

Rabbi Schwartz in Cape Midlands

SUCCESSFUL KEREN HAYESOD TOUR

AN excellent response has been forthcoming from the centres in the Cape Midlands visited by Rabbi Schwartz.

COLESBERG.

ON Thursday, the 10th inst., Rabbi Schwartz was at Colesberg and addressed an enthusiastic gathering of the community at the residence of Dr. Cooper, who presided. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. In the conduct of the campaign Rabbi Schwartz has the assistance of Dr. Cooper, Mr. Kaplan and Mrs. Daniller. During his stay in Colesberg he was the guest of Mr. Kaplan.

MIDDELBURG.

THENCE Rabbi Schwartz proceeded to Middelburg, where he addressed a large gathering of the community on Sunday, the 13th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Capcan. A warm welcome was extended to Rabbi Schwartz by Mr. Capcan, President of the local Zionist Society, who presided. At the conclusion of an eloquent address by Rabbi Schwartz, the campaign was inaugurated with eminently successful results. Tea was then served and the audience took the opportunity of discussing with Rabbi Schwartz many matters of Zionist moment. A hearty vote of thanks to the visitor was proposed by Mr. Capcan and seconded by Rev. Myburg, while Mr. and Mrs. Capcan were thanked for placing their residence at the disposal of the gathering.

The fine example set by Colesberg and Middelburg was well emulated by the other centre in the Cape Midlands visited by Rabbi Schwartz. The reports of the campaign in these centres will appear in a later issue.

Mr. Padowich on Tour

CARNARVON.

MR. PADOWICH arrived at Carnarvon on Thursday, the 10th inst. No meeting could be arranged but Mr. Padowich was enabled to meet the handful of Jewish residents from whom substantial contribu-

tions were forthcoming. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Traub and Mr. and Mrs. Stoch for their assistance and hospitality.

Thence Mr. Padowich proceeded to Williston stopping en route to canvass the Jewish residents of Van Wyk's Vlei.

WILLISTON.

MR. ODDES presided over an enthusiastic gathering of this small community which Mr. Padowich addressed at the local tea-room kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. Abrahams. A substantial sum was raised from among those present.

CALVINIA.

AFTER spending the week-end at Williston as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Odde; Mr. Padowich journeyed to Calvinia, where he addressed a meeting on the evening of Sunday, the 13th inst., at the residence of Mrs. A. Klein. Mr. B. Berelowitz, vice-chairman of the Calvinia Zionist Association, presided, and both he and Rev. Berelowitz extended the community's welcome to the visitor. Mr. Padowich delivered a lucid and comprehensive address on the recent events in Eretz Israel, which was followed with the closest interest by all present. At the conclusion of the address refreshments were served by the hostess. After votes of thanks had been tendered to the speaker and to the hostess, the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah. The campaign inaugurated that evening was successfully completed the following day. During the conduct of the campaign Mr. Padowich had the assistance of Messrs. B. Klein and B. Berelowitz and also of Mr. and Mrs. Reiff, whose guest he was.

NIEUWOUDTVILLE.

WHILE proceeding from Calvinia to Van Rhynsdorp Mr. Padowich stopped for a few hours at Nieuwoudtville where he was entertained to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fisher he visited the few Jewish residents of the village, who contributed in generous measure to the Fund.

Reports of Mr. Padowich's further tour will appear in a later issue.

A Great Featherweight Contest

Boxing at the City Hall on Saturday Night

The growing importance of South Africa as one of the most important boxing centres in the Empire will be evidenced on Saturday evening, when the British Empire featherweight title contest will take place at the City Hall, under the auspices of the Union Sporting Club. The present holder of the title, Jimmy McGrory, will defend his title against Willie Smith, the idol of the South African boxing ring. An attractive and thrilling contest is anticipated.

There will be a number of interesting preliminaries, and the City Hall should be crowded on this historic occasion.

A Correspondent Wanted

The Editor of the *Zionist Record* has received a letter from P. Nahum, Nahalat Benjamin 99, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, who is desirous of communicating regularly with a young man or young woman in Johannesburg about the age of twenty-one. He would like to hear all about the life in South Africa, and would be prepared to write about the life in Eretz Israel.

Any reader who is interested in Mr. Nahum's request is invited to take the opportunity of communicating with him direct.

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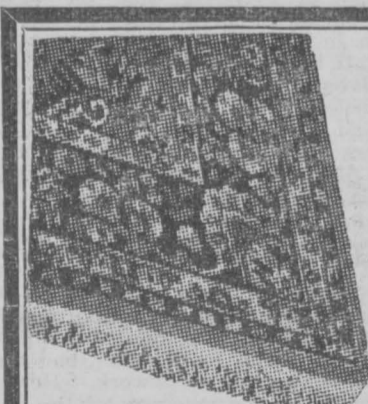
Singing of Mabella Penetto.

The orchestral concert at the Colosseum Theatre on Sunday evening was made notable by the first appearance in Johannesburg of Miss Mabella Penetto, a South African contralto, who for the last two years has been a member of the famous Zurich Opera Company, Miss Penetto is on a visit to her parents here and the opportunity was taken advantage of to secure her services for two recitals in Johannesburg. She will again be heard at the Colosseum Theatre next Sunday evening.

This South African singer is the possessor of a fine contralto voice. It is a voice beautifully controlled and full of rich mellowness and great dramatic possibilities. Miss Penetto sang a number of operatic items which pleased a discerning audience.

Mr. Charles Manning conducted his orchestra well through a number of lighter operatic pieces. The concert was altogether an enjoyable one. Credit is due to African Consolidated Theatres for arranging to supply the music-loving public of Johannesburg with finely conducted orchestral concerts.

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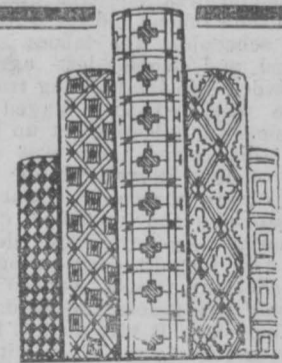
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