



A Farewell Letter from Mr. & Mrs. M. Zuckerman.

To the Editor,
S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—On the eve of our departure for Eretz Israel we should like through the medium of your columns to bid farewell to our numerous friends throughout South Africa.

We are proud and glad to have been able to do our little share of work in this country for Eretz Israel and hope to continue it when we settle down in the land of our dreams and aspirations.

We thank all the Zionist workers who have helped to further the progress of Palestine by their zeal and devotion to the cause. May the Almighty give us strength to achieve our purpose.—We are, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. MOSES ZUCKERMAN

Paarl Lemaan Zion Society.

On Monday night, Mr. N. Kirschner, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Kirschner, honoured Paarl with their presence at a meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall.

Dr. M. Cohen was in the chair, and extended a cordial welcome to the visitors.

Mr. Kirschner addressed the meeting on the duties of world Jewry and South Africans in particular, towards Eretz Israel, and emphasised the fact that still more could be done in the up-building of our homeland.

The small but enthusiastic audience was most impressed by his inspiring and eloquent address.

The Chairman then called upon Rev. Strelitz who proposed a vote of thanks and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Kirschner for his great services to Zionism.

Mr. Zetler deplored the poor attendance at the meeting, and voiced the unanimous feelings of those present in associating himself with Rev. Strelitz's words of appreciation.

After the meeting, the visitors were entertained to tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cohen.

Zionist Conversazione.

FAREWELL TO Mr. AND Mrs. M. ZUCKERMAN.

The fortnightly Conversazione on Tuesday night was held under the joint auspices of the Bnoth Zion and Dorshei Zion Associations and took the form of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuckerman on their departure to take up permanent residence in Eretz Israel.

Adv. MAGGIE OBLowitz was in the chair, and on behalf of the Bnoth Zion Association expressed her deep appreciation of the work done by Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman, who were among the founders of the Dorshei Zion and Bnoth Zion Associations respectively. They had given loyal and devoted service, and as a mark of appreciation Mrs. Zuckerman had some time ago been appointed Hon. Life President of the Bnoth Zion Association. In this capacity she would still have a link with South Africa. The introduction of J.N.F. boxes into Cape Town homes was largely due to Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman, both of whom had rendered great services to the Keren Kayemeth. Miss Oblowitz announced that as a mark of appreciation their names would be inscribed in the Golden Book. She wished them bon voyage, happiness and prosperity in Eretz Israel.

Dr. S. E. KARK, on behalf of the Dorshei Zion Association, paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman whose love for Zion was unbounded. It was largely due to them that Zionism had developed from small beginnings into the strong, flourishing movement it was to-day in South Africa. Their influence particularly on the younger generation had been immeasurable. His personal regard for them was very great, and he was very pleased that they were realising their life's ambition and were joining their children in Eretz Israel. He extended all good wishes to them on their departure.

Mr. A. M. ABRAHAMS, Hon. Life President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, said that the name of Zuckerman was well-known throughout South Africa. On behalf of Zionists through the country he wished them happiness and joy in Eretz Israel and hoped that their residence there would be of the greatest benefit to the country.

Mrs. Ch. COHEN as the oldest member of the Committee of the Bnoth Zion Association, spoke feelingly of the great services Mrs. Zuckerman had rendered in every sphere of Zionist work for the last thirty years. She gave interesting reminiscences of her association with Mrs. Zuckerman in Zionist work and spoke highly of her strong personality and her influence on the younger generation. She had helped to lay the foundations of Zionism in this country and was largely responsible for the fact that the Bnoth Zion Association was so strong to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman, she said, were fortunate to be going to the land for which they had worked so long and she hoped one day to see them there.

Mrs. M. ZUCKERMAN, who was deeply moved, on behalf of Mr. Zuckerman and

herself expressed great appreciation for the friendly gesture. The little time she had to devote to public work she had always given for services to her own people. She had always done whatever possible willingly and wholeheartedly. At the beginning the work had been hard but they had met with success. She appealed to the women to come forward and do their share of work for the Zionist cause. She was proud of the honour conferred upon her in appointing her Hon. Life President of the Bnoth Zion Association and she would do her best to maintain the prestige and dignity of the Association in Eretz Israel where she would always be pleased to see her friends.

Adv. M. ALEXANDER, K.C., M.P., was then presented with a Golden Book certificate by Dr. S. E. Kark, who said that the Dorshei Zion Association had inscribed his name as a mark of esteem for all he had done for Zionism in South Africa.

Mr. Alexander expressed his thanks and said he wished to associate himself with the remarks that had been made with regard to Mr. and Mrs. Zuckerman. He then gave a very interesting lecture on "Reminiscences of Zionism and thirty-five years of Jewish Work in South Africa." It was impossible, he said, to recognise in the healthy, vigorous community of to-day the small beginnings of thirty-five years ago. He surveyed the growth and development of the community from the time of his arrival in Cape Town until the present day, and told some interesting and amusing episodes which occurred during this long period. He told of the battle he had successfully waged for the recognition of Yiddish as a European language thus enabling many thousands of Jewish immigrants to enter the country, and of the growth and development of the Zionist movement. He mentioned the many outstanding personalities who had visited South Africa and the great impression that they had made. A great deal of good work had been done in the last thirty-five years, he said in conclusion, and he trusted that the coming years would be equally fruitful in good work and good effort, and that the young men and women of the community would carry on the work for the good of Eretz Israel and the whole community.

Mrs. Munitz (accompanied by Miss Cantor) rendered a song and Mr. Laden a humorous reading appropriate to Purim.

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