

J.N.F. Campaign Concluded

Mr. Dunsky's Successful Tour

AN éminently successful Jewish National Fund Campaign has now been concluded. The final effort was made in a number of Western Province centres visited by Mr. Israel Dunsky, Organiser of the Jewish National Fund, who also carried out a number of engagements for the Propaganda and Youth Departments of the Federation. Mr. Dunsky everywhere met with an extremely cordial reception.

In those centres where the J.N.F. Campaign was launched, the results surpassed all expectations, in some cases being doubled, and even trebled. At the outset thanks are due to the communities concerned for their generous response, which showed a deep understanding of the urgency of land purchase and a readiness to participate in this most sacred of Jewish tasks, Geulath Haaretz.

WORCESTER.

Mr. Dunsky, accompanied by his wife, visited Worcester on the 10th ult., and in the evening addressed a combined meeting of the Zionist Society, the Women's Zionist League, and the Zionist Youth Society. The chairman of the first-mentioned, Mr. Volks, presided over a representative gathering. Mr. Dunsky's address on current Zionist problems was well received. After Mr. Michel Rabinowitz had proposed a vote of thanks, refreshments were served and Shekalim were offered and taken by all those eligible.

OUTDSHOORN.

A large and enthusiastic gathering assembled under the chairmanship of Mr. Agranat, Chairman of the Zionist Society, on Wednesday, the 23rd ult., when Mr. Dunsky paid a most successful visit to Oudtshoorn.

His inspiring address made a deep impression on the audience, and the large number of questions put to him, gave ample evidence of the interest Mr. Dunsky aroused.

Subsequently, the visitors met many residents privately, and once again there were discussions on current Zionist affairs.

GEORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Dunsky arrived in George on Thursday, the 24th ult., and the Society gave a social evening in honour of the visitors.

The programme commenced with a song, received with applause, by Reverend I. Wolk. Miss Edna Landsman read a paper on "The Origin of Hatikvah." This was followed by English and Hebrew recitations by Masters Philip Dryer (aged 11) and

Oudtshoorn

The annual general meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society was held at the Hebrew School Hall on the 15th ult., at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. Lazarus, one of the vice-presidents of the society, was in the chair. A letter from Miss Sallie Kussel, tendering her resignation as president, was read. Mrs. Lazarus paid a tribute to the services rendered by Miss Kussel, and on the motion of Miss A. Sieff, it was agreed that a letter of appreciation should be sent to Miss Kussel and her name inscribed in the Golden Book.

The secretary, Miss B. Osry, then read the report of the activities of the society for the past year, and the treasurer, Miss A. Sieff, submitted her balance sheet. Miss A. Sieff resigned from her position as treasurer. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: Mrs. Sol Morris, president; Mrs. J. Lazarus and Miss E. Maltz, vice-presidents; Miss B. Osry and Mrs. J. Skolne, hon. joint secretaries; Mrs. J. Maze, hon. treasurer. Committee: Mrs. I. Sindler, Miss A. Sieff, Mrs. L. Locketz, Mrs. I. Medintz, Mrs. J. Wilck, Mrs. J. Osry, Mrs. E. Katzman, Mrs. A. Katzman, Mrs. J. Chatzkelson, Mrs. I. Subersky, Mrs. L. Noieck, Mrs. A. Kaplan, Mrs. I. J. Kahn, Mrs. A. Abel, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. P. Agranat is a hon. life president of the society.

Maurice Hill (aged 7), and these youthful performers were heartily applauded. Mr. David Segal gave his 12th "Newsreel of Real News" — a comprehensive survey of events of Jewish interest for the past few months.

Mr. Dunsky delivered a most eloquent speech, and as a result of his appeal for contributions to the Jewish National Fund, a substantial sum was forthcoming.

Mr. Dunsky left the following afternoon for Mossel Bay.

MOSSEL BAY.

A meeting of the Mossel Bay community took place at the residence of Mrs. L. Osrin on Sunday, the 26th ultimo. Dr. M. Elion presided and, after Mr. Dunsky's stirring address, the small community responded to the Jewish National Fund appeal, showing a great improvement on previous J.N.F. results. Thanks are due to Mr. H. Schapira and Reverend Schatz, who assisted Mr. Dunsky in his work.

MIDDELBURG.

The last part of call was Middelburg, which Mr. and Mrs. Dunsky visited on the 29th ultimo. Mr. B. Capcan, Chairman of the local Zionist Society, presided at a well-attended meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Berghaus. Mr. Dunsky's address evoked much enthusiasm and the gratitude of the audience was voiced by Reverend Myburgh, who commented on the stimulating and inspiring words Mr. Dunsky had uttered. Middleburg fittingly concluded the 1937 J.N.F. Campaign in South Africa by surpassing its previous response to the Jewish National Fund.

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the committee of the society recently, when Mrs. Bernard Patley, of Johannesburg, who is an ex-president of the Women's Zionist League, and a member of the Women's Zionist Council, was the guest of honour at the residence of Mrs. Louis Locketz. Mrs. Sol Morris, president of the society, thanked Mrs. Patley for her interesting talk.

