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BLYVOORUITZICHT.

At Blyvooruitzicht the sinking of the two vertical shafts is proceeding according to plan. As you will be aware, in this area the most important gold-carrier appears to be the so-called Carbon Leader. Borehole intersections have shown this reef to be of moderate width but of comparatively high grade, and give good reason to expect a high degree of continuity both in value and width throughout the area of the mine.

West Witwatersrand Areas, Ltd., the parent company, retains very large shareholdings in these three developing mines—Venterspost, Libanon and Blyvooruitzicht—of which I have just been speaking. In addition, arrangements have been completed for the flotation of a fourth subsidiary to be known as West Driefontein G.M. Company, Ltd.

The mining area of the new company is approximately 4,769 claims in extent, and adjoins Blyvooruitzicht on the east; it comprises the remainder of the farm Blyvooruitzicht and the whole of the farm Driefontein No. 118. The flotation of this new company, which has been delayed on account of the present abnormal state of the market, will be proceeded with as soon as conditions warrant it, and your company, as a large shareholder in West Witwatersrand Areas will have the opportunity of participating on a substantial scale in the provision of the initial working capital.

Borehole intersections have shown that the carbon leader, which in this area appears to be consistently payable, extends throughout the property, and in addition there is reason to think that payable Main Reef will be encountered, anyhow in the east and the west of the property. Further, a highly payable intersection of the Ventersdorp Contact Reef in borehole E2B on the farm Driefontein No. 118 shows that this reef will provide a third source of tonnage. The Company's prospects may be looked upon, therefore, as very good indeed.

WEST WITS. AREAS.

West Witwatersrand Areas, Ltd., continues to carry on a drilling programme on its remaining area. In particular, during the last quarter of 1938 three new boreholes were started on the farm Varkenslaagte No. 46, on which two intersections of the carbon leader had been obtained earlier in the year. Although these intersections did not disclose payable values, they are most important as showing that this reef horizon extends beyond Blyvooruitzicht to the west. It is very probable that as a result of further work to be done, West Witwatersrand Areas, Ltd., will be in a position to sponsor further subsidiaries in due course.

Further work was carried on during the year on your Company's prospecting ventures in the South-West Transvaal and Orange Free State. No positive results were, however, obtained, and consequently the options have now been abandoned.

Since the notice of this meeting was issued, Mr. H. P. Webber has resigned his position as one of the auditors of the Company, and the Board has appointed in his place the firm of Messrs. Goldby, Panchaud and Webber. In terms of the articles of association Messrs. Goldby, Panchaud and Webber only hold office until this meeting, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Your thanks are due to the administrative and technical staffs of the Anglo American Corporation of South Africa, Ltd., our secretaries and consulting engineers for services rendered during the year.

I now beg to move that the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1938, as submitted, be approved and adopted, and that all matters and things undertaken and discharged by the Directors on behalf of the Company be and they are hereby confirmed.

Mr. A. C. Wilson seconded the motion, which was carried.

Messrs. W. McDermott and A. C. Wilson were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

The retiring auditors were re-appointed.

“Super” Ice Show for Alhambra.

BOOKING NOW OPEN.

“SWITZERLAND,” the new musical production on ice, opens at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday, the 16th May, for a season of eight days only, the booking for which is now open.

This novel spectacle on ice promises to be one of the most outstanding productions seen in Cape Town for some time, as both from a theatrical and an engineering point of view it will be a very big achievement. The entire stage of the Alhambra Theatre will be converted into an ice rink.

The entertainment, however, will not be confined to skating and provision will be made to slide a stage over the ice surface for the presentation of a cabaret show.

Phil Taylor, famous father and teacher of the world champion skater, Megan Taylor, is the star of the show. Phil Taylor is recognised as the most sensational and daring of skating experts who



Elsie Heathcote, a star of “Switzerland.”

specialise in difficult stunts on the ice. One of his most thrilling feats is the long jump over five barrels close in on either side by two prostrate men, and he also fumps over chairs, tables and people, leaps, crashes through hoops and dances on the ice on stilts.

The other members of the company include both skaters and artists who will take part in the cabaret performance. They are Diana Crafton, Elsie Heathcote and the MacKinnon Sisters, popular English skater-dancers. Eddie Marcel, comedian and skater, will act as compere; the Two Lindstroms, skating comedians; Robert Priestley, stunt skater, and an ice ballet troupe of overseas dancers and skaters. The cabaret acts include Ross and Bennett, comedy duo; Connie Graham, star comedienne, and Russell and Marconi, well-known American comedians.

Zionist Youth Activities.

S.A. ZIONIST YOUTH COUNCIL.

Conference. Arrangements for the forthcoming Conference to be held at Bloemfontein on Wednesday, May 17th have now been completed and every centre in the Union will be represented by a full delegation. The agenda promises to be a far-reaching one and many innovations have been introduced this year for the first time. Full details will be published next week. A number of Youth Societies throughout the country will be directly represented at the Senior Conference to be held on Thursday, May 18th and succeeding days.

Jewish National Fund. With the arrival in this country of Lieut.-Col. Kisch, the Zionist Youth Council is engaged in launching a special Youth Campaign in aid of the Jewish National Fund. Special receptions have already been arranged to take place in Johannesburg and the East Rand and a further announcement will be made shortly. The last issue of cultural material by the Council was devoted entirely to the J.N.F.

Menorah. The May issue of the S.A. Menorah will come out earlier than usual and will reach subscribers at the end of next week. This is due to the necessity for giving ample notice of the arrangements for Conference and also to provide readers with material on the significance of the present J.N.F. Campaign. Well illustrated articles on the J.N.F. have been included and special reference is also made to the opening of the Medical Faculty at the Hebrew University which takes place on May 9th.

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

The convenors of the various sub-committees have now been appointed and work on many suggested schemes is going ahead. Society members are reminded that the Executive has a wide selection of pamphlets available for the preparation of talks, lectures and study groups. Country members are particularly reminded that when in town they will always be very welcome to visit the office, 6 Barrack Street (2nd floor, Chames Buildings).

Visits. Hottentots Holland Y.I.S. was visited last week. The Executive, ably assisted by Mr. Meyer Katovsky of Cape Town Herzlia, visited Paarl, where a Cultural Circle was formed with Mr. L. Rabinowitz as convenor. The Paarl Junior Zionist Society was also visited (see separate report).

The Lag B'omer Hike and Picnic takes place on Sunday, 7th May. Meet at Kloof Nek terminus at 9 o'clock or opposite Cape Argus, St. George's Street, at 8 o'clock. On Sunday night, 7th May, Mr. Solly Friedman, a former Executive member will be the guest of the Executive at an "At Home." J.N.F. box clearances will take place on Sunday, 7th May, and Sunday, 14th May, and not May 21st as reported last week.

MUIZENBERG Y.I.S.

A parachute evening with Mr. E. Levinsohn in the chair proved very instructive. The news service was given by Mr. I. J. Cohen.

The Dramatic Section staged a good serial, "Meet the Ace." A Parliamentary Evening was held on Sunday, 30th April.

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