

MACCABIAH TEAM LEAVING NEXT WEEK

Monday's Farewell Function

AFTER months of activity and organisation, the South African team of athletes who will compete in the Second Maccabiah at Tel-Aviv will sail in the "Duilio" on March 7 from Capetown for Palestine. Nineteen athletes, who together with Mr. I. Maltz (Manager) and Mr. J. H. Mereine (Transvaal), comprise the South African team, are being sent by the S.A. Maccabiah Council in the name of the Zionist Youth of this country. The good wishes of all South African Jewry go with the team on this unique occasion. Their friends at home will watch their progress at the Games with great interest, and the team itself will no doubt make the best of its opportunities, both from a sporting and Jewish point of view.

The Chairman and Executive of the South African Zionist Youth Council have issued invitations to a farewell tea to be held at the Carlton Hotel on Monday, March 4, at 5.30 p.m.

The majority of the team will leave Johannesburg on Tuesday, March 5, at 10 p.m., and it is anticipated that a large number of supporters will be at Park Station to give them a hearty send-off.

Association of Jewish Groups

Sarah Aronsohn Group.—A large audience listened to Mr. Dicot's interesting paper on "Individualism versus Fascism," which was read to the Sarah Aronsohn Group on Wednesday last. A lively discussion followed. Mr. A. Lipschitz's translation of an article from "Die Huisgenoot," entitled "Modernised Palestine," was also much appreciated, particularly in view of the amount of work entailed in presenting the paper.

After the tea interval, Mr. Gonsky delivered a paper on "Poland, Its History and Political Attitude Towards Jews." The writer quoted statistics wherever possible to illustrate his remarks.

Bar Kochba Group.—This group (Berea Yeoville) met at the residence of Mrs. B. Reinhold on Tuesday last. The paper for the evening was prepared by Miss Y. Lejeune, who spoke on "The Influence of Hellenism on Jewish Culture." The subject was well treated and an animated discussion followed. Items of topical interest were also read and discussed by the members. A meeting of the Israel Zangwill Group is to be held at Miss M. Kobrin's residence, Rosebank Road, Saxonwold, on Monday, the 4th inst. Mr. Tager will speak on Palestine. This meeting will take the form also of a farewell to those members of the groups leaving for Eretz Israel in March—Messrs. L. Couzin, E. Berman and F. Cohen.

World Day of Prayer

SERVICE AT YEOVILLE SYNAGOGUE

In connection with the Women's World Day of Prayer, a Service will be held on Friday evening, March 8, at the Yeoville Synagogue (cor. Kenmere Road and Hunter Street) commencing at 6 p.m. Rev. A. T. Shrock will preach the sermon. All women interested are cordially invited to attend.

Presentation to Adv. Lawrence

A FAREWELL RECEPTION IN BLOEMFONTEIN

(From Our Bloemfontein Correspondent.)

LAST month representatives of local Jewish bodies gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kramer to take leave of Adv. L. Lawrence, who is about to continue his professional career in Johannesburg. Mr. M. Pencharz, chairman of the Bloemfontein Zionist Society, paid a tribute to Mr. Lawrence's sincerity of purpose in the National cause, and as a mark of esteem presented him with an inscribed fountain pen.

Mr. J. Philips, president of the Hebrew Congregation, referred in appreciative terms to the great influence exercised on Bloemfontein Jewry by the Lawrence family during its long sojourn in the town.

Sentiments of regret at Mr. Lawrence's departure were also voiced by Mrs. Tcherny, chairlady of the Ladies' Zionist Society, Mrs. L. Kramer, on behalf of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Mr. L. Ostrofsky, of the Herzlia Society, and Mr. S. Berman, chairman of the O.F.S. Zionist Youth Executive.

Youth Societies in the Free State will miss Mr. Lawrence, whose numerous propaganda tours in the interests of Zionism have served to make him a well-known and respected figure. One of the leading lights in the Young Israel Movement, he was for some time chairman of the O.F.S. Zionist Youth Executive, and is remembered as a co-founder of the Herzlia Society. His energy and ardent enthusiasm will be sadly missed.

Purim Ball

Under the auspices of the Randfontein Zionist Association a Purim Ball has been arranged to take place at the Robinson Hall, at Randfontein, on Saturday, March 23. There will be bridge and rummy for non-dancers. The function promises to be a success and all those desirous of attending can secure tickets on applying to the secretary, P.O. Box 120, Randfontein.

A FOLK-SONG CONCERT

A Well-Arranged Programme

An event of unusual interest will take place at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m.—a concert of Jewish folk-songs.

The A. Z. Idelsohn Choral Group has been in existence for about a year, and has set itself the task of studying, both theoretically and practically, the Jewish musical folklore. The members of this group are well-known vocalists.

The concert will consist of about twenty traditional Yiddish and Hebrew songs, arranged by some of the best known Jewish masters. These will include children's songs, love songs, artisans' songs, chassidic songs and Palestinian songs. The programme will be interspersed with instrumental items — violin and 'cello renderings of traditional Jewish tunes, arranged by such masters as Achron, Dushkin, Zimbalist and Weinberg.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Kensington Branch.—An interesting afternoon was spent by a large gathering on Wednesday last at the residence of Mrs. Horwitz, when Mrs. B. Newman read a paper on the life of "Disraeli, the Man." Mrs. Newman had given her subject much study and thought. Her effort proved most instructive.

Mrs. D. Heideman, acting chairlady, who introduced the lecturer, thanked Mrs. Horwitz for her kind hospitality.

Mrs. A. Friedgut proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Newman, and Mrs. Segal brought greetings of the Central Committee and members of the Executive.

Belgravia Branch.—A card evening was held on Saturday, the 23rd ult., at the residence of Mrs. J. Jacobson, Belgravia, in aid of the Jewish National Fund. There was a gathering of about 50 people present, and a satisfactory sum was realised. A tea-shower was presented by Mrs. O. Goldblatt, which was greatly appreciated. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

"THE MIGHTY BARNUM" AT THE METRO

At the Metro Theatre this week Wallace Beery takes a leading role in "The Mighty Barnum." He is supported by Adolph Menjou, who enacts the role of Bailey Walsh, and the film gives excellent scope for the fine acting of these two screen artists. The supporting programme, which includes news reels, travel talk, a comedy short and Archie Parkhouse at the Wur-litzer, is good.

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