Novelty Book Tea.

Good entertainment is promised at the Novelty Book Tea which is being held to-morrow (Saturday) night at the Coronation Hall, Johannesburg, under the auspices of the Hillbrow branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League.

A number of very attractive novelties have been arranged, and the function should be amusing. The entrance fee is 1s.

"Die Jorshim" in Johannesburg

"Die Jorshim," the well-known drama by Sholem Asch, is being staged by the Dramatic Section of the Yiddish Cultural Society on Saturday, the 9th, and Wednesday, the 13th April, at the Jewish Guild, Johannesburg.

The producer is Mr. L. Galvin, and the decorations and lighting effects are in the hands of Mr. Rene Shapshak, the well-known artist.

Pretoria Activities

Good progress was reported at the annual general meeting of the Pretoria Zionist Society held at the Memorial Hall on Sunday, the 20th ult.

The sale of Shekalim was a great success. Nearly 500 were sold, which represented more than twice the number of the previous year.

The result of the election of officers was as follows: Chairman, J. E. Manasewitz; vice-chairman, Dr. J. S. Taback; treasurer, M. Ravid; hon. secretary, D. Moss. Committee: S. Katzen, I. Falkson, M. J. Friedman, M. Friedman, P. Davidowitz, L. Meltz, S. Leibman, J. Cohen, J. Gavron, H. Sapirstein, S. Egnos, Dr. S. Behr, Dr. G. Friedland, Dr. P. Hack.

Mr. J. Daleski, a member of the Executive of the S.A. Zionist Federation, delivered a stirring address exhorting Pretoria Zionists to become an active cell in the Zionist movement, and thus strengthen the hands of our leaders.

Dr. S. Behr expressed the thanks of the audience to Mr. Daleski for his address.

The Women's Zionist League held a very successful Children's Purim Carnival on Sunday, the 20th ult., at the Jewish Memorial Hall. The function was very well attended.

Mr. Stanley Kaplan and his band played during the afternoon. Arthur Kaplan sang, and Miss Phyllis Katzenellenbogen's pupils gave dancing items, which were greatly appreciated. A large number of prizes were presented to the children.

A large gathering of friends was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freedman at their residence on Thursday evening, the 24th ult., on the occasion of their silver wedding.

Mr. Freedman, who has been vice-president of the Miriam Marks Hebrew School Board since 1928, was presented by the Board with an illuminated address and by the teaching staff with a Bible.

Mr. L. J. Hack, the chairman of the School Board, stressed in his speech the good work being done by Mr. Freedman in the interests of Hebrew education.

Speeches were also delivered by Rabbi Hirsch, Adv. C. Isaacson, Mrs. Isaacson, Mrs. Eting, and Mr. M. Silber.

Mizrachi Purim Function

A large gathering assembled at the Jewish Guild on Thursday evening, the 17th ult., when a Purim evening was held under the auspices of the Mizrachi Organisation.

Mr. A. Smith, chairman of the Mizrachi, presided, and in his opening remarks welcomed Rabbi Kahanaman, of Ponevez, who is at present on a visit to Johannesburg.

After speaking on the Festival of Purim, Mr. Smith dealt with the importance of the Mizrachi movement.

Rabbi Kossowsky, in an eloquent speech, explained the significance of Purim. He stressed the importance of the Mizrachi movement not only in Eretz Israel, but also in the Galuth.

Rabbi Kahanaman dealt with the present Jewish situation in the Diaspora.

Songs were rendered by Cantor Bardash and his son, Ephraim, accompanied by Mr. Ichilchik at the piano.

The young violinist, Leslie Arembond, accompanied by Miss Dollie Weinbrenn and Miss Evelyn Wilson, gave a number of violin solos. Miss Hetty Quirido (a pupil of Miss Dolly Weinbrenn) gave a number of piano-forte solos. All the musical items were greatly appreciated.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and artists was proposed by Rev. B. Schechter.

BATTLE FOR EMPIRE WRESTLING TITLE

THE stage is set for the w battle of the year, and could make a more appropriate than the Wanderers? It is he the greatest fights in South have been decided. It is he that George Pencheff, of Au will grapple with John van d for the British Empire heavy title.

And what of the chances? it is a battle sufficient to shrewdest critic in a dilem form, it looks like Van der fight. On paper it is all f cheff. Definitely it is a fi settled in the roped-square.

I think that Van der Walt narrowly. Pencheff will be up a better and faster man, b scientific style should be a h for the burly South African t. Probably a dynamic mule-k settle the issue.

Soccer

The soccer season has start the winter game will soon be swing. I am pleased to no a healthy spirit of enthusias amongst the Zionist you Habonim now that they amalgamated. If anything strengthen this unity, it will b A fine example has been Gedud Israel (Habonim) und leadership of A. Jacobs who h tered the Zionist soccer league that they will enjoy a su season.

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