

# General Zionist Victory.

## Election of Delegates to Zionist Congress.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES NOT YET KNOWN.

General Zionists scored a heavy victory in the Cape Peninsula last Sunday when the election of delegates to the forthcoming Zionist Congress took place. The results of the elections for the Peninsula are as follows:—

General Zionists	- - - -	536
Working Palestine	- - - -	290
Revisionists	- - - -	109
Mizrachi	- - - -	104

The results for the rest of South Africa are not yet to hand, and it is, consequently, impossible at this stage to publish the names of the successful candidates.

The elections caused a stir in the otherwise calm and unruffled seas of Cape Town Zionism on Sunday. All day canvassers for the respective parties were busy bringing Shekel-payers to the polls, and the polling-stations were in several cases the scenes of intense excitement. This was particularly the case in the Zionist Hall where most of the active local Zionists were engaged and where not a little friction and argument occurred during the day.

The details of the voting at the different polls are as follows:—

	General Zionists	Palestine Working	Revisionists	Mizrachi
Cape Town:				
Zionist Hall	188	173	58	71
Tamboer's Kloof	62	5	6	4
Oranjezicht	42	14	5	1
Sea Point	61	9	3	—
Woodstock	35	33	15	5
Maitland	22	1	2	—
Claremont	8	9	13	2
Wynberg	34	20	5	1
Muizenberg	51	17	—	14
Bellville	11	—	1	—
Parow	15	3	1	1
Durbanville	7	3	—	5
TOTAL	536	290	109	104

The elections were on the whole well and systematically organised, and there was no means by which a non-Shekel-holder could register a vote as in previous years. A very satisfactory feature of the elections was the fact that in all 1,041 votes were recorded as compared with 898 two years ago. (Both these figures exclude spoilt papers.)

## Elections Outside Peninsula.

Though no news has yet been officially received, it is understood that Somerset West, the Strand, Paarl and Ceres all voted almost entirely Working Palestine. This circumstance is no doubt largely due to the influence which Dr. B. Isaacson of the Strand, one of the Working Palestine candidates and one of the most well-known and respected men in his district, wields in the areas mentioned.

# Death of World Famous Cantor.

## JOSSELE ROSENBLATT.

Jerusalem.

The world-famous Cantor Jossele Rosenblatt has died here suddenly of heart attack.

He had come to Palestine on a visit. The whole day before his death he had been travelling round the country visiting the Wailing Wall, the Tomb of Rachel, the Dead Sea and the River Jordan, where he bathed, while Mr. Fox, the head of the Palestine-American Film Company, took the final shots in a film which he had been making of Cantor Rosenblatt's visit to Palestine. The film has been completed.

Cantor Jossele Rosenblatt was one of the best known Cantors of the day, and his voice was widely known through his gramophone records. Born in Biala Cierkiev, in Russia, fifty-one years ago, he studied music under several famous professors in Hungary and Germany. He began to sing when he was only four, and made public appearances in Synagogues in Austria and other Central European countries at the age of eight. At fourteen he was writing Synagogue music (he composed over four hundred compositions of Synagogue music) and at eighteen he obtained his first appointment as Cantor, at Munkacz, being elected a year later as Cantor at Pressburg (now Bratislava) after a competition with fifty-six Cantors. In 1906 he became Chief Cantor of Hamburg, and retained the post till 1912, when he went to New York as Cantor of the First Hungarian Congregation of New York City. During the War he appeared at many concerts for the various American Liberty Loan campaigns, at soldier camps, and for the Jewish war relief funds. He soon became a famous figure on the concert stage, and when he became involved as a result of backing an orthodox Jewish weekly "The Light of Israel," in a moral liability of 150,000 dollars, he undertook work in cinema and variety theatres as a concert artist to raise money to pay off this obligation.

## S.A. Fund for German Jewry.

# A Mass Meeting

for the combined communities of PAARL and WELLINGTON

WILL BE HELD IN THE

TALMUD TORAH HALL, PAARL, on Sunday, 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m

### Speakers:

M. ALEXANDER, K.C., M.P.

M. SONNENBERG, M.P.C.

RABBI I. M. GERVIS.

All are invited to attend.