peggy Schwartz. A concert organised by Mrs. Peggy Schwartz and assisted by Mrs. Nathan realised the sum of £11 18s., which was sent direct to the W.I.Z.O. office in London.

During July a visit to Salisbury was paid by Mrs. Ethel Hayman, the well-known Zionist worker, when it was decided that the Salisbury organisation should be affiliated with the Women's Zionist Council of South Africa and be called the Salisbury Women's Zionist Organisation.

After Mrs. Hayman's visit, the Society undertook to raise money in aid of the Redemption of the Sharon and various functions have since been held for this purpose. The features of the functions has been the organising of news-afternoons. Mrs. Peggy Schwartz recently returned from a visit to Palestine and gave her impressions at the monthly meeting held on March 2.

The general meeting takes place in April. Altogether much activity for national endeavour is being displayed by the Jewish women of Salisbury.

A Bialik Festival

Throughout the Jewish world celebrations have recently been held to commemorate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the birth of our Hebrew Poet Laureate—Chaim Nachman Bialik. In South Africa no celebration on a large scale has as yet taken place. The "Hatechiya" Organisation is taking the lead in this direction and is arranging a Bialik Festival, which will take place at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday, the 22nd March next. The speeches for the evening will include one in English, one in Hebrew, and one in Yiddish. There will be recitals of his works, and Cantor B. Chagy, accompanied on the piano by Hyman Sachs, will sing certain of Bialik's poems which have been set to music. The festival promises to be of an outstanding nature.

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