

Palestine Orchestra Society.

RECEPTION IN HONOUR OF PNINA SALTZMAN.

Miss Pnina Saltzman was the guest of honour at a reception given at the Del Monico Restaurant on Wednesday by the Palestine Symphony Orchestra Society (Cape Town Branch).

Mr. Boris Canin in welcoming Miss Saltzman referred to the high standard of Jewish music generally and the Palestine Orchestra particularly. Miss Saltzman, he said, had fully maintained that standard by her technique and interpretation of the compositions. Everything should be done to conserve this high quality. This could only be maintained by giving their full financial support to the Society.

Mr. Canin announced that a special concert will be given at the City Hall on Wednesday, July 19, the total proceeds of which will go to the Palestine Orchestra. A committee was formed to organise the concert, at which Miss Saltzman will appear.

Mr. Joshua Leibner said that if one thing competed with his Zionism it was music. Although music was but one part in the life of the Jewish people in Palestine, it was an important part.

He would not like to think what the position would be without the Palestine Orchestra. How it has managed to exist as long as it had he did not know. Mr. Leibner then gave details of the work of the Orchestra and the remuneration to the members who were refugees from Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, etc. He was of the opinion that Palestine should maintain the Orchestra. In other countries orchestras were paid and subsidised. In Palestine those who wanted to help financially could not; those that could did not. Palestine should take care of its cultural and health institutions.

World Jewry was concerned first and foremost with the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth, and although his chief aim was to invite support for these funds, he would appeal to them to give the Orchestra also their financial support. If they did Palestine would be very grateful.

Obituary.

MALCOLM OSRIN.

The death took place on 18th April of Malcolm Osrin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Osrin, of Mossel Bay. He was seven years of age. A brilliant student, he had awarded a scholarship by the University of Cape Town on the results of the Matriculation examination. He took a keen interest in Zionism and every year attended Young Israel camp.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the parents and brothers in their great loss.

שבת

The Beth Din announces that Sabbath commences on April 28th at 5.45 p.m. and ends on April 29th at 6.31 p.m.

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wealth, but human dignity. Because the object of their struggle was to defend the honour of the Jew, they had written a glorious chapter of heroism in Jewish history.

The stand that Jewry will take at the end of the war will depend on the stand taken by the Yishuv. The acquisition of more land and the establishment of new settlements would strengthen our leaders' negotiations with the Governments in London and Washington.

Love of liberty, devotion to freedom, fairness to all mankind; these were the ideals the Jewish people had carried with them in their wanderings. It was in defence of these ideals that the Jewish people had suffered for two milleniums. It was in defence of these ideals that the Allies were fighting to-day. This every Jew should know.

The Jewish community in Palestine was rightly considered by the world as the example of Jewish creativity. Greater knowledge would bring greater responsibility, and greater responsibility would bring greater efforts. History had allotted us the task of contributing to the unbuilding and creativity of our homeland. Inspired men of genius and vision had laid the foundation of our work. 600,000 Jews were prepared to die in defence of justice for our people, and many of us were prepared to devote our lives to that ideal. It were well if all of us felt the full significance of the work and contributed her utmost to its success.

ELECTIONS.

The following new committee was elected: President, Mrs. Mary Segal; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. H. Harris and Mrs. Ch. Winokur; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. L. Sive; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Z. Berold; Conveners: J.N.F., Mrs. J. M. Henek; Women's Keren Hayesod, Mrs. S. Averbuch; Organisation, Mrs. H. Wolff; Propaganda, Mrs. A. Lieberman; Welfare Groups, Mrs. F. Gross.