

Honouring Arlosoroff's Memory

A LOCAL TRIBUTE

IN memory of the great Zionist-Labour leader, Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff, who was killed in tragic circumstances two years ago in Eretz Israel, a meeting was held on Sunday evening last at the H.O.D. Hall under the auspices of the United Zionist Socialist Party. Mr. M. Silverman presided.

At the outset of the meeting, the chairman referred to the great loss sustained by the death of Dr. Shmarya Levin. The meeting stood in silence for a minute in memory of the deceased Zionist leader.

Dr. A. Birnbaum said that many people regarded Arlosoroff as a "cold-blooded" thinker. It was not so. He was a warm-hearted individual, especially such was the case when one read his letters to his mother as well as his poems.

Mr. M. Lazar declared that Arlosoroff always placed the interest of his people above that of his party, particularly when he attempted to harmonise the different ideological elements in Palestine.

Arlosoroff took an interest in the development of Palestine along Jewish-Labour lines. He also realised the co-operation of the Arabs in such a venture. Despite his knowledge of socialist doctrines, Arlosoroff found it was not necessary to espouse or intensify the class-struggle there, for he believed that a Jewish people, above all things, must value a particular conception of labour.

Mr. J. Batnitzky stated that Arlosoroff seriously planned for the future of his people, and that many a present-day project like the Huleh concession could be traced to Arlosoroff's energies.

The meeting concluded after the Zionist-Labour anthem had been sung. The chairman announced that their Party would give a reception to Dr. Benzion Shein on the 26th inst.

"THE JEW AS A STATESMAN."

ON Wednesday evening last, Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P., delivered an interesting and informative address on "The Jew as a Statesman," to the Students' Jewish Association at the Witwatersrand University. Mr. A. Teeger presided. The report of Mr. Kentridge's illuminating address will be published in next week's issue.

A Folk-Song Concert

An event of outstanding interest to folk-song lovers will take place in the Selborne Hall on Sunday, the 30th inst., when the A. Z. Idelsohn Choral Group will give their second concert of Jewish folk-songs and music. The first concert of this group will be remembered. It was the first concert of the type given in Johannesburg by such a large mixed choir.

The programme of the second concert consists of folk-songs, as well as original compositions by contemporary Jewish masters. In addition, Eli Karlin will give violin solo renderings, from Ernest Bloch's suite, the "Baal Shem," as well as Achron's "Hebrew Melody."

Mr. J. Idelson, the director of the choir, has spared no effort in bringing together the best talent, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Houghton Branch.—On the 12th inst., a particularly large gathering of ladies met at Mrs. K. Jaspan's residence, Young Avenue, Houghton, to hear Rabbi M. C. Weiler deliver an interesting and instructive lecture, his subject being "The Task of the Jewish Leaders." The appreciation of those present was voiced in a vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Mrs. K. Gluckman.

Mrs. B. Reinhold gave an account of the Youth Conference, which recently took place at Bloemfontein. A vote of thanks to the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Smith.

Kensington Branch.—On the 17th inst., Mrs. A. Friedgut addressed a well-attended meeting of this branch at the residence of Mrs. Lipkin. Mrs. Friedgut delivered a report on the recent Zionist Conference held at Bloemfontein. Mrs. Heideman presided. Mrs. Howitz proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Friedgut and Mrs. Lipkin.

Yeoville Branch.—A successful bioscope performance was held at the Yeoville Cinema on the 10th inst., under the auspices of this branch. A substantial sum was realised and special thanks are due for their kind donation of sweets to Messrs. Chapelat, Ltd.; Crown Sweet Co.; Crispet Sweet Co.; Atkins; M. Gabriels; and Dicks Sweet Works.

Mayfair Branch.—A card evening, in aid of the Jewish National Fund, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jankelowitz on June 15. There were many people present including visitors from as far as Krugersdorp and Benoni. A substantial sum of £32 was raised.

During the evening a bottle of champagne was raffled, the winner being Mrs. P. Arenson, of Mayfair.

The chairlady and committee of the branch extend their sincerest thanks to the host and hostess for their kindly hospitality.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Katz, of Johannesburg, an amount of £7 10s. was collected and donated on behalf of Mrs. T. Isserow and her sons Leon, Elias and Norman, to be divided between the Talmud Torahs and the S.A. Jewish Orphanage.

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Dr. A. Birnbaum

The Board of Education in Cape Town has invited Dr. A. Birnbaum to conduct the annual examinations of the pupils of the Talmud Torah in Cape Town. This institution is the largest Hebrew school in the country and has 400 pupils. Dr. A. Birnbaum is leaving for Cape Town on Saturday, the 22nd inst.

A Rotary Club Guest

Dr. Benzion Shein to Speak on "Britain and Palestine."

The speaker at next Tuesday's Johannesburg Rotary Club luncheon at the Carlton Hotel is Dr. Benzion Shein who will speak on "Britain and Palestine." The function is under the auspices of the National Service Committee.

Fordsburg-Mayfair Benevolent Society

The annual meeting of the Fordsburg-Mayfair Hebrew Benevolent Association took place recently and the following executive was elected: Chairman, Mr. M. Sadowsky; honorary treasurer, Mr. A. Kasmy; hon. secretary, Mr. J. I. Terespolsky; committee, Messrs. R. Bloch, H. Sandler, J. Friedman, H. Copans, Ch. Garrun, B. Jankelowitz, E. Widgerow, J. Ben and J. S. Shapiro.

An appeal was made by Mr. Daleski, supported by Messrs. Bloch, Schulman and others, for the association to affiliate to the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and the South African Zionist Federation. It was agreed to call a special general meeting to consider the proposal.

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