

FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—In view of our limited space, Secretaries of Societies and others sending Reports for insertion in these Columns or in our other Local News Columns must make them as brief as possible.

Adelaide.

We have pleasure in reporting the formation of a Zionist and Benevolent Society in this town, which we trust will prove an active centre of Zionist activities both for Adelaide and for the neighbourhood. The formation of the Society is largely due to the activity of Mr. Sam Meyer, who was formerly for many years the hon. secretary of the Waterford Hebrew Congregation and of Mr. Joseph Galgut, formerly of Johannesburg. The Society was formed at the end of July with the following officers and committee: Chairman, Mr. S. Galgut; Treasurer, Mr. K. Anolick; Secretary, Mr. Sam Meyer; Committee, Mrs. Strimling and Mr. H. Capcan, whilst practically every Jewish resident has been enrolled as a member of the Society. All the above mentioned are old and tried Zionist workers and we look forward to the happiest results to the movement from the new Society.

The Society has been showing much activity lately, and under its auspices the first High Festival Services ever held in Adelaide took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Strimling. The whole Jewish community of Adelaide and neighbouring towns and district was present. Thanks to the local ladies the hall in which the Services were held was beautifully decorated and a very happy time was spent by all present. Donations were made, amounting in all to £41 15s. 0d., to various Funds, the full details of which will be found in the acknowledgment columns of our next issue. In addition the sum of £9 9s. 0d. was realised by the sale of a cake at a birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Capcan in honour of their youngest daughter. The cake was put up for American Auction by Mr. Joseph Galgut and knocked down to Mr. and Mrs. K. Anolick, the proceeds going to various orphanages in South Africa and Palestine.

The Society has now completed the formalities for affiliation to the S. A. Zionist Federation, and we are confident that it will continue to prove a source of inspiration to the community in this part of the Eastern Province.

Barkly West.

The recent municipal elections here were the most strenuous and hard fought in the history of the municipality. Mr. M. L. Genussow, the well-known Zionist worker, was elected head of the poll.

Beaufort West.

A very successful Social, arranged by the ladies of the Committee of the local Zionist Society, was held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday evening, September 30th. The hall was tastefully decorated, and the President, Mr. M. Garb, welcomed a large gathering with an impressive address. Very interesting items were contributed by the local talent, and during the interval the sum of £16 14s. 0d. was realized by

American Auction and by the selling of National Colours. The evening was a most enjoyable one and the Society wishes to thank all those who helped to make it so. The bulk of the proceeds of the function has been handed to the Jewish National Fund.

The Society, whose formation was reported in our August issue, as the result of Dr. Olsvanger's visit to Beaufort West in July, has affiliated to the S. A. Zionist Federation and is doing useful work.

Bloemfontein.

Special Zionist appeals were made in the local Synagogue on Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur by Rev. Z. Lawrence and some 30 guineas were donated by members of the Congregation to the Jewish National Fund.

Bulawayo.

The Headquarters of the Keren Hayesod in Johannesburg has received from the Chovevi Zion Society a remittance of £315 15s. 2d., being further on account of local donations. This includes a second instalment of £250 from Mr. C. Salomon in respect of his promised donation of £2,500.

Capetown.

INTER-DEBATE.

Under the auspices of the University of Capetown Student's Jewish Association, a very interesting function was held in the Hiddingh Hall, on Saturday, September 8th.

This was the occasion of an inter-debate with the Cape Town Maccabean Association, which was represented by Messrs. Markowitz, Hepker and Bloch, while Mr. S. Lange, Miss H. Hersman and Mr. R. Goldman spoke for the Students' Jewish Association.

Mr. D. Ordman, who presided, welcomed the visitors and referred to the good work done by the Maccabean Association in the cause of Zionism.

