

**WOMEN'S SECTION OF APPEAL
(JOHANNESBURG)**

Many Functions Planned

A NUMBER of further functions have been arranged by the Johannesburg women's committees for the United Appeal, and the long list of functions planned, given below, is a clear indication of the enthusiasm with which the women are carrying on their work.

Besides these smaller functions, a great deal of energy is also being devoted to the preparations for the culminating affair which will be held at the Coronation Hall on the 30th April, and there can be little doubt that this will prove a crowning effort in every way.

29th March.—Card evening at the residence of Mrs. E. I. Rogoff, 43, Central St., Lower Houghton, under the auspices of the Hospital Hill-Hillbrow Branch.

29th March.—Card evening at the residence of Mrs. Said, under the auspices of the Mizrachi.

1st April.—Bridge afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gross, 23, Jan Smuts Avenue, Parktown, under the auspices of the City Branch.

2nd April.—Card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Csrin, 33, Bedford Rd., Yeoville, under the auspices of the Yeoville Synagogue and Jewish Aged Home Ladies' Committees.

2nd April.—Card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky, 39, St. Patrick's Road, Houghton.

5th April.—Luncheon and card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. Leatherman, 8th Ave., Houghton, under the convener-ship of Mrs. D. Bradlow, Mrs. H. Leatherman and Mrs. A. Atkins.

22nd April.—Card afternoon at Stephanie, Berea, under the auspices of the Union of Jewish Women of S.A.

23rd April.—Card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Pelkowitz, 17, Saratoga Ave., Doornfontein, under the auspices of the Doornfontein Branch of the Mizrachi.

28th April.—Card afternoon at the H.O.D. Hall at 2.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Berea Synagogue Ladies' Committee. Will those wishing to participate kindly communicate with Mrs. D. Knep, 'Phone 41-1159.

28th April.—Card afternoon at Casa Mia at 2.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Jewish Reform Synagogue.

7th May.—Card afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. Furman, 26, Central Street, Lower Houghton, under the auspices of the Ort-Oze.

Progress of United Appeal

Johannesburg Workers Meet at Langham Hotel

Addresses by Mr. M. Franks, K.C., and Dr. M. Traub

Significant addresses on the various aspects of the United S.A. Jewish War Appeal were given by Mr. Maurice Franks, K.C., President of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, and Dr. Michael Traub at a Workers' Meeting held at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday night, 25th instant, and it is only to be regretted that these interesting expositions, which incorporated a considerable amount of new material, did not reach a wider audience. However, the lively discussion and questions showed how greatly those present appreciated the way in which Mr. Franks and Dr. Traub elucidated every aspect of the Appeal. Mr. A. A. Emdon, Vice-Chairman of the Johannesburg Committee of the United Appeal, presided.

MR. FRANKS stressed the vastly increased responsibilities revolving upon the Jewish communities of South Africa as a result of the war. After dealing with the problems created in South Africa, he briefly sketched the history of the United campaign, and showed how that portion of the proceeds which was to be allocated to the Board of Deputies would be used for the alleviation of the suffering of refugees and also for local purposes.

Speaking of the concrete possibilities of giving aid, Mr. Franks referred to those refugees in Lithuania who had certificates to

go to Palestine, and also spoke of the Jewish internees in Mauritius.

Dr. Traub dealt first with the general refugee position, showing how it bore on the Palestine situation. He then dealt in particular with Palestine's war effort and the need for assistance in this direction.

After the discussion, which followed the addresses, spontaneous and generous contributions were forthcoming from the audience. Mr. Franks then paid a tribute to the outstanding work done by Dr. Traub for the United Appeal, and bade him Godspeed on his impending return to Palestine.

EXCELLENT START IN PIETERSBURG

Mr. Franks, K.C., and Dr. Traub Inaugurate Campaign

MR. MAURICE FRANKS, K.C., Mrs. Franks and Mr. Z. Hareven, proceeded to Pietersburg early on Sunday, the 23rd instant, in the interests of the United Appeal. They were joined by Dr. Michael Traub in the late afternoon, when the whole delegation attended the Day of Prayer Service at the local synagogue.

