

Keren Hayesod Campaign Continues

Rabbi Schwartz's Further Successes in Free State

LAST week Rabbi Zalman Schwartz visited a number of smaller communities in the Free State. He was accompanied by Mr. S. M. Levin of the staff of the S.A. Zionist Federation. The addresses given by the two speakers were enthusiastically received and the response exceeded all past records.

Ventersburg-Hennenman

RABBI Schwartz and Mr. Levin reached Ventersburg on the afternoon of Sunday, November 20th, and in the evening the members of the community, together with residents of the neighbouring centre of Hennenman, assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan. Mr. H. Kaplan was in the chair. Rabbi Schwartz, supported by Mr. Levin, made a very eloquent appeal and the response was most enthusiastic.

The following morning the visitors proceeded to Hennenman where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dorfan. Mr. Dorfan kindly accompanied them on a visit to the surrounding districts, where the present Zionist position was discussed with a number of Jewish residents who contributed liberally to the fund.

Paul Roux

RABBI SCHWARTZ and Mr. Levin next proceeded to Paul Roux where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Osrin, proprietors of the Premier Hotel, during their stay. Mr. C. Kristal presided over a meeting of local residents called on Monday evening, November 21st. Unfortunately Rabbi Schwartz was indisposed and unable to attend, but Mr. Levin addressed those present on current Zionist problems. The response was most encouraging. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Osrin for acting as hosts to the gathering.

Steynsrust

ON Tuesday, November 22nd, Rabbi Schwartz and Mr. Levin proceeded to Steynsrust where Mr. W. Lange kindly accompanied them on a personal visit to all local residents. In the evening a Minyan gathered for a member of the community who had Yahrzeit, and the visitors took advantage of the occasion to deliver short but impressive addresses on the subject of Eretz Israel and the Keren Hayesod.

Later in the evening informal discussions were entered into on current Jewish topics, lasting until a late hour, and Rabbi Schwartz and Mr. Levin elucidated a number of important facts of Zionist interest. The keen support of local residents for the movement manifested itself the following morning when the canvass was completed, resulting in a figure more than double the total attained in the

last campaign.

Arlington-Lindley

ON Wednesday, November 23rd, Rabbi Schwartz and Mr. Levin had a crowded programme. In the morning they called on the few residents in Arlington with whom they had an interesting conversation on Zionist problems. All contributed most generously to the campaign.

In the afternoon they came to Lindley where Mrs. M. Lange had invited members of the community to tea. An informal discussion centred round current affairs, after which those present contributed to the fund.

Petrus Steyn

IN the evening a meeting of the Jewish community of Petrus Steyn took place at the Masonic Hotel. Mr. Levin, in an impressive address, discoursed on the present need for practical support for the Homeland. He was followed by Rabbi Schwartz who, in an eloquent and inspiring speech, brought home effectively to his listeners the importance of Eretz Israel and gave them a brilliant survey of the impressions he had gained on his recent visit to Palestine. The addresses were well received and all present enthusiastically supported the appeal which followed. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the proprietors,

ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Northern Districts Z.Y.S.: The society held its Ninth Semi-Annual General meeting on Sunday, November 27th at the Berea Shul Hall. The following were elected to the new committee: Chairman, Mr. H. M. Goldberg; vice-Chairman, Mr. N. L. Danzig; Treasurer, Mr. H. Levy; Secretaries: Misses M. Wolpe, P. Baranov and N. Ribbakoff; Committee Members: Messrs. L. Freeman, H. Rimer, B. Levy, N. Phillips, G. Tichauer, R. P. Lurie.

for entertaining those present to tea.

Further Activity

IN the past week Rabbi Schwartz visited Edenburg, Trompsburg, Reddersburg and Smithfield in the interests of the Campaign. Reports of these meetings are not yet to hand.

On Sunday next, December 4th, Mr. B. Gering, Acting Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Rabbi Schwartz will speak at Kinross where a meeting of the community and residents of Trichard, Devon, Leslie, and Roodebank will take place.

