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IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA.

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clothes sent. Cantor Immerman proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Antebi.

Sanadah Association of Yredehoek.

In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the last meeting held on May 15th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Goldin, 125 Wellington Road. Mrs. Antebi, the guest speaker, was welcomed by Mr. J. Bobrov, who was in the chair, and gave her listeners a graphic and vivid description of life in Palestine. An animated and lively discussion followed in which most of those present participated. Mr. S. Verblun proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and Mr. J. Hanson thanked Mr. and Mrs. Goldin for their hospitality. At the beginning of the evening Mrs. M. Hanson read an interesting article by the late Richard

United Hebrew Schools.

The Secretary regrets that the name of Mr. Samuel Wolman has been inadvertently omitted from the list of officers and committee published in the Annual Report of the United Hebrew Schools.

Home for Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer of the above Home gratefully acknowledges a bequest of £25 from the estate of the late Mrs. S. R. Horwitch.

First all-Palestine Choral Festival.

Jerusalem.

Although marred by an accident in which four persons were injured and about 20 others slightly hurt with the sudden collapse of the open-air platform, the first all-Palestine choral festival, held on the evening of April 22 at Ain-Harod, pioneer Keren Hayesod settlement in Emek Jezreel, marked a milestone in Palestinian musical life. It was the greatest rally of singers ever known here, with some 1,200 singers from almost 30 settlements and workers' choirs participating before an audience of 8,000. Their songs ranged from ancient melodies, Renaissance madrigals, and Bach chorales and cantatas to opera and oratorio and works by contemporary composers, both European and Palestinian, all in Hebrew. The R.A.F. Male Voice Choir gave a programme of English, Scottish, Irish, and Welsh folk-songs. "The Song of Songs," an item prepared especially for the festival by Sarah Levi, talented Yemenite musician of Ramat Hakovesh, had to be cancelled at the last moment because of the damaged stage.

I. L. O. Declaration.

Philadelphia.

Delegates to the International Labour Office Conference, representing 21 countries, issued a declaration urging the United Nations to keep Palestine open to Jewish immigration.

The declaration also asks that the United Nations repeat their warnings that retribution would be exacted from the Nazis and their satellites for atrocities committed against the Jews; that Jews remaining in Europe should be granted the same status as prisoners of war, and that free ports be established in the United States for the admission of refugees.

The delegates sent their greetings to the Jews of Europe and saluted the Warsaw Ghetto heroes.

Mr. Murray, President of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, disclosed that the organisation had sent a letter to President Roosevelt supporting the demands for the creation of free ports for refugees.

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 of the Law (Torah): Bamidbar, Numbers 1-4.
 Portion of the Prophets: V'haiah Mispar,
 Hosea 2.