Prior to this Mr. Franks had found an opportunity of discussing the campaign with the local committee, whilst Mrs. Franks had addressed the women workers.

In the evening the whole delegation were the guests of Mr. B. Herman, Chairman of the local committee, for dinner.

The inaugural function of the campaign itself took place at the Synagogue, where Mr. Herman presided and introduced the speakers. Mr. Franks was the first to address the gathering, and he spoke at length on the local and refugee aspects of the campaign. After a short speech by Mr. Hareven, Dr. Traub gave a survey of the present political position of Jewry and Palestine in particular, and dealt with the war and peace aims of the Jewish people.

The addresses were listened to most attentively, and the very fine response to the United Appeal showed how well the speakers had succeeded in making clear the claims of the Appeal to the support of the audience.

The good results of the inaugural function are likely to be augmented very substantially in the course of the week as a result of the follow-up being done by Mr. Hareven, with the assistance of leading Jewish workers of Pietersburg, both in the town itself and in the large surrounding district.

Splendid Effort in Port Elizabeth

Mrs. M. Segal and Mr. A. Ovedoff Inaugurate United Appeal

A large gathering, fully representative of Port Elizabeth Jewry, assembled at the Hotel Elizabeth on Sunday night, 23rd instant, for the inauguration of the United South African Jewish War Appeal.

THE reception was presided over by His Worship the Mayor, Councillor A. Schauder, and a delegation, consisting of Major H. Gluckman and Mrs. M. Segal, had specially come from Capetown to inaugurate the campaign. Unfortunately, Major Gluckman was recalled to Johannesburg immediately on his arrival in Port Elizabeth, due to the sudden death of his brother-in-law, and it therefore fell to Mrs. Segal and Mr. Ovedoff to launch the campaign.

Councillor Schauder extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and apologised for Major Gluckman's absence.

Mr. Ovedoff then gave an account of the present refugee position which deeply impressed the audience. He also dealt with the South African needs, and emphasised that young Jewish men on Active Service depended on the reserve which we were

able to build up in order to rehabilitate themselves after the war.

Mrs. Segal dealt with the Palestinian aspect of the United Appeal, and stressed the great contribution which Palestine was making towards the war effort in men, war industries, scientific research, etc.

The speakers completely held the attention of their audience and the splendid response to their appeal showed that Port Elizabeth Jewry has realised the vital importance of the United Appeal.

Rev. A. Levy proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, and Mr. Schauder, in closing the meeting, congratulated the chairman of the campaign, Mr. M. Spilkin, on the splendid work done by him and his committee. This work is being systematically carried on, the local committee being most ably assisted by Mr. Ovedoff.

CONCERT IN AID OF UNITED APPEAL

A successful concert in aid of the United South African Jewish War Appeal funds was held in the Parish Hall, Mayfair, on 15th March. The function was arranged jointly by the Mayfair branches of the Mizrachi and Women's Zionist League organisations. The Executive members of this body are: Chairman, Mrs. I. Freed; vice-chairman, Mrs. S. M. Joffe; treasurer, Mrs. M. Chaitowitz; secretaries, Mrs. Wolk and Mrs. Kamener.

Mr. A. R. Bloch who presided, briefly outlined the aims of the War Appeal and expressed thanks to the artists and committee for their contribution to the present war effort by South African Jewry.

From an artistic and musical point of view, every item on the programme was of a very high standard. The following artists took part: Miss Sybil Michelow, Miss Marcella Druian, Miss Tilly Abrahamson, Miss Leah Rom, Mrs. S. Lurie, Mr. A. Eidelman, Miss Grace Michelow, Mr. W. Radford, Miss B. Chesler, Rev. M. D. Klaff, Miss Z. Glazer, Miss F. Marcus, Miss R. Bernhart, Miss Abramowitz and Miss Blumberg. At the piano: Miss D. Weinbrenn, Miss T. Moch and Mrs. D. Perkes.

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