

Enthusiasm for Keren Hayesod in Cape Centres

Tours of Mr. Padowich and Rabbi Schwartz

OWING to a series of mishaps during the first stage of his journey from Cape-town, Mr. Padowich arrived at Beaufort West on Tuesday, the 15th inst., instead of Sunday, as previously arranged. It was decided that the meeting at Beaufort West be arranged for a later date and the assurance was given by local Zionist workers that every effort would be made by them to ensure its success.

Thence Mr. Padowich journeyed to Victoria West, stopping en route at Nelspoort and Bietjiespoort, by whose Jewish residents he was cordially received.

VICTORIA WEST.

A VERY successful gathering took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weinrich on Wednesday the 9th inst., under the chairmanship of Mr. H. Goodman. Mr. Padowich delivered an extremely interesting address on recent events in Eretz Israel, and a substantial response to the Keren Hayesod was forthcoming. During his stay in Victoria West, Mr. Padowich was the guest of Mr. H. Goodman and in the conduct of the campaign had the assistance of

Messrs S. Hurwitz (of Merriman) and M. Jocum.

Thence Mr. Padowich proceeded to Carnarvon, where he addressed a meeting on Thursday the 10th. From Carnarvon he journeyed to Williston, stopping en route at Loxton.

(We hope to publish reports of the campaign in these centres at a later date).

During the current week Mr. Padowich has been campaigning in Namaqualand.

Rabbi Schwartz in the Cape Midlands

A TELEGRAPHIC report received from Middelburg indicates that the campaign in several centres in the Cape Midlands has already been launched with outstanding success. Rabbi Schwartz is taking with him on his tour a copy of the Palestine sound film, "Land of Promise," which is being exhibited wherever possible at the gatherings which he addresses.

Fuller reports of all meetings will be published in a subsequent issue.

The Kosher Kitchen at the General Hospital

Work of Jewish Ladies' Association.

The 29th annual meeting of the above society took place on the 7th inst. In reviewing the activities of the association, it was brought to the notice of the public that the kosher kitchen at the Johannesburg General Hospital, which is supervised and carried on by the association, serves approximately forty Jewish patients three times daily.

The committee tendered its grateful thanks to the following congregations and societies, and to all individual subscribers and donors for their kind support, also to those who gave donations "in kind"—the Chevra Kadisha, United Hebrew Congregation, Berea Hebrew Congregation, Orthodox Hebrew Congregation, United Hebrew Institutions of Benoni, Germiston District Women's Society, United Polish Society, H.O.D., Nigel Hebrew Congregation, and Poswohl Friendly Society.

Special thanks were tendered to Dr. Louw, matron and staff of the Johannesburg General Hospital for their courtesy and consideration, and to Messrs. Isaacs and Kessel, the auditors, for their gratuitous services.

The report and the accounts were signed by the following office-bearers and committee: Chief Rabbi, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Landau, Life Hon. Presidents, Jenny Reuvid, President. Vice-Presidents: Andzia Maisels and Rachel Sacks. Hon. Treasurer, Annie Hirschman. Hon. Secretary, Regina Schneider. Committee: Ch. Behrman, I. Frame, S. Jossel, J. Kruger, S. Kretzmer, L. Lipschitz, S. A. Rosenberg, S. Rosenzweig, A. Shrock, R. Wolfson, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Gruslavsky, and Delegates of subscribing societies.

Etz Chajim Hebrew Congregation

Chanukah Celebrations.

Chanukah was celebrated on Sunday evening last by about 400 people at the Kelvin Lounge under the auspices of the Etz Chajim Hebrew Congregation.

During the same afternoon, a fair number of Jewish-German children participated in a concert. The congregation enjoyed some cheerful community singing and all joined in the dancing of the Horah. An excellent sermon was delivered by Rev. Salli Silberman on the significance of the Chanukah Festival.

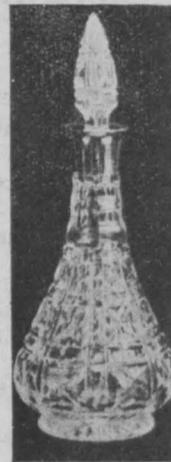
The evening's social proved of a thoroughly enjoyable nature. The well-known opera singer, Mrs. Rose Fimbacher, delighted the audience by rendering several fine items in her clear soprano voice. The president of the congregation, Mr. F. M. Rosenthal, made a strong appeal to the German immigrants present to send their children to the newly-opened Hebrew school.

Premyslav's Second Recital WONDERFUL VIOLIN PLAYING.

The audience at the City Hall on Thursday night were regaled with some splendid violin playing by Leopold Premyslav, the celebrated violinist. His performance of Max Bruch's Concerto in G Minor was rendered in a manner which brought out all the beauty of one of Bruch's finest compositions. The violinist gave a large number of short items which were keenly enjoyed and roused enthusiastic applause. The accompaniment by Cav. Lorenzo Danza was excellent.

It is to be hoped that Premyslav will not leave South Africa before giving another recital in Johannesburg.

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Hebrew Speaking Circle

On Saturday, the 12th inst., a "Chanukah" celebration was held at the Berea Talmud Torah hall, arranged by the Hebrew Speaking Circle of Johannesburg. A large audience was present.

Mr. J. Rubik, chairman of the evening, spoke on "Chanukah" as a national festival. Cantor I. Inspektor sang some solos which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Arlansky played the violin accompanied by Mrs. Arlansky. Dancing and community singing followed. The celebration closed after midnight.

Forthcoming Lecture.

A lecture will be delivered at the Hebrew High School on Saturday night, the 19th inst., by Mr. C. Klaff on the subject: "The position of the Jews in Lithuania and the Baltic States."

The Hebrew speaking public is cordially invited.

Recital by Mr. Waislitz

Mr. Jacob Waislitz, the well-known Yiddish actor, who gave such a fine performance in Sholom Aleichem's "Two Hundred Thousand" at His Majesty's Theatre recently, will give a recital at the New Library Theatre on Wednesday evening, December 23. He will give excerpts of the works of famous Jewish writers including Bergelson, Winchevsky, Nadir and other writers of the modern school. He will also give extracts from Peretz and Mendelle Mocher Sphorim. Mr. Waislitz is a fine interpreter of great Yiddish writers. Booking at Astley's, 49 Joubert Street.

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