

J.N.F. CAMPAIGN

Namaqualand and S.W.A.

Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine, leading Rhodesian and Northern Transvaal Zionist worker, and Dr. L. Weiler, newly-appointed secretary of the Belgian Congo Zionist Organisation, are undertaking the last important tour in the present Keren Kayemeth Campaign. The tour will embrace the whole of Namaqualand and of South-West Africa, and will last for several weeks.

During the first part of the tour they will visit, amongst others, De Aar, Calvinia, Van Rhynsdorp and Springbok, centre of Namaqualand proper.

From Namaqualand they will proceed to South-West Africa, where they will visit the most important centres in the territory, including Windhoek, Luderitz, Marienthal, Walvis Bay, Keetmanshoop, Port Nolloth and Karasburg. On their re-

turn to the Union they will launch the campaign in Upington.

Pretoria Aiming to Beat All Records

Mr. Aaron Orkin, chairman of the Pretoria J.N.F. Campaign Committee, who is now living in Cape Town and who came down specially to Pretoria in order to devote himself to the work of the Campaign, is returning to the Cape on Monday next.

He was in Pretoria for well over a month, giving every moment of his time to the J.N.F. Thanks to Mr. Orkin and his energetic committee, the previous campaign figure has already been reached. The campaign, however, is still continuing, as many residents are still to be interviewed. Mr. Orkin, who wishes to thank his committee for their splendid co-operation, has every hope that the final result will establish a new high record for the Administrative Capital.

CANTOR AND MRS. ALTER TO VISIT PALESTINE

MEMBERS of the Jewish Arts Association "Ophir" met at the Carlton Hotel last Saturday night to bid farewell to Cantor Alter, who is an active member of the Committee of the Association.

Cantor Alter intends to spend his leave in Palestine, and the hope was expressed by various speakers that when he returns to Johannesburg he will resume his work for the Community with renewed inspiration and enthusiasm. Tribute was paid to his contributions towards the development of Jewish culture in South Africa, to the Zionist Movement and to every national and social institution of the community. Amongst those who addressed the gathering were Mr. S. J. Judelowitz, Mr. G. Saron and Mr. F. Zygelbaum. Mr. C. Gershter presided.

The proceedings were conducted in an informal manner and various members of the Association contributed towards the programme. Amongst them were Cantor Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Casson, Mr. E. Bernstein, who impersonated various prominent local figures, and Cantor Altshuler. Mr. F. Zygelbaum read a humorous sketch.

MR. BEN MOSHE

MR. M. BEN MOSHE, Editor of "Our Future," Mizrahi monthly, left for Palestine this week. In addition to the Mizrahi organ, Mr. Ben Moshe has been associated with various other local publications. He was a member of the editorial staff of the "Jewish Herald," and has been a regular collaborator of the Afrikaner Yiddische Zeitung.

During his stay in South Africa he published a number of poems in Yiddish and Hebrew, and has been closely connected with the work of the Hebrew Movement.

Prior to his departure the Committee of the Histadruth Ivriith and a number of friends of Mr. Ben Moshe met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rutstein at a farewell evening. Speeches were delivered by Rabbi Zlotnik, Mr. M. Lazar, Mr. W. Rybko and Mr. Rutstein. His friends also made a presentation to him.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—

LETTERS dealing with advertising, subscriptions, and change of address, should be addressed to the Business Manager of the "Zionist Record" and not to the Editor.

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Lecture on Lowdermilk Scheme

AN instructive survey of the Lowdermilk scheme as applied to practical Zionism in its political, economic and social aspects was given by Mr. M. Schneider at a public function organised by the Johannesburg Zionist Socialist Party last week.

Mr. Schneider's talk was illustrated by a film of the Tennessee Valley in the United States which, before its development under the T.V.A., had many similar features to the Jordan valley.

The speaker stressed the importance of co-operative undertakings in re-integrating a flagging community, and gave a practical and comprehensive outline of the absorptive capacity of the country. Many people, he said, are of the opinion that Palestine is economically incapable of absorbing large numbers of Jews, but the well-reasoned belief of a non-Jewish, unbiased scientist who advocates the settlement of over 4,000,000 Jews refutes this argument. The influx of Jewry, instead of threatening the well-being of the Arabs, would not only afford them economic security but would raise their standard of living.

