

## THE CAMPAIGN IN THE CAPE

### Youth Mass Meeting at Capetown

THE Zionist Hall, Capetown, was crowded with young people on Thursday night, the 25th inst., when Prof. Brodetsky addressed a Youth Mass Meeting, under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. An atmosphere of enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening and the proceedings were enlivened by the singing of Hebrew songs. Prof. Brodetsky was awaited by a guard of honour formed by members of the Habonim, and was received enthusiastically by the large audience.

Mr. S. M. Levin, Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, presided, and welcomed Professor Brodetsky. Mr. H. W. Altschul extended a welcome on behalf of the Habonim.

Professor Brodetsky expressed his pleasure at being able to address such a large audience of youth, animated by the ideals he represented. The position of youth to-day was a very responsible one. In many countries youth was being misled. There were enormous potentialities of evil for the misleading of youth, just as there were similar potentialities for good in teaching youth to devote itself to a great ideal. Nationalism in the ordinary sense usually meant the fanning of racial passions, but Jewish nationalism was entirely different; it was nationalism only in the broadest sense of the word, aiming at the social, political and cultural renaissance of the whole people. Youth must not have a mere sentimental regard for Jewish nationalism, but must acquire fully the intellectual basis on which it was being built up.

Mr. Gershon Gitlin, Chairman of the University's Jewish Student's Association, proposed a vote of thanks to Professor Brodetsky for his striking and stimulating address.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman announced that the Executive had decided to plant thirty-one trees in Palestine, as a token of the regard in which Professor Brodetsky was held.

After the meeting an informal reception, in honour of Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky, was held in the Zionist Hall, at which representatives of the various societies were present.

### Capetown's Farewell to Brodetsky

CAPETOWN Zionists held a farewell reception in honour of Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky at the Zionist Hall on Saturday evening last. The reception was to take leave of them after their highly successful visit to the Cape Peninsula. Unfortunately, Professor Brodetsky was indisposed and was unable to be present.

Mr. J. Herbstein, who was in the chair, regretted Professor Brodetsky's illness and wished him a speedy recovery. He paid glowing tribute to the magnificent work he had done during his stay in South Africa, and pointed out that a great deal of credit was due to Mrs. Brodetsky, whom he was very pleased was there that night.

Dr. S. E. Kark endorsed Mr. Herbstein's remarks and referred to the deep esteem in which Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky had come to be held during their stay in South Africa.

On behalf of the Keren Hayesod Committee, Dr. Kark then presented a fine stinkwood chest to Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky, and an ostrich feather cape to Mrs. Brodetsky as a token of gratitude and appreciation from Capetown Zionists.

Mrs. F. Clouts said that Professor Brodetsky had spoken to each and every section of the community and inspired them with the noble cause of upbuilding Eretz Israel. She paid a tribute to Mrs. Brodetsky for her charm, kindness and sympathy, which had helped in making the Campaign such a success.

Mr. B. Padowich, on behalf of the Zionist Socialist Party, referred to Professor Brodetsky's friendliness and co-operation with all whom he came amongst.

Mrs. Brodetsky replied on behalf of Professor Brodetsky and herself, and expressed their most sincere thanks for their good wishes and gifts, which they would cherish all their lives. They would retain wonderful impressions of Capetown, where they had had an interesting time and formed many friendships.

Thereafter Mr. Baruch Zuckerman delivered a striking address, in which he referred to the fact that Professor Brodetsky was head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, and dealt with the work of the Political Department. Professor Brodetsky was going back to shoulder new responsibilities in London in the great political struggle that was now to take place regarding the future of Eretz Israel. It devolved upon Jews throughout the world to show the British Government that they were firmly behind the Yishub in Palestine, and on that basis they would be able to carry through successful discussions. Whoever occupied the position of Head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, said Mr. Zuckerman, in conclusion, must feel that he has behind him the whole Jewish people.

Miss S. Shwalber, Mrs. J. M. Weinreich, and Mr. Lubick contributed to a delightful musical programme.

### Stellenbosch

THERE was a large attendance of Stellenbosch Jewry at the Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, when Professor Brodetsky launched the Keren Hayesod Campaign there. Mr. Joffe presided. Mr. J. Weinrich conveyed the good wishes of Capetown Zionists to the meeting. Mr. J. Herbstein briefly addressed the gathering, after which Professor Brodetsky delivered a fine oration on the role of Zionism at the present time, which was most enthusiastically received. There was an interval during which refreshments were served, and Mrs. S. Gordon, of Capetown, entertained the gathering with Hebrew songs.

