

Renewed Activity for Dunam Drive

Dr. Mibashan in Namaqualand.

ALTHOUGH the pace of the Dunam Drive slackened on account of the holidays, it is now again being prosecuted with vigour, and it is hoped to conclude the effort by some date early in February.

Dr. Mibashan, who was engaged last month in touring the Western Province, is now conducting a tour of Namaqualand with appreciable results. Springbok, which he visited on the 4th inst., has yielded a sum of £50 to the Dunam Drive; Garies, £25; Port Nolloth, £25. The results from Van Rhynsburg are not yet to hand.

From Namaqualand Dr. Mibashan will proceed to the Orange Free State, where he will visit Jagersfontein, Fauresmith, Philippolis, and Koffiefontein, and on his return journey to Capetown will visit also Victoria West, Beaufort West and Laingsburg.

De Aar.

Advocate D. Cohen, of Kimberley, visited De Aar on December 24th on behalf of the Dunam Drive. A successful meeting of the community was held, at which an amount of £35 was subscribed on the spot. This amount, it is anticipated, will be increased as the result of a further canvass.

Tour by Mr. L. Tager.

Mr. L. Tager, who this week has visited Ventersdorp, will next week conduct the Drive in Nigel, Vrede and other Free State centres.

South-West Africa.

Arrangements are being made for a visit to South-West Africa on behalf of the Dunam Drive by Mr. Harry Levin, Organiser of the Jewish National Fund.

The results of the Dunam Drive to date are essentially gratifying. Increased appreciation is being evinced throughout the country of the significance of the Dunam Drive as the principal annual effort of the Jewish National Fund. It may already be safely anticipated that the present Drive will reach a figure not much lower, and possibly even higher, than any recorded in the past.

"HECHALUTZ" ORGANISATION.

The Johannesburg Hechalutz, with the assistance of Mrs. S. Milstein, is organising a grand dance in aid of the Hechalutz Fund on Wednesday, the 31st inst., at the H.O.D. Every effort is being made to render the affair an outstanding success, and also to create a Chalutz atmosphere. Tickets, 3s. 6d. single and 5s. double, are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 6239, or from the H.O.D. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.; refreshments free.

Under the auspices of the Hechalutz, Mr. W. Rykbo will deliver a lecture at the Hechalutz Hall (93, Davies Street), on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 8.15 p.m., the subject being "The Aims of the Hechalutz." All members are kindly requested to be present.

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Two South African Chalutzim Leave for Palestine

MR. DOV TABORI AND MISS S. BRENNER.

WHEN the Chalutz Training Farm was first established by the South African Zionist Youth Council, the question came up of finding a suitable man who would have sufficient ability, interest and loyalty to establish a Chalutz tradition in a country which has never had it before, in order to become the head of the farm. The Youth Council was indeed fortunate in finding such a man in Mr. Dov Tabori, who was about to depart for Palestine but who agreed to remain another six months in order to assist in establishing the Chalutz movement in this country on a firm footing. Refusing an offer of a salary, Mr. Tabori threw himself heart and soul into the work, and despite many difficulties helped in laying the foundation of a strong Chalutz movement.

Mr. Dov Tabori was born in Vilna, where he joined a Kvutzah at a very early age, and after a couple of years was sent over to Palestine. In Palestine Mr. Tabori was a Chalutz for one year, and then as a result of a circular appeal of the Vaad Leumi, enlisted in the Palestine Frontier Force, which did not have too many Jewish volunteers. He served for five years, gaining the admiration of his superior officers and rising to the rank of sergeant.

From Palestine Mr. Tabori came over to South Africa for a couple of years with the intention of returning at the first available opportunity.

The esteem and affection in which Mr. Tabori is held could be seen at a "farewell" which was organised by the Johannesburg Chalutz Organisation on Wednesday, January 3rd, when many prominent speakers paid tribute to his personality and to the great service which he has rendered to the S.A. Zionist Youth. As a mark of appreciation, Mr. Tabori was presented with a pair of field glasses.

The First Chalutzah from the Training Farm.

On Saturday evening, January 6th, several hundred young people gathered at the Johannesburg Station to bid farewell to Mr. Tabori and to Miss S. Brenner, who was the first Chalutzah from the training farm to leave for Palestine.

Tremendous enthusiasm was displayed by all those present, who burst into Hebrew songs and danced the Horah most energetically. As the train steamed out, with the white and blue flag which had been attached to it, waving in the wind, everyone sang the *Hatikvah*, the Song of Hope, which seemed to promise everyone—Next year in Jerusalem.

New Manager Wanted for Training Farm.

In view of the departure of Mr. Tabori for Palestine, it has become necessary to replace him by a person who is sufficiently competent to become the head of the farm. Applications are therefore invited for this position from competent persons with Palestine experience and a knowledge of agriculture. Applicants must send in full particulars about themselves, stating salary required, etc., to Mr. I. Dunskey, organiser-secretary, S.A. Zionist Youth Council, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg.

JEWISH GUILD.

On Sunday, January 14th, at 8.30 p.m., Rabbi Kahaneman will deliver a Yiddish lecture at the Jewish Guild on "Jewish Life in the Diaspora," arranged under the joint auspices of the Hatechiya and Guild of Israel Sections. Mr. I. J. Hersch, president of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, will preside.

A novel entertainment has been arranged for Sunday, January 21st, at 8.30 p.m., when the Transvaal Magicians' Club will give the Jewish Guild a variety show. The programme should be of general appeal, as it caters for all tastes.

The monthly Dramatic Section social for January will take place on Sunday, the 28th, at 8.15 p.m. Miss Joan Heymann is arranging a duologue, and Mr. Louis Ostrowiak, assisted by Mr. Cyril Hofman, will be responsible for a 30-minute variety programme. Miss Charmion Kantor will act as accompanist. Informal dancing will follow to the strains of the Jewish Guild Orchestra.