

REV. (TUBBY) EATON SPEAKS AT ZIONIST LUNCHEON

MAINTEINING that merely economic and political considerations would not build up the Jewish National Homeland on an unbreakable rock, the Rev. A. W. ("Tubby") Eaton declared that only the spiritual urge would properly light up Zion for the Jewish people.

The above remarks were made by Rev. Eaton, when he was the guest-speaker at the weekly Zionist Luncheon at the Carlton Hotel on Friday last.

The Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock presided, and referred to the excellent work which their guest was carrying out in his capacity as Honorary Secretary of the Society of Jews and Christians.

Rev. Eaton, who spoke on the subject, "After Zion: What?" said that understanding Christians were with the Jew in the battle he is fighting at the present moment, and well appreciated that Jews were going through the greatest hell in their history.

The speaker referred to the prevalence of insidious prejudice against the Jew in this country.

"I want you to know," he said, "that we are with you because to be with you is to be with Man. Fundamentally it is all a problem of proper human relationship."

After giving his opinion about the vital necessity for a spiritual urge in Zionist ideology, Rev. Eaton said that when the war was over all resentment would have to disappear in order to make a new world for humanity.

"Your pioneers in the Zionist idea," added Rev. Eaton, "were men of God and every Jew must realise that he has not so much the right to Palestine because he is a Jew, but because he is one of the sons of the sons of God."

The guest-speaker at to-day's luncheon will be Mrs. Bertha Solomon, M.P. The next speaker will be Mr. T. C. Robertson.

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Bruno Raikin (piano) and Eugen Magid (violin) presented an attractive programme at the Carlton Hotel on Wednesday evening, when they gave a joint recital under the auspices of the Johannesburg Musical Society.

The programme was notable in that there was heard for the first time in Johannesburg the Sonata in F Sharp Minor for violin and piano by Leo Weiner, a Hungarian composer. The composition proved extremely interesting and the playing showed fine understanding between the violinist and pianist. Mr. Raikin and Mr. Magid indeed played with fine technique. The recital was an enjoyable one throughout.

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CRADOCK

Address by Mr. S. Berg

One of the best attended and most successful Zionist functions yet held at Cradock took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kahn, on the night of Tuesday, 28th July, when Mr. S. Berg, of Port Elizabeth, delivered an instructive and interesting address. He also replied most ably to questions put by Mr. B. Sandler, Mr. I. Brickner and Mr. J. Levenstein. Mr. J. Levenstein proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the hostess.

KINGWILLIAMSTOWN

Ayin Yaakov Society.

On Saturday the above Society celebrated a Sium Hagodel. The unique occasion attracted a very good attendance, and was presided over by the President, Mr. I. Kabela. Tribute to Rev. D. Gordon, who formed the Society nearly ten years ago, was paid by Messrs. C. Alperstein, J. Cohen, H. Alperstein, S. Wilken, H. Navra, and W. Belchetz, and an interesting paper was read by Mr. M. B. Cohen. Mr. Morris Shapiro, on behalf of the Society, presented Rev. Gordon with a Silver Cup, suitably engraved. Rev. Gordon, on rising to reply, was enthusiastically greeted. He expressed his pleasure that the Society had grown to its present size, and delivered an informative and learned address.

TEMPLE ISRAEL SCHOOL

The third term of the year opened on Tuesday, 4th August. Classes are being held in the new premises next door to the Temple Israel in Paul Nel Street. There is a new class for beginners in Hebrew. Inquiries can be made at the Congregational Offices (phone 44-2087).

MEDICAL AID FOR RUSSIA

The Commercial Branch of Medical Aid for Russia has received from the Central Districts Lawn Tennis Clubs' Association a cheque for £250, representing a share of the proceeds of the Grand Ball held recently.

The total to date collected by the Commercial Branch is £45,697 17s. 3d.

VICTORY VARIETY CONCERT

A galaxy of artists will appear at the concert in aid of the Merchant Navy Fund at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Saturday evening, the 15th August. The concert, which is being organised by Cantor Albert Lubliner, is under distinguished patronage.

