

S.A. ZIONIST ADVISORY COUNCIL

To Meet in Johannesburg During Week-End

IT was resolved at the South African Zionist Conference held in Kimberley three months ago that there should be created a South African Zionist Advisory Council of some 25 members representative of the Zionists of the various parts of South Africa, which should meet the Federation's Executive at least once between the successive biennial Conferences and act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Executive.

Whilst this Council will be normally elected at each successive South African Zionist Conference, it was decided to give the present Executive power meanwhile to establish a Council shortly after the Conference. Furthermore the Executive was given power to convene the Council as and when it considered advisable.

Accordingly the Federation's Executive has called the Council into being by appointing leading representatives of the various provinces and areas, and has decided to convene a meeting of the Council in Johannesburg this week-end.

It will be held in the Zionist Hall (Coronation Hall) commencing to-morrow evening, November 6, and continuing in the morning and afternoon of Sunday. Representatives are coming from Capetown, Western Province, Border and Griqualand West, Free State, Natal, Rhodesia and Transvaal. There will also be present all those members of the South African delegation to the recent Zionist Congress in Zurich who are back in the country and available.

The meeting will concern itself with all matters affecting the Zionist situation in general and the position and furtherance of Zionist work in South Africa in particular.

Arrival of Rabbi Graubart

Rabbi I. S. Graubart, of Brooklyn, U.S.A., has arrived in Johannesburg. He recently took a trip to Central Europe and made a close study of the conditions in which the Jewish people live in these countries. Rabbi Graubart has come to South Africa in order to interest his brethren in the urgent needs of the Jewish population of Poland.

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BRILLIANT ORPHANAGE BALL

A fascinating scene greeted the eye on Wednesday evening on the occasion of the Annual Ball held in the City Hall in aid of the South African Jewish Orphanage. The stage was filled with massed banks of flowers and there were also artificial flowers made by the children of the institution; these were backed by a fine array of palm trees in tubs.

The hall throughout was tastefully decorated. The tables were beautifully arrayed and altogether some fifteen hundred people danced and enjoyed themselves. Most of the smaller halls were also occupied during the evening. The Selborne Hall presented a splendid sight when the dancers sat down to a well-catered supper.

The central table was headed by Mr. L. Snider, chairman of the Orphanage, and Mrs. Snider, who entertained a large party of guests, which included Chief Rabbi and Mrs. J. L. Landau, the Mayor and Mayoress of Johannesburg, Mr. John Duthie, M.P.C., and Mrs. Duthie; Mr. H. Britten, chairman of the Social Welfare Committee; Major O. J. T. Horak, District Commandant of Police, and Mrs. Horak; Lieut-Col. J. Spence, Deputy Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Spence; Mr. I. Marks, the Town Clerk, and Mrs. Marks; the Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock, and Mrs. Shrock; Rabbi M. C. Weiler; Mr. C. F. du Toit, magistrate of the Juvenile Court, and his daughter, Miss du Toit; Adv. Maurice Franks, and Mrs. Franks; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hillman; Mr. J. M. Hellman, and Mrs. Hellman; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaunheimer, and a number of others.

Many beautiful dresses were worn, and two splendid orchestras were engaged to meet the needs of the large number of dancers who crowded the hall and all its aisles. The ball was a great social success and is also likely to prove a financial success. A number of artists gave their services by presenting cabaret items, which were greatly appreciated.

Altogether the greatest credit is due to the organisers for having worked so faithfully and loyally for a number of months. The result was a unique achievement. The ball was not only a credit to these workers, but to the whole of the Jewish community of the Rand.

Mrs. B. Reinhold Honoured

In the report which we published last week of the function held at the Langham Hotel under the auspices of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, at which Mrs. B. Reinhold delivered a striking address, it was omitted to be stated that Mrs. B. Patley, who presided, presented Mrs. Reinhold with a Golden Book Certificate of the National Fund. This was given in appreciation of Mrs. Reinhold's great services to South African Zionism.

On the same occasion, Mrs. Reinhold presented to Mrs. A. Kirson a Golden Book inscription of her name for her valiant services for many years in Johannesburg Zionist activity. Mrs. Kirson has devoted herself to the welfare of the Doornfontein branch of the League.

A further presentation was made to Mrs. Horwitz, who was given a certificate of trees as a mark of appreciation for her fine work in connection with the Kensington branch of the League.

UNIVERSAL ENCYCLOPAEDIA IN YIDDISH

Mr. Schwartzbard to Visit the Eastern Transvaal

Mr. Sholom Schwartzbard, who came to this country recently in the interests of the Universal Encyclopaedia in Yiddish, is leaving next week for a short tour of certain centres of the Transvaal.

Mr. Schwartzbard has been to a number of countries in the interests of this fine publication, and has always received the generous support of the Jewish communities. When he was in America a group of his friends made themselves responsible for the publication of his war reminiscences which appeared in two volumes and which is enjoying wide popularity.

In Johannesburg, Mr. Schwartzbard is receiving loyal support for his mission. During his forthcoming tour he will be visiting the following centres: Springs, Nigel, Heidelberg, Balvon, Devon, Leslie, Kinross, Louis Trichardt, Morgeson, Bethal, Amersfoort, Ermelo, Breyton, Piet Retief, Middelburg, Vryheid, Volksrus, Wakkerstroom, Standerton, and Witbank.

Women's Zionist Group Formed at Paarl

Dr. Man Cohen, chairman of the Paarl Lemaan Zion Society, presided over a large gathering at the Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday night, when a unanimous resolution was passed in favour of the formation of a W.I.Z.O. group.

Short addresses were delivered by Mesdames R. Movsovic, P. M. Clouts and M. Epstein. The following executive was elected: Chairlady, Mrs. D. Nelson; vice-chairladies, Mrs. L. Sutton and Mrs. H. Rabie; joint hon. secretaries, Mrs. A. Lichtenstein and Mrs. C. Sive.

Two One-Act Plays and Vaudeville

IN AID OF NATIONAL FUND.

IN order to augment the funds of the Jewish National Fund, the Berea Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League have arranged for the presentation of two one-act plays and vaudeville items at the Library Theatre, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th and 17th November.

Anna Romain Hoffman has produced both plays, one of which will be a farce entitled "The Rest Cure," and the other, a topical drama "Official Announcement." The cast have been chosen from amongst the best amateur talent in Johannesburg and consist of Frank Hatfield, Sadie Fenster, Edith Carter Johnson, Leah Flaxman, Dudley Cassel, Barbara Kahn, Godfrey Rabinowitz, Majorie Isaacs, Stanley Denton, Morrie Rabinowitz, Beryl Ritch, Joel Meyerson, Jerry Idelson, Freda Gross, Arthur Hoffman, Eric Egan, Estelle Tolman, Demetri Tornow and Bertha Egnos. The vaudeville items will include Jewish folk songs, acrobatic dancing, singing, etc.

Mrs. Morris Kentridge is the convener of the function, which promises to be most entertaining. All those who attend can be assured of a most enjoyable evening.

Tickets are 2s. 6d., and all seats should be booked in advance at Messrs. Polliacks.

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