

Cape Town Bnoth Zion Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT the annual general meeting of the Capetown Bnoth Zion Association held recently, the following Executive and Central Committee was elected for the ensuing session:

Executive: President, Mrs. A. Movsovic; Vice-Presidents, Miss M. Oblowitz and Mrs. L. Segal; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. N. Philips; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. Epstein. Committee: Mesdames Max Cohen, S. Gesundheit, H. Glaser, I. M. Hurwitz, A. Lieberman, Ch. Maissel, D. Charlaff, J. M. Honock, S. Jocum, S. Marks, Ch. Winokur, R. Friedlander; and the Executive of the Women's Keren Hayesod, 1936, i.e., Mesdames P. M. Clouts (Chair); M. Kottler and H. Wolff (Joint Hon. Secretaries); S. Jacob (Hon. Treasurer).

The Executives of the branches are:

Sea Point—Green Point.
Chairman, Mrs. L. Segal; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. H. Wolff; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Segal; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. P. Wilensky.

Tamboers Kloof.
Acting Chairman, Mrs. S. N. Kanety; Acting Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. Friedlander; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. Rabkin; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. I. Kleiman.

Oranjezicht.
Chairman, Mrs. D. Zuckerman; Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. B. Jacobson and Mrs. H. Harris; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. H. Berelowitz; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Sterner.

Gardens.
Chairman, Mrs. L. Block; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ch. Cohen; Hon.

JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday and Monday, the 30th and 31st inst., the annual Inter-Guild Tennis Tournament for the Sachs Cup will be held at the Jewish Guild tennis courts, Otto Square, Beit Street, Doornfontein. The teams participating are Pretoria, Krugersdorp, Durban and Johannesburg. Lunch will be served at the Guild courts on Sunday, and the president of the Guild, Adv. B. A. Ettlinger, will present the trophy to the winning team at a lunch at the Guild on Monday, May 31.

On Sunday night, 30th inst., a dance will be held at the Jewish Guild Hall, von Brandis Street, in honour of the visiting Guild Inter-Provincial tennis teams. Music will be supplied by Alec Benjamin's personal band.

Treasurer, Mrs. B. Buntmann; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Charlaff.

Woodstock—Salt River.
Chairman, Mrs. B. Bloch; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Z. Galloon; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. N. Marks; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. A. J. Basker and Miss B. Lazarow.

Maitland.
Chairman, Mrs. A. Meyer; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. M. Kramer; Hon. Treasurer, Miss L. Kramer; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mesdames S. Sieff and D. Samson.

Observatory—Mowbray.
Chairman, Mrs. Ch. Shapiro; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. A. Tocker; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Waynick; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. John Zabow.

Claremont—Rondebosch.
Chairman, Mrs. H. Bloch; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. S. Feitelberg; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Daniels; Hon. Secretary, Miss A. Sher.

Wynberg—Kenilworth.
Chairman, Mrs. R. Wise; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Gottlieb; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. M. Ackerman; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. D. Immerman.

Muizenberg.
Chairman, Mrs. S. R. Sloman; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. J. Herstein; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Joelson; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. Oblovitz.

Somerset East

The annual meeting of the local Zionist Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levin on April 11.

The following were elected the honorary officers and committee for the ensuing term: Mr. Kapellus, chairman; Mrs. M. Levin, secretary and treasurer; Miss Handler, Mrs. N. Baker, Mr. H. Saker and Mr. L. A. Levin, committee members.

A vote of thanks was accorded on the motion of Mr. M. Levin to the outgoing chairman, Mr. H. Saker, for his excellent work on behalf of the Society.

During the evening the goodly sum of £5 1s. 9d. was raised from games and raffles, and this amount has been remitted to the National Fund headquarters in Johannesburg.

CANTOR S. INSPEKTOR On a Visit to South Africa

A personality well known to many South Africans is at present on a return visit to this country. He is Cantor S. Inspektor.

