

# Successful National Fund Drive

## Fine Results in Many Centres

**EXCELLENT** results are being obtained in practically every centre now being visited in connection with the National Fund drive. Rabbi Schwartz is concluding his tour with a number of visits to Namaqualand and South-West Africa. In addition, Mr. Israel Dunsky, Organiser of the S.A. Jewish National Fund, is visiting several centres in the Western Province where he will launch the campaign. It is hoped to complete all the campaign activities throughout the country by about the middle of March.

### UMTATA.

**R**ABBI SCHWARTZ visited Umtata on the 11th ult. and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smulowitz. On the Sunday afternoon the Jewish residents of Umtata, as well as of the surrounding villages, came to pay their respects to the rabbi with whom they discussed various matters. In the evening a highly successful and fully representative meeting took place. Mr. S. Smulowitz was in the chair.

Rabbi Schwartz delivered an eloquent address which was well received by the audience. An interesting speech was also delivered by Rabbi Neifeld. The community responded in a generous manner to the appeal for Geulath Haaretz.

Mr. M. Herz, an active Zionist from East London, proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

### DE AAR.

**T**HE Palestine film "This Is The Land" was shown to an appreciative audience in De Aar on the 16th ult. A meeting was afterwards held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal, over which Mrs. S. Hoffman presided. Rabbi Schwartz delivered an interesting review of the achievements of the National Fund in Eretz Israel and the present political situation, and the community responded generously to his appeal for funds.

During his visit Rabbi Schwartz was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

### PHILLIPSTOWN.

**R**ABBI SCHWARTZ paid a special visit to Phillipstown, where he met the members of the little Jewish

community there, and had a most interesting discussion with them over various aspects of the upbuilding work in Eretz Israel. The response to the appeal for the National Fund was generous and reflects credit on all concerned. Special thanks are due to Mr. J. H. Berelowitz for his assistance and to Mr. and Mrs. O. Berelowitz, whose guest Rabbi Schwartz was.

### MIDDELBURG, C.P.

**A**GATHERING of the members of the local community took place at the residence of Mr. Touyz. Mr. Segal was in the chair and extended a welcome to Rabbi Schwartz, who delivered a comprehensive address on the present political situation in Palestine. Courage and perseverance, he said, would overcome all difficulties and ultimately the Zionist ideal would triumph. A vote of thanks was proposed by Rev. Weinberg.

### GERMISTON.

**U**NDER the auspices of the Germiston Women's Zionist League a lecture was given by Mrs. J. Edelstein at the residence of Mrs. A. Senior on Tuesday afternoon, the 15th ult. Mrs. Edelstein spoke on the Yemenite Jews.

Tea was served and during the interval Mrs. Jack Klewansky delighted the gathering with a number of songs. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Sarah Hareven.

Mrs. M. Chaskalson explained the significance of the Shekel and made an eloquent plea for its full support.

Mrs. N. Ginsberg proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, singers and accompanist, and Mrs. Swon proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess.

### Jewish Guild Activities

Towards the end of last year the Jewish Guild Musical Art Section scored an outstanding success with their presentation of "Cotton Club Revue." This bright show will again be presented at the Jewish Guild on Sundays, March the 13th, 20th and 27th, at 8.15 sharp each evening. Mr. Louis Sachs, the producer, has revised the production, including in it new songs and dances.

There will be new settings and Alec Benjamin's special "Cotton Club" band, under the baton of George Moss, should be an added attraction.

George Moss is presenting a new act this time, and Barbara Cowan, the well-known radio vocalist, will appear in several new numbers. Other favourites on the programme are Bertha Berman, Freda Gross, Dudley Cassell, Sander Cstrowiak, Phil Franklin and Issy Charad. Special attractions will be Len Fillis, with his guitar, and the specially trained ballet under the direction of Gerty Schneider.

Full houses are anticipated for all three presentations.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association (Johannesburg)

A "Pegisha" of the association will take place on Saturday, the 5th inst., at 8.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. L. Rabinowitz, 21 Derby Road, Judith Paarl, when Rabbi B. Chigier, B.A., will deliver an address on the subject: "Are Psychology and Logic to serve as the basis of education?" All members are cordially invited to attend.

### Young Mizrahi Organisation

#### Study Group to Meet Again.

The Young Mizrahi Organisation are again conducting their Saturday afternoon Study Group, which now meets at 4.30 p.m. at the Doornfontein Shool. Rabbi Itamar Romm, son of Dr. Romm, of Bloemfontein, who has recently taken up residence in Johannesburg, conducts the study of the Book of Isaiah in an interesting and attractive manner, giving several references to Talmudic literature and modern problems.

All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

# ORGANISATION FORTNIGHT

All Arrangements Now Complete

*Enthusiastic Response  
Confidently  
Anticipated*

**T**HE South African Zionist Youth Council has declared the period March 6th to March 20th an Organisation Fortnight throughout the Union and Rhodesia. As previously announced, mass demonstrations have been arranged to take place in all centres of the country in order to emphasize the Zionist Youth Movement's loyal stand by the Zionist Organisation and its determination to renew its efforts in furthering our historic cause. The fortnight has been

especially arranged to terminate on Shekel Day, Sunday, March 20th, which day will see a climax to this gigantic effort and record-breaking enrolment of Zionists, both young and old.

While arrangements in minor centres have been undertaken by Provincial Youth Executives, the S.A. Zionist Youth Council has, in co-operation with the Executives, arranged to be directly represented in the larger centres. Visits are being undertaken from headquarters to leading towns in the Transvaal and Free State; a special trip will be made as afield as Capetown.

The attention of the public is drawn to the following schedule of meetings and speakers:

### Arrangements:

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 6th:

Bloemfontein: A. Abrahamson: S. N. Herman.  
Kroonstad: D. Dunsky: S. M. Levin.  
Nigel: E. Kluk: L. A. Pincus.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 8th:

Kimberley: I. Dunsky.  
Brakpan: A. Abrahamson: D. Dunsky.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9th:

Witbank: A. Abrahamson.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10th:

Worcester: I. Dunsky.  
Randfontein: D. Dunsky: S. N. Herman.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 13th:

Johannesburg: Messrs. N. Kirschner (Chairman of the South African Zionist Federation), D. Dunsky and S. N. Herman. Mr. H. J. Kirsch (Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council) will preside.  
Cape Town: I. Dunsky.  
Pretoria: L. A. Pincus.  
Springs: E. Kluk: Rabbi Peck.  
Benoni: A. Abrahamson: S. M. Levin.  
Krugersdorp: Dr. H. Bloomberg.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 15th:

Paarl: I. Dunsky.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 17th:

Boksburg: D. Dunsky: E. Kluk.

All these meetings are open to the public and everyone will be heartily welcome. A number of meetings will be held in other centres of the Cape and O.F.S. Come and participate in this nation-wide declaration of Zionist allegiance.

## ZIONIST YOUTH!

Rally to the Zionist Banner  
6th March to 20th March, 1938