Mr. Markowitz in moving that "The benefits to Jewry of its civil emancipation greatly outweighed the attendant disadvantages," described the evils resulting from the oppression of Jewry. Their forefathers had been ground down in the Ghettos; they had had to wear badges, had been harassed by additional taxation, in short, had been plunged into the depths of degradation. It had been a bad position. Then came emancipation. The Renaissance of Jewry in England dated from the reception by Cromwell of Rabbi Menasseh ben Israel, in Germany during the Mendelssohnian epoch, in France in the Napoleonic Era. Gradually the Jew came to enjoy equality before the Law, and was brought under the aegis of Western culture. Without emancipation Zionism could not have flourished. The Ghetto-state would have prevented it. Zionism also combated the evil of Assimilation.

Mr. S. Lange, in replying on behalf of the Students' Jewish Association, wished to damp the

CHANDLER'S Beer makes the Heart Joyful

ardour of the previous speaker. He recognised the many good points in Emancipation, but it was not an unmixed blessing. It set the evil of Assimilation going at a terrific rate, and broke up the unity of outlook. Through it the Jewish youth was drawn into the whirlpool of European life at an inopportune moment. The Jew was attracted by the Hellenic ideal of beauty, and by alluring cosmopolitan phrases. The life in the Ghettos had been sterile, and now the sudden Emancipation made Judaism contemptible to the Jews. It projected into the surrounding nations these foreign bodies of Jews, and provoked Anti-Semitism. The price of Emancipation was the renouncing of Judaism and this price was paid too rapidly. He disagreed with the mover that Ghetto life would have prevented the spread of Zionism; the response would have been all the greater. But the glorious oneness of the Ghetto had been lost. Emancipation had never been complete. Legal equality had not been supplemented by social equality.

Mr. Hepker, on behalf of the Maccabean Association, explained that they were in the early stages of emancipation, and occupied a double position. The main disadvantage was the loss of identity, but they had received a voice in the government, and that was a great benefit. At least the philosophy of the Jews had gained the ear of the nations. The advent of the Jews had given the people an insight into the character of those they suppressed. The nations had to be Anti-Semitic with their eyes open. There no longer was an excuse of ignorance.

Miss Hersman, for the Students' Jewish Association, maintained that it was the unity of language,

ideals and institutions that held Jewry together. When this bond was weakened by emancipation, the educated and worldly Jews drifted away. In the Ghettos the Jews had been spiritually free. They had all been equal. But by emancipation they had become more loyal to the land of their adoption than to themselves. Emancipation had done little for Zionism. The workers for Zionism were those who had known no civil liberty.

Mr. Bloch then spoke on behalf of the Maccabean Association. He dealt with the development of conscious Jewish nationalism. The Ghettos had been disconnected dots of Judaism. The small spheres of influence had produced no conscious nationalism. With the period of Emancipation the Jew had been freed from cramped surroundings and could now come into contact with the other bodies of Jews. Because he was not wanted in the other nations, a national revival had been made possible. This was the benefit which outweighed all disadvantages.

Mr. Goldman replied for the Students' Jewish Association. He again emphasised the danger of assimilation as resulting from emancipation. The Jewish Jews came from unemancipated parts. Emancipation was a great failure. Before it the ghettos had been veritable Zions. The new life was comfortable to individuals, but very bad for the body. Yiddish and Hebrew were being changed for the speech of the adopted country, religious indifference was growing, and Jewry had deteriorated in the age of emancipation. It might well mean the death blow to Jewry.

After an interesting discussion, in which members of the audience enthusiastically took part, the motion was declared carried by a large majority.

A piano solo, delightfully rendered by Miss E. Zin, helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

THE PALESTINE FILM.

The Jewish National Fund Film, "the New Jewish Palestine," was shown on September 19th in the City Hall, and was followed with the keenest interest by an audience which packed the spacious hall to its utmost capacity. The Gavronsky orchestra rendered an excellent programme of Jewish music. On Friday afternoon, September 21st, a matinee performance of the film was given at the Alhambra Bioscope.

