



# ENTHUSIASTIC NATIONAL FUND DRIVE

## A Week of National Fund Activities

### YOUTH PREPARES FOR AMBITIOUS CAMPAIGN

## Vigorous Activities in Many Centres

**T**HE Jewish National Fund Campaign is making excellent progress. Gradually the work is spreading throughout the country and all Jewish communities are responding whole-heartedly to the appeal for the redemption of the soil of Eretz Israel for the Jewish people. The results so far achieved surpass all expectations and compare most favourably with the previous effort of the Jewish National Fund.

### Bulawayo

The Women's Zionist Organisation Bulawayo opened its National Fund campaign with a garden party which took place at the residence of Mrs. O. Kaufman on Tuesday, the 9th June. The weather was ideal, thus adding to the pleasure of an unusually large attendance.

Mrs. Jack Cohen, president of the Z.O., spoke during the proceedings of the readiness and the enthusiasm displayed by Mrs. Kaufman whenever she was called upon to assist in Zionist work in Bulawayo. The Rev. M. Cohen stressed the importance of the Keren Kayemeth and the need for a feeling of personal responsibility towards it on the part of every Jew and Jewess. Amongst the many attractions provided were a fortune telling grotto presided over by Miss Franks and a beauty culture demonstration given by Miss Venter with Mrs. N. Blake as the model. Mr. Kaufman was a persuasive auctioneer and successfully disposed of a number of valuable articles kindly presented by Mesdames I. Rottenberg, S. Favish, S. Grossberg, C. I. Jacobs, L. Brenner and O. Kaufman.

At the close of an enjoyable afternoon, Mrs. I. Rottenberg thanked the hostess for her splendid effort on behalf of the campaign, and also the Z.O. committee, especially the secretary, Mrs. B. Baron, and the treasurer, Mrs. N. Rabinowitch, for their share in the work entailed.

### Durban

An enthusiastic meeting of Durban Jewry was held under the auspices of the Durban Zionist Association on Thursday, 27th May, when addresses were delivered on the Revisionist issue by Mr. N. Kirschner, president of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Rabbi Freedman.

In the course of an extremely able and eloquent address, Mr. Kirschner explained the stand which the S.A. Zionist Federation had adopted on the Revisionist issue. He showed how the activities of Mr. Jabotinsky and his followers were calculated to disrupt the structure around which so much had already been built. It was dangerous, he said, to do anything which would destroy Congress which throughout the years directed Zionist endeavour in Eretz Israel.

Mr. Kirschner emphasised that this was not the time to tamper with that which we had. If there were any reforms necessary in the Zionist Organisation they could be freely advocated at Congress.

The speaker also took occasion to read a letter which he had addressed in the previous day to Mr. Jabotinsky informing him of the agreement of the World Zionist Organisation to round table conference.

Mr. Kirschner concluded his address with a stirring plea for the continuation of constructive endeavour in Eretz Israel and urged that the maximum support be given to the Keren Hayesed and Keren Kayemeth in order to render possible the achievement of our goal.

**R**ABBI FREEDMAN followed with an inspiring address on the need for unity and peace within Jewish ranks. He analysed the injurious effects of disunion at the present juncture of Jewish affairs and urged that it was the duty of every Jew, if he had the interests of his people at heart, to exercise tolerance and faith, to build and not to destroy. He attacked Mr. Jabotinsky for sowing seeds of disruption among the Jewish people. He concluded a powerful address with an eloquent plea for loyalty and unity in order to present a united front in the face of the difficulties with which the Jewish people were confronted.

A hearty vote of thanks to both speakers was proposed by Mr. A. Kaplan, Chairman of the Durban Zionist Association. The successful meeting terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

### BLOEMFONTEIN.

Arrangements have been completed for Dr. Solomon Goldman to visit Bloemfontein in the interests of the Jewish National Fund campaign on Monday, the 21st inst. Dr. Goldman will be accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Hayman, member of the S.A. Zionist Federation and will remain there for two days.

### BOKSBURG.

Rabbi Meir Berlin will address a mass meeting of the Brakpan Jewish community on Tuesday evening, June 22.

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### KLERKSDORP.

Arrangements are being made for Rabbi Meir Berlin to visit Klerksdorp on Thursday, June 24, in order to address a mass meeting of the community in the evening.

