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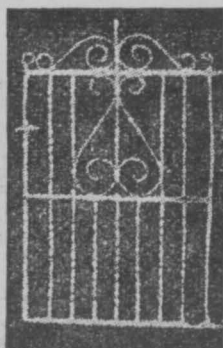
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Payment Offered for Hebrew Teacher

From Mr. I. BITNUN (Hon. Secretary, Hebrew Teachers' Association, Capetown).

To the Editor of the "Zionist Record,"

Sir,—In the last issue of your esteemed journal, there appeared an advertisement dealing with a vacancy for a Hebrew teacher in a Hebrew school in an important Jewish centre in this country. The salary offered was £10 per month.

The Hebrew Teachers' Association considers this offer an insult to the profession and to Jewish education in this country.

Such an attitude degrades the position of the Hebrew teacher and serves as an obstacle to the raising of the standard of Hebrew education in general. Such a ridiculously low salary makes it impossible for any competent teacher to devote all his energy and time to the work in hand.

As a result, the teacher will be compelled to look for additional income and, as a consequence, the progress of the school work must be hindered.

We trust that every person, who has the welfare of Hebrew education at heart, will assist the Hebrew teachers in their justified struggle for a decent living wage and in this way help to raise the prestige of the Hebrew teaching profession in South Africa.

(Sgd.) I. Bitnun,
Hon. Secretary.

(The advertisement referred to called for a female assistant Hebrew teacher—Ed.).

Fine Activities by Queenstown Zionists

The Bnei and Bnoth Zion Association is to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which it organised a most successful week of J.N.F. activity during Chanukah.

The following varied programme of functions clearly indicates the thorough manner in which the above was arranged: Herzlia Tennis Club, £2 5s. 3d.; Bridge Drive, Mrs. A. L. Barwin, £6 10s. 3d.; Donation, Mrs. E. F. Laden, £1; Afternoon Tea, Mrs. N. Gordon, £1 10s. 9d.; Afternoon Tea, Mrs. L. Gordon, 18s.; Progressive Dinner at Mesdames E. Schaffer, M. Frank, A. Addleson and J. Papilsky, £13 0s. 9d.; Book Tea, Mrs. M. Frank, £2 8s.; Open Air Children's Fancy Dress Party at Mrs. E. Schaffer's, £11; Dr. I. Siff, 10s.; Bridge Drive, Mrs. Tucker, £5 5s. 7d.; Ship's Derby, 28 9s. 7d.; J.N.F. Box Clearance per Mrs. F. Schaffer and Mr. A. Addleson, £10 1s. There was a total yield of £62 19s. 2d.

The following bridge drives were also organised in Queenstown: Mrs. R. Levin, £2 14s.; Mrs. J. Papilsky, £3 1s.; Mrs. M. Frank, £4 7s., totaling £10 2s.

Shekel Day 5698 — 1938

THE Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation has decided to declare SUNDAY, MARCH 20—the Sunday immediately following Purim—as SHEKEL DAY for 5698.

All Zionist Societies, Committees and workers are urged to begin intensive preparations for enrolment of a record number of South African Shekel-payers, in this, the most fateful year in the history of the Zionist movement.

ORGANISATION FORTNIGHT

STATEMENT BY THE YOUTH COUNCIL

IN view of the great importance attaching to this year's Shekel Drive the Council has declared an Organisation Fortnight throughout the country between March 6 and March 20 (Shekel Day).

SOCIETIES and members are urged to accept this preliminary intimation and to prepare for a fortnight of intensive activity. The Council intends rallying every available worker to assist other Zionist bodies in making the Shekel Campaign a great success.

Hebrew Week.—It has been tentatively arranged that Hebrew Week will take place early in May, 1938, and the Cultural Committee of the Council has embarked upon arrangements. Profiting by the experience of the last Hebrew Week the Council feels sure that this year's Hebrew Week will set a new standard for South Africa.

Hatechiya Classes.—All those interested in studying Hebrew are reminded that Hatechiya classes will re-

open on January 17. A nominal charge of 1s. a month is made. Members of Zionist Youth and intending applicants are urged to communicate with Miss S. Davidoff, Mitchell Street, Berea; Miss S. H. even, Phone 22-6821, or the Organising Secretary of the Council, P.O. Box Johannesburg, Phone 22-1351.

All others interested are cordially invited to communicate with the above names, when full information will be given them. It is hoped that the enrolment for 1938 will be sufficiently large to warrant an extension of Hatechiya activities. Facilities for studying our national language are there and members of the Movement and all others interested are once again urged to take full advantage of them.

Mr. Englesberg to Tour Eastern Province

Mr. N. Englesberg will next week begin a propaganda and organisation tour of the Eastern Province at the instance of the Propaganda Committee of the S.A. Zionist Federation. He arrived in Port Elizabeth where he will remain for approximately a week.

HEIDELBERG.

An enthusiastic gathering was held on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th ult., at the residence of Mr. T. Dissler. The audience, which included practically every member of the community, listened with interest to an able exposition by Mr. Englesberg of the present situation in Eretz Israel and the pros and cons of the partition problem.

The view was expressed that the Zionist Federation should be asked to arrange similar visits as often as possible.

RIVERSDALE.

Mr. Englesberg addressed a meeting of the Riversdale Zionist Guild on the 29th ult. The gathering proved successful and Mr. Englesberg's eloquent address was greatly appreciated. Mr. H. Hyman, President of the Guild, was in the chair.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

A Lady Pianist

Among the names in the New Year Honours List, issued in London on January 1, is that of Edward Meyerstein, who has been created a Baronet. The new Baronet has made notable and large contributions to hospitals in London.

Among the women who have been honoured by the King is Harriet Cohen, the famous pianist, who has been made C.B.E.

NATIONAL FUND BOX

Mrs. Penn, of Goldreich Street, Hillbrow, is to be congratulated on the excellent results of her J.N.F. Box, which yielded the fine amount of £7.

METRO THEATRE ATTRACTION

When William Powell and Myrtle Loy are co-starred, the inevitable result is a delightful and entertaining show. Famous as the "Thin Man" couple, these two brilliant stars appear in "Double Wedding," another Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer triumph, which starts at the Metro to-day. Apart from these great actors, the supporting cast is a strong one which makes this matrimonial mix-up a comedy. Dean Herrick is in his element at the Wurlitzer, and the supporting programme is good.