

Campaign Total Steadily Mounting.

Further Successes for Youth Aliyah.

Last week saw several additional functions in the Western Province Campaign—both in the men's and women's efforts. Thanks to the devoted attention of Youth Aliyah workers, every day sees a large number of additional contributions. The amount of work still to be covered, however, is still very considerable and the Campaign Committee appeals to all interested to lend a hand so as to avoid unduly protracting the Campaign.

RECEPTION FOR VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT MUIZENBERG.

The Muizenberg Pavilion was filled to capacity at the final Visitors' Reception of the season held on the evening of March 20th, which was specially devoted to Youth Aliyah. Mr. L. Segal, Chairman of the Youth Aliyah Campaign, was in the chair. He welcomed the many visitors and paid tribute to the guest speakers, Rabbi Abrahams and Dr. Hellman.

Dr. Ellen Hellman gave a brilliant analysis of the critical state of affairs which prevailed throughout the world and referred to the recent catastrophe of the second Great War, from which humanity was struggling to recover. The deliberations at conferences of diplomats to-day were not pointing to a peaceful future. We were living at a time which would prove to be the testing period of humanity. For Jewry it was a test par excellence. While the United Nations Organisation might do justice to the Jewish people, the interminable delay constituted the greatest tragedy.

Dr. Hellman expressed her faith in the resilience of the Jewish people and felt that South African Jewry had to play a leading role in taking up the challenge of to-day. She described the great losses of Jewish children which mounted to over one million during the brief period of six years. The work of saving these children was a mission of mercy. Above all, it was essential to make these children feel that they belong somewhere. Their experience had left a deep mark on them and it was the work of the Youth Aliyah to make them forget the past.

Rabbi Abrahams gave a vivid description of the destitute state of the Displaced Persons' Camps. He related eye-witness accounts of difficulties experienced by children during the plight of the Nazi occupation. European Jewish youth to-day were most interested in matters about Eretz Israel. They all clung desperately to this one ray of hope—the dream of living in the one land and among their own people, where they would forget the degradation and bitterness of their past experience. Speaking of impressions of his visit to Palestine, Rabbi Abrahams said that there was hardly a settlement where he did not find a goodly proportion of refugees. The mark of the conditions which they underwent was deeply impressed on their faces. The education of children had been sadly neglected. Even some of the most elementary activities had to be taught to them. It was the normalisation of such children that the Youth Aliyah had undertaken. The children of to-day were the guarantors of the future of our people. It is for the salvation of these that Jews to-day had to stake all their material and spiritual resources.

The Chairman announced that as a result of his appeal a large number of Muizenberg Zionist workers had offered their assistance for the Youth Aliyah Campaign. Mr. H. Raikin proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Cantor Rudy, accompanied by Mr. W. Sher, rendered some popular musical items.

SOMERSET WEST.

An excellent spirit prevailed at the Grand Hotel, Somerset West, on Sunday evening, 23rd inst., when the Campaign was launched in the Strand-Somerset West area. Mr. W. Miller presided and warmly welcomed the

guest of honour, Dr. Ellen Hellman, who was accompanied by Mr. S. M. Levin. There was a good attendance and the appeal made by the speakers created a deep impression. A number of men undertook to be responsible for the maintenance of one child for one year and a splendid total was soon reached. The many women present spontaneously arranged a collection amongst themselves and a further fine total came to hand. Collectors were appointed on the spot to complete the task in both Somerset West and the Strand and district, and there can be no doubt that the final result will be a most creditable one.

WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Hellman left on her return to Johannesburg on Monday. During the short time that she spent in the Western Province she was of invaluable service in promoting the Women's Campaign in various localities.

MUIZENBERG.

There was an excellent attendance at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, on Tuesday afternoon, 18th inst. Mrs. Orkin presided. After a stirring address by Dr. Hellman there was an excellent response. A strong committee was elected to complete the canvass for the entire area.

PAARL.

Mrs. Mary Segal, accompanied by Mrs. D. Harris and Mrs. P. Rubin, visited Paarl on Wednesday afternoon of last week to inaugurate the Women's Campaign there. There was a large attendance at the function which was held at the Central Hotel, and Mrs. Lipshitz presided. Here, too, there was a good response and the work is proceeding apace with great enthusiasm.

WOODSTOCK-SALT RIVER.

A meeting was held on Tuesday evening, 18th March, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumitz, to inaugurate the Women's Youth Aliyah Campaign.

Mrs. Z. Galloon presided. Mrs. Mary Segal gave a very lucid account of work done by Youth Aliyah.

Mrs. S. Marks proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Segal and thanked Mrs. Mumitz, the hostess, for her kind hospitality.

TWO FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS.

The attention of the public is drawn to the following events which have been organised in aid of the Women's Youth Aliyah effort.

Under the auspices of the Wynberg Branch there will be a Kosher Braai-vleis on Sunday, 30th inst., at Dorman's farm, Oakhurst, Hout Bay. The committee announces that conveyance will be arranged for all. Cars will leave the Communal Hall, Wynberg, at 7 p.m. An orchestra has been engaged and dancing will be held out of doors. An appeal is made to all to support this effort. By doing so, not only is an enjoyable evening ensured, but support for the worthiest of causes will be provided. There will be a charge of 10/- per head.

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The Sea Point Branch of the Women's Mizrahi are holding a Children's Fancy Dress Party at the Sea Point Town Hall on Monday afternoon, 31st inst., commencing at 3 p.m. An enjoyable and entertaining afternoon is assured and everyone is welcome. Tickets are 2/6 each and may be obtained from Room 13, 73, St. George's Street, Cape Town.

TO LET.

Single front bedroom. Rent £3 10s.; Furniture and service £1 10s.—72, Upper Mill Street, Cape Town, phone 3-1118.

This Concerns Every Jew and Jewess!

20,000 Jewish boys and girls,

survivors of Hitler's determined effort to exterminate the Jewish race, have already been rescued from the shambles of Europe by the CHILDREN AND YOUTH ALIYAH movement and given a new life among their own people.

BUT upon the Continent of Europe there are still 120,000 Jewish children— orphaned, hungry, homeless and despondent—who are yearning and praying to be brought, like their more fortunate brethren, to Eretz Israel.

These children, who have endured so much during their young and innocent lives, are bequeathed by their murdered parents to the Jews of the World. It is a solemn

and sacred responsibility which dare not be shirked by a single Jew! Support the Youth Aliyah Campaign to your uttermost! Give the 120,000 that still remain a chance to live again! Your BEST is the LEAST you can do for them!