

Bnoth Zion Association.

Annual Branch Meetings.

The Annual General Meeting of the Gardens Branch took place at the Minor Zionist Hall on Thursday evening, 7th March.

There was a fairly large attendance. Mrs. Alexander (in the chair) welcomed all those present, including Mrs. Segal (Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion), Mrs. M. Zuckerman (Founder and Life President of the Bnoth Zion), the ex-Chairladies Mrs. F. Block and Mrs. E. Maissel, the representatives of the Oranjezicht Branch, Mrs. Burman, and Mrs. Abromowitz.

Mrs. Alexander reported on the year's activities and the very gratifying results achieved by the Executive and Committee members, who worked in such co-operation and harmony. It had been by no means easy to reach the £220 quota for Gardens for 1939, but this had been done by sheer hard work. Mrs. Alexander referred to the sewing circle and appealed for more members to offer services.

Mrs. E. Maissel, in moving the adoption of the report and financial statement, paid tribute to the work of Mrs. Alexander, her Executive and Committee for the wonderful work they had done during the past year and the exceedingly good results achieved. She also urged that the cultural groups be re-started, because there was the necessity for women to educate themselves so that they should be able to inspire their children.

Mrs. Zuckerman, who said she had much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and balance sheet, agreed with Mrs. Maissel and Mrs. Ch. Cohen on the necessity for forming cultural groups again.

Mrs. M. Segal congratulated the Branch on the excellent balance sheet. She paid tribute to Mrs. Ch. Cohen, who lived her life for the cause, and to Mrs. Baumberg for very fine work done. The reward would be in themselves.

Mrs. Segal emphasised the importance of cultural work in addition to fund-raising. She also dealt with the shekel and urged members to help to make Shekel Day a success.

Mrs. Segal referred to the forthcoming Keren Hayesod campaign and pointed out that it was not enough to buy land. Money was needed to settle the people on the land in Palestine.

Mrs. Alexander thanked Mrs. Segal for her inspiring address.

Adv. G. Gordon then addressed the meeting on the Land Regulations.

Out of the last war, he said, had come the Balfour Declaration. Since then we have seen Commission after Commission trying to take away the rights of the Jews to their National Home.

The land in Palestine has been improved tremendously by the Jews. Their money, energy and resources had converted malarial swamps into smiling plains. Jewry would remain on the land because of their rights from time immemorial.

With the help of the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth the Jewish people would push forward their frontiers. Zionism was older than the Mandate and would outlive all restrictions.

Mrs. Alexander thanked Mr. Gordon for his address.

The following were elected to the Committee for the year:—

Chairlady, Mrs. E. Alexander; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. Rabinowitz and Mrs. Klein; Joint Treasurers, Mrs. Hirschson and Mrs. Buntman; Secretary, Mrs. G. Newstead; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. B. Zetler; Committee Members: Mesdames Ch. Cohen, Baumberg, Liberman, Levine, J. Cohen, Varkel, Feinstein, Laden, Wilk, Baker, Melamed, Sadur, R. Carter, R. Charloff, Druker, N. Lewin, Reading, and Kurgan; co-Convenors of Sewing Circle, Mrs. Grusd and Mrs. E. Levy.

During the evening the following contributed to the musical programme:—Miss Hilda Sacks (piano solos), Master Hymie Briss (violin solos), Miss Rita Bloch (tap dancing).

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There was a representative gathering at the Annual General Meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch on Tuesday afternoon, the 5th inst., at the home of Mrs. Henry Harris, "Woodlea," Kensington Crescent, Oranjezicht.

The Chairlady, Mrs. Henry Harris, in her report showed that the Branch had acquitted itself very well in the past year, and that members had given the Committee loyal support. The financial statement rendered by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. Abromowitz, showed that the Branch quota for the National Fund had been realised, and the various other activities undertaken had been financially successful.

Mrs. M. Zuckerman, Hon. Life President of the B.Z.A., in moving the adoption of the Chairlady's report and financial statement, congratulated the Branch on the success of the year's work.

