

JEWISH MUSICAL INSTITUTE

Last week the Chief Rabbi, Prof. L. Rabinowitz accepted nomination as Hon. President of the Jewish Musical Institute of S.A.
The other Hon. President of the Institute is Sascha Kahn, of Durban.

S.A. Jewish Ex-Service League

At a monthly meeting held at the Minor Zionist Hall, Cape Town, recently, Major A. Z. Berman, M.P.C.,

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one of the League's delegates to the recent Congress of the Board of Deputies, gave a review of the business of the Congress.

Mr. A. Robinson, Regional Organizer of the National War Memorial Health Foundation for the fallen of this war, reviewed the work of the fund.

Dr. H. Freund presided, and a vote of thanks was passed to both speakers by Mr. A. Lewin.

The League was associated with the visit to Cape Town of Field-Marshal Montgomery and took part in the El Alamein Service at the War Memorial at the foot of Adderley Street, Cape Town, and Remembrance Day when Rabbi Shrock assisted.

Bulawayo Jewish Guild

The annual general meeting was held recently. The chairman, Mr. A. Sarif, delivered a comprehensive report on the activities of the Guild, and appealed for greater support on the part of the community. Mr. C. I. Jacobs proposed the traditional toast to the memory of the original Idlers' Club. Mr. A. Sarif was re-elected chairman, with Mr. A. Abrahamson as vice-chairman, Rev. W. Yesorsky hon. chaplain, and Miss Kollenberg hon. secretary.

HISTADRUTH AVRITH

Port Elizabeth

Mr. I. Goss, acting director of the S.A. Board of Education, and Mr. J. Klewansky, Inspector, were the guest speakers at a Histadruth Ivrit function held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mizrachy.

When welcoming the guest speakers, Mr. J. Mizrachy, the chairman, also welcomed three sailors, visitors from South America, who spoke a fluent Hebrew.

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JOHANNESBURG



Members of the Cantors' and Choirmasters' Association who attended a dinner at the Coronation Hall last week to honour Cantor Altschuler. (A full report appeared in last week's issue of the "Zionist Record.")

Town

UNITED ZIONIST PARTY

Boksburg

A general meeting was held in Boksburg on Thursday, November 27, under the auspices of the United Zionist Party.

A United Zionist Party was formed and a strong committee was elected. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Dave Dunsky, Zundel Segal and E. Melamed.

WITBANK ZIONIST SOCIETY

MR. Z. INFELD was the guest-speaker at the annual general meeting of the Witbank Zionist Society held at the Hebrew Hall recently. Mr. Arkles was in the chair.

Following Mr. Infeld's address the following were elected on the new Committee: Chairman, Mr. I. L. Shein; vice-chairman, Mr. L. Arkles; treasurer, Mrs. A. Katz; secretary, Mrs. M. Swilling. Members of the committee: Rev. and Mrs. Bernstein, Dr. Chigier, Mr. S. Freedman, Mrs. G. Young, Mr. B. Hope, Mrs. T. Maselle, Mrs. Finkel, Mrs. Wolpert, Mr. A. Stein, Mr. Dworetz and Mrs. P. Bernitz.

Mrs. Bernstein gave a survey of the work of the newly-formed group of Hashtilim.

Rev. Bernstein proposed a vote of thanks to the guest-speaker, Mr. Infeld.

VRERE

The fine work being done by the Vrede Jewish Ladies' Guild and Knitting Circle was stressed at the annual general meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shakinowsky. Two hundred and twenty-one garments were completed and contributions were made to various funds.

The new committee elected consists of Mesdames D. Levy (chairman), M. Hersch (vice-chairman), M. Klugman (secretary-treasurer), N. Eelman, N. Hersch, J. Kaufman and S. Wolman.

Tributes were paid to Mrs. S. Borowitz and S. Wolman for their sterling services.

Rev. and Mrs. Borowitz Leaving Vrede

The Rev. and Mrs. Borowitz are leaving Vrede to take up residence in Frankfort. Both have endeared themselves to the community and their departure is greatly regretted.

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EAST LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Ginsburg Incribed in Golden Book

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ginsburg, active members of the East London Jewish Community, have been inscribed in the Golden Book on the occasion of their golden wedding celebrated recently. At a function held in their honour, the mayor, Councillor D. Lazarus presided and felicitations were extended to them by Mr. Levy, who is the brother of Mrs. Ginsburg, Mr. B. A. Steer, Mr. A. Addleson, Mr. S. Traub. All speakers paid tribute to the contribution made to communal life by Mr. and Mrs. Ginsburg.

Hebrew Department: University of Cape Town

A record number of students attended the courses of the Hebrew Department of the University of Cape Town this year. There was a total of 50 registered students distributed among all the courses, four of these being Ph.D. students. Nine Gentiles took Hebrew this year.

Following are the prizes and medals awarded this year as a result of the recent annual examinations:

Course I—Medal: Mr. B. Futeran.

Course II—Medal: Miss S. Nurock.

Course III—Hyman Liberman Prize and Bender Scholarship: Miss M. R. Friedland.

Mr. J. Blesovsky acted as Prof. Abrahams' Assistant this session. From next year Mr. Blesovsky will be promoted to the post of Junior Lecturer.

Pietermaritzburg

A Balfour Day function, organised by the Pietermaritzburg Zionist Society, was held at the Herzl Hall. Mr. L. Caminsky, chairman of the society, presided and delivered an address.

A News Letter, dealing with current events, was read by Dr. J. Braude.

A play, "Our Frontiers," was staged, the participants being Miss N. Kirgel, Mesdames L. Zolty, G. Essers and R. Fellows, and Messrs. L. Caminsky, M. Davis, L. Weinberg and Dr. J. Braude.

Piano, song and violin recitals were rendered by Mesdames P. Liefman, G. Essers and L. Zolty.

Country

GEORGE ZIONIST SOCIETY

At the annual general election just held by the George Zionist Society, a new committee was elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. S. Joseph; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Comay; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Losinsky; committee, Mesdames V. Comay, H. Berman, K. Berelowitz, and Mr. I. Comay.

Mr. Rybko, official lecturer of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and guest of honour at the above meeting, delivered a most enlightening address.

Hebrew University Campaign in George

Miss Marcia Gitlin and Mr. Winokur were the speakers at a meeting of the George Zionist Society last week.

There was a gratifying response to the urgent appeal made by the speakers for funds for the Hebrew University.

Mr. S. Joseph, chairman of the Society, welcomed the speakers and Mr. Harry Comay proposed the vote of thanks.

BURGERSDORP

In the recent election to the local council Mr. L. Light, a prominent member of the community, topped the list of votes.

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