

Zionist Socialist Party

Reception

FINE EFFORT FOR KEREN HAYESOD

A large and enthusiastic gathering was present at the Elgin Hotel, Johannesburg, on Wednesday evening last when a reception was given under the auspices of the United Zionist Socialist Party in connection with the present Keren Hayesod campaign.

Towards the conclusion of the evening a large sum was announced as the contribution of members present to the Keren Hayesod — a sum which will yet be considerably augmented as a result of the canvass among other members, which is now proceeding.

Mr. J. Silverman presided, and both he and Mr. S. Missulawin (chairman of the Keren Hayesod Committee of the United Zionist Socialist Party) extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the evening — Mrs. R. Ginzberg, Rev. M. L. Perlzweig and Dr. M. Soloweitschik.

After expressing thanks for the welcome accorded her and her fellow-delegates, Mrs. Ginzberg proceeded to give a vivid account of the varied activities of the Histadruth (Labour Organisation) in Eretz Israel, and of the many essential services it performed in the life of the Yishuv. The Histadruth worked in harmony with the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod participated to a large extent in its invaluable work. This fund, therefore, rightly claimed the support of all Zionist Socialists.

After stressing the fact that Eretz Israel was to-day the greatest achievement of the Jewish people, Dr. Soloweitschik pleaded for even greater support of the Keren Hayesod.

True, they had not as yet the positive Jewish State in being, but the Yishuv was now experiencing the trials and tribulations of build-

ing up such a State. In the face of these troubles the Jewish people had revealed themselves to be of a calibre of which any nation could well be proud. They were not experimenting, but fashioning a true Jewish National Home on healthy foundations — a sure guarantee for our future in the world.

In Palestine, said Mr. Perlzweig, we were out to build a Jewish land and not merely a land of Jews, to erect a social structure that would reflect the ancient Jewish traditional attitude in regard to social justice. Palestine had to be a centre of true democracy, turning its back on national militarism or despotism of any kind. The Jews believed in democratic ideals and had great faith in the democracies of the world. They had faith particularly in Great Britain, which had given them an assurance that their governmental policy in Palestine would not be affected in any way by the contemporary forces of world reaction.

The speaker went on to trace the evolution of the Jewish working class in Palestine and the development of the Histadruth. There had been a grave danger thirty years ago that there might be introduced into Palestine a Jewish colonial system of the parasitic type, which would certainly have retarded, socially and otherwise, the creation of a true Jewish National Home. Fortunately, they had built along different lines, with the result that any sacrifice made on the part of Eretz Israel now fully justified the financial assistance of the Galuth.

Messrs. Herschberg, Badash, Ichilchik, Fine and Miss Radiner contributed to the musical programme, which was given during the course of the evening.

Roodepoort Inaugurates Campaign

VISIT OF RABBI WOLF GOLD

THE inauguration of the Keren Hayesod campaign in Roodepoort took place on Wednesday night at a meeting in the local Synagogue addressed by Rabbi Wolf Gold. The meeting was attended by a representative gathering of the local community, over whom Dr. S. Spiro, chairman of the Roodepoort Dorshei Zion Society, presided.

Rabbi Gold was accompanied by Mrs. K. Gluckmann and Rabbi Peck, both of whom made rousing

appeals for support of the Keren Hayesod. Rabbi Gold's address was both moving and inspiring, and the gathering enthusiastically undertook to devote all their energies towards making the campaign in Roodepoort a success.

The meeting was brought to a close after a vote of thanks to the speakers had been proposed by Mr. S. Tannenbaum after which the guests were entertained to tea at the residence of Mrs. M. Hochman.

RABBI GOLD'S MANY ACTIVITIES

RABBI WOLF GOLD, despite his having devoted so much time during the last few weeks to the Keren Hayesod Campaign, and despite the fact that he will continue to lend his invaluable assistance to this cause for some weeks to come, has nevertheless managed to give his close attention to the Mizrahi Organisation in the interests of which he has primarily come to this country.

