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CAPETOWN COMMENTS.

AN EXCELLENT CAMPAIGN.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTIONS.

GENERAL NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Dr. Hindes, of the Greater Actions Committee of the World's Zionist Organisation, left for East London on Wednesday to carry on his work on behalf of the Movement. On Sunday last he was given a farewell at the Grand Theatre, when there was a large attendance.

Mr. I. Schwartz presided and incidentally mentioned that as a result of the recent Zionist Campaign conducted by the Sokolow Mission, a sum of £120,000 had been raised.

Mr. I. Ochberg said that a great measure of the success attained by the Zionists was due to the fact that they had leaders like Weizman and Sokolow, and so long as they had coming young men like Dr. Hindes they had nothing to fear.

Mrs. Schrire, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zionist Association, and Mr. B. Rostowsky, Chairman of the Maccabean Association, each paid a tribute to Dr. Hindes, who in his reply recalled his arrival in Capetown five months ago when he was received with open arms as an unknown ambassador in a great cause. Since that time he had become known and he was pleased to hear, at the conclusion of the Campaign, that his work had been appreciated by South African Jewry.

Referring to the Union Government's declaration in favour of Zionism, Dr. Hindes said that this would have not only a great moral but also a great practical effect, since it stated that South Africa would support Zionist aspirations both in the League of Nations and in every other direction. That meant a lot to the movement, as this country had just as much authority in the League as any of the other Great Powers had.

It was fortunate that, notwithstanding periods of oppression and persecution in Eastern Europe, a great number of Jews were able to migrate to such countries of freedom as England, America and South Africa. In such countries were found the Jews who were such pillars of strength to the cause. The loyalty and zeal displayed by Jews in the most remote and desolate parts of the Union was amazing and baffled description. That was proof that the cause was dear and sacred to the true Jew.

A letter was read from the Rev. A. P. Bender expressing his regret, through indisposition, at being unable to attend.

The following ladies contributed items to a short programme: Miss R. Newstead (violin), Miss Bessie Stein (vocal) and Miss Hilda Gesundheit (recitation).

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The annual reception and dance promoted by the S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society, held at the Goede Trouw Hall on Monday last, was a decided success. There was a large gathering of members and friends, to whom a cordial welcome was extended by the President, Mr. H. Leventosh.

Owing to indisposition, Rev. A. P. Bender (Patron) was unable to attend, and in a letter expressing his great disappointment, the rev. gentleman took the opportunity of congratulating the Society on their record for the year. He hoped that the Society would long continue its excellent work to the advantage of all the members and of the Jewish community of Capetown.

At the conclusion of an excellent repast, Mr. A. E. Anthony, Registrar of Friendly Societies, gave the toast of the Society. In congratulating the members on the satisfactory status of the Society, he referred to the fact that the reserve fund stood at nearly £2,000. This was a splendid achievement and he expressed the hope that further strides would be made year by year.

Mr. Leventosh replied on behalf of the Society.

After Miss H. Phillips had recited, Mr. L. Gradner gave the toast of the visitors, and in the course of an illuminating speech traced the history of the Society from its inception to its present excellent position.

Mr. Anthony, Dr. R. Forsyth, Mr. J. Cohen and Mr. L. Berman each replied to the toast.

Subsequently dancing was kept up until 1 a.m.

Amongst the visitors were: Mr. Anthony, Dr. R. Forsyth, Dr. Bob Forsyth, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Kahn (who deputised for Mr. A. Friedlander, Hon. Solicitor), Mr. J. Cohen (delegate H.O.D.), Mr. L. Berman and Mr. H. Schneier (delegates for the Sons of Israel H.D.B. Society).

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On Monday night, the Railway Institute was well filled to witness the Jewish comic operetta "Lovka Molodetz." Mr. Phillip Shrager took the title role and he delighted the audience with his singing. He received several encores. Miss Lillian Schiller achieved success in her part of the servant and Mr. J. Pick as Chaim the mekler and later as the American parson caused much merriment. Madame Shraga and Morris Shraga submitted several Russian dance numbers and were deservedly applauded and recalled.

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Some time ago the Combined Zionist Societies offered a prize of £3 3s. for the best suggestion for a name for the forthcoming Fete, in aid of the new Zionist Hall Building Fund. This has been won by Mr. L. Burman, who submitted the title of "Ancient Egypt." Mr. J. Gitlin has been elected Chairman of the Executive, with Mrs. H. J. Stodel, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. S. Turtledove, Hon. Secretary.

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The Strand Young Israel Society held a dance in the new Pier Pavilion recently, and proved a great success. Music was provided by Zabow and Collier's Orchestra and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed.

Those responsible for the arrangements were Mr. J. Levin, president, Miss S. Friedman, vice-president, and Mr. L. Katzenellenbogen, hon. secretary and treasurer. The Dance Committee were Messrs. H. Cantor, M. Luntz, S. Friedman, Mesdames D. Perel, M. Perel.

The M.C.'s were Messrs. H. M. Jaffe, H. J. Mortleman, Dr. B. Isaacson, P. J. Pienaar, J. Goldberg, D. MacDougall.

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The death occurred on Sunday at his residence in Oranjezicht of Mr. Max Albow, brother of Councillor Albow. The deceased, who was well known throughout the country, was a member of the firm of Albow Bros.