

Activities in Kimberley

The services in the synagogue during the High Festivals were ably conducted by the Rev. M. Konviser, assisted by Cantor M. Kaminsky of Capetown, who, by his excellent interpretation of the old traditional airs, added greatly to the solemnity of the occasion. The eloquent sermons by the Rev. Konviser were listened to with deep interest.

At the monthly function of the Women's Zionist League, Cantor Kaminsky sang a number of Hebrew and Yiddish songs, which were greatly appreciated.

On Simchas Torah morning after the service, a happy gathering of parents and pupils of the local Hebrew Classes met in the vestry room of the synagogue, the occasion being to celebrate the festivities of the day and the distribution of prizes. Mrs. S. Goldberg distributed the prizes.

The Rev. Konviser, in presenting his report, emphasised the truth that loyalty to the synagogue, to Jewish teachings and to national aspirations, cannot be expected from those who are ignorant of Jewish traditions and ideals. He appealed for further and intensive co-operation of the parents towards the school.

Mr. S. Schrire then thanked Mrs. Goldberg and her assistants for their catering in the Succah. The prizewinners were: P. Weinberg, Manny Maresky, C. Gluckman, C. Weinstein, M. Senderowitz, S. Kangisser, S. Odes, N. Kangisser, M. Gluckman, H. Sussman. A

Simchas Torah Children's Fete organised by the Women's League is to be held next Sunday afternoon.

The monthly cultural and social meeting of the local Women's Zionist League was held at the Grand Hotel, on the 3rd inst. Mrs. H. Stoller (chairlady) presided and Mrs. R. Awerbuck acted as hostess.

Mrs. Stoller welcomed all members, and Cantor Kaminsky, Mr. M. Jacobson and Rev. Konviser to whom she tendered the League's congratulations on his appointment to the Kimberley School Board.

Mrs. M. Jacobson's lecture on "Shalom Alchem" and "Peretz" was well received. Miss A. Kretzmar recited and Miss T. Kleinman read current Zionist news. Cantor Kaminsky of Capetown delighted the audience with his artistic interpretation of two songs in Hebrew. Mesdames B. Horwitz (vocalist) and J. Benjamin (Piano) contributed to the excellence of the musical programme.

Activities in Pretoria

The local Women's Zionist League held its monthly "At Home" on the 11th inst., at the Memorial Hall. Mrs. W. Ravid presided. The lecturer for the afternoon was Dr. M. Bliss who gave an interesting address on the new Russia and Jewry in that country. He declared that the entire assimilation of Jews in Russia was impossible. The god of Russia today was her machinery and her factories. The Jew at present was necessary towards her development. He was afraid that when Jews

would no longer be essential, they would face the same serious difficulties as in other countries.

Dr. Bliss held the opinion that the only solution still of the Jewish problem was Zionism, for this movement supplied a territorial and National Home for Jews which no other country or movement was able to give.

Mrs. J. Janover proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames Schewitz, Cooper G. Kaplan and Saks.

The local Women's Zionist League and the Zionist Society are holding their annual Simchas Torah ball at the Memorial Hall, Beatrix Street, on Wednesday, the 15th November, at 8 p.m. The Revellers Personal Orchestra will be in attendance.

The annual grand ball of the local Jewish Guild took place in the Berea Hall on Wednesday, October 18. The Revellers Personal Eight Band supplied the music. The proceeds will be devoted to the Guild Talmud Torah prize fund.

Gwanda

At the instigation of Mr. Issy Klein a minyan was held here during the recent High Festivals. Altogether twenty-seven Jews from this and surrounding districts gathered and enjoyed attending service. Much credit is due to Mr. Klein for his indefatigable work in organising the holding of the minyan.

GERMAN FUND (concluded from previous page).

KRUGERSDORP.

The headquarters of the Fund has received from the United Hebrew Institutions of Krugersdorp the amount of £175 on account of the collections in that centre.

SALISBURY.

The local branch of the Fund has forwarded a further remittance of £100 on account of the very fine effort by the residents of Salisbury and district. This brings the total receipts from this place up to £725.

BENONI.

The United Hebrew Institutions of Benoni has forwarded a further £75 to the Fund, bringing the total receipts from this centre to date to £358 1s.

VOLKSRUST.

Mr. Alexander Lewin paid a visit to this centre in the interests of the Fund on September 24th. A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. S. Berman, chairman of the Zionist Society and Hebrew Congregation, who presided and introduced Mr. Lewin, who gave an address reviewing the present position in German and world Jewry. The following day Mr. Lewin, accompanied by Messrs. Berman and Beigel, canvassed the town. As the result the Fund's headquarters has received the handsome sum of £70 7s.

WAKKERSTROOM.

Mr. Baigel, of Volksrust, accompanied by the Rev. Bitzik and Mr. Berman, drove Mr. Alexander Lewin over to Wakkerstroom on Sunday, September 24th, and the same afternoon he addressed a gathering of the local residents at the house of Mr. D. M. Reiff, chairman of the Hebrew Congregation, with the result that donations totalling £32 11s. were made to the Fund, a remittance of which amount has duly reached the headquarters in Johannesburg.

AMERSFOORT.

The Hebrew Congregation forwards £25, being the total of contributions made by members on Yom Kippur night towards the Fund.

MIDDELBURG, TVL.

As the result of a visit paid by Mr. Alexander Lewin to this community on Monday, October 9th, the Fund has received the amount of £23 10s. 6d., being the total of contributions by local residents.

LINDLEY.

The Zionist Society has forwarded £22 10s., being the proceeds of Lindley's effort for the Fund to date. Thanks are due to Mrs. S. Lange, Vice-chairlady of the society, and her committee who are responsible for the collection.

PHILIPPOLIS.

Mr. B. D. Herberg forwards £15, being the amount collected by him for our Fund among the local residents.

LÜDERITZ.

As the result of a recent collection here £15 has been forwarded to Johannesburg: £10 for the S.A. Fund for German Jewry and £5 for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

LICHTENBURG, DIGGINGS AND DISTRICT.

This active branch of our Fund has forwarded the amount of £6 6s. received from the Hebrew Congregation of Coligny.

SPRINGS.

A further £35 15s. is to hand from the United Hebrew Institutions of this centre, being further on account of local donations, and bringing the total receipts from Springs and district to £304 17s. 6d.

PIETERMARITZBURG.

Mr. I. Feinberg forwards £4 13s. 6d., being further contributions from local residents, and bringing the total from this community to date to £34 12s. 6d.

QUEENSTOWN.

A further amount of £14 12s. is to hand from this centre, which completes the Queenstown collection, amounting in all to £47 11s.

GEORGE.

A novel contribution to the Fund has been made by Mr. Walter Smith, of the George Boot Factory, who contributed twelve pairs of ladies' shoes to be sold for the Fund's benefit.

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