

Annual Chevra Kadisha Reception At Berea Hebrew Congregation

LAST Friday was Simchas Torah, and in accordance with annual custom at the Berea Synagogue for that morning, the hon. officers of the Chevra Kadisha presided at the Reading of the Law, and the Chevra Kadisha committee and workers, after the service, were entertained to luncheon in the Hebrew School hall adjoining.

Chief Cantor S. Steinberg gave an excellent rendering of the festival service, assisted by the choir under the direction of his son, Mr. S. Steinberg junior. Mr. S. Kessel, the president of the congregation, presided at the luncheon, and welcomed the guests on behalf of the congregation.

RABBI KOSSOWSKY proposed the toast of the Chevra Kadisha and referred in appreciative terms to the dual capacity of the institution, being a burial board as well as a board of guardians. The earth was made up of sea and land, and the sages said that Jews were likened to the land and the rest of the nations to the seas, whose waves were continually pounding away against the land to destroy it but the land always survived these attacks. The waves of the seas however, did not learn from their predecessors of the futility of their endeavours in trying to destroy Israel, and so they had Pharaohs, Hamans, and Hitlers, but Jewry survived them all.

Mr. M. Reuvid, president of the Chevra Kadisha, replied and on behalf of the Chevra Kadisha Committee thanked the congregation for their reception and appealed for more workers. They were particularly short of lady missaskos. The work of the Chevra Kadisha was continually increasing both in the number of funerals and charity relief. They dealt with over 75 charity cases at a meeting.

Mr. J. Feitelberg, past president of the congregation, proposed the toast of the Berea Congregation, which always took an active part in everything Jewish and did not confine itself to congregational matters only. They were represented on the Board of Deputies, the Board of Jewish Education, the Kosher Kitchen, all of which they supported, and they also assisted the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. To-day, the congregation was in a good financial position, but even when they were not they always followed the policy of supporting every good Jewish movement.

MR. I. J. HERSCH (immediate past president) responded, and made a strong plea for tolerance and a better understanding in Jewish communal matters and among Jewish institutions. They were all out for one object, the good of Jewry and Judaism, and there was therefore every reason for them to work in complete harmony. He was glad to see that many of the Jewish institutions were not working solely within the four walls of their constitutions but were taking a broader view of their obligations. He gave an instance of the Chevra Kadisha doing so, and, as the previous speaker had pointed out, the Berea Congregation had always done that and taken part in every Jewish movement for Jewish welfare.

Mr. Reuvid, speaking as treasurer of the United Hebrew Congregation, explained that his congregation had this year decided to postpone their annual reception given on Shemini Etsereh morning to the Chevra Kadisha to a subsequent evening, when they could at more leisure sit round the festive table and discuss matters of general communal importance.

Mr. L. Bagg, vice-president of the congregation, proposed the toast of the Chosan Torah and Chosan Bereshith, Messrs. Kalmanson and Sacke, respectively; and Mr. D. Mierowsky, Director of Hebrew Education, responded on their behalf. He made a strong appeal for the synagogue to be used as a house of learning as well as a house of worship, to become a centre of Jewish life and culture, especially for the young.

REV. I. W. COHEN, the teacher of the Chevra Mishna, pointed out the necessity of parents studying and practising Yiddishkeit. He mentioned an instance where a Barmitzvah boy asked him when his father would be Barmitzvoh as he never saw him lay tephillin or keep shabbos.

Mr. I. J. Yodaiken spoke of the spread of Nazism in small places in Natal visited by him, and urged the necessity of contributing to the Board of Deputies' fund for fighting anti-Semitism.

Councillor H. Kroomer thanked the congregation for their hospitality, and paid a tribute to the excellent chazonuth of their Cantor, Mr. S. Steinberg.

Jim Londos to Wrestle

World Champion at the Wanderers.

The greatest interest is being taken in the first appearance in Johannesburg of Jim Londos, the celebrated wrestler. He is meeting Harry Mamos—a sturdy battler—at the Wanderers on Saturday evening, the 17th inst. The promotion is under the auspices of the Transvaal National Sporting Club and a bumper crowd is expected.

Londos was for many years heavy-weight champion of the world, only recently losing his title in a great contest in New York. The fact that a man of his class has been persuaded to come to South Africa is a compliment to the increasing number of wrestling fans who attend these matches here.

The Terrasi Concert

The operatic concert at the City Hall on Friday night in aid of the Transvaal Masonic Educational Institution and the Transvaal Masonic Benevolent Fund was an artistic success, but by no means a financial one judging from the small audience.

Signor Alberto Terrasi looked discouraged, but nevertheless gave of his best, which is saying a great deal for that consummate artist. He rendered in his inimitable style items from Rigoletto, The Barber of Seville, Hamlet, Macbeth, Zaza and Massenet's "Herodiade."

Miss Suzanne Margolis, the accompanist, showed excellent technique in her playing of two piano solos, Mendelssohn's "Fantasie" in F Sharp Major, and the 5th Spanish Dance by Granados. Madame Laura Terrasi completed an all-round excellent programme.

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