

ZIONIST SOCIETY FORMED AT WARMBATHS

Visit by Mr. N. Englesberg

On Thursday, 4th November, Mr. N. Englesberg addressed a meeting of the Warmbaths Jewish community at the Castle Hotel. Mr. I. Isakov was in the chair and extended a cordial welcome to the visitor. Mr. Englesberg delivered a stirring address which made a deep impression on the gathering. At the conclusion of Mr. Englesberg's address refreshments were served. Hebrew songs and the dancing of the Hora added to the success of the meeting.

As a result of Mr. Englesberg's visit a Zionist Society has been constituted in Warmbaths with a strong committee composed of the following: Chairman, Mr. I. Isakov; vice-chairman, Mr. A. D. Cohen; hon. secretary, Miss J. Leibman; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. Goldreich. Committee: Mesdames E. Isakov, S. Matz, and Mr. N. Berkowitz.

MR. ENGLSBERG TO TOUR WESTERN PROVINCE

Mr. N. Englesberg left Johannesburg for Capetown on Tuesday in order to commence a propaganda and organisation tour of the Western Province.

JEWISH REFORM CONGREGATION

Annual General Meeting

The fourth annual meeting of the members of the Congregation was held at Temple Israel on the 26th. A report was submitted of the activities of the congregation and its subsidiary bodies during the past year. It was stated that the congregation had grown considerably since the last annual meeting.

The Friday evening, Sabbath morning and Festival services continued to draw large congregations. Daily services had been established at 6.15 p.m. The choir had been augmented from four to eight choristers and three instrumentalists.

One of the most important activities of the congregation was the Children's Congregation supplemented by the Temple Israel School. These provide children's special services for Sabbaths and Festivals, all honours and assistance at which are undertaken and carried out by the children.

The subsidiary bodies, the Sisterhood and the Hasmoneans, have also been most active and many interesting functions have been arranged during the year.

The results of the elections for the coming year were as follows: Executive: Hon. Presidents, Mr. L. K. Jacobs, and Mr. J. F. Kapnek; President, Mr. I. Greenberg; Vice-President, Mr. M. Marx; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Cassell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Brasch; Committee Representatives: Dr. H. Davis-Marks, Rabbi M. C. Heller (ex-officio).

Committee: Messrs. E. Gordon, J. Gordon, C. Israel, E. Jacobson, M. Marks, L. Marks, A. Menell, L. Reich, L. Rothschild, B. K. Serfer. Neighbourhood Representative: Mrs. L. Heller. Hasmonean Representative: B. Agranat.

Advisers: Mr. I. Greenberg (ex-officio), Mr. L. K. Jacobs, Mr. J. F. Kapnek, Mr. L. M. Miller. Hon. Auditors: Deneys Reitz, Jacobson and Effune; Mr. B. Pencharz. Auditors: Halaban and Gold-

Zionist Activity in Port Elizabeth

"Zot Hi Haaretz."—A few weeks ago the film, "Zot Hi Haaretz," was shown here and was received with tremendous enthusiasm by a large audience. A substantial sum has been sent to headquarters for the Jewish National Fund as the result of the show. It is significant that many of the younger people and children could not obtain admittance and efforts are being made to ensure that the film returns to Port Elizabeth.

Debate.—On the 31st ult., a debate took place at the Emanuel School Hall. The hall was packed, and a high standard of debate was maintained, the subject being "Partition or the Mandate?" No vote was taken, but it appeared from the debate that those in favour of Partition were in the majority.

Zionist Youth—Habonim.—A great success was achieved by the joint concert organised by the Zionist Youth and Habonim. Some 40 participants gave some excellent items. Credit is due to Dr. and Mrs. Harris, and Mr. Fisher, who worked untiringly for the success of the function.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Houghton Branch.—Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.P., will address this branch on Wednesday, the 17th inst., at the residence of Mrs. A. Behrman, 7 Munro Drive, Houghton, at 3 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Hillbrow Branch.—A well attended literary afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Kavin, on the 1st inst., at which Mrs. Reinhold was the guest of honour. The chairlady, Mrs. B. Chagy, welcomed Mrs. Reinhold and the visitors, after which Mrs. Braude read an interesting paper on "Herzl's Conception of the Jewish State."

Mrs. Lena Morrison rendered several delightful songs, and Mrs. Reinhold presented tree certificates to Mesdames Kavin, Porter, Kaplan and Braude, in appreciation of the long services they had rendered to the branch. Mrs. Braude suitably replied on behalf of the recipients.

After tea, Mrs. Reinhold related her impressions as delegate to the Zionist and W.I.Z.O. Congresses. In

conclusion, she stressed the importance of Zionism to every Jew and Jewess.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Reinhold, the hostess, and the visitors was proposed by Mrs. R. Meltzer.

Observatory Branch.—The next meeting of the study circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. Mincer, 26 Observatory Avenue, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. L. Soreson will speak on "Don Isaac Abarbanel." All those interested are welcome.

Yeoville Branch.—An enjoyable "Afternoon" was held at the residence of Mrs. Lutrin, on the 27th ult., when Dr. Deborah Katzen spoke on "Balfour—A Second Cyrus." Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz, retired chairlady, was present, and Mrs. Schatz, chairlady of the Literary and Cultural Section, welcomed both Dr. Katzen and Mrs. Lipschitz. Mrs. Sapire rendered musical items, and Sheila Meyerowitz presented sketches. Mrs. Suss proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Katzen and the hostess.

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