

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN IN BOKSBURG

The Keren Hayesod campaign in Boksburg was most successfully inaugurated on Tuesday night, when a reception in honour of Rev. M. L. Perlzweig, Dr. M. Soloweitschik and Mrs. R. Ginsberg, was held at the Talmud Torah Hall under the auspices of the Boksburg and Boksburg North Zionist Society and Boksburg and Boksburg North Women's Zionist League. A very large and representative gathering was present, including many visitors from the Reef towns, and a spirit of great enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. A. J. Saretzky, Chairman of the Boksburg and Boksburg North Zionist Society, presided and extended a very cordial welcome to the guests. He briefly outlined the objects and achievements of the Keren Hayesod.

Mrs. B. Myer, Chairlady of the Women's Zionist League, welcomed the guests on behalf of the ladies and expressed the hope that their mission would be successful.

Dr. Soloweitschik dwelt on the position in Palestine to-day, emphasising the development that has taken place during the last two years, despite the disturbances in the country. The Yishuv, he said, was prepared to make every sacrifice for Palestine, but it looked to the Diaspora for support in its great work.

Mrs. Ginsberg spoke on the admirable work which women were doing in every sphere of life in the

Yishuv. It was work, she said, which demanded the participation of Jewish women all over the world.

Rev. Perlzweig spoke on the political situation in Zionism, and of the Keren Hayesod as a political weapon in the Zionist movement. The greater our achievements in Palestine, he said, the greater the strength of our political claims.

Dr. Deborah Katzen in a stirring speech made a strong appeal to the ladies for support.

The campaign in Boksburg was actually initiated several days ago and a large number of contributions had already been made before Tuesday night's reception. During the tea interval at this function further donations were announced, the majority of which exceeded those in the previous campaign. Contributions to the women's campaign were also announced, with excellent results.

During the evening musical items were rendered by Miss Benum, who recited in Hebrew, and by Rev. Chaitowitz and Rev. Klaff, who gave several songs.

Votes of thanks were proposed and seconded by Messrs. S. L. Mendelsohn and J. Shapiro.

The arrangements for the function were in the hands of members of the Women's Zionist League, who were warmly thanked by the Chairman for the capable manner in which they had carried out their duties.

RABBI WOLF GOLD

WE are glad to announce that Rabbi Gold, the distinguished Mizrahi leader, whose consent to participate in the Keren Hayesod Campaign has been a great accession of strength to the work, is prolonging his stay in this country by making his return journey to Eretz Israel, shortly before Rosh Hashona, by air instead of by boat, as he originally intended. He will thus be enabled to cover a great deal of ground, visiting large numbers of important centres in the interests of the Campaign, in some places in conjunction with Dr. Soloweitschik and in others accompanied by leading local Zionists. We shall in our next issue make a number of announcements of his engagements for the second half of July and early August.

Included in his programme is a visit to Cape Town, where he is expected to arrive about the end of July and where he will participate actively in the propaganda of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in Cape Town and the larger communities in its neighbourhood.

Springs

At the first meeting of the Springs Zionist Youth Society, it was decided to establish Hebrew classes. It was also decided to hold a dance in aid of Jewish National Funds.

PALESTINE SOCIETY'S RECEPTION

Good Work for the Keren Hayesod

A reception was held by the Palestine Society of Johannesburg last Saturday evening, June 25th, at the Corona Temple, in honour of Rabbi Wolf Gold and Dr. Max Soloweitschik. Mr. D. Segal, Chairman of the Society, presided, whilst Rev. B. Schechter introduced the distinguished visitors.

Rabbi Gold spoke most impressively of the aims and principles of the Mizrahi movement. Dr. Soloweitschik, bringing a message direct from the Yishuv, appealed to South African Jewry to participate in the battle for the National Home, showing that today more than ever the utmost effort and energy were required.

During the evening handsome contributions for the Keren Hayesod were secured from the members present. The singing of Hatikvah ended a most impressive and inspiring evening.

ANNUAL ORPHANAGE BALL

The annual ball of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage will be held in the City and Selborne Halls on Wednesday, November 9th. This preliminary announcement is being made that the date may be noted and so prevent as far as possible other functions clashing.

KEREN HAYESOD IN THE NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

Intensive Preparations

Pietersburg and the Northern Transvaal generally are clearly out to break all records in this year's Keren Hayesod Campaign. The zeal and efficiency which characterises the preparations are the happiest augury for an unprecedented success.

