

My Dear Children,

I AM sure that my nephews and nieces will be interested to learn that I have received from the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem a Golden Book Diploma recording the inscription of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in their name.

You will recollect that when the great Zionist leader was in South Africa, a movement was set on foot to honour him, by inscribing his name in the Golden Book. From the monies contributed by the nephews and nieces of Aunt Rachel—who was then conducting this page—the above inscription was made.

You should be really proud of this achievement, for you have done honour not only to yourselves as young children, but you have done honour to a great man, and to South African Jewry. I am sure that your parents will be very proud of you all.

### Many Letters Received.

UNFORTUNATELY, owing to slight illness, I have been unable to conduct this page for some weeks. During my temporary indisposition, I was much encouraged by the charming letters which I received from my nieces and nephews and I am making an attempt to answer them to-day.

### Our Prize Winner.

I HAVE received a letter of thanks from Bertie Segal of Naauwpoort, for the prize awarded to him in connection with the successful estimate as to the number of Jews in South Africa. I sent him "School Days in Home Town," by Abraham S. Isaacs. This is a delightful book, which Bertie likes very much indeed.

### "PROUD OF BEING A JEW."

MASTER ISAAC RACHMAN of Nieuwerust, district Van Rhynsdorp, writes as follows:

"I am eight years old and am in Standard II. There are about two hundred children in our school, but I am sorry to say that I am the only Jewish child in the whole school. The others often tease me and call me 'Jew.' At first I used to run home and I told my parents about it. They tried to comfort me, but now when they call me 'Jew,' I answer that I am proud of it."

Isaac shows a fine spirit. We should never be ashamed of our nationality, and we should always be proud of belonging to an honourable and ancient race.

### Answers to Correspondents.

Jewish Children of Marquard (per Miss A. Kassel)—I have received the sum of £1 5s. sent in by Miss A. Kassel as the monthly contribution from the Jewish children of Marquard. Thank you.

Archie Shandling (Worcester).—Thank you for sending me 5s. towards the South African Fund for German Jewry. It was very nice of you to think of your suffering brethren in that country.

Michael Druker (Parow).—In your letter of June 2, Michael, you say that another boy and yourself collected 10s. for Lag B'omer. So far I have not received this money. Will you please send it to me? The poem competition is still open, but I am sorry I cannot use your story entitled "The Travelled Ass."

Rose Cooper (P.O. Bell, via Kingwilliamstown).—Thank you for your letter which was delightfully written. I am glad to hear from you that Ruth Ossher—who was one of Aunt Rachel's first readers—is now your music teacher. You say you are enclosing 1s. in stamps. You did not do so, which is quite alright, as you have already paid for your membership. I would like you, however, to try and collect monies from your little friends from time to time on behalf of my Fund.

## OUR CHILDREN'S PAGE

Contributed by  
AUNT SARAH

### Fifteen New Members

I have pleasure in announcing that since my last letter there has been a considerable increase in the membership of

### Aunt Sarah's Children's Page Circle.

The following are the names of the new members:

Elsie Cohen, P.O. Edendale, Tvl.  
Dora Haak, Standerton.  
Sarah Haak, Standerton.  
Rosie Kanevsky, Standerton.  
Miriam Kanevsky, Standerton.  
Ruth Levin, Somerset East.  
Rae Levin, Somerset East.  
Gita Freda Katz, Port Elizabeth.  
Hannah Mankowitz, Kingwilliamstown.  
Rhona A. Penn, Johannesburg.  
Chaiele Rabinowitz, East London.  
Isaac Rachman, Nieuwerust, dist. Van Rhynsdorp.  
Cilla Scher, Livingstone.  
Ivan Shapiro, Naauwpoort Junct.  
Bertie Segal, Naauwpoort.

