

Palestine Symphony Orchestra

TREMENDOUS OVATION FOR
TOSCANINI AND HUBERMAN.

Tel-Aviv.

The second concert of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra conducted by Signor Arturo Toscanini, which was given here under the auspices of the Palestine Labour Federation, ended with a tremendous ovation for the famous Italian conductor and Mr. Bronislaw Huberman, the founder of the orchestra.

After the concert, Mr. Friedman, on behalf of the Histadruth, delivered an address in which he pointed out that after two thousand years Judea again met Rome's world citizen who knew how to give a proper answer to Germany and who knew and appreciated Jewish achievements.

Turning to Mr. Huberman, Mr. Friedman said that "your efforts for the last six months have been fittingly compensated."

After the speech the audience invaded the stage and carried Mr. Huberman shoulder-high out of the hall.

"MY REAL PLACE"

At a banquet after the first concert, Mr. Bronislaw Huberman warmly thanked Signor Toscanini for his great interest in the Palestine Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Nadivi also paid a tribute to Signor Toscanini on behalf of the Municipality.

Signor Toscanini expressed his great appreciation to the members of the Committee of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra for the reception given to him. "I have passed through many countries," he said, "but it is here that I found my real place."

Toscanini celebrated his 70th birthday on December 26th, the date of the first concert.

CONCERT BROADCAST

The broadcast of the second concert from Tel-Aviv was heard throughout America by a large number of enthusiastic listeners. Many Jewish organisations held special listening-in parties.

The National Board of the Hadassah interrupted its bi-weekly meeting in order to listen to the concert, and afterwards cabled congratulations to Signor Toscanini and Mr. Bronislaw Huberman.

JEWISH AGENCY RECEPTION

The Jewish Agency gave a reception to Signor Arturo Toscanini and Mr. Bronislaw Huberman on December 29th.

Addressing Signor Toscanini, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said that "you are the second visitor who is giving the Jewish community the feeling that it is part of the rest of the world. Seeing you on the stage I remembered Lord Balfour on Mount Scopus."

Dr. Weizmann handed Mr. Huberman an album of Palestine pictures issued by the Keren Hayesod.

Bnoth Zion Association.

"AT HOME" AT CLOVELLY.

On Thursday afternoon, 7th January, the Bnoth Zion Association was at "At Home" to visiting women Zionists at Clovelly. There was an attendance of over three hundred members and friends, the Executive and Committee acting as hostesses at the different tables.

Mrs. R. Movsovic extended a warm welcome to all present on behalf of the Executive and the Central Committee of the Bnoth Zion. She was especially pleased to welcome the representatives of the Central Council, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Kate Gluckman, Dr. Deborah Katzen, Mrs. Jacobson and the indefatigable Zionist worker Mrs. Goudvis. There was a letter of apology from Mrs. Reinhold. Amongst the visitors were women who held executive positions in the Zionist ranks throughout South Africa and it was helpful to establish contacts that promoted an understanding of each other's difficulties and problems.

Mrs. Greenberg said she was glad to be present at such a large gathering and regretted that it was not always possible to have such a large delegation at the Women's Zionist Conferences. She hoped that those present were all active workers.

Mrs. Horowitz (of Kimberley) gave two fine renderings of Scotch folk-songs.

Mrs. Movsovic took the opportunity of bidding farewell to Mrs. Gesundheit, who was leaving on holiday for Palestine.

Tea was served and the ladies took the opportunity of exchanging ideas concerning their work.

Dr. Deborah Katzen said she always felt at home in Cape Town. She considered that the scope of women's work in Zionism was identical with the scope of all Zionist activity. Yet women had delegated themselves certain special tasks. In Palestine the women were actively engaged in every form of work. They had at first a tremendous fight in order to gain that equality, but now they could take their share in the upbuilding of the land.

In the Diaspora the Jewish women could fulfil their tasks. A generation ago the Jewish problem required a different solution from the one we were searching for to-day. It was then the problem of how to make the Jews survive. Now assimilation was recognised as no longer possible. The question was as to what sort of Jews were going to be? What sort of armour were we going to bear to meet our onslaughts. Our communal life was being threatened, and the motto of the Jew had to be, "Each for all and all for one."

One of the greatest parts of Jewish work was education. The Jewish women had to teach themselves that they had a tradition and a heritage. If we ourselves knew what it was to be Jewish, we could present to the world a braver front. It was to be hoped that the next generation would see the fruition of our dreams in Palestine.

Dr. Katzen then outlined how the women could do practical work for the two main funds, the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. It was the duty of every Jewess to do all she could "to purchase the ground under our feet." Small coins could lead to large tracts of land and the large tracts

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A New Jewish Journal.

"JESHURUN" PUBLISHED
IN JOHANNESBURG.

The first number of a monthly journal devoted to the interests of traditional Judaism in South Africa appeared last week in Johannesburg. It is entitled "Jeshurun" and is edited by Rabbi Emmanuel Zimmerman.

The first issue is striking in appearance and contains a series of interesting articles. Dr. J. L. Landau writes on "The Problems of the Jewish Religion," Professor D. Gensser, of the University of Pretoria, on "Jewry in History," while Rabbi I. Kossowsky gives an answer to the modern Jew. Other contributors are Dr. A. T. Shrock, Rabbi W. Hirsch, Rabbi Meyer Berlin and Mr. P. Cohen.

Obituary.

Mr. G. E. RESNEKOV.

The death took place in Cape Town on Sunday of Mr. Gershon Elias Resnekov, of Johannesburg, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Resnekov, of Cape Town, and brother of Drs. C. and R. Resnekov and Mrs. M. Walt.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the family in their sad bereavement.

"Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

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Previously acknowledged	304	4	10
Miss O. Navias (proceeds of children's concert at Krikler's Hotel, Muizenberg)	3	0	0
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of land would lead to the security of the Jewish people. The women should bear in mind that with Zionist work one readily forgot the labour, but retained the joy of achievement. In Zionism we had one of the greatest concepts we could wish to attain, and that which we had so desired would inevitably come to pass.

Mrs. Kate Gluckman said that Israel had always wept over the graves of its oppressors and would continue to do so. In Palestine the Jews had redeemed themselves. They were all the time achieving, all the time doing. She contrasted the Jewish land with the land that was not Jewish. When considering the smallness of the country, it had to be remembered that it took twice as much land to support one sheep in South Africa as it took to support one man in Palestine. All Jewry was now united in one common aim. Palestine industries had to be supported. Compared with what the women were doing in Palestine, the task of the women in the Diaspora was indeed light. It was a struggle with time and we had to concentrate our energies to make ourselves self-respecting Jews.

Miss Oblowitz moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and the artists.