### KRUGERSDORP.

A large gathering of the members of the local community assembled on the 8th inst. to attend a mass meeting in connection with the present Jewish National Fund campaign. Mr. P. Silbert presided. Eloquent addresses were delivered by Rabbi Meir Berlin, Mr. N. Kirschner and Mr. J. Daleski, chairman and member respectively of the S.A. Zionist Federa-

tion. The addresses created a very fine "Stimmung" amongst those present who were most enthusiastic and who contributed there and then towards the Jewish National Fund. An excellent start was made and the work is now progressing satisfactorily.

The visitors were entertained to dinner by Mrs. Mendel Raissen and Mrs. D. Trope invited everyone to tea after the meeting.

### KIMBERLEY.

On Wednesday, June 23, Dr. Solomon Goldman and Mrs. Hayman will proceed to Kimberley where they will initiate the Jewish National Fund campaign in the evening.

### PIETERSBURG.

Rabbi Meir Berlin, accompanied by Mr. J. Daleski, member of the S.A. Zionist Federation, is due in Pietersburg on Sunday, June 20.

### Springs

An enthusiastic meeting in aid of the Jewish National Fund took place at the Springs Town Hall Supper Room on Tuesday, the 8th inst. when a gathering of 200 representative citizens from Springs were addressed by Rabbi Meir Berlin, the distinguished Jewish National Fund emissary to this country, who was accompanied by Mrs. Hayman, the Chairman of the Propaganda Department of the South African Zionist Federation.

Mrs. E. Hayman, who was the first speaker, briefly and pointedly recounted her personal experiences during her visit to Eretz Israel and dealt with the current conditions in the territory acquired by the Jewish National Fund.

In the course of a splendid oration, Rabbi Meir Berlin then explained in detail the functions of the J.N.F. and the scope of its activities in Eretz Israel. He enlarged upon the present need for an outlet wherein to gather those less fortunate of our people who were driven from their land where their presence was unwelcome. He particularly referred to the 38,000 German refugees who had found succour and solace under totally new and revitalising conditions. All the settlers, irrespective of whence they came, worked with a will as one unit with a view to establishing permanently the character of one united Nation.

The monetary result of his effort was satisfactory.

Mr. Max Goldstein, chairman of the Springs Zionist Society, presided over the gathering and introduced the speakers. At the principal table were Rev. E. Melamed who welcomed Rabbi Berlin, and Mr. Jackson, President of the Zionist Youth Society. At the conclusion of the addresses, Mr. Norman Edelstein proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and the discussions ended at a late hour. The Ladies Zionist Society ably catered for the gathering and Miss Gordon accompanied at the piano when the Hatikvah was sung.

**T**HE Jewish National Fund "Youth Week" is soon to be held in the Transvaal and Youth societies throughout the province are engaged in extensive preparations for this annual event. Details of functions have not as yet been completed, but up to date the following have been arranged: Saturday, July 3, will see a flannel dance at the Coronation Hall at which Charlie Berman's band will be in attendance. On Monday, the 5th of July, Palestinian evenings will be held in Pretoria, Krugersdorp and Benoni. A theatre night will be held at the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, July 7, at which two plays by the Jewish Guild as well as the two winning Hagigah plays by Habonim will be presented. On the 9th July, special sermons will take place in all the main synagogues.

An Oneg Shabbath will be held on Saturday, the 10th inst., at the Coronation Hall. Sunday, the 11th, is being utilised for an all day sports outing at Balfour Park. Facilities for different sports, including soccer, hockey, tennis, etc., will be provided. Symbolic ceremonies, including tree planting, will take place, in which both the Habonim and the Zionist Youth will participate. Prior to the visit to Balfour Park on the Sunday morning, a Palestine picture will be shown at one of the Johannesburg Theatres.

Arrangements are being made for a number of other functions including an address by Dr. Goldman to a youth mass rally, and further details will be announced in the near future.

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### Benoni Women's Zionist League

The Benoni Women's Zionist League has been obtaining excellent results from box clearances as a result of the increased efficiency in this important branch of Jewish National Fund work. As an encouragement to box-holders, tree certificates are presented to those whose boxes yield a minimum sum of £1 during at least two consecutive clearances. The first to be presented with tree certificates in this connection are: Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirschner, Mrs. S. Peltz, and Mr. and Mrs. Potash.

### GOOD CATERING.

The Coronation Hall is lately becoming a popular venue for functions of all kinds. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Mr. Hotz, who is in charge of the catering, provides suitably for all occasions. Mr. Hotz has had over fifteen years' experience and is well-known for his excellent catering.

### JEWISH MUSIC AT THE CORNER LOUNGE.

A special Russian-Jewish programme will be played by the Alneida Cruz Orchestra at the Corner Lounge on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., from 9 till 10.15 p.m.

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