

Zionist Youth Campaign

Reception and Mass Meeting over Week-end

THIS week-end witnesses an event which is perhaps the most important in the whole history of the Zionist Youth movement in this province, the initiation of a youth campaign in order to raise £1,000 for Zionist funds.

The Zionist Youth movement in this province has since its very inception associated itself actively with all matters Zionistic. It has worked in dozens of campaigns, assisted in divers money raising for Zionist funds, has cleared thousands of Keren Kayemeth boxes and has sold thousands of tickets.

The present youth campaign will be opened with a youth banquet at the Carlton Hotel to-morrow evening, when Mr. Nahum Sokolow and Mr. Leib Jaffe will be the guests of honour.

The banquet, besides serving the purpose of opening the campaign, will also give Zionist Youth an opportunity of demonstrating their loyalty and devotion to the Zionist cause and to its leaders, and showing the eminent emissaries in what esteem they are held by the youth of this part of the Union.

The reception will be a youth function in the truest sense of the word. Speeches, with the exception of those by the guests of honour, will be made by members of the Zionist Youth Movement, and all the money donated will come direct from the members of the movement.

No efforts are being spared by those responsible to make the reception one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the Golden City. There will be a massed choir of fifty voices, singing Hebrew songs, and a special orchestra, under the leadership of the noted musician, Mr. Ichilchik. This, however, is not the only function being organised by the youth, for the week-end will in truth be a Zionist Youth week-end. On Sunday morning, following the banquet, a great rally of Habonim troops will take place.

And on Sunday evening a mass meeting of Transvaal Zionist Youth, which will be addressed by the two great leaders, will be held in the Orpheum Theatre. Mr. B. Gering, acting vice-chairman of the South African Zionist Federation and chairman of the South African Zionist Youth Council, under whose auspices the mass meeting is being held, will preside.

Enthusiasm is everywhere high, and the spontaneous responses from societies throughout the province give every token that the youth campaign will be crowned with success.

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small to achieve great things, and he predicted still greater achievements in days to come when the people were united in the land of Israel once more. As an indication of the Jewish spirit of determination, Mr. Sokolow gave the example of Tel Aviv. "From little things great things develop. The question does not arise whether Palestine can hold all the Jews. It is the first million we must think about." He urged them to realise that he did not come to beg for Palestine. Palestine asked for no charity. It was we who needed Palestine, we and our children; our way was fraught with difficulties, but if we all united and made Palestine our future, the prestige of our people would be secure.

A most generous response followed the chairman's appeal for contributions to the Keren Hayesod. This applies not only to Queenstown itself but to the groups from Molteno and Tarkastad. Dr. Celina Sokolow having addressed the ladies on the WIZO, thanks were accorded to Mr. Sokolow and his daughter on the motion of Dr. Sieff of Cala, seconded by Dr. Schaffer of Queenstown.

In the Eastern Province

Mr. Sokolow in Kingwilliamstown East London and Queenstown

PURSUANT to the programme announced in our last issue, Mr. Sokolow drove from Port Elizabeth to Kingwilliamstown on Monday, 2nd inst. Next morning he went over to East London where he was joined by Mr. Leib Jaffe who, together with Mr. Harry Levin, had visited Grahamstown the previous day. From East London Mr. Jaffe proceeded direct to Johannesburg; but Mr. Sokolow went on by road to Queenstown where, on Thursday evening, the 5th, the Campaign was launched. Next day Mr. Sokolow left for East London, and after spending the week-end there, proceeded to Grahamstown last Monday on important Jewish business.

Detailed reports from Kingwilliamstown and East London are still awaited, but the Campaigns in both instances yielded results far exceeding those of two years ago.

Queenstown's Great Rally.

LEAVING East London by car on Thursday morning, July 5th, Mr. Sokolow and his daughter, accompanied by Rev. Altschuler and Miss Rabinowitz of East London, were met at Stutterheim by the committee of the Queenstown Zionist Society and then driven to Queenstown and entertained to dinner. The same evening there was a record gathering at the Hexagon Hotel, including contingents from Molteno and Tarkastad. Mr. N. Gordon, chairman of the Campaign, having welcomed the distinguished visitors, Mr. J. Tucker, chairman of the Zionist Society, made a strong appeal for the Campaign.

Mr. Sokolow, rising amidst tumultuous applause, then delivered a brilliant address which roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Despite its modest size, said Mr. Sokolow, our people were not too

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