

Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi Organisation

ON Tuesday afternoon, the 26th ult., the Western Suburbs branch of the organisation held its second annual general meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. Krom. There was a large attendance of members and representatives of Berea and Southern Suburbs branches. Mesdames E. Gluckman and E. Hayman represented the Central Executive.

Mrs. B. Meyerowitz presided. Mrs. Louis Roff, hon. secretary, read the minutes of the last annual general meeting, which were confirmed. Mrs. B. Meyerowitz, before moving the adoption of report and balance sheet, extended a welcome to visitors and expressed satisfaction on the work done during the past year.

The chairman appealed to everybody present to become subscribers to the *Zionist Record*, and distributed subscription forms. She then thanked Mrs. Ostroff, hon. treasurer, who is also treasurer of the Women's Mizrahi Council and women's representative on men's council, for the good work done by her, and expressed gratitude to the hon. secretary, Mrs. Louis Roff, whose unflinching assistance at all times is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. S. Ostroff, before seconding the report and balance sheet, thanked the chairman for efficient work done during the year. The report was then unanimously adopted, and the following members were unanimously re-elected:—Chairman, Mrs. B. Meyerowitz; vice-chairman, Mrs. M. Chaitowitz; treasurer, Mrs. S. Ostroff; secretary, Mrs. Louis Roff; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Smith. Committee: Mrs. B. Cohen, S. Joffe, A. Jankelowitz, S. Krom, J. Cassel Bicoff, M. Silver and Misses S. and S. Chaitowitz and J. Hirshowitz.

Mrs. Silver spoke on furthering the aims of the Mizrahi. Mrs. E. Hayman addressed the gathering on the Wizo and reported on the success of the recent propaganda tour undertaken at the Cape.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Louis Roff to Mrs. Krom for kind hospitality.

SOUTHERN SUBURBS.

UNDER the auspices of the Southern Suburbs branch of the above organisation, a very successful musical evening was held on the 28th ult. at the Turfontein Hotel. The chairman, Miss R. Nackoff, in opening the proceedings, expressed her pleasure in welcoming such a large gathering. Advocate S. Kuper delivered a short and interesting address, which was followed by addresses by Rev. A. L. Kaplan and Mr. J. Broomberg (the chairman of the La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation).

During the course of the evening, many enjoyable musical items were rendered by the following:—Miss N. Weinstock, Mr. M. Johnson, Rev. A. L. Kaplan, Miss G. Sack, Miss M. Katzeff, Master Jack Kruger, Miss Lily Brook, and Quartette of Pupils from Max Weinbrenn's Acadamey of Music.

After the tea interval, a pair of pretty baby pictures was raffled, and was won by Mrs. Soll. On behalf of the La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation, Mr. Broomberg then raffled a refrigerator and wireless set, which were won by Miss Doris Lloyd and Mrs. Zeederberg respectively. Mrs. Kaplan, vice-chairman of the Organisation, then proposed a vote of thanks to the artistes, to the committee of the La Rochelle Hebrew Congregation, and to the committee of the Southern Suburbs Women's Mizrahi.

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Association of Jewish Groups of Johannesburg

An interesting meeting of the above body took place on Wednesday, the 27th ult., at the residence of Mrs. Z. Cohen. These was a representative gathering, who listened with keen attention to an address delivered by Mr. Jacob Landau, in the course of which the speaker stressed the necessity for concerted action in Jewish affairs. He dealt also with the part played by youth in the making of history, and with the force of youthful idealism.

At the close of considerable and animated discussion, a vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. S. Couzin.

The Late Mr. M. D. Hersch

Unveiling of Tombstone.

ON Sunday morning last the unveiling of the tombstone of the late Mr. M. D. Hersch, took place at the Brixton Cemetery. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. The service was solemnly intoned by Cantor Steinberg of the Berea Synagogue. Amongst the representative gathering of Rand Jewry present, was Rabbi Isaac Kossowski.

The stone, which was a simple one, also had a simple inscription which had been written by the deceased some years before his death, with the request that it be placed upon his grave. The inscription was as follows: "He lived in his belief; kept his word; did his duty to his family, to his nation and its culture."

"MELODY CRUISE" AT THE PLAZA

Charles Ruggles plays the leading rôle in "Melody Cruise," the musical revue showing at the Plaza Theatre this week. The production has been made on a lavish scale and there are some wonderful scenes in the film. A further attraction at the Plaza this week is the exclusive showing of the film of the great fight between Max Baer and Carnera.

Women's Zionist League

Kensington Branch.—A well-attended meeting of the reading circle of this branch took place at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Kaplan on Thursday morning, the 28th ult. Mrs. J. Goldblatt read extracts from "The History of Zionism," by Nahum Sokolow. Mrs. F. Freed proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the reader and hostess.

The next meeting takes place at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, 285, Commissioner Street, the residence of Mrs. I. Schmidt, on Thursday, July 12th, at 10.30 a.m.

Parkview.—The annual general meeting of this branch was held on Wednesday, the 20th ult., at the residence of Mrs. S. Schneier. Mrs. B. Cartoon presided over a large gathering of members and representatives of other branches. The chairman delivered a report on the branch activities for the past year, and Mrs. B. Patley, president of the League, congratulated the branch on its excellent choice of chairman. The election of officers for the following year resulted as follows:—Chair, Mrs. B. Cartoon; vice-chair, Mrs. B. Epstein; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Glaser; hon. secretary, Mrs. I. Rudaizky; committee, Mesdames Cassel, Kaplan, Leiman, Lichter, Cohn and Perlson.

Dr. Deborah Katzen delivered an eloquent address on "Women's Work in the Zionist Movement Generally." During the afternoon Mrs. F. Hilson sang and Miss C. Margolis recited. Votes of thanks were passed to the lecturer, the hostess, and the artistes.

Jewish Guild

A lecture of unusual interest will be delivered at the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, on Sunday, the 8th inst., at 8.30 p.m. by Mr. Jacob Landau, the founder of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. His subject will be "The Jewish Situation in Germany."

The next production of the Jewish Guild Dramatic Section will be "Fresh Fields," a three-act comedy by Ivor Novello, to be presented on Sundays, August 5 and 12. Miss Heymann is the producer.

RABBI I. GURNIANSKY.

Rabbi I. Gurniansky, of Tel-Aviv (Principal of "Hitachduth Harabonim"), will give a *Drosha* at the Berea Synagogue in Tudhope Avenue on Saturday, 7th inst., at 4 p.m. The Jewish public is cordially invited.

Obituary

MRS. S. LISOOS (STANDERTON).

The death took place at Standerton on the 14th ult. of Mrs. S. Lisoos, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. Mendelstam.

The deceased was a sister of the late Mr. M. D. Hersch, of Johannesburg, and was born in Russia 82 years ago. She came to South Africa in 1906, and was predeceased by her husband 20 years ago. She was a great favourite with all she came in contact with, being of a generous disposition and she contributed largely to charitable objects.

She left three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss.

By the wish of the deceased she was buried in Johannesburg. Her funeral was largely attended.

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