Mrs. A. Lieberman made an appeal for the Stellenbosch women to organise themselves into a WIZO group, and Mr. A. Gelb moved a hearty vote of thanks to Professor and Mrs. Brodetsky and Mrs. Sieff and other speakers. Mr. Geffen endorsed these remarks.

### Muizenberg

PROFESSOR Brodetsky and Mrs. Sieff received a rousing welcome from Muizenberg Jewry on Thursday evening, the 18th ult., at the Rio Grande Hotel. There was a guard of honour, composed of a troop of Muizenberg Jewish Boy Scouts. The hotel was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers.

Mr. Shagam presided and welcomed the visitors. Mr. Satusky extended a welcome to the delegation on behalf of the Congregation, and Mr. Davidowitz on behalf of the South Peninsula Zionist Society. Mrs. Sara Sloman extended greetings on behalf of the Muizenberg branch of the Bnoth Zion Association.

Mrs. Sieff and Professor Brodetsky were greeted with prolonged acclamation, and delivered forceful and comprehensive addresses on the Zionist position now and in previous years. Mrs. Sieff dealt particularly with the history of modern political Zionism, from the issuing of the Balfour Declaration onwards. Professor Brodetsky dealt with present-day conditions in Palestine, and the manner in which public opinion in Great Britain was turning more and more fully in support of Zionism.

Mr. M. Alexander, M.P., paid an eloquent tribute to the delegation and bade Mrs. Sieff farewell on behalf of those engaged in the Keren Hayesod campaign, and expressed his thanks for the magnificent work she had done.

### Woodstock — Salt River — Observatory — Mowbray

REPRESENTATIVE members of the Jewish communities of Woodstock, Salt River, Observatory and Mowbray assembled at the residence of Dr. C. Resnekov, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening of last week, at a reception in honour of Professor Brodetsky and Mr. Baruch Zuckerman. Mr. P. Marks was in the chair, and extended a cordial welcome to the visitors. Adv. J. A. Davidson welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Observatory-Mowbray Hebrew Congregation. Dr. C. Resnekov thanked all present for coming and urged them to show by their contributions to the Campaign that they were undeterred in their determination to build up Palestine.

Professor Brodetsky delivered an illuminating address, outlining what had been achieved and what remained to be achieved in Eretz Israel.

After Professor Brodetsky's address, the Campaign appeal was made and met with a very satisfactory response.

Thereafter Mr. Baruch Zuckerman delivered a stirring speech in which he appealed to those present to do their full duty to the Keren Hayesod.

### Worcester

LAST Sunday was a red letter day for Worcester Jewry when the Keren Hayesod campaign was launched at a most enthusiastic banquet in that town. The guests of honour were to have been Professor and Mrs. S. Brodetsky, but owing to unfortunate indisposition, Professor Brodetsky was unable to make the journey. Mr. Baruch Zuckerman took his place, making a rush journey from the centres he was visiting, and was supported by Advocate J. Herbstein, Advocate M. Comay, Advocate M. Oblowitz and Mrs. P. Clouts.

The banquet was presided over by Mr. I. Shirken, Chairman of the Zionist Society. He expressed the regret of Worcester Jewry at Professor Brodetsky's illness and wished him a speedy recovery. Mr. I. J. Sennett, Chairman of the Worcester Hebrew Congregation, extended greetings to Mr. Baruch Zuckerman and the other visitors.

Mr. A. Volks proposed the toast of the W.I.Z.O., to which Adv. M. Oblowitz replied. Mr. J. Friedman, vice-Chairman of the Zionist Society, proposed the toast of our leader, Dr. Weizmann, to which Adv. M. Comay responded. Mr. J. Wilk proposed the toast of Eretz Israel, to which Adv. J. Herbstein replied.

Mr. I. Shirken proposed the toast of the Keren Hayesod, which was most eloquently responded to in a striking address by Mr. Baruch Zuckerman, who, tracing the tragic history of our people and its implications, pointed out the inevitable necessity for establishing a national home in Palestine. He appealed to the audience to stand firmly behind the Yishub and rally to the support of the Keren Hayesod. His speech was warmly acclaimed.

The campaign appeal was then made by Mr. I. Shirken and was greeted by a magnificent response, exceeding the record established in the previous campaign. The appeal to the women also drew a record response.

Mr. J. Rabinowitz, supported by Dr. J. Lange, thanked Mr. Zuckerman and the other visitors for their eloquent addresses. Mr. Michael Rabinowitz, supported by Mr. Simon Heller, moved a vote of thanks to the banquet committee. Mr. I. Shirken also added his thanks to the workers, who had made the campaign in Worcester such an outstanding success.