Cantor Inspektor will be remembered locally as the chief cantor of the Wolmarans Street Synagogue from 1930 to 1936. The possessor of a rich, sweet, tenor voice, he is a fine interpreter of chazonuth, and has gained distinction in this classic art in many parts of the world. He was chief cantor in the famous Lemberg Synagogue, where his predecessors were such notable chazanim as Sirota, Steinberg, Roodman and Hirschmann. He also served at Vilna and Strassburg, from which city he accepted a call to Johannesburg.

After terminating his engagement at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue last year, he went to America, where several important congregations—among them the Bnai Jacob of Montreal, and the Ocean Parkway Jewish Centre and First Roumanian American Congregation, both of New York—were keen to secure his services. He eventually accepted the invitation of the Ocean Parkway Jewish Centre, at whose synagogue he officiated for some months. He was unable to stay permanently at the time, owing to the American immigration laws, which make it impossible for a visitor to take up permanent residence.

Cantor Inspektor will be staying in South Africa for a few months, after which he may return to the United States.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Hillbrow Branch.—A literary evening will be held at Mrs. I. Balkin's residence, 41, Harrow Road, Berea, on Tuesday, June 1st, at 8 p.m. News items will be read by Mrs. R. Spain. Miss Ben Yakob and Mrs. Chagy will speak. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Parktown Branch.—This branch of the League is organising a morning market, which is to take place on September 2nd at the residence of Mrs. L. Hochstadter.

Kensington-Belgravia Branches.—Under the combined auspices of these two branches a literary morning will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. N. Beder, 102 Roberts Avenue, Kensington, when Mr. Infeld will address the gathering. A hearty invitation is extended to members of both branches and all others interested.

The Kensington branch has started a sewing circle. Members are asked to attend these new functions, held once monthly.

HAPPY FUNCTION AT ARCADIA

Prizes at the Orphanage

A PLEASANT function took place at the South African Jewish Orphanage last Sunday afternoon when 17 Barmitzvahs were celebrated and the annual prize-distribution made. In surroundings truly Arcadian the many visitors gathered, and were warmly welcomed by the President, Mr. L. Snider. In the course of his speech, he referred to the Barmitzvah boys and congratulated them on reaching their religious majority. He sincerely hoped that they would be a credit to the country and to the Jewish community.

He thanked the workers who had made the annual ball such a splendid success. He also thanked the various branches of the Orphanage for the noble work they had rendered in the past.

After the president's speech, the curtains of the decorated stage were flung open and some entertaining items were rendered by "Our Babies Percussion Band." These little children looked lovely and were greeted with resounding applause.

Next the children presented a Hebrew play, "Daughter of Jephthah," in which the talent shown by some of the cast was truly remarkable. The dancing display which followed was delightful. The costumes were beautiful, and the manner in which the dancers performed spoke highly of the excellent tuition received.

Speeches by four Barmitzvah boys in Hebrew, Yiddish, English and Afrikaans, were next given, after which presentations to the Barmitzvah boys were made by Mrs. A. Atkins.

In addressing the Barmitzvah boys, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau told the story of Samson to illustrate his theme. A religious spirit was everything. Everything on earth was of no avail if one were not instilled with a religious feeling. It was the basis of life. They would one day have to leave the institution and go into the world. He hoped that they would go out as good Jews. It was the religious feeling that was the life and soul of the Jewish people. The institution could give them everything except that feeling. They had to acquire that themselves.

Mrs. B. Meyerowitz then distributed the prizes.

In an address, the Vice-President Mr. B. Kaunheimer, thanked all present, particularly the Chief Rabbi who had come specially to address the Barmitzvah boys. Commenting on the noble work of the institution, he said he hoped that the Jewish community would always remember the children and appreciate what was being done for them.

Thereafter Hatikvah and the National Anthem were sung, and all present were invited to tea.

"THREE MEN ON A HORSE" AT THE PLAZA.

The comedy at the Plaza, "Three Men on a Horse," is full of farcical situations. It centres on horse racing and Frank McHugh, who plays the lead, has the uncanny knack of picking the winners as long as he doesn't back them. Joan Blondell co-stars and others include Guy Kibbee, Carol Hughes and Allen Jenkins. The newsreel of the Coronation is popular. The other items on the supporting programme are good.



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