Israeli United Appeal

Cantors' And Choirmasters' Association Holds Concert for I.U.A.

THE Curzon Theatre, Johannesburg, was filled to capacity on Sunday, September 12, when a Grand Sacred Concert, presented by the S.A. Cantors' and Choirmasters' Association, under the auspices of the Women's Section of the Parktown branch of the Israeli United Appeal, was held.

It was the first occasion on which most of the cantors of Johannesburg appeared together to render a variety of popular Chazanuth and folk songs.

The programme commenced with the singing of two compositions of Chazanuth by an augmented choir of Chazanim and singers conducted by Cantor G. Grosberg. This was followed by individual items which were ably rendered by Cantors O. Altshuler, S. Mandel, P. Breitman, J. Eidelson, J. Lichterman, L. Zive, J. Badash and Mr. B. Rabinowitz.

The choir concluded the concert with two Hebrew songs conducted by Mr. M. Himelstein.

During the interval Mrs. R. Katz, chairman of the Parktown branch, thanked the Cantors and Choirmasters' Association for their efforts in arranging and presenting the concert. She also thanked the African Consolidated Theatres for the use of the theatre, and the manager, Mr. Goodwin and his staff.

Rev. Altshuler, chairman of the Association, expressed his thanks to all who had participated in the concert, and he especially thanked the choirmasters Messrs. G. Grosberg and M. Himelstein.

The concert was compered by Rev. J. Chaitowitz. The choir consisted of Cantors O. Altshuler, J. Badash, P. Breitman, J. Chaitowitz, J. Eidelson, M. Kamionsky, S. Kibel, J. Lichterman, S. Mandel, M. S. Reichenberg, and L. Zive; and Messrs. N. Bielaijkin, J. Katz, S. Levin, L. Lipkie, I. Mirwish, B. Rabinowitz, M. Soloway, J. Schneider, S. Tabatznik, D. Upin and J. Wainstein.

Piano and organ accompanists: Messrs. J. Idelson and J. A. Grosberg.

Port Elizabeth WIZO

The Port Elizabeth Young WIZO recently held two functions in aid of the United Israeli Appeal. On the first evening a Quiz Programme was arranged between the various youth groups in the city. The other function was a film and concert which was attended by a large audience.

The Young WIZO has also been carrying out its regular discussions during the past few months, and members have been busy making garments for the people of Israel.

Kinross, Leslie and Trichard Support I.U.A.

The Jewish communities of Kinross, Leslie and Trichard welcomed the Johannesburg delegation of the Israeli United Appeal at a reception held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. M. Spitz. Dr. M. Spitz presided, and Mr. H. Cohen, of the IUA addressed the gathering.

Mr. J. Snipelsky proposed the vote of thanks to Mr. Cohen and Mr. J. Kanareck, joint vice-chairman of the Johannesburg Committee of the I.U.A., Mr. N. Schultz, and Mr. C. Braudo, who were the other members of the Johannesburg delegation.

A satisfactory response was received to the appeal made, and the I.U.A. extend to Dr. Spitz and his committee their thanks for their efforts on behalf of the campaign. Special thanks are due to Dr. and Mrs. Spitz for their gracious hospitality extended to the Johannesburg delegation.

Hannah and Aubrey Deift, the 10-year-old twins of Mrs. B. Deift, of Durban, decided to raise money for the Israeli United Appeal during the school holidays. They organised a "mammoth fete" in their garden, and invited all the children in the neighbourhood. Entrance could be secured for one penny, so could a raffle ticket, and so could a look at the "comics" and so could a few minutes play with the Deift toys. The only adult allowed to assist was the African "nanny" who was charged 3d. for the privilege. She was, however, amply rewarded by the children's pleasure in their effort.

Acknowledgments

The proceeds of social evenings at the Alexander Hotel, Germiston, and organised by the Mesdames Alswang, Shamos, Dinner and Rosen, have been passed on to the Israeli United Appeal.

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A collection was arranged by the Eretz Israel Women's Society, and the proceeds have been passed on to the Israeli United Appeal.

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The Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation and the S.A. Jewish Appeal wish to thank all those who participated in raising these handsome sums.

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A contribution from Mevrou A. van Rensburg of Val, has been passed on to the poor children of Israel, and the Executive Committee of the Children and Youth Aliyah wishes to express their sincere thanks for this generous and sympathetic gesture.

Collection at Bris Milah

THE "Zionist Record" has received a cheque for £30 from Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, of 16 First Avenue, Lower Houghton, being the proceeds of a collection made at the Bris Melah of their infant son, Owen David. The proceeds are to be divided equally between the Israeli United Appeal and the Ort-Oze.

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Dr. J. Rosenberg,

The following are bearers of the Lodge (H.O.D.).

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Death of Mr. Abraham J

Made Uniforms For Smuts and

THE death has occurred in Cape Town of Mr. Abra at the age of 84. Mr. Jacobs was a well-kno tailor, and began his soldiering career more than 50

Mr. Jacobs was born in Kutno, Poland, and educated in Moscow. When he was a boy, his family settled in Grimsby, England. Mr. Jacobs joined the 1st Lincolnshire Regiment as a sergeant master tailor. He came to South Africa shortly before the Jameson Raid, and transferred to the Prince Alfred's Own Cape Volunteer Artillery. He went on his first campaign into Bechuanaland in 1897.

In the South African War, Mr. Jacobs was taken prisoner by General de la Rey, near Harrismith, but escaped, and joined the Jewish Volunteer Ambulance Unit as quartermaster.

He continued his trade as a military tailor during the intervals of soldiering, and supplied General Botha and General Smuts with their uniforms for the South West Africa Campaign in the 1914-1918 war. He met many famous men, including the Earl of Athlone, Lord Buxton and Lord Kitchener.

Mr. Jacobs was a well-known figure in Cape Town. He was a member of the Jewish and Christian Shellhole of the Moths. Many stories have been told of the curiosity aroused by his uniform when he atte services during his country.

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