

Johannesburg's Women's Zionist League

Kensington Branch.—A well attended meeting of the above branch took place at the residence of Mrs. J. Diamond on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Mrs. Heiderman read extracts from "The History of Zionism," by Nahum Sokolow and Mesdames I. Hellman and Lipworth addressed the audience on the German Boycott.

Mrs. Heiderman, acting chairman, thanked these ladies for their presence and addresses, and also moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The next reading meeting takes place at the residence of Mrs. M. Bloomberg, 78 Nottingham Road, on the 13th September. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

La Rochelle Branch.—On Wednesday, the 22nd inst., this branch held a literary afternoon at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. Gingold. The meeting was well attended, the audience listening with interest and appreciation to Mrs. Ethel Hayman's lecture on "Women's Work in Palestine." Mrs. Patley delivered a short address commenting on the growth of the branch, and Mrs. Gordon also addressed the meeting.

Tea was served and musical items ably rendered by Miss Sarah Sandler and Master Jack Kruger. During the afternoon £1 0s. 3d. was raised for the National Fund. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the speakers, artists and hostess, proposed by Mrs. S. P. Jacobson.

Parkview Branch.—A literary afternoon was held by this branch on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at the residence of Mrs. B. Cartoon, who presided.

Mrs. J. Glaser read the news items, a comprehensive account of recent Jewish happenings, which was greatly appreciated. Mrs. B. Newman's paper on Disraeli was exceedingly interesting and occasioned much animated discussion.

Miss C. Margolius, of Germiston, contributed several recitations in charming style, which added largely to the afternoon's enjoyment. A vote of thanks to the lecturer and artist was proposed by Mrs. Isaac Marks, one of the visitors, and the afternoon terminated with a vote of thanks to the hostess.

First Zionist Dance at Griquatown

The first Zionist dance to be held in this district took place on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst., in the Town Hall, and proved to be a most successful function. The organiser was Mrs. Charles Edelstein, of Hopefield Estate, who was assisted by Mrs. B. Diamond, of Griquatown, the only two Jewish residents of the village and neighbouring farm.

The Mayor of Griquatown, Mr. W. van Zyl, opened the dance with an interesting speech in which he spoke of the aims and ideals of the Jewish nation and their work in Palestine. Dr. Reichlen, of Postmasburg, on behalf of Mrs. Edelstein, thanked everybody for helping the cause.

An enjoyable programme of music was supplied by the Ambassador's Band, of Kimberley, and Mrs. L. Kimmel, of Johannesburg, daughter of the organiser, playing the extras. An enjoyable supper was served in a large tent which had been erected at the side of the hall.

During the evening a cake made by Mrs. O. Hosiashon, of Postmasburg, was sold, the auctioneer being Mr. Macquirk, manager of Barclays Bank, Griquatown.

The dancers included visitors from Preiska, Niekerkshope, Postmasburg and Danielskuil. The proceeds of the dance are to be devoted to the Kimberley Women's Zionist League.

Pretoria Jewish Guild

"Should Divorce be Permissible?"

An interesting symposium on the subject "Should Divorce be Permissible?" was held at the Memorial Hall on Sunday night, the 19th inst. The president, Dr. J. S. Taback, was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Four aspects of the subject were given by the following well-known speakers: Mrs. A. L. Hall, president of the League of Women Voters—Social or Public Aspect; Dr. Gey van Pittius, lecturer in State Economy at Pretoria University—State Aspect; Advocate C. P. Bresler—Legal Aspect; Rabbi W. Hirsch—Religious Aspect.

Interesting views were expressed by the speakers, but on one point all were agreed, namely, that in cases of insanity the obtaining of a divorce should be made easier. Rabbi Hirsch dealt with the difficulties of women under existing Jewish divorce laws.

At the conclusion of the addresses, the chairman thanked the speakers for their contributions to the success of the symposium and hoped that the Guild would be able to call upon their services in the future as the symposium had now become an annual event, the present one being the third of its kind.

Open Forum

An interesting and though provoking lecture on the subject of "The Prophets and Their Message to a Modern Audience" was delivered by Mr. I. Goss at the last Open Forum which was held under the auspices of the United Zionist Socialist Party (Zeiri Zion—Poale Zion) on the 22nd August at the H.O.D. Hall. Mrs. E. Chagy was in the chair.