The film has since been shown in Paarl, Wynberg and Wellington.

The Maccabean Association asks us to state that in the report supplied by them and published in our last issue, the name of Miss P. Kushlick was erroneously given as delegate to the "Save the Jewish Children's Fund," instead of Miss S. Brodie.

Clocolan.

Messrs. R. H. Suttner & Son have forwarded to the S.A. Zionist Federation special donations of £15 to the Ukraine Orphans' Fund, and £7 5s. to the Keren Hayesod, also a donation of £7 by Mr. P. Barnett to the former fund.

Cradock.

The Keren Hayesod headquarters in Johannesburg has received from Cradock, per Mr. P. Bergman, the following articles of jewellery donated to the Keren Hayesod on the occasion of Dr. Olsvanger's visit some

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De Aar.

On the second day of Rosh Hashonah the youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Feldman read a portion of the law and Maftir at the local synagogue on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

In the evening his parents held a grand reception at their residence, where a large gathering was entertained.

Mr. Hoffman presided and addressed the Barmitzvah, who suitably responded. During the evening Miss Feldman presented a beautiful cake, which was sold by American auction by Mr. Blumenthal, who was also the successful purchaser. The amount realised was £3. and this was allocated to the Keren Hayesod. Dancing was then indulged in till the early hours of the morning, when a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Hatikvah."

East London.

The local Zionist Association has forwarded to the S.A. Zionist Federation the following amounts for the Jewish National Fund, collected at sundry functions:—At Barmitzvah Franklin, £3 6s. 3d.; at wedding, Cohen—Assness, £7; at wedding Julius—Horwitz, £3; at engagement Kupowitz—Geffen, £2 6s. 3d.; at Bris Milah Caplan, £4 18s.

Gatooma.

Messrs. Chimowitz Bros. have forwarded to the S.A. Zionist Federation the amount of £55, being the balance of the offerings made during Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur, which it has been decided to hand over to the Fund for the Transference of Orphans from Eastern Europe to Palestine.

Johannesburg.

NATIONAL FUND COMMITTEE.

The local National Fund Committee has handed to the Zionist Federation £50, covering sundry monies in hand. Included in this remittance is the sum of £10 11s. cleared a few months ago from the box of Mrs. Sackstein, 47, Upper Page Street, Doornfontein.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

The literary meeting of the League, which took place in the Berkeley Rooms on 9th October, was one of the most successful ever held under its auspices. More than eighty ladies assembled in the pleasant hall, where tea was served at small tables before the lecture began. Mrs. J. L. Landau was in the chair, and the Chief Rabbi was present on this occasion. The lecturer was Miss F. Ustiev, a student at the Witwatersrand University, whose unusual gifts promise a bright future. She spoke on "Nationality and Religion," showing that the two are inseparable in Judaism. Her

argument was distinguished for clear thinking and lucidity of expression, and Mrs. Landau's hope that it will one day be repeated for the benefit of the young people of the community, was heartily endorsed by the audience.

Dr. Landau praised the excellence of the address and, after a moving allusion to the parable of Ezekiel, said that it gave him fresh heart to see the dry bones of Israel again show signs of life in the young.

Mrs. Bernard Patley proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and other speakers were Mesdames Epstein, S. L. Sive and Goudvis and Miss Morrison.

At this meeting, the chair announced that the League would hold a social function, in order to raise funds for Zionist work, on the 27th October. Mrs. S. L. Sive had kindly offered the use of her house and grounds, corner of Pope Street and Cavendish Road, Bellevue, for the occasion. The committee had decided in favour of an evening garden party. There would be a delightful concert and dancing on the verandah afterwards. Tickets can be had from the committee and other members. Double tickets, 7s. 6d.; single, 5s.

At the Pidyan Haben of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rembach on September 2nd, a collection was made by the Palestine Society which realised £3. This amount has been handed in equal shares to the Jewish National Fund and the Palestine Society. The collection was bought by Mr. M. Rembach in the name of Isidore Feinstein.