Mrs. L. Segal, Chairlady of the B.Z.A., in her address dealt mainly with the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign. She outlined the work undertaken by the Keren Hayesod Committee, and showed how much could be achieved in Eretz Israel, despite the gravity of the international situation.

Mr. H. L. Stern rendered a thought-provoking address on "The future of the Jewish youth in South Africa." He felt, said Mr. Stern, that the future of our youth lay to a very large extent in the hands of the parents, and Jewish parents should give more consideration to the spiritual background of their children's lives. As one of the leaders of the Habonim movement in the Peninsula for very many years, Mr. Stern felt that there was a splendid spirit of co-operation amongst the children with whom he came into contact, and he felt confident that they would be well equipped to carry on the work expected of them when they grew up.

The election of Committee and office-bearers resulted in the following ladies being elected:—

Chairlady, Mrs. Henry Harris; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. M. Berelowitz and Mrs. H. Mandelbrote; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Abromowitz; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. Burman; Committee: Mesdames M. Berlin, H. Berelowitz, R. Cohen, M. Futeran, H. Glaser, I. Hurwitz, Ch. Meyerowitz, I. Rubin and B. Rostovsky.

Mesdames E. Sterner and S. Averbuch were each presented with a 'Tree Certificate' in recognition of services rendered to the Branch.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speakers and the hostess, moved by Mrs. H. Glaser.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch of the Bnoth Zion took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodes, Mowbray.

Mrs. A. Tockar was in the chair, and in her report and financial statement showed that the Branch was in a very healthy state. The quota had been exceeded for the second year in succession and inscription in the Golden Book had again been merited.

Adv. M. S. Comay spoke on "1914 to 1940" and held out a message of hope while urging the audience to yet greater efforts on behalf of Zionism.

Mrs. L. Segal spoke on the urgent need of an active Sewing Circle in the Branch and a sub-committee was appointed for this work. The importance of the shekel was explained and Mrs. Segal impressed upon the audience that every Jew and Jewess over 18 years of age should be a shekel holder.

The third subject of her talk was that in national work we should not confine ourselves to Zionism, as it was also very necessary to do our duty as citizens of the country we live in and we should give all possible assistance in the present struggle.

The Misses L. and V. Faktor delighted the audience with violin and piano solos and Miss V. Faktor sang a Hebrew song.

The election of Executive and Committee resulted as follows:—

Chairlady, Mrs. Ch. Shapiro; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. A. Tockar and Mrs. L. Hodes; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Rubin; Secretary, Mrs. John Zabow. Committee: Mesdames Bravo, Scholnick, C. Nell, Synrodin, D. Saacks, H. Fox, H. Shattenstein, M. Ger, J. Ger, Goldblatt. Sewing Circle Committee: Mesdames Snowise, Alperstein, Epstein, and Chiat.

The competition for the card table donated by Mrs. Tockar was won by Mrs. L. Rabinowitz, of Paarl.

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There was a large gathering at the annual General Meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Branch held at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Furman on Monday evening.

Mrs. Z. Galloon (Chairlady) presided and welcomed Mrs. Leon Segal, visitors and members.

Mrs. P. Blaiberg read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were confirmed.

Mr. Z. Galloon's humorous reading was very much enjoyed.

The Chairlady read the presidential report, giving a comprehensive outline of the year's activities. The tragic position of world Jewry and the necessity of finding a home for thousands of wanderers had urged one and all to contribute to Zionism in the past year in a constructive way. With this in view they had had a year of outstanding activities and financial success. The combined monthly meetings with the Cultural Circle had proved most successful. The committee's success in raising funds

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for the J.N.F. were very gratifying and the branch had succeeded in exceeding their quota for three years and had thus gained the distinction of receiving the Golden Book certificate for outstanding work. Good work had also been done in connection with the Youth Aliyah Campaign, local Kindergarten and Sewing Circle. In conclusion Mrs. Galloon thanked the executive and committee for their excellent support and wished the incoming committee every success.

A very successful financial report was read by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Schein. Mrs. S. Marks moved the adoption of the financial statement.

