

Mr. Padowich Tours for Keren Hayesod

A VISITOR FROM AMERICA

REPORTS have reached us of Mr. Padowich's visits to Queenstown and parts of the Transkei.

QUEENSTOWN.

ADVANTAGE was taken of Mr. Padowich's presence in Queenstown to arrange a large propaganda meeting which he addressed on Sunday evening, November 8. Mr. J. Tucker, chairman of the Bnei and Bnoth Zion Society, presided, and warmly welcomed the visitor. Mr. Padowich then gave an extremely lucid and comprehensive survey of the position in Eretz Israel. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mr. Alec Addleson.

OTHER PARTS OF THE TRANSKEI

A HIGHLY successful campaign was held in Tsolo. During his lengthy stay necessitated by the heavy rains which fell at the time, Mr. Padowich was very hospitably entertained by Mr. M. Durbach, who also greatly assisted in the conduct of the campaign.

While at Tsolo Mr. Padowich availed himself of the opportunity to pay a visit to the nearby village of Qumbu, where he was cordially received by the Jewish residents.

The impassable drifts prevented Mr. Padowich from visiting Maclear, as he had originally intended, and instead he proceeded to Ugie. Thence he journeyed to Elliot. In each centre he was cordially received and satisfactory contributions to the Keren Hayesod were forthcoming.

On arrival at Barkly East Mr. Padowich learned of the death of his mother. Under the circumstances no meeting was held, but Mr. Padowich nevertheless found it possible to interview the Jewish residents. During his stay in Barkly East he was the guest of Mr. Jacobson. Thanks are due to this small community for the friendship and sympathy extended to Mr. Padowich at

a time when he was so distressed on account of the severe loss he had just suffered in the death of his mother. In the conduct of the campaign Mr. Padowich had the assistance of Messrs. Edelstein Bros. and Mr. Jacobson.

Further Itineraries of Mr. Padowich and Rabbi Schwartz.

DURING the coming week Mr. Padowich will visit Beaufort West, Murraysburg, Richmond, Victoria West, Loxton, Carnarvon and Williston. Thereafter he will visit Calvinia, whence he will proceed to Namaqualand.

Rabbi Schwartz is recovering from his illness, and it is hoped he will be able to continue his tour next week.

The first centres to be visited by him will probably be in the Cape Midlands, commencing with Colesberg.

Ort-Oze Souper Dansant

The ladies' committee of the Ort-Oze campaign is emulating the example of the London Ort Committee, which arranges an annual Ort ball in London. This function is patronised by representatives of Anglo-Jewish society, as well as by a large number of prominent non-Jews. Lord Marley, Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords and chairman of the Ort Parliamentary Committee, is usually a special patron of this function.

The first South African Ort-Oze ball, known as "Ort-Oze Souper Dansant for Jewish Labour and Health," will take place this year at the Silver Hall, Villa Georgette, on Saturday, the 12th inst. The ladies responsible for this ambitious effort are leaving no stone unturned in order to make the ball a most enjoyable and outstanding event. The well-known personal band of Johnny Jacobs will provide the music.



[Portrait by Jane Plotz.]

Mme. Barnett

An interesting visitor to Johannesburg is Madame Jerolyn Barnett, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Joffe, to whom she is related.

Madame Barnett is a resident of Boston, America, and is a well-known personality in that city. She is the possessor of a remarkably beautiful lyric soprano voice and is a great radio favourite in the United States, having appeared as soloist on the National Broadcasting, Columbia Broadcasting and Yankee network star coast-to-coast programmes. Besides her interpretation of Italian, French, Russian, English and other songs, she is also a fine interpreter of Yiddish melodies and folk songs. It is Madame Barnett's intention shortly to give a recital in Johannesburg and her platform performance should attract a large audience of music lovers.

Visitors to Palestine

No Restrictions on Visas

In view of the fact that a number of enquiries have been made by persons intending to visit Palestine in the near future as to whether there is any restriction upon the issue of visas, the S.A. Zionist Federation has taken steps to ascertain the position and has been officially advised by the Union authorities that such visas are being issued in the same way and under the same conditions as hitherto.

MR. NATHAN LEVITAN

Friends of Mr. Nathan Levitan, the well-known Zionist worker, who sustained a serious accident some months ago, will regret to hear that he is still unfortunately indisposed.

Pretoria

OTTO WARBURG LODGE, No. 5

The annual picnic, organised by the lodge, is taking place on the 13th inst. The venue will be Zwartspruit on Mr. M. Lieberman's farm. Arrangements are being made for motor cars to leave Market Square at 7 a.m. A nominal charge of 1s. 6d. is being made. As in the past, children under twelve years will be admitted free of charge. The proceeds are being devoted to the benevolent funds of the lodge.

Hebrew Speaking Circle

Among the interesting activities organised by this institution recently, was an historical review by Mr. E. Shmueli on "The Reform Movement." The speaker traced the origins of the movement with special reference to the activities of Reform in Germany. After the lecture, discussions took place, in which Messrs. M. Burgin, Shmukler, Dubowitz, Rev. Fisher and others participated.

Durban Women's Zionist League

The monthly meeting of the Women's Zionist League was held on Tuesday, the 24th ult., at the Carmel Hotel, at which there was an excellent attendance. Mrs. Torf, the newly-elected chairlady, presided.

The function took the form of a debate on whether Great Britain was carrying out the spirit and letter of the Mandate, Mrs. Moss-Morris and Mrs. Broomberg taking part. The debate was followed with keen interest.

The thanks of the League are due to Mrs. Smith, the proprietress of the Carmel Hotel, who is always ready to help at all opportunities.

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