Keetmanshoop.

The annual meeting of the local Hebrew Congregation took place on September 16th, when the following were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. B. P. Phillips; Vice President, Mr. S. Sirkis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. Levin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Auerbach, Committee:—Messrs. E. Silber, J. Singer and J. Dreyer.

Kimberley.

LECTURE BY DR. OLSVANGER.

On Sunday evening, September 16th, an appreciative audience filled the Zionist Hall at a lecture entitled "Judaism and Jewish culture" delivered by Dr. Olsvanger.

The Chairman, (Mr. A. Slosberg, President of the Griqualand West Ezrath Zion Association) introduced the lecturer, who, at the request of the majority, spoke in English, and opened by saying that he was a "digger"—not a digger of diamonds, about which he knew nothing, but of Souls. Culture, he said, was the whole life of a nation; in fact it was everything it could produce. In the forward movement of national ideals every normal nation changed constantly. Jewish national life had been developed up to 2,000 years ago, but owing to various circumstances it had not widened all through the ensuing period. Most nations had been barbarous and antagonistic towards the Jew. The Jews, however, had all along had one ideal and that was to go back to their country. Eternal peace found expression in Hebrew literature. Whilst other nations

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grew up warring, Jews longed for peace. The historic task of the Jew was to educate mankind to hate war, not to like it.

The ideal of returning to Palestine was never lost by Jewry. Nor could this come about by miraculous means. A strong nation did not rely upon miracles.

The speaker then narrated the earliest movements for the Jewish re-settlement in Palestine and deplored the weakness of the Jewish national spirit. The message was there, but enthusiasm waned.

Jews in some countries did not see the necessity of a Jewish Home. Some Jews in South Africa took the view that they must concern themselves only with local politics and affairs, and that it was an offence to be a good South African and a good Jew at the same time.

The Jew had a national duty to fulfil. Why did not the parents set the example to their children? They had lost living connection with the records of the "National" book. They lived only on memories. Dr. Olsvanger dwelt strongly on the need for Jewish culture, which alone could fully develop national life. They had the Jewish spirit in Palestine, which should be emulated here. It was the spirit of Palestine which shone in the eyes of young Jewry.

The opportunity was within the reach of all. Their Zionist achievements should be a pride to South Africa and the Empire. Opposition to Zionism only meant opposition to British policy. If any Jew in South Africa said "because I am a loyal South African I cannot be a Zionist," he was a hypocrite. One of the immortal titles to fame of the British Government, one of the brightest jewels in the British Crown, had been the granting of national life to the Jews.

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Dr. Olsvanger spoke in eulogistic terms of the speeches of General Smuts which proved him a great friend of the Jews. The Jew must be true to himself, then only could he be true to the land he lived in. It was necessary to inculcate the tradition of Judaism into their children. They must teach them what history had built.

Concluding, the speaker dwelt on the importance of the Keren Hayesod and appealed for the practical assistance of local Jews.

The moving of a hearty vote of thanks by Miss Klenerman terminated an interesting evening.

Dr. Olsvanger's visit to Kimberley proved most beneficial in stimulating local Zionist activity, and in reviving the work for the Keren Hayesod. A number of Keren Hayesod donations have already reached the headquarters of the Fund in Johannesburg since Dr. Olsvanger's visit and we understand that an active canvass for the redemption of donations previously made and for the securing of new ones is in progress.

Kingwilliamstown.

The local Zionist Association has forwarded to the headquarters of the Keren Hayesod in Johannesburg a remittance of £51 7s., being further on account of local donations.

Koffiefontein.

A general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held at Mr. B. Rubin's residence on September 16th, Mr. J. Hazeldene presiding. The following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. L. Karpas; vice-chairman and treasurer, Mr. M. Heyman; hon. secretary, Mrs. J. Raywid; committee:—Mesdames. B. Rubin, M. Reznik, Bain and M. Cohen; Miss Jaffet, Mr. B. Rubin and Rev. Jacobson.

