

## S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

A meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies was held at the Jewish Guild Building, Johannesburg, on Sunday morning. Mr. S. Raphaely, the President, was in the chair.

The Chairman referred to the untimely death of Advocate Morris de Saxe, a member of the Board's Executive, and in moving a vote of condolence to the family said that among the young men in South Africa, Mr. de Saxe had been eminent in his work for Judaism and Jewish institutions, untiring in his efforts, unstinting in sacrifice, and he would leave a name and reputation that would serve as an inspiring example to the youth of South Africa.

The Chairman also referred to the passing away, in London, of Mr. Lucien Wolf, the Secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee of the Jewish Board of Deputies and Anglo-Jewish Association in England, who had been a world force in Jewish affairs and a champion in the cause of Jewry. Votes of condolence were passed, all present standing.

The Chairman said that on resuming his duties as President after the leave of absence given him, he wished to express his appreciation of the work done by the members of the Board and the Executive Council, and thanked Dr. Charles Spiro, the Vice-President, for the able manner in which he had carried out his duties, and also Mr. Harry Carter, the Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Harry Carter, M.P.C., on behalf of the meeting, welcomed back the Chairman after his leave of absence and expressed the hope that Mr. Raphaely would now remain in good health and carry on the important work of the Deputies as he had successfully done in the past.

The Chairman reported with regard to the S.A. Jewish Year Book that the guarantors had been called on for only £10 each, and he expressed the Board's appreciation of the work done by the Year Book Committee, especially by Mr. I. M. Goodman. Mr. M. Geffen, the Chairman of the Jewish Year Book Committee, thanked the Board for their assistance, and pointed out that there were a number of copies on hand which, if sold, would further reduce the amount of the liability mentioned by the Chairman.

The meeting considered what action, if any, should be taken with regard to attacks made on the Board in the S.A. Jewish Chronicle and the Zionist Record; after a lengthy discussion it was decided to send a letter on the subject to the S.A. Zionist Federation which, it was stated, controlled the two papers mentioned.

The Chairman reported the recommendation of the sub-committee that had been appointed at the last meeting to investigate the position of the General Information Bureau. Owing, however, to the lateness of the hour, a decision on this matter, as well as the rest of the Agenda, was adjourned for another meeting to be held on September 11th.

### "INTERNATIONAL MUSICALES."

Laszlo Schwartz, the Hungarian-Jewish composer and violinist, and his fellow artiste, Dawn Assheton, the singing actress, will visit Benoni on Sunday evening, September 7th. The programme to be given at the Workers' Hall will bring many numbers to lovers of Jewish music that will make the performance an interesting one.

In addition to Jewish melodies, Miss Assheton will present Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Hungarian and Gypsy folk and character songs in costumes.

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### BETH SEFER REALI, HAIFA.

The Beth Sefer Reali at Haifa (Hebrew Secondary School) has just published the annual report on the fifteenth year of its activities. During its existence the school has made remarkable progress. At the present moment the number of pupils attending the school numbers 430. Of the 140 young men graduated from the school many entered business life in Palestine, whilst others went abroad to continue their higher studies in different universities and colleges of Europe and America.

It is expected that as a result of certain reforms under consideration the leaving certificates of the Beth Sefer Reali will acquire full acknowledgment by all educational institutions in Europe and America. Much attention has been given to the manual training. Physical training is pursued successfully in the school in the curriculum itself as well as by the students' sports club. The annual budget of the school (excluding the boarding department) amounts to £9,000. The school has succeeded until now in covering two-thirds of this sum by pupils' fees. In fact, almost 40 per cent. of the pupils are enjoying scholarships. The remaining third of the budget is generally obtained from contributions received from friends of the school in Germany, U.S.A., etc.

The S.A. Zionist Federation will be glad to send a copy of the report to anyone interested.

### CHILDREN'S HEBREW CULTURAL GROUPS.

Some twenty ladies and gentlemen attended a meeting which was held on Wednesday, August 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cornfeld, for the purpose of assisting the Children's Hebrew Cultural Groups created by Miss B. Ben-Jacob. A strong committee was elected to carry out the necessary work, notably in connection with the Hebrew historical play which it is hoped to stage shortly in Johannesburg with the children of the Groups.

The following were elected: Chairlady, Mrs. M. Ginsberg; Vice-Chair, Mrs. A. P. Cohen; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Braudo; Joint Secretaries, Misses A. and Tilly Cohen; Organiser, Mrs. S. Milstein. Committee: Mesdames Jaff, Braude, Tager, Meyerowitz, Cornfeld, I. Levy, Maross, Bronks, Fred Cohen, Segal, Horwitz, Balkin, Cousins, Isaacs, Solomon, H. Light, Millin, Lipworth, Pincus, L. Goldberg, Malinik and the Misses Levitas and Sack.

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