

Reception in Honour of Zionist Visitors.

A reception in honour of Zionist visitors to the Peninsula was held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday night, 9th inst., under the auspices of the Dorshei Zion and Bnoth Zion Associations.

Mr. I. OCHBERG was in the chair and read a letter of apology for non-attendance from Rev. A. P. Bender. He was pleased he said, to see such a large and representative gathering present, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the Dorshei Zion Association. The Jewish people, he continued, had reason to be proud of the progress and development of Palestine in recent years; towards this South African Jewry had contributed a great deal. The South African Jews who had settled in Palestine had proved a great asset and we had reason to be proud of them.

Miss M. OBLOWITZ, on behalf of the Bnoth Zion Association, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and hoped they would spend a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. M. ALEXANDER, K.C., M.P., made the presentation of Golden Book certificates to Miss M. Oblowitz, whose name was inscribed by the Bnoth Zion Association, on the occasion of her visit to Palestine, and to Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit and Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Kark, whose names were inscribed by the Dorshei Zion Association on the occasion of their silver wedding. In making the presentations, Mr. Alexander referred in glowing terms to the great services rendered to the National Cause by the recipients. In the case of Dr. and Mrs. Kark he stated that although they themselves had donated £20 for the inscription of their names on the occasion of their silver wedding, the Dorshei Zion Association had seen fit to inscribe their names once again.

Miss M. Oblowitz, Mrs. Gesundheit (in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Gesundheit) and Dr. Kark suitably replied.

Mr. H. M. BLOCH, in the course of an interesting address, spoke of the personal satisfaction which association with the Zionist movement gave the individual, due to the contacts gained thereby. Within a very short period we in South Africa had come into close contact with men whom we would never have set eyes upon if not for the Zionist movement. Men like Sokolow, Weiz-

mann, Shmarya Levin, Jabotinsky and lesser stars such as Alexander Goldstein, Olsvanger, Baratz and Harzfeld had brought us a message of idealism and the feeling that life means something higher than a mere striving after material gain. Our local Zionist leaders, too, had entered into our life and enriched it by the personal contact established. This had given us ample compensation for the interest and energy we had given to Zionism. The feeling that we did not stand alone had given us the courage to face all our difficulties.

In a few years, continued Mr. Bloch, we had seen in Eretz Israel the product of our own joint efforts. None had anticipated that within so short a time we should see rising in Eretz Israel the monument to our own sacrifices. We were fortunate in this and also in the difference it had made to our lives; it had given us a great sense of security in the future, and enabled us to find a positive aspect in the wave threatening to engulf us. We were united in a mutuality of interest, and should be grateful to Zionism for the sense of personal gain we had received through it.

Mrs. B. REINHOLD (Chairlady of the Women's Zionist League of Johannesburg) in replying on behalf of the women visitors, spoke of the importance of women's work in the Zionist movement; women, she said, did their work on a non-party basis and worked harmoniously together. She thanked those responsible for the cordial welcome.

Mr. M. KENTRIDGE, M.P., on behalf of the men visitors, said it was a privilege to enjoy the hospitality of Cape Town which served as an example to other parts of the Union. He expressed his deep appreciation of the very fine reception given to the visitors.

The following artists contributed to the programme: Mr. H. Uhlmann (pianoforte solo), Miss E. Richman, accompanied by Miss P. Linde (songs), Miss P. Linde (pianoforte solo), Mr. I. Lipshitz, accompanied by Mr. Sher (songs), Mr. M. Natas (humorous reading).

Mrs. R. MOVSOVIC proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the artists.

A very pleasant evening concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

The bridesmaids were Miss Lelia Kudowitzky and Miss Mary Bragin. Mr. Harry Kleinman was the bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. H. Friedman, M. Marks, L. Camaroff and L. Duveen.

At the reception held after the ceremony at the Hotel Avalon, the toasts were proposed by Mr. B. L. Rubik and Mr. H. Kleinman.

Weddings.

KARPAS-KAUFMAN.

The marriage of Jane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of Maitland, to Louis, eldest son of Mrs. M. and the late Mr. I. Karpas, of Koffiefontein, O.F.S., was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and Rev. L. Kirschner, officiated. Mr. Boris Rome sang a solo.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Altschul (aunt and uncle of the bridegroom). Dr. Ellen Altschul and Miss Raie Kaufman were the bridesmaids and Feigel Joffe and Alma Joffe the flower-girls. Dr. Charles Kaufman was the bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. M. and B. Kaufman and Messrs. N. and L. Karpas.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall, at which a large number of relatives and friends were present.

Dr. C. Resnekov proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom and paid a tribute to the bride as an ardent and sincere worker in the Zionist field.

The bridegroom suitably replied.

Mr. W. Samson proposed the toast of the parents and Mr. A. Kaufman, father of the bride, replied.

Mr. I. Ochberg made a presentation to the bride on behalf of the Committee of the Dorshei Zion Association and spoke of the great services she had rendered for a number of years while in charge of the Zionist Office in Cape Town.

Miss Maggie Oblowitz made a presentation on behalf of the Bnoth Zion Association.

The bride suitably responded.

A collection was held in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

MELAMED-RADOWSKY.

The marriage of Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Ch. Radowsky, of Cape Town, to Mordechai Melamed, of Paarl, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Melamed, of Cape Town, was solemnised at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Sunday morning.

Cantor S. Kugel officiated.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. B. Melamed and Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Achron (sister and brother-in-law of the bride). Mr. L. Genn was the bestman and the poleholders were Messrs. S. Radowsky, Ch. Friedman, B. Hoffman and Berman.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Zionist Hall.

Mr. Berman, Chairman of the Paarl Talmud Torah, of which the bridegroom is principal, acted as chairman.

Rev. Strelitz, of Paarl, proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom. The bridegroom suitably replied.

Mr. B. Padowich proposed the toast of the parents and Mr. B. Melamed replied.

Others who spoke were Mr. Volks (on behalf of the Paarl Hebrew Congregation). Mr. J. J. Geffen, Chairman of the Paarl Hebrew Congregation, Dr. C. Resnekov (on behalf of the Board of Hebrew Education, Cape Committee), Mr. A. Levin (on behalf of the Hebrew Teachers' Association), Mr. Nelsnn, Mr. Minitzer, Rev. Isaacson and Mr. Achron.

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KATZ-KUDOWITZKY.

The marriage of Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kudowitzky, and Barney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Katz, took place in the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. L. Kirschner, officiated.