Mr. Rubin, in proposing a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers, mentioned the good work done by the outgoing Chairman, and expressed regret that Mr. and Mrs. Hazeldene were soon leaving Koffiefontein. They hoped that they would carry on the good work in their future abode.

Mr. Hazeldene having responded, Rev. Jacobson addressed the incoming officers.

A vote of thanks to the host and hostess for kindly giving the use of their residence for the meeting concluded the proceedings.

Naauppoort.

During the recent High Festivals, Services were held here at which Messrs. J. L. Kaplan and J. Shakinovsky were the Baale Tefiloth. During the services offerings were made for the "Keren Hayesod" and the "S. A. Jewish Orphanage" which were subsequently collected and forwarded to the right quarters by Mr. Shakinovsky. Full details of these donations will be found in the acknowledgment columns of our next issue.

On Sunday the 7th inst., a meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Shakinovsky for the purpose of forming a Zionist Society. The whole of the local Jewish community were present and the Society was duly formed and the following officers elected:—President, Mr. J. L. Kaplan; treasurer, Mr. M. Bobrow; hon. secretary, Mr. A. Levin.

Mr. Kaplan, on taking the chair, ably explained the objects of such a Society and offered to give one or

two lectures monthly on Zionism and other matters of Jewish interest, particularly for the children, who unfortunately have no Jewish School here. This offer was greatly appreciated by all present. Following the meeting Mrs. Shakinovsky kindly dispensed refreshments and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Pietersburg.

The 18th Annual meeting of the Pietersburg and Zoutpansberg Zionist Association was held in the Communal Hall on the evening of September 12th, at 8 p.m.

There was a large gathering which speaks well for the strides Zionism is making in these districts. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Hatikvah" by a troupe of infant children conducted by little Harold Marcus, aged nine.

Mr. B. Herman, president, was in the chair and in welcoming the gathering emphasised the importance of the Keren Hayesod. He informed the gathering that in the opening speech of Nahum Sokolow at Carlsbad, that leader said that the National Fund should be equivalent to *Shema Yisroel* to every Jew.

Owing to the existing rule that no President could hold office for more than two successive years, Mr. Herman was ineligible for re-election. The following officers were elected for the coming year:—President, H. Manaschewitz; vice-president, Mrs. Hirschmann; hon. secretary and treasurer, Miss Israelsohn, and the following committee:—Mesdames. Kallmeyer, Palte, Gifter, Marcus, Israelsohn, Manaschewitz, Saks, Zway, Solomon, Herman, Koenig, M. M. Levy, and Messrs. Herman, Levin, Marcus, J. Kallmeyer, and Rev. Levy.

A very entertaining programme was rendered to which the following contributed:—Song, Miss B. Kruger; Recitation, Mrs. Manaschewitz; Song, Miss Lily Gifter; and a reading in Yiddish from Sholem Aleichem by Mr. Maloon.

A sale of fancy work, cakes, sweets and flowers, provided by the local ladies, was held, and realised about £17, which has been handed in equal shares to the Keren Hayesod and the Palestine Orphans' Fund.

Pilgrims Rest.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, on the 5th inst., a collection was made for the Orphans' Fund, which was then sold by American auction to Mr. J. Myers for £13 13s., in the names of the parents and the Rach Hanimal.

A further collection was made for the Keren Hayesod, which was sold by American auction to Mr. Abraham Druian for £8 13s., in the name of the Rach Hanimal.

The collections were auctioned by the Mohel, Mr. L. Rubin, of Johannesburg.

Port Elizabeth.

The Jewish National Fund Film, "The New Jewish Palestine," was shown in Port Elizabeth early in September; the arrangements being in the hands of the Jewish Ladies' Zionist League.

Although the financial yield was small owing to an abnormal amount of counter attractions just about that time, the film proved splendid propaganda and was greatly enjoyed by the local community.