During the coming week a fairly full programme has been arranged for him.

On Sunday morning, 10th inst., he will attend a meeting to be held at the Beth Hamedrash Hagadol, in memory of the late Abraham Katz and Shlomo Ben Joseph. The meeting will commence at 10.30 a.m. In the afternoon he will attend and deliver an address at the inter-provincial conference of the South African Zionist Youth Council, and in the evening will be the speaker at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of Mayfair Zionist Youth at the Ritz Theatre, Mayfair.

On Tuesday evening Rabbi Gold will deliver an address to the Jewish residents of Jeppe, Belgravia and Kensington.

On Wednesday evening, the 13th July, he will address a Keren Hayesod Youth rally which is being held at Brakpan, whilst on Thursday evening he will speak at a mass meeting in the Berea Talmud Torah Hall.

FROM CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

The Delegation to Visit Rhodesia, Northern Transvaal and Eastern Province

As already briefly announced last week, Mr. Perlzweig and Mr. N. Kirschner, Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation, are visiting Rhodesia next week. Accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Ginzberg, they fly to Bulawayo next Wednesday morning. Vigorous preparations for the Keren Hayesod Campaign have been made in that centre. On the evening of their arrival the visitors will be the guests at a public banquet, whilst on the following day addresses will be delivered to the women, to the youth and to the community as a whole. Proceeding to Salisbury, the visitors will launch the campaign there on Saturday evening the 16th, and fly next morning to Pietersburg, where, as previously announced, the campaign for the Northern Transvaal is already in full swing. Next day they return to Johannesburg, and on Tuesday, 19th, Mr. Perlzweig and Mrs. Ginzberg, joined by Dr. Soloweitschik, fly to Port Elizabeth, proceeding on Thursday, 21st, to Cape Town.

MRS. ROSA GINZBERG

Busy Programme for Woman Delegate

A busy time awaits Mrs. Ginzberg, the Wizo's representative, now in our midst, and she will have a strenuous period of travelling and campaigning during the remainder of her all too brief stay in South Africa.

Following on the numerous speaking engagements she has already fulfilled in Johannesburg and neighbourhood, she will be visiting Nigel on Sunday evening, Randfontein on Monday evening, Springs on Tuesday afternoon and Germiston on Tuesday evening. Then, after a curtailed night's rest, she will fly, together with Rev. M. L. Perlzweig and Mr. N. Kirschner, to Bulawayo on Wednesday morning, the 13th, and after a two days' stay proceed on Friday either by 'plane or car to Salisbury, remaining until Sunday morning. Her next move will be by 'plane to Pietersburg, again with Messrs Perlzweig and Kirschner, and on the following morning the party will return, probably by car, to Johannesburg.

The next morning, Tuesday 19th, together with Mr. Perlzweig and Dr. Soloweitschik, she flies to Port Elizabeth and two days afterwards to Cape Town. Remaining there some nine days, the same party will on Monday, August 1st, proceed by air via Johannesburg to Durban, where two or three days will be spent.

Needless to say, in every one of the places mentioned Mrs. Ginzberg will inaugurate and co-operate in the special women's effort, which is being held in each place in conjunction with the general campaign.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Ginzberg will not be able to say in South Africa for more than a very short time after her visit to Durban. It is hoped, however, that she will find it possible to visit, at any rate, two or three other leading centres before embarking on her return journey to Eretz Israel.

Enthusiasm Precedes Opening of Women's Campaign at Springs.

PREPARATIONS are well in hand for the commencement at Springs of the women's special effort for the Keren Hayesod. This will take place on Tuesday afternoon, 12th July, when Mrs. Rosa Ginzberg will be the guest of honour at a reception to be held at the residence of Mrs. Clara Epstein.

Mrs. Ginzberg will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Fredman, a member of the Executive of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League, who will also deliver an address.

The Springs Women's Zionist League, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. Kapelus, has plunged into the work of the campaign with enthusiasm, and record results are anticipated.