

## Farewell to Mr. Zuckerman.

### RECEPTION BY YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

On Saturday evening last, in the Zionist Hall, a farewell reception was given to Mr. Herzl Zuckerman by the Cape Zionist Youth Executive prior to his departure for Palestine on Tuesday there to take up permanent residence.

Mr. E. Kluk, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, outlined in brief Mr. Zuckerman's work for Young Israel. He had upheld the reputation of his parents and his was a magnificent and unique record of achievement.

He had reorganised the Young Israel Movement in the Western Province and left behind him an organisation firm on a sound foundation. With his departure a void would be left in the ranks of Young Israel which would be difficult to fill.

Mr. D. Getz, Acting President of the Dorshei Zion Association, said that in wishing Mr. Zuckerman the best of luck he voiced the opinion of all senior Zionists. There were and might even be to-day differences of opinion between the seniors and the youth but these were really only differences of method and not aim.

Herzl Zuckerman was one of the few of the second generation in South Africa whose parents had also taken an active share in Zionist work. Mr. Moses Zuckerman was one of those who was responsible thirty years back for the existence of the Dorshei Zion.

He was glad Mr. Zuckerman was going to make his home in Palestine. Eretz Israel was not presenting to-day a uniform portrayal of world Jewry and could well do with a bigger section of English-speaking Jews.

Adv. M. Oblowitz said that it was especially significant that she was speaking on behalf of that organisation which had been founded by Mr. Zuckerman's parents, namely, the Bnoth Zion Association. Mrs. M. Zuckerman had led the Association for twenty-five years and Herzl Zuckerman had followed the example set by her becoming one of the best youth organisers in the country.

Dr. H. W. Altschul paid a warm tribute to Mr. Zuckerman as a leader of outstanding merit. Leadership was not merely hero-worship—it signified a bond between the leader and his followers, with each of the latter containing in him some element of the personality of the former.

He said now not good-bye, but merely *Lehitraoth*.

After refreshments had been served Mr. C. K. Friedlander spoke on behalf of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. He, personally, had done much work together with

Mr. Zuckerman and had learnt to appreciate one of his most remarkable qualities—that of being able to blend many diverse elements into one whole, sound and efficiently working organisation. He was also a great optimist with an unvascillating determination. Confidence placed in Mr. Zuckerman had never been betrayed.

The Chairman, Mr. Kluk, then announced that Mr. Zuckerman's name had been inscribed in the Golden Book by the youth of this province.

Mr. Zuckerman, in responding, assured the gathering that his work had not been for personal gain; he was glad to see, however, that his efforts had not been in vain.

He had attempted to organise the youth in order that they might later take a part in senior and world Zionist affairs. He hoped South African youth would keep above party politics; this did not mean that they should remain ignorant of party aims, but merely the presentation of a united front. During his period of service much had been done to bring about unanimity among the various Young Israel bodies and between the seniors and the youth. The agreement between Habonim and Young Israel was a genuine step forward.

The South African Zionist Youth Movement was to-day stronger than it had been for many years, perhaps not numerically, but at least qualitatively. The followers were imbued with a more genuine devotion to the cause and the new Chalutz Scheme would do much to bring Palestine to the youth of this country.

Mr. Zuckerman said he was particularly grateful that mention had been made that night of his parents, for it was to them that he owed the essence of his Zionism. He thanked also his many co-workers. A movement could not be built by one person alone. He had had his predecessors, and his contemporaries had worked shoulder to shoulder.

Mr. Kluk, in a few words, bade farewell also to Mr. Harry Salber, who was leaving for Palestine together with Mr. Zuckerman. In a very unobtrusive manner he, too, had done much Zionist work and he could rest assured that he carried with him the good wishes of his comrades.

During the course of the evening Miss R. Trakman rendered a piano solo and Miss I. Trakman a recitation, while Mr. L. Fagan sang a number of suitable parodies. Hebrew songs were sung at intervals throughout.

## Paarl Junior Zionists.

(From a Correspondent).

An enjoyable inter-function with the Maitland Junior Zionist Society was held on Sunday last when approximately thirty-five Maitland members paid Paarl a visit.

During the afternoon the visitors were taken up the "Jan Phillips Mountain Drive" and entertained to tea at "Meulwater" on Paarl Mountain. In the evening they were officially welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. Jacob Levinsohn, at a dance held in their honour in the Talmud Torah Hall. The visitors left at 12 o'clock.

On Saturday, the 16th June, a Special Mincha Service for the Society was held in the local Synagogue, followed by an inspiring address by Rev. H. Strelitz. Because of the success of this Service, the committee intends to make this a regular function in the future.

## Agricultural and Industrial Occupations.

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