

THE CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Active Preparations in Many Centres

GEORGE

LAST night the campaign was inaugurated at George at a banquet held at the George Hotel. The guest of honour was Rabbi Gold, who had motored to this centre from Cape Town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Movsovic and Mr. Myer Joffe, of Cape Town.

ODTSHOORN

TODAY both parties — Dr. Soloweitschik and Dr. Kark, coming from Riversdale, and Rabbi Gold, Mrs. Movsovic and Mr. Joffe coming from George — meet at Oudtshoorn, where a full programme of activities has been arranged.

To-night they will attend an Oneg Shabat arranged by the Youth, to-morrow afternoon Rabbi Gold will preach in the local synagogue, to-morrow night will see the launching of the women's campaign, and Sunday night that of the men's campaign.

PORT ELIZABETH

At Oudtshoorn Dr. Kark and Mr. Joffe will take leave of the delegation and return to Cape Town, but Mrs. Movsovic will accompany Dr. Soloweitschik and Rabbi Gold to Port Elizabeth on Monday, and participate in the programme of activities which has been arranged for the two days which they will spend in the town. Included in this programme is a youth meeting on Monday night to be addressed by Dr. Soloweitschik, and a mass meeting on Tuesday night at which both he and Rabbi Gold will deliver addresses. On the Monday

JENNY SONNENBERG'S SUCCESS

Fine Concert in the Selborne Hall

Miss Jenny Sonnenberg entertained in the fullest sense of the word one of the largest audiences seen in the Selborne Hall for some time on Wednesday night, when she amply demonstrated that a deep musical appreciation allied to many years of study and experience, can equip one to hold a Rand assembly solo for a couple of hours with ease.

The choice of composers and eras covered nearly three centuries, from Jacopo Peri 1633 to Gustav Holst 1934, musical offerings of varied and sometimes rare bouquets. Schubert, inevitably, was given prominence with six numbers to conclude the first half of the programme. It was in this large bracket that one sensed the artist's dramatic vocal powers. She seemed happiest when given opportunity to express this aspect of her emotional capacity.

Brahms, Bax and Mahler were the composers drawn on for the principal items of the second half of the performance, which in general must be written down as one of the best of its kind heard here for many a day. The concert was the 383rd meeting of the Johannesburg Musical Society.

H.G.

night Rabbi Gold will address a Mizrahi meeting.

A meeting has also been arranged at Uitenhage, to be addressed by Dr. Soloweitschik.

EAST LONDON

ON Wednesday, 17th inst. Dr. Soloweitschik, Rabbi Gold and Mrs. Movsovic will proceed to East London where the campaign will be launched at a reception the same evening. The ladies' campaign in this centre will be launched the following afternoon, and in the evening Rabbi Gold will address a Mizrahi meeting. He will also preach in the local Synagogue on the Friday evening.

The following evening the party will proceed to Kingwilliamstown, where they will launch the campaign, and on the Sunday will drive to Queenstown where they will address a campaign meeting in the evening.

BLOEMFONTEIN

THE next day, Monday, 22nd inst., all three will drive to Bloemfontein. Here active preparations are on foot for the campaign and a strong Keren Hayesod Committee has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. I. L. Horwitz. The general campaign will be launched at a mass meeting on the evening of the delegation's arrival, the ladies' campaign the following afternoon at 3 p.m., and the youth campaign later in the day. In the evening a reception in honour of the visitors will be held.

On Wednesday, 24th inst., the visitors will proceed to Kroonstad in order to inaugurate the campaign in that centre.

A GREAT WRESTLING MATCH

THE Wembley Ice Rink in Johannesburg presented a magnificent sight on Saturday night last, when some five thousand people attended the wrestling contest for the British Empire title, between Johannes van der Walt and George Pencheff of Australia. The latter was the challenger.

Both men put up a splendid display of all-in wrestling. Pencheff and Van der Walt are not only fine physical specimens, but they both use their brains in wrestling. As a result, it was a homeric contest which ended even — one fall each — after eight rounds had been fought. The contestants sportingly agreed to engage in a further round, but no further falls took place.

Van der Walt, therefore, retained the British Empire belt given by the Transvaal National Sporting Club, under whose auspices the successful promotion took place.

"Storm Birds"

The People's Theatre, under the direction of Leo Kerz and H. M. Basner will present "Storm Birds," a musical review by Marc Blitzstein and Clifford Odets, at the Jewish Guild theatre on Thursday 18th inst., and the following nights.