Mention should be made of the assistance rendered by the Daughters of Zion Society, who sold Zionist Badges during the evening from which a fair sum was realised.

The Ladies' Zionist League has forwarded to the headquarters of the Keren Hayesod in Johannesburg the sum of £20 being an amount allocated by the League out of membership subscriptions.

Pretoria.

A symposium on "Zeire Zionism" was held under the auspices of the Pretoria Jewish Cultural Association, on Sunday, the 30th ult.; the speakers were Messrs. J. Bahr, Glassman, Wedeklefsky and Melamed, prominent workers in the Zeire Zion movement in Johannesburg. Mr. B. Goldberg, who presided over a very good attendance, introduced the chief speakers Mr. Melamed, who spoke in Yiddish, and Mr. Wedeklefsky who spoke in English. Both speakers gave a lucid account of the aims and activity of the Zeire Zion movement as a labour party. Mr. Glassman appealed for support on behalf of the "Bank Hapoalim" and a number of shares were sold.

The meeting closed after a warm discussion.

Senekal.

A social was given by the local Zionist Society at Mr. Lange's residence on Sunday, 2nd September.

Mr. Dwolatsky, the chairman, opened the social, thanking Mr. Lange for placing his house at their disposal; also Miss E. Smulovitz, hon. secretary, for organising the affair. He also remarked that he was pleased that there was so large an attendance, and hoped that the Society would have their support at all times.

Other speakers were Messrs. Lange, Mark, Rewald and Gorden.

Musical items were rendered by Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. B. Mark and E. Smulovitz and Mr. S. Rewald.

Dr. S. Narunsky was also welcomed in their midst and was wished every success.

The sum of £2 10s. was realised.

Under the auspices of the Society, a farewell party was recently given at the residence of Mr. Lange to Miss Smulowitz, the Hon. Secretary of the Society, on the occasion of her leaving Senekal. There was a record attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Speeches suitable to the occasion were made by Mr. Dwolatzky (President of the Society) Messrs. Rubin, Rewald and Mark and the Rev. Mr. Isserow.

An address from the Junior Orphan Society was read and presented to Miss Smulovitz for her valuable services rendered to the Society. Enjoyable musical items followed and the party terminated with the singing of "Hatikvah." Great thanks are due to the ladies who so kindly helped to make the evening a success.

Simon's Town.

The annual general election of the Simon's Town Zionist Society and Hebrew Congregation took place recently in the Zionist Hall, Simon's Town, Mr. S. Scher presiding.

The balance sheet, showing a balance of over £80, was read and unanimously adopted.

The Chairman thanked his committee and members for their valuable support throughout the year, and showed that the work which had been done during the period under review, contributed to the benefit of fourteen different charitable institutions of a most deserving nature. He specially thanked Mr. S. Kissen for his able fulfilment of his post as treasurer, and the general support he had given. He also expressed his thanks to Mr. B. Benjamin for his interest and financial support in all Jewish and charitable affairs. In acknowledgment thereof it was decided to inscribe his name in the Golden Book.

Mr. B. Benjamin thanked the congregation for the distinguished honour they had conferred upon him, and which he deeply appreciated.

The election was then proceeded with. Mr. S. Scher was unanimously re-elected as chairman, Mr. S. Kissen as treasurer, and Mr. David Katzeff as hon. secretary.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

Somerset West.

On Sunday August 26th, the New Synagogue here was consecrated. In spite of the bad weather, there was a large gathering at the ceremony. The small Community of the town is to be congratulated on having achieved the establishment of a Synagogue of its own.

Mr. H. Dembovsky briefly described the work which had been done to achieve their object, and gratefully acknowledged the assistance given by their non-Jewish friends. He then handed the key to the magistrate, Mr. Douglas Herschel, who, during a short speech, passed it on to the President of the Hebrew Congregation, Mr. Wolf Miller, who duly performed the opening and congratulated the Community on the occasion. In his remarks he referred to the spirit of anti-Semitism which was abroad, and pleaded for a truer appreciation of the services rendered to the world by eminent Jews in every sphere.