CARD AFTERNOON ON 18th AUGUST

Mrs. M. Smith, of 11 Mayor Avenue, Benoni, is giving a card afternoon at her home on Tuesday, 18th August, at 2.30 p.m. The proceeds will go to the J.N.F.

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A NOTABLE REPERTORY PRODUCTION

"Amphitryon 38"

A modern version (the thirty-eighth) of a classical Greek myth, is the latest presentation of the Johannesburg Repertory Players. Audiences at the Sandard Theatre are being well entertained in the production by Leontine Sagan of a clever satire from the pen of the French playwright, Jean Giraudoux, and ably translated into English by the American-Jewish dramatist, S. N. Behrman.

The witty flippancy and amusing dialogue of the satire is pleasing audiences immensely and the Repertory players have undoubtedly scored another success.

Miss Sagan must have found difficulty in securing, at the present juncture, suitable male players for the main roles, but those who participated acted adequately enough. Minna Schneier, however, was brilliant in the part of the human, upon whose person the god Jupiter decided to have extremely ungodlike designs. She showed herself to be a really fine actress and was able to "carry over" all the buoyant subtlety of a really fine part.

DE AAR

Herzl-Bialik Service

A Herzl-Bialik commemoration service was recently held in the Synagogue under the auspices of the De Aar Zionist Society.

The Chairlady, Mrs. Hoffman, in opening the meeting, urged the gathering to buy as many trees as possible in honour of these great men of Israel. The community responded by contributing £5 8s. for the planting of 18 trees. The intoning of the Haskarah by Rev. Klaff made a deep impression.

Wizo Branch Formed

The Wizo branch in De Aar, which was formed by Mrs. A. Woolf, of Cape Town over twelve months ago, is doing excellent work, and monthly sewing meetings are held regularly. As a result of this a number of substantial parcels have been sent to Palestine.

Claudette Colbert at 20th Century

"Remember The Day," featuring Claudette Colbert, is now entering its second week at the 20th Century. A charming study of a woman who is loved by two men, the film covers the period of the last twenty-five years, and presents Colbert in that type of dramatic part which first made her famous, before she turned to the comedy roles in which she has lately been appearing. John Payne plays opposite her, and gives a performance that places him high among Hollywood's leading men.

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THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES CONGRESS

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Mr. B. Patley (Johannesburg) criticised the manner in which the Board of Education conducted its affairs. Mr. I. Geshen (Council Natal Jewry) having in vain urged Mr. Hersch to withdraw the resolution, moved the closure of the debate.

Mr. Kirschnor also appealed to Mr. Hersch to withdraw the resolution. This appeal also proving unavailing Mr. Kirschnor moved the previous question (i.e. that the resolution should not be put to Congress). The proposal was carried by a majority.

LAND SETTLEMENT

MR. R. FELDMAN (S.A. Ort-Oze) formally moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. L. A. Pincus:

"That in order to meet the requirements of war and post-war conditions, and the likely economic adjustments which will result from it, Congress is of opinion that: (a) A Land Settlement Movement amongst the Jews of South Africa be started, and considered the South African Ort-Oze the suitable body to organise the work and approves of the decision by the South African Ort-Oze to open a Jewish Land Settlement Bureau to explore the position and give direction and assistance to those desiring to settle on the land. (b) An Economic Rehabilitation Bank be established by the competent bodies which will provide amongst its other objects loans to prospective farmers, artisans, and co-operative workshops which may be established."

On the motion of Mr. J. Dale Congress agreed that this resolution should be referred to the incoming Executive Council for consideration.

WINDING UP CONGRESS

WINDING up the Congress, the Chairman thanked all who had contributed to the success of the occasion.

Mr. Kirschnor thanked the Chairman for the capable and fair manner in which he had conducted the proceedings.

Zastron Zionist Society

The Zastron Zionist Society recently held a Herzl-Bialik Commemoration meeting in the Synagogue at which the sum of £4 10s. was collected for trees. Mr. L. Eisenstein delivered an address, and a service was held by Rev. Drukin.

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