

Third Reconstruction Campaign in the Cape.

(Communicated).

In connection with the present visit of Dr. Leon Bramson, Chairman of the United Committee Ort-Oze-Emigdirect, the organisational work in the interests of the Reconstruction Campaign for Eastern European Jewry has been carried out in the course of last week.

To date, the following have agreed to join the Campaign Committee: Messrs. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., I. Albow, Rev. A. F. Bender, L. Berezowsky, Abraham Bloch, Adv. P. M. Clouts, B. A. Crasnow, A. Friedlander, W. Harris, Dr. Hurwitz, Dr. S. E. Kark, Dr. H. Kramer, J. O. Markovitz, C. Nell, I. Ochberg, B. Padowich, M. Rosen, B. L. Rubik, M. Segal, M. Sonnenberg, T. Snitcher. This list is not completed yet.

Mr. Morris Alexander was elected Chairman, Mr. M. Sonnenberg Vice-Chairman. Sub-Committees for Press and Propaganda, for the organisation of canvassing and for the work in the Province have been appointed.

The first meeting of the Committee took place on Wednesday, 3rd January, when a general scheme for the forthcoming Campaign was worked out.

In the meantime a Ladies' Committee is being formed; a number of prominent ladies have promised their assistance to the Campaign.

Negotiations with communal workers in a number of suburbs with regard to the arrangement of a series of lectures on the position of Jewry in Eastern Europe and the achievements of the Reconstruction movement, have already started. Muizenberg, Wynberg, Paarl are the centres which will be addressed first.

The first public meeting dealing with the Reconstruction problems will be held on Sunday, 14th January, in the Royal Theatre. Dr. Leon Bramson will lecture on the situation of European Jewry and will illustrate his address with lantern slides.

Rev. A. P. Bender and Mr. Max Sonnenberg will also address the meeting.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., will be in the chair.

Successful Concert at Ceres.

(From a Correspondent.)

A very successful concert was held in the Ceres Talmud Torah Hall on 17th December under the auspices of the local Zionist Society. A large gathering was present.

The programme consisted of two plays in Yiddish, produced by Rev. Natas.

Those who took part were Misses R. Natas, H. Friedman and Mrs. Natas from Cape Town, and Messrs. S. Stern, W. Metter, S. Fish and P. Gittel. The rest of the programme consisted of pianoforte soli by Miss F. Baris and Misses G. and E. Sax from Wolseley, and a violin solo by Miss S. Arcles from Witbank. In conclusion a very entertaining item was rendered by Messrs. M. and A. Natas.

The evening was brought to a close with a vote of thanks by the chairman, Mr. N. Stern, to the ladies for providing the refreshments, and to the artists, to the Rev. Natas and particularly to Messrs. M. and A. Natas who assisted towards making the concert the success it was.

Bringing Out Relatives from Russia.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

The London Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations has made arrangements with the Soviet Authorities for the bringing out of relatives from Russia to other countries. This operation will entail a certain amount of expense, due to the fact that a passport fee of £125 must be paid to the Soviet authorities, in the case of a worker, and £250 in the case of a non-worker. With regard to children, if under sixteen years of age, they can be included in the parent's passport free of charge. In addition, the cost of travelling will, of course, have to be provided. The Federation is willing to undertake voluntarily this branch of activity, and to make the necessary arrangements for the bringing out of intending emigrants. It must not be forgotten, however, that the first essential is for a permit of admission to be obtained from the authorities of the country to which the emigrant desires to go. This permit, together with the appropriate amount in respect of passport fee, as well as a sum to cover travelling expenses, should be forwarded to the Federation, at 33, Soho Square, London, W.1., when the necessary steps will be taken for the bringing out of the relatives.

In the event of a passport being refused, the amount of £125 or £250, as the case may be, will be refunded to the depositor, less 5 per cent. deducted by the Soviet authorities for expenses. A further proviso is that an application can be, at any time up to the date of the granting of the visa, cancelled by the applicant if he so desires, but in this event the deduction by the Soviet authorities for expenses will be 10 per cent.

Hebrew in the Strand Park.

JEWISH CAMPS IN PROGRESS.

Two Jewish camps are now settled in the Strand Park. They are the Young Israel Camp and the Brith Trumpeldor Camp. Until Wednesday, when the members of the "Chronicle" Seaside Camp returned home, there were three Jewish camps and the Park was alive with the sounds of their merrymaking. Prominent in the latter were sing-songs in which were not a few Hebrew songs—indeed, Hebrew is widely spoken in the Strand Park these days.

The Judean Central Council, which is responsible for the Young Israel Camp, has gone to more than usual trouble this year in preparing a programme of interest for its one hundred and seventy campers. Dances, a masquerade ball, a mock trial, socials and camp-fire concerts all figure on the list of events to take place between the 1st and 14th January, while a more serious note is struck by a series of lectures being given on topical and other Jewish subjects by various members of the community. There are also debates and conversaziones.

Sunday, 7th inst., will be Visitors' Day. A special luncheon to members of the Cape Committee of the Board of Deputies and leaders of Zionist Organisations will be given.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

FIRST LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Harris Bros.	250	0	0
Messrs. E. Sacks, Futeran & Co.	100	0	0
Mr. L. Pinn	50	0	0
Mr. S. B. Hersman	50	0	0
Mr. S. Schach	50	0	0
Messrs. Selekowitz & Stoller	50	0	0
Mr. M. Pevsner	50	0	0
Mr. M. Mauerberger	50	0	0
Mrs. J. Bernstein	50	0	0
Mr. I. Jacobs	26	5	0
Mr. S. Machanick	25	0	0
Sir David Harris	25	0	0
Mr. S. Newman	25	0	0
Mr. H. Marks	25	0	0
Mr. E. Susman	25	0	0
Messrs. Bashew Bros.	25	0	0
Mr. H. Rosen	25	0	0
Mr. M. Shnaps	10	0	0
Dr. S. E. Kark	10	0	0
Messrs. Gitlin & Joffe	5	5	0
Mr. I. Wittenberg	5	5	0
Mrs. A. Herman	5	0	0
Mr. A. Rosenthal	5	0	0
Mr. I. M. Ritevsky	5	0	0
Mr. J. Shenkman	3	3	0
Messrs. Futeran, Pertz & Co.	3	3	0
Mr. S. Miller	2	2	0
Mr. S. Fredman	2	2	0
Mr. M. Setzin	2	2	0

Rabbi and Priest in Court.

ARGUMENT ON THE TALMUD.

Warsaw.

A Rabbi and a Priest are to argue for and against the Talmud, as in the religious disputations in the Middle Ages, before the Law Court in Kattowice, the capital of Polish Upper Silesia, in an action opened there. The action has been brought by the Board of the Kattowice Jewish Community against M. Rowinski, editor of the National Socialist organ in Upper Silesia "Blyskawice" (Lightning), for insulting the Jewish religion.

The "Blyskawice" has been publishing a series of articles agitating for an anti-Jewish boycott, supporting its arguments against the Jews by alleged quotations from the Talmud, making it appear that there is an international Jewry at work disrupting the Christian world.

The Court has invited Rabbi Dr. Hamides, the Kattowice Rabbi, to appear before it as the expert on the Jewish side, and Professor Father Stawarczyk, a notorious anti-Semite, on the Nazi side.

Plumbers & Drainage Contractors
Hot Water and Sanitary
Engineers.

EVANS and PLOWS

Should you require our services day or night Phone 920

65, Buitengracht St., Capetown