

# In Bulawayo

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**The Dunam Drive.**—Our National Fund Sub-Committee is to be congratulated on the energetic way in which they are endeavouring to do their share in the redemption of the Sharon. So far a number of functions have been held, all of which have proved a great success. The first function was arranged by Mr. Sale, a very active member of the National Fund Committee, at his home. Subsequently Mrs. A. Kaplan and Mrs. A. Radowsky arranged a tennis afternoon. Miss Miriam Boyer followed with an evening at her house which took the form of a Mock Trial and was a very successful affair indeed. Mrs. M. I. Cohen organised a children's concert which was an outstanding success. The latest function took the form of a garden-fete organised on a very large scale. The arrangements were in the hands of a special Committee of ladies and gentlemen who spared no efforts to provide a day of entertainment for young and old. A number of other functions are being contemplated and it is to be hoped that Bulawayo will not fail in its undertaking for the redemption of the Land.

Special mention must also be made of the National Fund Propaganda Evening, which was held recently at the Guild Hall. The films "Springtime in Palestine" and "Kfar Yeladim" were screened before a large audience. These were preceded by a lecture by Rev. Cohen on the significance of the National Fund. Mr. S. Rabinowitz, the Chairman of the Zionist Society, who has recently addressed a number of Zionist meetings in Rhodesia, also spoke.

**The Circle.**—The Guild Literary Circle held a number of interesting functions lately. Mrs. D. Frishman, who spent the High Festivals here, gave a lecture on "The life and works of David Frishman" before a large audience. The next meeting took the form of a "Festival Evening" when a number of readings relating to the Yom-tovim were given.

On Monday, 28th of September, Mr. C. Gershater gave a lecture on "A new interpretation of our national movement." The lecture was based on Sokolow's recent book "The Collective Ego." The lecture was followed by a heated discussion in which the following participated: Dr. H. Sonnabend, Messrs. M. Gordon, H. Bloomhill, Mrs. M. I. Cohen and Rev. Cohen, who presided and offered a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

On Monday, 12th ult., a debate on "Unemployment" was held by the Circle. The actuality of the subject drew a very large gathering. The debate was opened by Mr. B. Goldstein and he was followed by Messrs. H. B. Ellenbogen, D. A. Blumberg, J. Newman, Miss R. Joffe, Messrs. C. Gershater, H. Wagner, Miss L. Levin, Messrs. L. Vogelneest, Benishai and Gordon. In conclusion Rev. Cohen summarised the proceedings. The audience showed keen interest in the subject, as was evidenced by the great number of speakers.

On Monday, 26th ult., Rev. Cohen lectured on "The Jewish Regiment." In the course of his lecture Rev. Cohen gave a full description of the formation of the regiment. In the discussion Messrs. H. Bloomhill, C. Gershater, Sam Rabinowitz and Mrs. Cohen participated.

During the evening an opportunity was taken of bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rubinstein on their departure to the Cape. In this connection Rev. Cohen spoke on behalf of the congregation and Mr. S. Rabinowitz on behalf of the

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Zionist Society. Both speakers referred to the great work of Mr. Rubinstein both for the community and for Zionism in Rhodesia.

**A Jewish Library.**—It is gratifying to note that Mrs. C. Salomon has kindly donated the sum of £200 for the purpose of creating a Jewish Library in Bulawayo. Such an institution was a much felt need in our town and Mrs. Salomon's fine gesture will be keenly appreciated by the whole community.

**Chevra Kadisha.**—The 29th annual general meeting of the above society was held on Sunday, 25th ult. Mr. D. A. Blumberg, President of the Society, stated in his presidential address that this body functioned regularly and carried out its duties in the best manner. Mr. H. L. Rubinstein reported on the activities of the free-loan society which is part of the work of the Chevra Kadisha. The following were elected on the Committee of the Chevra Kadisha: Mr. D. A. Blumberg, President; Messrs. Rev. A. Weinberg and B. Baron, Vice-Presidents; Mr. M. L. Price, Hon. Secretary; Mr. H. Bloomhill, Treasurer; Committee: Messrs. L. Kaplan, M. Chitrin, S. King, H. L. Rubinstein, P. Gurber and Mr. Kivelewitz. The Committee was given the power to co-opt new members.

**Social and Personal.**—The many friends of Mr. H. L. Rubinstein, the veteran Zionist of Bulawayo, will be glad to note that he has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Rubinstein left for a lengthy holiday, which will be spent at Houdini Warmbaths, near Worcester. Mr. Rubinstein will be glad to come in contact with fellow-Zionists of that district.

**Young Israel.**—On the 18th ult., the Society held its first "Hidden Talent" Concert, which was exceptionally well attended by members and adults, and proved a great success. The Chairman, Mr. M. Gordon, in his address, explained that the concert was the first of a series the Committee had decided to inaugurate to bring to the fore the talent of the members of the Society. Reference was also made to the formation of a Dramatic Section which Mrs. Lassman had so kindly consented to coach. Names of intending members should be handed to the Committee.

Individual items rendered were as follows:—Miss E. Ralstein and Miss M. Lassman, pianoforte duet; Master Abrahamson and Master Mattheys, pianoforte duet; Miss Chasan, pianoforte solo; Miss Raison, recitation and dance; Miss B. Granger, recitation; Master E. Ellenbogen, violin; Miss H. Scher, dance. These were all received with great acclamation. The sketches by the members of the Committee were excellent.

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