

YOUTH CONFERENCE.

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The Report of the Camp Sub-Committee on the twelfth Annual Young Israel Camp, makes interesting reading, and shows that the policy "of providing the campers with sound and substantial Jewish instruction, while at the same time affording them a holiday at the seaside" is an excellent one.

A large number of motions have been received by the Executive to be submitted to Conference, and discussion will no doubt prove lively and interesting. We wish the Conference every success and trust that it will have far-reaching effects, on Junior Zionism in the Cape Province.

The Palestine Review.

The "Palestine Review," the weekly journal in English, published in Jerusalem, has just celebrated its first anniversary.

This journal has become very popular and has in the short time it has been in existence, won a large circle of readers in every part of the English-speaking world. Its purpose is to bring before its readers an intimate and direct picture of life and events in Palestine, and in this it is succeeding admirably. Its contents are comprehensive and include material on the cultural, political, economic and social life of the country.

On the occasion of its first anniversary we offer the "Palestine Review" our heartiest congratulations and hope that it will grow from strength to strength.

Cape Jewish Orphanage

Members and Donors are respectfully reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Dining Hall of the Home, Montrose Avenue, Oranjezicht, on this coming Sunday Morning, the 23rd inst., at 10.30 o'clock sharp.

E. H. KLOOT,

Organising Secretary.

Agenda:

1. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting; 22nd March, 1936.
2. Adoption of Report and Balance Sheet for Year ending 31st December, 1936.
3. Election of five Executive Officers (President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Chairlady and Vice-Chairlady) and sixteen members of Committee (eight men and eight women).
4. Such other business as may arise.

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Latest News from Palestine.

JEWISH AGENCY AND IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE.

(Special Cables from Our Own Correspondent).

Jerusalem, Wednesday.

Declaring that the Immigration Schedule constitutes a complete negation of the absorptive capacity principle, a statement by the Jewish Agency announced the rejection of 220 certificates which was the total granted to the Jewish Agency for distribution, the remaining number representing special categories not included in the Agency's original application. The Vaad Leumi publicly supports this action which is also regarded by the press and public as the only proper course. The Arab press characterises the action as impertinence.

Jew Shot.

A Jerusalem Jew, Paul Hobard, thirty-five years of age, was shot and wounded, believed fatally, to-day at midday in a busy Jerusalem street; the assailant es-

caped. The motive is believed to be a private quarrel with an Arab about a land law suit.

First Birthday of Tel-Aviv Port.

The first birthday of Tel Aviv Port was enthusiastically celebrated to-day in Tel Aviv and district by Mass Meetings and by Jewish boats, gaily decorated, anchoring at the port. There was a public issue of £150,000 new shares.

Histadrut and Revisionists.

LABOUR AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Special Cables from Our Own Correspondent).

Jerusalem, Wednesday.

Through the suggestion of Pinhas Rutenberg, a labour agreement has been reached between the Histadrut and the Revisionists regarding labour distribution according to party strength.

Palestine Land Development Company.

GENERAL MEETING.

Jerusalem.

A general meeting of the Palestine Land Development Company Limited has unanimously adopted the report and balance sheet for the year ended December 1st, 1936.

The dividend on the ordinary shares amounts to eight per cent., and on the preference shares to six per cent.; three per cent. has already been paid on both ordinary and preferred shares. The balance of three and three-and-a-third per cent. on ordinary and preference shares respectively, will be paid on May 15th.

Dr. J. Thon, the Managing Director of the Company, referring to the activities of the Company during the past year, said that the Huleh case is an instance of the difference in the attitude adopted by the Arab leaders and the Jewish institutions towards suffering Arab peasants. Before the conclusion of the contract between the Palestine Land Development Company and the former owners of the Huleh concession, Arab leaders visited the Huleh and noted the miserable living conditions of the Arab cultivators in the swamps. They did nothing, however, to improve these conditions.

The Palestine Land Development Company, on the other hand agreed to sacrifice more than £200,000 by giving more than a quarter of the area, drained and irrigated, to these Arab cultivators.

"We ought not," said Dr. Thon, "to regret sacrifice. This is a new way of working which has to be pursued and which we hope may lead to the disappearance of anti-Jewish hostility among the Arabs and to the establishment of close and friendly co-operation between Jews and Arabs for the general good of the country."

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The Palestine Orchestra
REVIEW OF FIRST SEASON.

Jerusalem.

Eighty thousands persons have attended the forty-eight concerts given by the Palestine Symphony Orchestra this season, according to Mr. Levertov, General Secretary of the Association, who states that special courses in Hebrew have been arranged for members of the Orchestra because only seventeen of the seventy members are Palestinians.

Further figures show that of 7,000 subscribers to the regular concerts, only 2,426 are members of the Association and 1,500 of these members live in Tel Aviv. The other 900 members are scattered over the rest of the country.

Plans for the coming season have been outlined by Dr. Simon, who stated that the best way of assuring the Orchestra's income was by following Mr. Huberman's advice of turning the casual concert-goer into a subscriber and a subscriber into a full member of the Association.—J.T.A.

Disturbances in
Brest-Litovsk.

Warsaw, Monday.

Fifty Jews were injured during anti-Jewish disturbances at Brest-Litovsk. Most Jewish-owned shops in the city have been demolished and the goods destroyed.

It is estimated that the damage done totals £80,000.

The disturbances followed an incident in which a Jewish butcher killed a policeman.

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The general meeting elected two new directors: Mr. Eliezer Braudo, Director of the South African Palestine (Binyan) Company Limited, of Haifa, and Mr. Berl Katznelson of Tel Aviv, in place of the late Joseph Aronowitz.—J.T.A.