

AMONG OURSELVES

By SHULAMITH

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A Pleasurable Realisation.

The anticipatory excitement of the past few weeks has resolved into a pleasurable realisation, and we are all glad to welcome Dr. Nahum Sokolow, that grand old man of the Zionist Movement, and his charming daughter, and Mr. Leib Jaffe whose poetry we have so much admired.

In spite of the busy time that our distinguished visitors have experienced, there have been several opportunities of meeting and listening to them.

I think that women Zionists are enjoying this present campaign more than any other, for not only has Dr. Celina Sokolow in her own charming manner, told us about our work in the movement but, in addition, Mrs. Ethel Hayman, of Johannesburg, one of the two women on the S.A. Zionist Federation, who has but a few weeks past returned from a long visit to Palestine and Europe, has flown to Cape Town where she is assisting in the organisation of the women's campaign.

I think, too, that women are doubly glad that the branch system has been started in Cape Town, for through it greater opportunity is offered to a large number of women to meet and talk to our two women visitors. This year more than ever, the women feel that through the W.I.Z.O. their share of the campaign is of the utmost importance and interest. And by the way, the news has been received that in Johannesburg the women's campaign has yielded results beyond all expectations.

The Delegates Entertained.

On Friday night Dr. Sokolow, Mr. Leib Jaffe, Dr. Celina Sokolow and Mrs. Ethel Hayman were the guests of honour at an informal family dinner given by Mr. Harry Harris, who was assisted by his daughter, Mrs. L. Mirvish as hostess.

The glow of the Sabbath candles added extra warmth to the lovely dining-room of Myrtle Lodge, and round the dinner table friendship with the distinguished visitors was renewed and made.

Rabbi Mirvish, Dr. L. Mirvish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris were among the diners.

Later in the evening, members of the Executive of the Keren Hayesod were given their first opportunity of meeting our visitors. His Worship the Mayor and the Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner), Mr. J. Gitlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Getz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbstein, Mr. and Mrs. L. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burman, Miss M. Oblowitz and Mr. H. M. Bloch were among those who were entertained to tea.

A Successful Reception.

A very successful innovation in the programme of Keren Hayesod campaigns was made this year when on the night of the banquet, which is unfortunately restricted to men only, a reception was given by Miss

M. Oblowitz, President of the Bnoth Zion Association, in honour of Dr. Celina Sokolow and Mrs. Ethel Hayman.

The reception was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Oblowitz, who are at present overseas, and the committees of the various branches of the Bnoth Zion Association and the Keren Hayesod were invited. Over a hundred women were present and were charmed with the graciousness and pleasing personalities of both Dr. Celina Sokolow, who wore a black floral gown, which set off her long corn-coloured hair, and with Mrs. Hayman who wore a lovely silver brocaded

gown. The Mayoress, Mrs. Gradner, who was in black, extended a warm welcome to the visitors in a very pleasing little speech. Both Dr. Sokolow and Mrs. Hayman spoke to the very interested gathering.

Mrs. Levy Stein, a visitor from Germany, who looked striking in black, spoke very feelingly on the work of the Wizo in Germany, of which she is an Executive member.

The guests were entertained by Miss Hannah Oblowitz, who recited, Mr. Hirschland, at the piano, and Miss Sylvia Kirsch who sang charmingly, accompanied at the piano by Miss Rogoff.

At tea an opportunity was provided for all those present to meet the distinguished visitors, and I feel sure that every one of that enthusiastic gathering made a silent resolution to do her best to make the women's campaign a grand success.

Visitors came not only from Cape Town and the suburbs of Wynberg, Muizenberg and Bellville, but Mrs. H. M. Jaffe, the Mayoress of Somerset West, and Mrs. Ch. Joffe (Miss Oblowitz's aunt) came in from the West. Among those who were present were Mesdames R. Movsovic, J. Herbstein, G. Wise, L. Segal, I. Cohen E. Wolff, D. Getz, M. Epstein, M. Shrire, P. Press, P. Policansky, S. Glaser, S. Gesundheit, H. Harris, P. M. Clouts, I. Kleinman, R. Friedlander, D. Cohen, B. Sacks, B. Berold, Daitsh, S. Borok, L. Sive, N. Berold, S. Marks, B. Bloch, R. Immerman, B. Berezowski, Miss E. Kuritsky, Mrs. Salber, Miss E. Levine, Misses C. and B. Salber, Mrs. M. Rabkin and her two daughters, Mesdames J. Heneck, B. Jacobson, Golding, Brodie, J. Homa and her two daughters, Miss D. Levy, Mesdames Zabow, Harris, Greenstein and I. M. Hurwitz.

Miss Oblowitz received her guests in a charming white frock which suited her perfectly.

Barnett-Emdin.

The Muizenberg Synagogue was bedecked with flowers on the occasion of the marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Emdin, of Muizenberg, to Max, son of Mrs. H. Barnett and the late Mr. Barnett, of Cape Town, on Tuesday morning. The Service was fully choral.

Silver lame was the material of the lovely long-sleeved bridal gown which was cut on simple straight lines, with square neckline and falling into a train. A tiara of orange blossoms held the veil in place, and the bride carried a sheaf of pink carnations.

Miss Esther Emdin and Miss Diane Barnett, dressed in pink and blue respectively with contrasting picture hats, were the two charming bridesmaids, while Miss Alice Berelowitz, an old school friend of the bride, was matron of honour. Her fawn lace gown was worn with a becoming brown picture hat.

Miss Betty Brander, in a prune ensemble, formed part of the bridal retinue.

A reception followed at the Hotel Rio Grande, where the guests were received by the parents of the bride and bridegroom and by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dorman.

Miss Emdin wore the dress which her late mother had worn at her wedding—a red figured black satin gown—and she carried a bouquet of red carnations.

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