

## South African Zionist Youth Council

### JEWISH NATIONAL FUND PROGRAMME

BY the publication of its Jewish National Fund programme, the South African Zionist Youth Council has added a most useful production to its already valuable output of Zionist propaganda material.

This programme is primarily intended as an aid to the different Youth Societies in South Africa in connection with the Young Israel Week for the National Fund, which is to commence on Thursday, August 30th.

In addition, however, the information contained is such as should be useful at any time, and is well worth the study not only of those who are active in the Youth movement, but also of all Zionists. Both the ideology and the practical achievements of the National Fund are fully explained, and, in general, the whole production reflects great credit upon its producers. The main task of its production has, as usual, fallen upon the shoulders of Mr. I. Dunsky, who has this time had the co-operation of Mr. S. Sapire, the recently appointed Youth Commissioner for J.N.F. in South Africa, and the valuable assistance of Mr. Harry Levin, of the Jewish National Fund headquarters in Johannesburg.

### Sokolow Addresses the Mizrachi

On Tuesday evening last Mr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the World Zionist Organisation and of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, addressed an enthusiastic mass meeting of the Mizrachi at the H.O.D. Hall, Johannesburg. There were some four hundred people present, among them being many well-known rabbis and ministers. Rabbi D. Gordon was in the chair. We hope to publish a full report of the meeting in our next issue.

### Revisionist Society in Johannesburg Reorganised

THERE was a large attendance of Revisionists at the meeting held on Monday, 30th July, at the H.O.D. Hall to reorganise the Johannesburg Revisionist Association.

Mr. I. J. Kagan was in the chair, and in opening the meeting said that while the Revisionist Society was in recess, the work had been carried on by other bodies such as the Betar and the Nordau Club, but the work could not be catered for by these bodies only. There should be one Revisionist body to embrace all Johannesburg Revisionists. Efforts should be made to establish a Revisionist central gathering place.

Mr. A. Golembo urged the necessity for a propaganda campaign.

Mr. H. Miller, whilst advocating the necessity for propaganda, said there was no necessity to attack other party programmes. Others who spoke were Messrs. J. Blumenthal, I. E. Judes and A. Getz.

The following committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. I. J. Kagan; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Miller, treasurer, Mr. M. Joffe; secretary, Mrs. Miller. Members: Mesdames Sandler and Bronks and Messrs. H. Heymann, H. Garb and I. Dumas.

A number of dinarim were sold. The chairman urged those present to subscribe to some Revisionist paper.

### HEBREW SPEAKING CIRCLE

A general meeting will be held on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the Hebrew High School. Members are urged to attend in order to discuss the question of the further continuance of the Circle.

### A MASS MEETING

On Sunday night, the 12th inst., a mass meeting will be held at the Eastern Districts Communal Hall, corner of Marshall and Browning Streets, Belgravia. Mr. A. Abrahamson, President of the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive, and Mr. J. Rubik, Editor of the *Basad*, will address this meeting. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

### KATHERINE HEPBURN AT THE COLOSSEUM

Forging still another link in her chain of outstanding successes, Katherine Hepburn is seen at the Colosseum Theatre this week in her latest screen hit entitled "Christopher Strong." In this screen adaptation of Gilbert Frankau's novel, Katherine Hepburn appears as an adventurous aviatrix who seeks new thrills in life. The supporting cast includes Colin Clive, Billie Burke, Ralph Forbes and Helen Chandler.

Current news pictures and the Colosseum Symphony Orchestra contribute to an excellent programme.

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### Obituary

Mr. JOHN CRANE (Johannesburg).

The death occurred in Johannesburg on July 31st of Mr. John Crane, an early pioneer, who came to this country in 1893. The deceased was ailing for a number of years. He was of a most unassuming character and was deeply respected by a large circle of friends. The late Mr. Crane leaves three sons, Percy, Barney and Mick, who are well-known personalities in Johannesburg. The deepest sympathy is expressed to the widow and children in their great bereavement.

Mrs. S. FISHER (Standerton).

The death occurred on Friday afternoon, the 27th ult., at the Lady Dudley Nursing Home, Johannesburg, of Mrs. S. Fisher of Standerton, after an illness of several months, and at the early age of 47. The deceased came to South Africa 27 years ago and with her husband settled in Standerton. She had a pleasant personality, and took a keen interest in all charitable functions. She was well liked by all Jews and Gentiles in Standerton and district.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her husband, two sons (the younger being the hon. secretary of the local Zionist Society as well as of the Hebrew Congregation) and one daughter, to all of whom much sympathy is extended in their bereavement. The funeral took place in Standerton on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

Mrs. ABRAHAM LEVY (Capetown).

A pioneer of the early days of the Diamond Fields, before they became known as Kimberley, has been lost in Mrs. Levy (widow of the late Abraham Levy), who passed away in Capetown.

Mrs. Levy had lived at "Silverdale," Schoonder Street, Gardens, Capetown, for the last 35 years and although she took no active part in public affairs, was well known there for her many acts of kindness, her cheerful disposition and her deep religious conviction.

Mrs. Levy, who settled in the Diamond Fields in the early 'seventies, retained, until the time of her death, many and varied memories of those early days. She had a fund of reminiscences of people and events of those times that bespoke a clear and retentive memory, in spite of her ripe old age.

Mrs. Levy was one of two surviving sister of the late Senator Samuel Marks, and is survived by a family of five sons and one daughter.