Rhona Penn (Johannesburg).—I was pleased to receive your first letter to me and welcome you as a member of my Circle. I am to-day publishing your poem entitled "Hopeful Israel," but I am leaving out the last verse, which is rather weak. The poem is complete without it. Your other poem, "The Exam.," is quite interesting, but not good enough for publication. Do write to me again.

Chaiele Rabinowitz (East London).—It is pleasant to know that you will continue to write to me, as you did always to Aunt Rachel. You please me when you say that as a result of the visit of Mr. Mierowsky, the Director of Hebrew Education, to your town, you have decided to take up Hebrew as a subject for your matriculation. That is the spirit, which should fill every Jewish child. You are only twelve years old, therefore if you start taking up Hebrew now, you will gain a good knowledge of the subject, and you will find that you will be a much happier Jewess because of it. I am glad to welcome you as a new member.

Ruth Levin (Somerset West).—Thank you, Ruth, for your delightful letter, and I am glad to welcome you and your sister, Rae, as members of my Circle. I am pleased that your granny thinks so well of me. I was interested to learn that you are making a guest towel, and that you are going to raffle it and send the money to me for my Fund. That is right. I hope to hear from you soon, as I am sure you will assist in collecting some money in order that I can devote it to a good cause, in the names of my nieces and nephews.

Isaac Rachman (Nieuwerust, dist. Van Rhynsdorp).—I am glad to welcome you as a member. From the 2s. 6d. which you sent me, I am taking 1s. for your membership fee, as you express a wish to become a member of my Circle. The balance of 1s. 6d. will go towards my Fund. Your letter is an interesting one, and I am publishing it separately.

Dora and Sarah Haak (Standerton).—I welcome you two new members into my fold. I have read your letters written in

Yiddish and realise that you have only been a year in this country. I hope that I shall soon receive letters from you in English.

Ivan Shapiro (Naauwpoort Junction).—You write a very nice letter. Although you say there are only six children in your Cheder, it is pleasant to know that you all hold Young Israel meetings. I have been pleased to enrol you as a member.

Hannah Mankowitz (P.O. Bell, via Kingwilliamstown).—I am very pleased to welcome you as a new member of my Circle. I am sure that Aunt Rachel will be pleased to learn that you are now writing to me. You say that you will be sending me money next time and I hope that you will do so as I naturally wish to increase my Fund.

### Our Poem Competition.

I HAVE received some further entries in connection with my Poem Competition, and have pleasure in printing below one which has been written by Miss Rhona Penn, of Johannesburg:

#### Hopeful Israel.

Israel is suffering even to-day,  
Israel still suffers on and on.  
But is this not the truest world,  
We have conquered, and always won.

The good God is with us, and has helped us,

Gave us courage in our sorrow,  
The Lord is helping us to-day

And will help us on the morrow.

He has always helped us in our trouble,

In our struggle, and in our strife.  
He's guiding us with His right hand,  
On good and righteous paths of life.

### Correspondence Invited.

I HAVE had a letter from Cilla Scher of P.O. Box 153, Livingstone, Rhodesia, who says:

"I wonder whether you will be kind enough to ask Bessie Pincus to correspond with me, because I love the poetry which she writes."

Now that is a good idea. I would like some of my nieces and nephews to correspond with each other. Will Bessie Pincus, whose beautiful little poem I published some time ago, correspond with Cilla? It would give me great pleasure to hear that she is doing so.

Cilla Scher, who is thirteen years of age, has only been in South Africa three years, but she writes a very delightful English, upon which I must congratulate her.

### Aunt Sarah's Fund.

Jewish Children of Marquard (per Miss A. Kassel) ..	£1 5 0
Jacob Joffe (Johannesburg) For Palestine Orphan Fund	2 6
Archie Shandling (Worcester) for S.A. German Fund	5 0
Isaac Rachman (Nieuwerust, dist. Van Rhynsdorp)	1 6
Bertie Segal (Naauwpoort) for S.A. German Fund ..	3
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Previously acknowledged ..	353 17 7
Total (second £1,000) ..	£355 11 10