A unique meeting will take place on Wednesday, 7th December, when the Pilgrim's Rest Zionist Society will be at home to residents of Lydenburg, Sabie, Graskop, Pilgrim's Rest, White River, Nelspruit and other centres at the residence of Mr. N. Metz of Graskop. A special party is travelling from Johannesburg to take part in the evening, the members of which are Rabbi Zalman Schwartz, Mr. David Dunsky, Mr. S. Hirschmann and Mr. J. Miller, a one-time chairman of the Lydenburg Zionist Society. This meeting promises to be most successful.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN

(Johannesburg Branch)

A meeting of the Johannesburg Branch of the Union of Jewish Women was held on Monday, the 28th November, at 10.30, at which Mrs. D. Brasch took the chair in the absence of Mrs. Behrman.

Mrs. A. Cohn, the Union's Representative on the National Council of Women, gave an interesting report on the year's activities of the Council.

Mrs. T. Saphra, the speaker of the morning, in her address on some Jewish Women's Organisations abroad, dealt at length with the magnitude of the work of the National Council of Jewish Women of America, whose activities covered almost every phase in Social Welfare Work.

She also gave a brief account of the two big women's organisations in Palestine, the HADASSAH, which started as a small medical unit and now attended to matters dealing with Public Health, Hospitals, etc., in Palestine, and the W.I.Z.O. whose work is devoted solely to the care and attention of women and children and equipping young girls for their future life in Palestine.

BENONI.

The "at home" arranged by the Benoni Women's Zionist League at Mrs. Lomey's residence on Monday, December 5th, has been postponed. Members will be notified of the future date.

Johannesburg Women's Zionist League

Interesting Activities

City Branch: Gertrude Jennings' delightful comedy "Family Affairs," will be presented by Miss Sheila Nathanson at the Jewish Guild on December 22nd. The production will be in aid of the City Branch of the League. The story is of the Madehurst family, who are dominated by their old mother, a very practical woman, but possessed of a deep love for her children. Miss Nathanson will take the part of Lady Madehurst and the rest of the cast consists of Bessie Busansky, Sadie Prager, Sadie Austoker, Vera Posner, Almah Lurie, Herbert Freedman, Issy Abel, Leo Shlom and Stanley Raphael. The co-producer is Miss Naomi Jacobson.

Tickets are priced at 3/- and are obtainable from any of the members of the cast enumerated above.

Dance at Coronation Hall

On Saturday evening last an enjoyable dance was held at the Coronation Hall under the auspices of the City branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, and the Jewish National Fund will benefit as a result of the proceeds.

The committee responsible for this function were: Chairlady, Mrs. I. Adelson; Treasurer, Miss S. Malkin; Secretary, Miss R. Osrin; Committee, Mrs. M. Marais, Mrs. F. Cogan, Mrs. R. Davidow, Miss S. Kahn, Mrs. F. Lowenstein and Mrs. S. Hassall.

During the evening an exhibition of tap dancing was given by pupils of Miss F. Jacowitz. An exhibition of the Viennese Waltz was also given by Miss Jacowitz. Charles Berman's Orchestra supplied the dance music.

Hillbrow Branch: This Branch held a literary afternoon on Tuesday, November 22nd, at the residence of Mrs. G. Sockstein. Mrs. A. S. Goldberg, the chairman, welcomed the guests and the speaker, Mr. A. Abrahamson. The Palestinian film, "Built in a Day," dealing with the founding of Tirat Zwi, was shown.

Mr. Abrahamson, in an interesting address, spoke of the persecution of the Jews all over the world, and of the faith and optimism of the Jews in Palestine. He stressed the importance of this faith, and showed how, because of it, the Jews were able to continue to progress in spite of the riots. Mr. Abrahamson also urged those present to support the Yishuv by buying Palestine products. Some articles from Palestine were then displayed, and several ladies present made purchases.

Mrs. B. Patley presented three certificates to Mrs. C. Hersov, Mrs. Pliss and Mrs. J. Penn. Mrs. Goldberg thanked the speaker for his address and the hostess for a pleasant afternoon.

Kensington Branch: Tables are rapidly booking up for the dance to be held at the Selborne Hall on the 7th inst. under the auspices of the Kensington Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League. All those holding tickets or desiring to purchase tickets are advised to book their tables immediately at Burtons, 61, Rissik Street or by phoning the Secretary (24-4265).

Pupils of Barbara Cowen's Studio will contribute novel turns and Johnny Jacobs' personal orchestra will supply the dance music. A most enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend.

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