LORD MARLEY TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

Annual Meeting of Ort-Oze In Johannesburg

THE first annual general meeting of the South African Branch of Ort-Oze was held at the Jewish Guild on Wednesday evening, the 10th inst. Mr. S. Schneier, chairman of the Association, who presided, reviewed the activities of the past year and pointed to the concrete achievements, such as the foundation of the Bureau, which is finding industrial employment for our youth.

He announced that the next Ort-Oze delegation to South Africa would be headed by the distinguished British statesman, Lord Marley.

The first annual report was read by the secretary, and revenue and expenditure accounts of the 1936 Ort-Oze campaign were submitted by Mr. A. Sive, the hon. treasurer. Mr. G. Weinstock presented the balance sheet of the South African Branch.

The meeting elected the following gentlemen to the Executive: Chairman, S. Schneier; Vice-Chairmen, Rabbi M. C. Weiler and S. Kruger; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. R. Feldman and J. Lewsen; Hon. Treasurer, G. Weinstock.

The committee consists of:— Mesdames J. Batnitzky, H. Bodenstein, A. Dembo, S. Furman, R. and L. Feldman, G. Kaganton, S. Kruger, B. Lazersohn, S. Schneier and Miss H. Myers, and Messrs. J. Batnitzky, H. Carter, Dr. L. F. Freed, D. H. Epstein, L. Herrmann, Max Kavnat, I. Kuper, M. Kentridge, A. Lipworth, D. Mierowsky, I. Osrin, G. Osrin, Dr. A. T. Shrook, Dr. H. Sounabend and B. Weinbren.

A Society of Jews And Christians Formed In Bloemfontein

A well-attended meeting took place on Wednesday evening in Bloemfontein, presided over by the Bishop of Bloemfontein, the Right Rev. A. H. Howe Brown, in which members of the English-speaking, Afrikaans-speaking and Jewish section of the community were present.

It was unanimously decided to form a society of Christians and Jews in Bloemfontein.

South Africa League's First Meeting

The South Africa League, which was recently founded at Springs, held its inaugural meeting at the Springs Town Hall. The League has been established for the maintenance of citizenship rights. On the first night 200 Springs people joined it.

The Chairman, Mr. B. P. Goldberg, outlined the League's principles, which are unity and the co-operation of all races for the progress of South Africa. One of the speakers, Mr. L. S. Tunbridge, stated that Nazi Germany was sending her agents to South Africa to work towards the disruption of this country, so that if the opportunity should ever occur, Germany could seize South Africa.

Delmas.

Mrs. M. Levinson, hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that institution the sum of £117.6, being subscription collection from local members.

Death of Rev. B. Gerber

Great Loss to Aliwal North

The death occurred on Sunday at the residence of his daughter Mrs. L. Osipowitz at Germiston of the Rev. B. Gerber, former Minister to the Aliwal North Hebrew Congregation. The tragic news was received in Aliwal North by his sorrowful family and a wide circle of friends.

The late Mr. Gerber, who was 63 years of age, arrived in Aliwal North some thirty-two years ago as Minister to the Hebrew Congregation. He acted in that capacity for sixteen years, after which he retired.

The community has suffered the loss of a highly respected and popular member, from whom it always received ever ready religious assistance. During his lifetime he endeared himself as a keen social and communal worker.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place from his residence, and, as a last token of respect and esteem in which the deceased was held, the coffin was taken into the synagogue before internment where a *Hesped* was made by the President of the Congregation. The funeral service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Mandelbraut of Rouxville.

The deceased leaves a widow, two married daughters and five sons.

ANOTHER "CONCERT DE LUXE"

Successful Function At Jewish Guild

On Sunday night last the musical art section of the Jewish Guild presented the second in their series of concerts de luxe. The programme, which was arranged by Louis Sachs, included many varied items by artists of a high standard.

By courtesy of the South African Broadcasting Corporation Bruce Anderson sang a selection from Il Trovatore, and Jerry Shulman played a violin solo. There were several items by the pupils of Miss Poppy Frames' dancing school, and young Master Hoffman excelled in some entertaining impersonations. Madeleine Cohen and Louis Sachs rendered vocal items and Marcus Levy, a newcomer to the Guild, displayed considerable talent at the piano in some interesting selections.

The accompanists throughout the evening were Mrs. Lacey and Sam Miller, while the compere was Mr. Dudley Cassell.

QUEENSTOWN

THE Jewish National Fund gratefully acknowledges the sum of £4.14.0 being the proceeds of a Bridge Drive which was recently given by Mr. and Mrs. R. Levin of Queenstown. Thanks are due to the host and hostess for organising this function.

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