Dr. Lowdermilk appeared before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, and it was hoped that his ideas for the reclamation of the wasted Jordan valley would bear fruition, concluded the speaker.

Mr. L. Meyerhof, convener of the Central Area Branch, presided.

Youth Choir and Orchestra

A Jewish Youth Choir and Orchestra has been founded by the Jewish Musical Institute.

The necessity for such an orchestra and choir has been felt for a long time for the Jewish Community in Johannesburg, as such an institution could give the young music students an opportunity to gain practical experience in orchestras and choirs. Apart from deriving pleasure out of rehearsals and concerts, young people will be given expert ensemble tuition. The repertoire will consist of classical Jewish and other compositions.

Any youth who can play an instrument or would like to sing must register in Mr. Dembo's book shop, 58 Beit Street, Doornfontein, or phone the Musical Director, 44-4896, between 2-5 p.m., giving full details of name, address, phone number. Rehearsals will commence on Sunday, 17th March, at 11 a.m. sharp, at the Doornfontein Government School, Van Beek Street.

No fees are charged.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fanny Perks

MRS. FANNY PERKS died in Johannesburg on February 19, at the age of 95. She was born in Dwinsk and later lived some years in Ireland. She came to this country shortly after the Boer War.

For almost 40 years she worked for the Chevra Kadisha as one of the "messaskos" entirely in an honorary capacity. Her services during the 1918 epidemic will long be remembered; for weeks on end she worked 20 hours a day for the Chevra Kadisha. She was greatly respected and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by five children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

JEWISH SURVIVORS IN POLAND

Volume 2 of the Register of Jewish Survivors published by the Jewish Agency for Palestine Search Bureau For Missing Relatives, has been received by the S.A. Zionist Federation. The volume contains a list of Jewish survivors in Poland, 58,000 names, and it can be inspected at the Palestine Office of the S.A. Zionist Federation, Room 615, Permanent Buildings, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg.

ATTENTION SUKWALER LANDSLEIT

The S.A. Zionist Federation has received a letter from Liezer Simche asking all Sukwaler Landsleit who wish to find out about the fate of their families and friends to communicate with him. His address is Communita Izraelidica, Padowa, Italy. Leizer Simche is also seeking Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bialotstotki and Mr. Gedalia Bialotstotki.

Mayor to Address Union of Jewish Women

On Tuesday, March 12, the Johannesburg Branch of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa is entertaining the Mayor and Mayoress at a luncheon at the Carlton Hotel, when the Mayor will address the members.

Lecture on David Simanowitz

Mr. P. Neaman will lecture on "David Simanowitz, the Poet of Our Fatherland" on Monday, March 4, at 8 p.m., at the Histadruth Ivriith Club Room, 191, Shakespeare House, Commissioner Street.

S.A. Zionist Federation

Lord Strabolgi

has kindly consented to address a gathering of

ZIONIST WORKERS

on

Tuesday, 5th MARCH

at 8 p.m.

at the

CARLTON HOTEL

Admission by invitation only. Invitations may be obtained from the offices of the S.A. Zionist Federation, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg. (34-1941).

HISTADRUTH IVRITH ACTIVITIES

Farewell to Dr. A. Rosenfeld

A WELL-ATTENDED farewell function to Dr. A. Rosenfeld was held on Tuesday, February 19, at the Coronation Hall. Mr. J. Blumenthal presided, and in his opening speech paid tribute to the assistance rendered to the Hebrew movement in South Africa by Dr. Rosenfeld, the Director of the Brith Ivriith Olamith. He also reported on the progress of the Keren Tarbut Campaign.

Dr. Rosenfeld said he would bring regards from the South African movement to the Hebrew movement in the Argentine and North America. He also delivered an address on the subject "Thoughts on Self-Respect."

Mr. J. Mizrahi of Port Elizabeth, delivered a short talk entitled "Science and Art."

Fine Effort for JWA

At the last meeting of the Planning Committee, Mr. S. Seeff reported that he had obtained pledges from his staff to the extent of £1,500 for the JWA. The Chairman of the Committee complimented Mr. Seeff on this splendid effort, and expressed the hope that other firms would likewise encourage their staffs to help the relief campaign.

WIZO MONTH 1946

HOUGHTON BRANCH WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE

DANCE

will be held at the

STORK CLUB

TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1946,

at 9 p.m. to 2.30 a.m.

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