The lecturer traced the similarity of the political unrest in ancient Judea with the political chaos of our present times. In strength of denunciation and of the passionate appeal for justice, said the speaker, the prophets of many centuries ago remain unequalled in the history of mankind. Were any one of those prophets to come to us today, he would have found very much to crusade against.

Miss Celeste Margolius very ably recited an appropriate poem.

Women's Benevolent Society Dance

Over 800 people danced and were entertained at the City Hall on Wednesday evening on the occasion of a ball given in aid of the Johannesburg Jewish Women's Benevolent Society. Popular cabaret turns were performed by Signor and Madame Canale and by Mrs. Levard's troupe.

Pretty girls selling posies from attractive flower baskets, a flower stall, a stall for sweets and cigarettes, and various competitions helped to make the evening an enjoyable one. The success of the ball was due largely to the efforts of a committee comprising Mrs. M. Franks (chair), Mrs. S. G. Menell (secretary), Mrs. B. Starfield (treasurer), Mrs. J. Schwartz, Mrs. S. Graff, Mrs. S. Furman, Mrs. B. Jacobson, Mrs. A. M. Lipschitz and Mrs. H. Brown. The stallholders were Miss Nettie Michael, Mrs. H. Block, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. W. Patley, Miss B. Pelunsky, Mrs. E. Solomon, Mrs. S. Gordon, and several other helpers.

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Benevolent Association by Mr. Franks; and the Federation of Synagogues by Messrs. I. Kuper and Lewsen.

Dr. P. Schneiderman, one of the trustees of the Congregation, thanked the Chief Rabbi, Rev. Steinberg, representatives of Institutions and all assembled for their participation in the function.

Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co. Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Anglo Transvaal Consolidated Investment Company, Limited, will be held in the Board Room, Fourth Floor, Cullinan Buildings, Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, on FRIDAY, the 19th October, 1934, at 11 a.m., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Accounts of the Company for the Thirteen months ended the 30th June, 1934.
2. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. C. H. Leon and W. Patrick Jones to the Board and elect Directors in place of those retiring.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix the remuneration for the past year's audit.
4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from the 12th October, 1934, to the 19th October, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

E. BURNHAM,

Acting Secretary.

Cullinan Buildings,
Johannesburg,
28th August, 1934.

Unveiling of Memorial Tablets

FUNCTION IN HONOUR OF LATE
LOUIS LANDAU.

TWO memorial tablets, one in English and the other in Hebrew, which have been erected at the Mayfair Synagogue to the memory of the late Louis Landau, were unveiled on Sunday, the 26th inst., at 3 p.m. The Synagogue has been in existence for the last year, and is still incomplete. It was erected to the memory of the late Louis Landau (who was a supporter of the congregation during his lifetime) by the generous donations of his family.

The Synagogue was filled to its capacity, there being a thousand persons present. The Rev. Steinberg and his choir, with the kind permission of the Berea Hebrew Congregation, officiated in the Mincha and prayers.

The ceremony having been opened by the chairman of the congregation, Mr. S. Friedman, who paid very high tribute to the noble qualities of the late Louis Landau, the Very Rev. Chief Rabbi, Dr. Landau delivered an impressive speech and prayer. Mrs. S. Friedman then presented Mrs. Lily Landau, widow of the late Louis Landau, and Mr. Herbert Landau, son of the late Louis Landau, with scissors in suitably engraved boxes. After the unveiling of the memorials by Mrs. Landau and Mr. Herbert Landau, all representatives of the institutions present associated themselves with the high tributes paid to the memory of Louis Landau.

The Jewish Aged Home was represented by Messrs. Isadore Heymann and B. Gordon; the United Hebrew Schools by Dr. Max Greenberg and Mr. J. Port; the Chevra Kadisha by Mr. Reuvid, Mr. Freedi and Mr. Daniels; the Orphanage by Mr. Moss-Morris; the S.A. Board of Jewish Education by Mr. I. J. Hirsch; the Witwatersrand

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