Mrs. Segal gave a most inspiring and instructive address on "Zionism To-day," stressing the fact that work for Eretz Israel must go on and also asked the audience to make a special effort for Shekel Day. She congratulated the branch on their excellent work.

Rev. Kassel (Chairman of the Cultural Circle) congratulated the Chairlady and committee on the year's work and wished them every success for the coming year.

During an interval tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Furman.

The election of office bearers took place with the following results: Joint Chairladies, Mrs. M. N. Marks and Mrs. S. Marks; Vice-chairlady, Mrs. Schein; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Merkel; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. P. Blaiberg and Mrs. Munitz. Committee: Mesdames Galloon, Basker, Spitzglass, Davidowitz, Hart, Korodetz, I. Morduchowitz, M. Katz, L. Katz, Kalminowitz, Bloch, A. L. Furman, E. Baigel and Misses B. Lazarow and Sindler.

Mrs. S. Marks expressed thanks to the outgoing Chairlady and committee for their splendid work, to Mrs. Segal for her inspiring address, and to the hostess, Mrs. A. L. Furman, for her hospitality.

Forthcoming Events.

ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

The first fortnightly Zionist Conversation of the season will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 19th March, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Antonin Blahovsky, former Consul for Czechoslovakia in South Africa, and Counsellor to the former Czechoslovakia Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will lecture on "A Free Czechoslovakia in a Free Europe," with special reference to the Jewish question. All welcome.

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The annual General Meeting of the Wynberg-Kenilworth Branch will take place at the Wynberg Hotel, Main Road, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at 3.15 p.m. Mrs. L. Segal will give an address.

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The annual General Meeting of the Green and Sea Point Branch will take place on Monday, March 18th, at 2.45 p.m. at Alphen House. Mr. S. M. Levin will give an address.

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S.A. HEBREW TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19th March, 1940, at 10 a.m., at the Talmud Torah. Very important matters will be discussed and all members are requested to attend.

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WOODSTOCK AND SALT RIVER JEWISH LADIES' SOCIETY.

The annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock.

Mrs. M. Alexander and Mrs. L. Mirvish (President of the Union of Jewish Women) will deliver addresses. All welcome.

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MASSADAH ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Music Section will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schach, "Wembly," Upper Orange Street, on Sunday, March 17th, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Chas. Winckley will speak on "Nationalism and Jewish Music," illustrated with appropriate songs, gramophone records and pianoforte renderings.

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ASSOCIATION TO RELIEVE POOR CHILDREN IN THE JEWISH SCHOOLS OF POLAND.

Mr. Gerson Zybert, former alderman of the City of Warsaw, and other speakers will address a meeting at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 17th inst., at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the above Association.

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C.T. SEWING CIRCLE FOR POLISH RELIEF.

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. M. Sakinofsky, 242 Buitengracht Street, Cape Town, on Tuesday, 19th March, at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

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WOODSTOCK AND SALT RIVER HEBREW KINDERGARTEN.

A Purim Haggigah by the children of the above Gan will be held on Friday morning, 22nd March, at 10 a.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock. All interested are welcome.

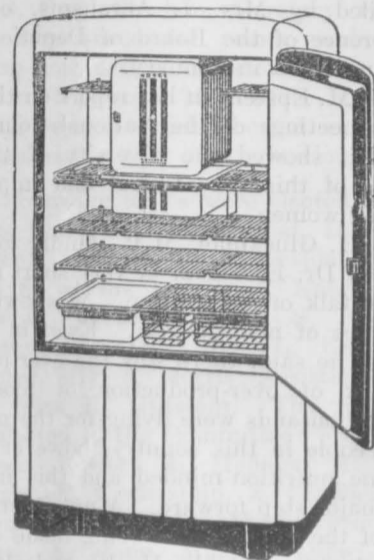
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C.T. JEWISH GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

The meeting on Monday evening, 18th inst., will be in the form of a social gathering at which Mrs. Chas. Winckley, of radio fame, will give a talk. Friends are cordially invited.

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