Following the delivery of the Sermon for the occasion by Mr. H. M. Jaffe, the gathering adjourned to the Masonic Hall, where lavish hospitality was dispensed and where appropriate toasts were given. Noteworthy among these was the toast of "Palestine," eloquently proposed by Mr. H. M. Jaffe, who set forth the true aim of the Movement, namely, to re-establish the ancient glories of their race in Palestine and thereby re-create a centre from which the traditional and spiritual life of their people throughout the world would derive inspiration.

In an eloquent reply to this toast, Dr. Issaacson expressed the necessity for a University in Jerusalem which would be of untold benefit to the world and would concentrate within the borders of Palestine some of the greatest intellects of the day.

The local Community is under a deep debt of gratitude to the Committee responsible for carrying the project through, and particularly to the ladies of the Congregation, as well as to Rev. Schlomow, who has been unsparing in his efforts to further the spiritual welfare of his co-religionists in Somerset West.

Stellenbosch.

A very delightful dance was held recently at the Pageant-de-luxe, in aid of the Ukraine Orphans and

Keren Hayesod, under the auspices of the local Zionist Society. The unfavourable weather failed to have any effect upon the attendance or upon the success of the function. The organiser and D.C. of the dance was Mr. Ralph R. Hahn, the M.C.'s being Miss C. Kaplan and Miss F. Meyer. The hall was tastefully decorated thanks to Mrs. Benjamin and another. Heartiest thanks are due to Mesdames Joffe, Kaplan, Benjamin, Stein and Perel for the excellent refreshments provided. A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Sandler for his hard work in selling tickets, etc. The card tables attracted quite a number of gentlemen, the winnings being given over to the funds. Mr. Benjamin was in charge of this department. Mr. Joffe sold drinks during the evening.

On the 7th instant a general meeting of the local Zionist Society was held in the Synagogue. After all the business had been disposed of, re-election of officials and committee took place, the following being elected:—President, Mr. Marcus; hon. treasurer, Mr. Segall; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Jackson; committee, Mrs. Ezer and Miss P. Marcus, Messrs. Sandler, Joffe, Sherman and Shulman. On the motion of Mr. Lurie, thanks were tendered to the outgoing president, Mr. Sandler, and the out-going hon. secretary, Mr. Ralph R. Hahn, the latter of whom was leaving Stellenbosch, for the services they had rendered to the Society.

Uitenhage.

At a party held recently to celebrate the engagement of Miss Tilly Kalombus of Uitenhage to Mr. S. Kramer of Dewetsdorp, the sum of £4 3s. 1d. was collected for the Keren Hayesod.

Vrede.

At a General Meeting of the local Zionist Society held on Sunday 23rd September, the following officers and committee were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. Judelsohn; Vice President, Mr. R. Narunsky; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Nathan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Solo; Committee:—Mesdames B. Cummins and H. Friedman, the Misses D. Hirschowitz and Zelda Levy, and Messrs. H. A. Kaplan, A. Ustive, N. Liebowitz and N. Wolman.

Wolfontein.

During Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur a Minyan was held here as in previous years at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glazer, which was attended by the Jewish residents of Steytleville, Jansenville, etc., as well as those of Wolfontein and the immediate vicinity. As usual donations to a considerable amount were made for various Jewish purposes, mainly connected with Palestine, the total obtained in this way being £41 18s. 0d. This was supplemented by the auction of two silver flower vases, kindly presented by Mrs. Glago of Steytleville. When the bidding stood at £2 17s. 6d. Mr. H. Glazer's final bid of £1 2s. 6d. was accepted, but he handed the article back to be resold and after a few more bids a final offer of £1 by Mr. C. T. Touyz was accepted—£5 3s. 0d. being realised in all.

