

# Dunam Drive.

## Dr. Mibashan's Tour.

### Victoria West.

Dr. J. Mibashan arrived from the Free State at Hutchinson Station on Wednesday night, January 17th. He was met there by Mr. M. Jocum, the President of the Zionist Society, and Mr. J. Hirshberg and motored to Victoria West. No meeting was held here on account of the small number of Jewish residents, some of whom were away. After an informal talk on the Jewish National Fund and the position in Eretz Israel in general, the sum of £20 9s. 6d. was raised for the Dunam Drive. A few further amounts are expected from certain members residing in the surrounding districts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirshberg, proprietors of the Grand Hotel, were the hosts of Dr. Mibashan, while Mr. M. Jocum and Mr. A. Musikanth assisted him in canvassing the members.

### Beaufort West.

Dr. Mibashan arrived here on the evening of January 18th and was met at the station by all the members of the Committee of the Zionist Society and others. A meeting was convened in the Lyric Hall of the Royal Hotel (which the proprietor, Mr. M. Garb, kindly placed at the disposal of the Zionist Society) on Sunday evening, the 21st. A fairly large audience, consisting of all the Jewish residents of the town and a number of visitors from the environs, attended.

Dr. N. Klass, the Chairman of the Zionist Society, presided and after introducing the guest stressed the importance of the Dunam Drive and asked those present to support it wholeheartedly. In his address, Dr. Mibashan gave a survey of the position of the Jewish people in the world to-day, and after saying that our danger was greater to-day than perhaps at any other period in our history, went on to show that assimilation had proved a complete failure. The only logical alternative was Zionism, which was indissolubly connected with Judaism and was the sole solution of the age-old Jewish problem in all its aspects. The speaker drew a very vivid picture of the development of Eretz Israel in the last two decades and concluded with a warm appeal for support of the Jewish National Fund. The appeal was enthusiastically responded to and the amount of £64 8s. was subscribed. Rev. I. Gulis moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and to all who by their efforts helped to make the Dunam Drive a success during the evening. Mrs. M. Horwitz rendered a piano solo.

Dr. Mibashan was the guest of Mr. M. Garb. Dr. N. Klass and Rev. Gulis gave wholehearted assistance in the running of the Drive.

### Laingsburg.

On Monday, the 22nd inst., Dr. Mibashan visited the above on behalf of the Dunam Drive and was met at the station by some members of the small congregation. In spite of the late hour of his arrival (10.30 p.m.) all present were agreeable to having a meeting. Dr. H. Cohen, Chairman of the Zionist

Society, presided. Dr. Mibashan explained the ways and means by which land is being acquired in our National Home.

The subscription which took place after the meeting yielded £23 12s. 6d. A few more amounts are expected from members who were absent from Laingsburg at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hart, managers of the Railway Hotel of Mr. M. Rosenberg, were the hosts of Dr. Mibashan during his stay here.

### Touws River.

Upon the arrival of Dr. Mibashan at Touws River on January 23rd, a meeting was arranged at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Belonsky, which all the Jewish residents attended. The visitor gave a very enthusiastic description of Palestine and created a warm chutz atmosphere among those present who were mostly young people. He also replied to many questions on settlement in Palestine and the various aspects of life there.

The subscription for the Dunam Drive gave £31 10s., a remarkable sum considering the small size of the Jewish community here.

## FURTHER DUNAM DRIVE DONATIONS.

### Victoria West.

	£	s.	d.
M. Jocum .....	5	5	0
S. Horowitz (of Merriman) .....	2	2	0
J. Kossover .....	2	2	0
H. Goodman .....	2	2	0
E. P. Sive, Hutchinson .....	3	3	0
Messrs. Musikanth Bros. ....	2	2	0
L. Weinreich .....	1	1	0
B. Suchet, Cape Town .....	1	1	0
J. Hirshberg .....	1	1	0
— Rosen .....	0	10	6
	£20	9	6

### Beaufort West.

	£	s.	d.
S. Hersman .....	10	10	0
S. Magid and Family .....	7	7	0
M. Garb .....	5	5	0
Dr. N. Klass .....	5	5	0
Zionist Society .....	5	5	0
H. Posner .....	5	5	0
I. Brock (Nelspoort) .....	5	5	0
A. Todes and Family .....	5	5	0
I. Karabus .....	5	5	0
M. Weinberg .....	2	2	0
L. Goldenbaum .....	2	2	0
M. Horowitz .....	2	2	0
H. Horowitz .....	2	2	0
J. Belinsky .....	2	2	0
Joe Prize .....	1	1	0
I. Levy .....	1	1	0
P. Horowitz .....	1	1	0
Mrs. N. Dubovitz .....	1	1	0
Miss A. Dubovitz .....	1	1	0
C. Dubovitz .....	1	1	0
M. Sarembok .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Frank, Fraserburg Road	1	1	0

(Continued in Third Column).

## No Emigration Facilities to N. Australia.

### GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO MELECH RAWITCH.

Melbourne.

"The Australian Federal Government will not amend the existing migration regulations, and apart from other considerations will not take any action which might cause disturbance between Great Britain and Germany," says a statement issued by the Australian Federal Government, in reply to a suggestion made in Brisbane by Mr. Melech Rawitch, the well-known Yiddish poet and Secretary of the Yiddish Pen Club, who proposed a settlement of 30,000 German refugees in the Northern Territory of Australia.

"The local unemployment problem," the Government adds, "will check any Commonwealth action to permit the wholesale migration of foreigners into the country."

Mr. Rawitch was on a tour in the Northern Territory recently, and on his return to Melbourne suggested the possibility of Jewish settlement there.

Last July it was reported that Sir George Pearce, the Minister of Defence in the Australian Federal Government, in announcing that the Government was about to make proposals for the development of the Northern Territory, had added that the Government was extremely interested in a suggestion for a large Jewish colony there. A high Government official was also quoted as saying that proposals for the emigration of German refugees might be favourably considered.

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I. Solomon .....	0	10	6
P. Blum .....	0	10	0
Anonymous .....	0	7	6
	£74	18	0

(Several subscriptions are still outstanding from members who were away at the time so that the final sum will be larger).

### Laingsburg.

	£	s.	d.
Herman Solomon .....	5	5	0
M. Segal .....	5	5	0
D. Helman & Sons .....	3	3	0
A. Groll .....	2	12	6
Dr. Harris Cohen .....	2	2	0
L. Hart .....	2	2	0
J. Margolus .....	1	1	0
M. Kesmai .....	1	1	0
— Getz .....	1	1	0
	£23	12	6

(List not yet completed).

### Touws River.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Belonsky Bros. ....	5	5	0
Master Barry Leon Belonsky .....	5	5	0
F. Wienberg .....	5	5	0
D. Finberg .....	5	5	0
H. Finberg .....	5	5	0
A. Guinsburg .....	5	5	0
	£31	10	0