

Youth Aliyah in Rhodesia

Dr. D. Katzen to Inaugurate Campaign

IN SPITE the departure from South Africa of Mrs. Ilse Warburg, activity for the Youth Aliyah is continuing, and arrangements are being made for those centres where the campaign has not yet been initiated to be visited during the next few weeks.

Bulawayo.

On the forthcoming week-end, the campaign will be inaugurated in Bulawayo. Dr. Deborah Katzen is leaving Johannesburg on Sunday morning to Bulawayo where she will address the community at a meeting in the afternoon and on the following afternoon will launch the women's campaign at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the local committee. Arrangements for the campaign in Bulawayo are in the hands of the committee of the Chovevi Zion and representatives of the local and the Youth Movement.

Salisbury.

On Tuesday, Dr. Katzen will leave Bulawayo where she will address the community in the afternoon. The women's campaign in Salisbury will be launched the following afternoon at a meeting to be held by Dr. Katzen.

A strong Youth Aliyah Committee has been formed in Salisbury, consisting of the following:—Chairman, Harry Robinson; Secretary, Victor Salzman; Treasurer, Mr. Victor Salzman; Messdames L. R. Rosin, A. N. Alhadeff, C. E. and Messrs. Rev. Konvisser, J. N. Alhadeff, B. S. Joelson, H. Shapiro, Hasgalante and C. E. Nathan.

Interesting Article by Dr. Fischel

The October, 1939, issue of the Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society, published in London, there is an interesting note "On the Paper Currency of the Period," from the pen of Dr. Fischel, who is now visiting the country in the interests of the University.

The course of his article, which sheds new light on some aspects of Persian economic history, deals with the introduction of "Chao," namely, paper currency in Persia in C.E. 1294.

New Yiddish Talkie at the Standard

Monday next lovers of the Yiddish tongue will be able to see the first time in South Africa a Yiddish talkie entitled "The Jewish King Lear." The screen-play of Jacob Gordin's classic play has proved of great interest and it is expected that the Standard will be crowded for the

PIETERSBURG AND DISTRICT WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE Eighth Annual General Meeting

THE Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Pietersburg and District Women's Zionist League took place in the Communal Hall, Pietersburg, on November 1st. Mrs. B. Palte, who presided, in moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, dealt with the progress made by the League during the year. Twenty new members had been enrolled, making a total membership of 97, numerous committee, cultural and sewing circle meetings had been held, and parcels of clothing sent to Palestine.

Mrs. M. Levi seconded the adoption of the report.

Mrs. Palte was presented with a framed certificate for Five Trees in appreciation of her services. In view of the fact that she had served as chairwoman of the League for two successive years, she was not eligible for re-election.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Chairlady, Mrs. H. Miller; 1st vice-chair, Mrs. B. Palte; 2nd vice-chair, Mrs. B. Herman; hon. secretary, Mrs. Charlie Hirschmann; hon. treasurer, Mrs. M. Levi; committee: Messdames G. Eichholz, Goldreich, H. Greenberg, E. Levin, B. Levy, A. J. Lewis, H. Manaschewitz, C. Solomon, S. Worms, A. Skok, L. Brenner. The hon. life-president is Mrs. D. Hirschmann, and the hon. life vice-presidents are Mrs. Joh. Kallmeyer and Mrs. B. Israelsohn.

The League has also the following District committee members or representatives:—Mrs. J. Cohen, Louis Trichardt; Mrs. Malk, Messina; Mrs. Gordon, P. Potgietersrust; Mrs. J. Rakusin, Tzaneen; Mrs. B. Meyer, Zoekmekaar and Groot Spelonken.

During the year the League also suffered the loss of two members, namely, Mrs. S. Kallmeyer, formerly a committee member, and Mrs. A. Himmelhoch (Louis Trichardt).

Exceptionally good work was done by the district members during the year. Mrs. Malk and Mrs. G. Marks are responsible for the organisation of Zionist work in Messina. Mrs. Meyer (Groot Spelonken) held a dance in aid of the J.N.F., and, together with Mrs. S. R. Israelsohn, organised a competition. Mrs. C. Schwabel, of Duivelskloof, also organised a competition, and Mrs. Malk organised a function in commemoration of Balfour Day.

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ZIONIST CONFERENCE AT BLOEMFONTEIN

An important Conference will take place in Bloemfontein on Sunday, 26th November. Zionist workers in the vicinity of Bloemfontein will participate in this conference which is being called by the Propaganda Committee of the S.A. Zionist Federation in order to discuss Zionist work in the light of the situation created by the war. The Bloemfontein Zionist Council are acting as hosts to the conference, which will also be attended by several members of the Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation. On the evening of Sunday, 26th, there will be a large mass meeting in Bloemfontein to be addressed by prominent visiting speakers.

GREAT PIANO PLAYING Recital by Isador Epstein

At the recital on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Johannesburg Musical Society, the gifted pianist, Mr. Isador Epstein, presented an exacting programme demonstrating a comprehensive range of musical interpretations. His finest performance was undoubtedly the Sonata Op. 53 of Beethoven. In this he showed himself to be a real master of his instrument and a brilliant interpreter of the great composer. The pianist was also excellent in the Bach-Lizst item and one would have liked to have heard more of the work of this composer by this fine artist. The Chopin items were rendered with great beauty and power. Interesting was the playing by Mr. Epstein of two of his own compositions—a dirge and a fantasia. Apart from being well played, the compositions were extremely interesting. One is inclined to feel that an evening could well be spent in listening to a programme of original compositions written by the composer and played by himself.

The large attendance at the recital was an indication of the appreciation which keen lovers of music have for a pianist who is undoubtedly the finest interpreter we have at present in this country.

SPORT

SOME CLASSIC BOXING To be Held on Saturday at Ellis Park

There should be a huge crowd present on Saturday evening at the covered courts in Ellis Park to witness the struggle for the South African feather-weight boxing championship between Alec Hannan, the holder, and Charlie Catterall, the challenger. The meeting between these two clever fighters is a great event in the fistic world. The promotion is under the auspices of the Transvaal National Sporting Club, who have also arranged a most interesting series of preliminary contests. The excellent programme should lead to a revival in professional boxing on the Rand.

An Improved Wrestler

The wrestling promotion at the City Hall on Saturday evening, arranged by the South African Sporting Club, proved of interest, for it demonstrated that Frank Forster, the South African heavy-weight, has improved beyond recognition since his recent return from New Zealand. He was pitted against "Dazzler" Clark, the Scots-American wrestler of world reputation, who has already twice beaten Johannes van der Walt.

Forster was able to extend Clark and the bout ended in a draw with one fall each. Forster is now at the top of his form and is capable of meeting men of world class. A contest between him and Van der Walt would draw many thousands to the biggest of our sporting stadiums. The two preliminary bouts on Saturday were full of action.

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