At a meeting held on Thursday, June 23rd, the following Keren Hayesod Committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. Jack Hirschman; Vice-Chairmen, Mrs. S. Palte and Mr. M. H. Cohen; Secretaries: Mrs. M. Levi and Mrs. S. Worms; Committee: Messdames D. Hirschman, J. Kallmeyer, E. Young, E. Levine, B. Levy, Jos. Hirschman, Jack Hirschman, G. Eicholz, M. Brenner and H. Gifter and Messrs. B. Herman, S. Palte, Rev. Levine, Messrs. B. Levy, Jos. Hirschman, M. Marcus and M. Chaltow.

The meeting decided to request that Sunday, 17th July be the date for the visit of the overseas delegation to Pietersburg and that meantime members of the Committee would visit every outlying centre in order to organise them for the Campaign.

As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, it has been found possible to accede to Pietersburg's request and Mr. Perlzweig and Mr. N. Kirschner will arrive from Rhodesia on that date by air to launch the Campaign officially.

Meanwhile, the Committee has lost no time in carrying out the decision of the meeting. Various centres were visited last Sunday and in every instance much enthusiasm was shown. The district is very scattered, and the members of the Committee had to travel very long distances, including a trip to Messina, 140 miles away, where the local residents showed special enthusiasm. The visitors to Messina were Mr. and Mrs. S. Palte, Mrs. M. Levi and Mr. Jos. Hirschman, and on the same trip they also visited Louis Trichardt. In that centre the local residents had decided that they would not await the visit of the delegation, and they have already held their Campaign; we are happy to report that their contributions were on a scale exceeding by no less than 100 per cent that of two years ago.

Whilst this good work was being

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YOUTH KEREN HAYESOD

Splendid Progress Maintained

THE campaign launched by the S.A. Zionist Youth Council and its affiliated bodies in the interests of the Keren Hayesod has been vigorously pursued. Scores of workers have responded enthusiastically to the call and a thorough canvass of all potential contributors has already been commenced.

The first of a series of Youth Receptions in honour of the official delegation will be held at Pretoria on Sunday, 3rd inst., when Rabbi Gold will be the guest of honour. Mr. A. Abrahamson will also speak. Pretoria youth report that substantial contributions have already been received. Potchefstroom's campaign will start the same day, on the occasion of a visit by Messrs. Z. Infeld and S. M. Levin.

On Saturday, July 9th, Zionist Youth of Johannesburg will assemble at the Carlton Hotel where the drive will be inaugurated by Mr. Perlzweig and Dr. Soloweitschik. Mr. N. Kirschner will also address the gathering. Mr. H. J. Kirsch, Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, will preside. The amount already promised by a number of leading members augurs well for the success of this effort. The reception will be attended by Zionist Youth leaders from all the provinces and Rhodesia who will be assembling to attend an Inter-Provincial Conference called for the following day.

The next reception will take place at Brakpan on Wednesday, 13th July where East Rand Zionist Youth will launch their campaign. Simultaneously preparations are in hand for similar gatherings in all the larger centres of the Union.

A noteworthy gesture has been made by several students who have undertaken to obtain employment during the forthcoming vacation and to devote their earnings to the proceeds of the campaign.

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done, Mr. Jack Hirschman and Mrs. D. Hirschman were in Duivelskloof, and Mr. M. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy and Mrs. Ellis Levine in Potgietersrust. To one and all of these devoted workers the thanks of all Keren Hayesod supporters are due.

NOT AN ACRE OF LAND YIELDED

FROM the very outbreak of the disturbances the Jewish leaders have repeatedly advised their people to keep calm and to help the authorities to preserve peace. They have set their face against counter-attack and reprisal, even when outrages were committed and the authorities took inadequate measures for dealing with the situation. The reply that was made was the establishment of some twenty new Jewish colonies in the most exposed and distant parts of the country. On the Syrian frontier and along the Jordan river young Jews and Jewesses are to-day to be seen sowing and harvesting their crops. They refuse to be intimidated, even when, as in the case of Hanita, small villages are attacked by large armed bands.

During the whole of this period of disturbance, not one Jewish village has been abandoned, and not an acre of land yielded to the terrorists. This is a splendid and almost unparalleled example of national courage and persistence.

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CUTHBERT'S FOR LADIES' PHOENIX SILK HOSE