

Children's Great Rally in Johannesburg

J.N.F. Organises Big Shevuoth Concert

ONE of the largest rallies of Jewish children ever held in Johannesburg took place in the City Hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th May. The occasion was a Shevuoth concert organised by the Jewish National Fund Committee of South Africa.

Over 1,500 children, drawn from every Hebrew School in the city, Hahonim, Hashtilim and Hashomer Hatzair, filled the large hall.

It was an afternoon of true Yomtov spirit. On all sides excited children were heard exclaiming that such functions should be held more often. The success of this particular one has prompted the Jewish National Fund Committee to try to make a regular feature of such gatherings, and the co-operation promised by all the schools and children's movements in this town augurs well for the success of future rallies of Jewish children.

Concert items were contributed by the Hahonim choir, the children of the Jewish Orphanage Hebrew School, the Hashomer Hatzair, Master Hillel Loewenstein, who recited, and Miss Freda Marcus, who sang Hebrew songs.

A feature of the afternoon was the talk given to the children by Mrs. Katie Gluckmann, chairman of the S.A. Jewish National Fund Committee, who dwelt on the significance of Shevuoth as the Chag Bikkurim, and the part that the children of Eretz Israel played in Palestine during this festival.

The interval, during which refreshments were served to the children, was followed by the showing of the film "Collective Adventure."

A memorable afternoon concluded with the singing of Hatikvah by all the children present.

Much credit is due to Mr. Walter Cohn, Organiser of the J.N.F., for his indefatigable efforts in the organisation of this function.

S.A. HASHOMER HATZAIR

The Hashomer Hatzair has been busy during the last few months. The last group of Chalutzim have now settled in Ein-Hashofet and active steps are being taken to reinforce it with another group from this country.

The first step to prepare prospective Chalutzim was the establishment of a Beth Chalutz, where a number of young people of the organisation live communally, and train themselves for the life which they will eventually lead in Palestine.

With the departure of further members for Eretz Israel, it has become necessary for the organisation to make arrangements here, and for this purpose a large organisation drive is being held. To help to meet the costs of this drive, a concert and exhibition are being arranged at the Coronation Hall on Saturday night, the 13th June. Members of the public are urged to support this function which will serve the purpose of acquainting them with the achievements of the Hashomer Hatzair in this country.

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With lung congestion always near—
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HEBREW UNIVERSITY WEEK IN RHODESIA

DR. THEO. RONSHEIM has just returned from a successful visit to the Rhodesian centres on behalf of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

He visited Bulawayo, where a strong branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University has been in existence for a number of years. Messrs. O. Kaufman, S. Rabinowitz and D. Landau again showed their devoted interest in the furtherance of the work of the Hebrew University.

Dr. Ronsheim, who was met on arrival by Messrs. O. Kaufman, S. Rabinowitz and C. Gershter, was entertained to lunch by Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen. Later, together with Dr. H. Sonnabend, he addressed a meeting of the Literary Circle of the Bulawayo Jewish Guild. Mrs. J. Cohen was in the chair.

On the suggestion of Mr. O. Kaufman and Mr. S. Rabinowitz, a committee was formed consisting of Rabbi Dr. I. H. Levine, Mesdames J. Cohen, R. Rabinowitz, A. Kaplan, R. Baron, Dr. Sandler, Messrs. O. Kaufman, S. Rabinowitz, D. Landau, C. Gershter, H. E. Lazarus, and J. Cohen (convener of the committee).

On Tuesday Dr. Ronsheim was entertained to tea at Mrs. S. S. Grossberg's house, where he addressed a meeting of the Bulawayo Women's Zionist League, which was attended by over 50 women Zionists. Mrs. R. Baron presided.

During the subsequent canvass, in which Messrs. O. Kaufman and D. Landau assisted, enthusiasm for the work of the Hebrew University was displayed.

Dr. Ronsheim was cordially received in Salisbury, the Rev. and Mrs. Konviser helping the visitor to feel at home. Mr. I. Lasovsky and Mrs. Komins also helped to entertain him. The subsequent canvass elicited a generous response.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY OF S.A. BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

A notable presentation of 50 volumes, in Hebrew and other languages, has been made to the Library by Mr. Louis Levi, 74 Walter Wise Mansions, Johannesburg. These books are from the collection of his brother, the late Mr. Nathan Levi, of Cape Town.

The well-known Hebrew writers, Mr. Daniel Persky and Dr. Simon Bernstein, of New York, forwarded to the Library copies of their own works.

Mr. S. Resnicow, Middleburg, Transvaal, presented the Library with 10 volumes, in Yiddish, in the name of his father-in-law, the late Mr. L. N. Brozin.

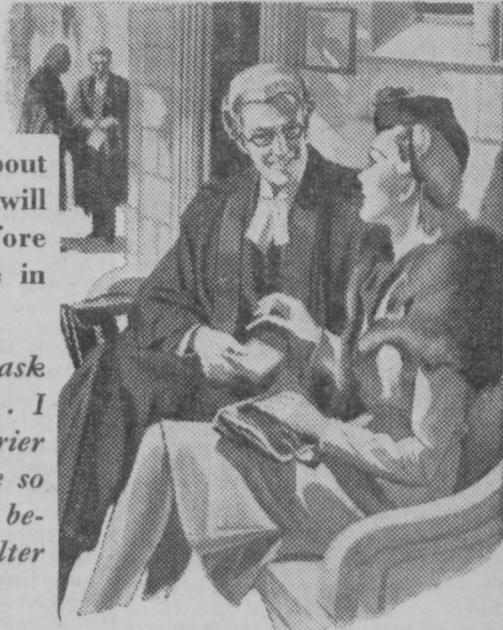
Valuable material and books were also received from the following: Rabbi S. Kessler, Volksrust; Mr. I. S. Friedman, Kempton Park; Mr. L. Feldberg and Mr. Harari, Johannesburg.

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