Of the total of £47 1s., £24 7s. 3d. was allotted to the Palestine National Restoration Fund and the rest as follows:—

Misgab Ladach Hospital, Jerusalem, £5; Hebrew University, Jerusalem, £3; Bikur Cholim Hospital, Jerusalem, £5; Jeshivas Toras Chaim, Jerusalem, £3; Russian Orphans, £6 13s. 9d.

The following were the donations made at the Minyan:—

A. M. Glazer and family, Wolvefontein, £9 5s. 6d.; H. Kohen, Coffeelaagte, Wolvefontein, £1 14s.; M. Adler, Lake Mentz, £1 15s.; A. Copper and Son, Klipplaat, £3 2s. 6d.; M. Levin, Waterford, £1 10s.; Topic and Son, Steytlerville, £2 14s. 6d.; L. Lewish, Bayville, £2 6s.; M. Lewish, Bayville, £1 11s.; H. Nelson, Rietgat, Greystone, £1 10s.; G. Glago, Steytlerville, £3 18s.; S. Edelson, Greystone, £5 2s. 6d.; C. T. Touyz, Rietgat, Greystone, £3 10s. 6d.; S. Schrader, Jansenville, £1 12s. 6d.; E. Shelloway, Saphkamma, 16s.; H. Touyz, Waterford, £1 10s. Total £41 18s.

Worcester.

A very enthusiastic General Meeting of the Worcester Bnei Ubnoth Zion Society took place on Sunday, 9th September, in the Zionist Hall.

Mr. A. Volks, the retiring President, took the chair and welcomed all present. He then called upon Mr. J. J. Wilk to read the Secretary's report and Mr. J. Rabinowitz to read the Treasurer's report. These reports disclosed the great amount of work that the Society had accomplished in a period of 21 months. The Balance Sheet showed a turnover of nearly £700. Mr. S. Lange moved and Mr. I. J. Senitzky seconded that the reports be adopted. The motion was carried without discussion.

The President then delivered his Presidential address. Mr. Volks made a strong appeal for harder work and stronger support for the Society and the Zionist movement. He specially appealed to the youthful section of the community to join the Zionist Society, and to devote more time to Zionism, and Judaism in general.

Mr. Volks, who had been in office as Chairman for eleven years, could not be prevailed upon to take office again. Mr. C. H. Kossick then proposed and Mr. J. Rabinowitz seconded Mr. I. J. Senitzky as president, and there being no other nominations Mr. I. J. Senitzky was duly elected president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Senitzky, who has seven years work as Hon. Secretary of the Society to his credit, suitably returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him. He expressed the hope that the new Committee would put their shoulders to the wheel and make every one in Worcester a red-hot Zionist.

Nominations were then called for, the final result of the elections being as follows:—President, I. J. Senitzky; vice-president, A. Volks; treasurer, L. Goldberg; secretary, I. Shirken; National Fund representative, J. J. Wilk; committee, M. Cohen, M. Broudie, J. Rabinowitz, Rev. Steyn, M. Gordon, J. Scher, L. Leader. Mr. J. Lester and Mr. M. Spiro were appointed auditors.

It was unanimously resolved that illuminated addresses be presented to Mr. A. Volks and Mr. J. J. Wilk in recognition of their past services.

FIANCAILLE.

DIAMOND—HODES.—The engagement is announced between Rose, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, of Middelburg, Transvaal, and Willie, son of Mr. Meyer and the late Mrs. Hodes, of London.

DEATH.

BRICKMAN.—Passed away suddenly at 54, Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, on the 29th August, 1923. Rose, beloved wife of Max Brickman. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and baby daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

KATZ.—In loving memory of dear Emily, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Katz, Mayfair, Johannesburg, who departed this life Cheshvan 5th, 5680 (October 29th, 1919). Ever remembered by her parents and sisters Sarah and Cecilia.

May her dear soul rest in peace.

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