

Friends of Palestine Orchestra and Habimah Hold Annual Meeting

AT the annual general meeting of the S.A. Friends of Palestine Orchestra and Habimah, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky on March 16, Mr. S. Yellin was unanimously elected chairman, with Mrs. W. Senior as vice-chairman, Miss M. Carnovsky as hon. secretary and Mr. E. Schaiowitz as treasurer.

A working committee of 18 members was formed to carry out the ambitious programme which the Society had on hand.

The Hon. President of the Society is Mrs. S. G. Millin, with Mrs. E. Hayman and H. L. Karnovsky as Hon. Vice-presidents.

Mrs. E. Hayman, former chairman of the society, opened the well-attended meeting, and Mesdames Targowsky and Levenstein reported on the activities of the Society last year and the programme for the coming year. Mr. S. Yellin gave the financial report, and informed the audience that in 1946 the Society had sent more than £3,000 to Palestine for the Palestine Orchestra, the Habimah Theatre, the "Ohel" Workers' Theatre and the Jewish Conservatoire. He stressed that the new committee will have to concentrate on a special drive for new members.

Mr. C. Gershtater, who had the opportunity of attending various performances of the Palestine Orchestra and the Habimah during his recent visit to Palestine, gave an interesting talk on the achievements and the work of these institutions and their value for world Jewry.

Cantor I. Alter, accompanied by Mr. J. Idelson, entertained the gather-



Mrs. W. Senior, Vice-President

ing with a number of songs.

The chairman closed the meeting with words of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky, who have always proved themselves staunch friends of the Society.

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THE Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council of Great Britain has made arrangements with the B.B.C. for Dayan Harris M. Lazarus, M.A., the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, to broadcast a Passover message to the Jewish communities overseas in the following services of the B.B.C.

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