

J.N.F. Campaign Proceeding Apace

Outstanding Results to Date

A Cable From Jerusalem

WORK in connection with the Jewish National Fund campaign is proceeding apace and no effort is being spared to make this one of the most successful efforts for the Keren Kayemeth yet held in South Africa. The results to date have been outstanding and there is every prospect that the high level of contributions so far achieved will be maintained.

THE vital necessity for the campaign at the present time is yet further emphasised in a cable received from J.N.F. headquarters in Jerusalem this week, which states that 6,400 agricultural labourers who are qualified candidates for settlement, are awaiting their turn for land. Their full settlement calls for about 160,000 dunams, and the Keren Kayemeth's total reserve is 37,000 dunams, of which a substantial portion requires amelioration to render it fit for immediate settlement. This year's drop in the Keren Kayemeth receipts is restricting the activity of the Fund despite the favourable conditions for buying land.

SUCCESSFUL WORKERS' MEETING

On Tuesday night a highly successful meeting of workers in the campaign was held at the Coronation Hall. Mr. H. L. Karnovsky, Chairman of the Johannesburg Campaign Committee, who presided, stressed the need for unremitting effort for the Fund, and Mr. Harry Levin gave an interesting address in which he emphasised the urgent need for land purchase in Palestine to-day. After a brief address by Mr. B. Gering, the meeting entered into a

thorough discussion of ways and means of conducting the canvass throughout the city.

DR. ALEXANDER GOLDSTEIN

The delay in the arrival of Dr. Alexander Goldstein, to the deep regret of all concerned, has necessitated the postponement of a number of campaign functions which were to have been held during the past week, but it is hoped that these will take place in the near future. Dr. Goldstein is expected here very shortly and will start immediately on the arduous tasks before him.

Mr. Harry Levin's Visit to Kimberley

A large gathering attended a meeting, held in the School Room, Memorial Road, Kimberley, last Sunday night, when Mr. Harry Levin, who had come specially from Johannesburg, delivered an address under the auspices of the Griqualand West Ezrath Zion Association. Mr. David Cohen, Chairman of the Association, presided, and the audience followed with the closest attention Mr. Levin's remarks on the strategic significance of Palestine, his description of its contribution to the war effort and his appeal for support of the Jewish National Fund.

At the conclusion of the address, numerous questions were put to Mr. Levin, to which he fully replied. The Rev. Wulf proposed a vote of thanks to him.

Earlier in the day, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stoller, Mr. Levin met the members of the Committees of the Griqualand West Ezrath Zion Association and the Women's Zionist League. Many questions were put to him and Mr. Levin gave an interesting and detailed explanation of the present and future Zionist position.

Worcester

A most successful market evening was held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 8th June, under the auspices of the above society. The market was officially opened by Mr. J. Rabinowitz. Brisk business was done, realising the sum of £40, which will go towards war funds.

Recently a successful card evening was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Goss, in aid of war funds and the amount realised was £20.

Germiston's Splendid Start

Campaign Inaugurated This Week

A splendid start to the campaign at Germiston was made on Tuesday night last when, at a function held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalmek, the very representative gathering present—which included leading members of the Germiston community—contributed double the amount raised at the corresponding function held during the last campaign.

Mr. B. Liebman, Chairman of the Germiston Campaign Committee, presided, and a stirring address was delivered by Mr. N. Kirschner, Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rev. Dr. Lichtigfeld and seconded by Mr. Israel Dunsky, Chairman of the Germiston Zionist Society, who paid special tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Kalmek for their hospitality, and to Mr. Liebman, for presiding.

A thorough canvass is proceeding at Germiston, and it is anticipated that the final results will by far exceed any previous contributions made in Germiston to the Jewish National Fund.

ON THE REEF.

Meeting at Brakpan on 25th June.

Enthusiasm for the campaign continues to prevail throughout the Reef and preparations for the effort in each centre are being vigorously carried out.

In Brakpan a meeting is being held on Wednesday evening, 25th inst., when Mr. Harry Levin will address a meeting. His visit to this centre is being eagerly looked forward to, and there can be no doubt that his up-to-date information on conditions in the Homeland and on the work of the Jewish National Fund will give yet added stimulus to the workers in this town.

ZIONIST SOCIALIST RECEPTION ON 2nd JULY

The Zionist Socialist Party intend to play a particularly active part in the campaign and a reception to launch their effort will take place on Wednesday, 2nd July, at the Langham Hotel, at which Dr. Goldstein will be the guest of honour.

A workers' meeting was held at the Coronation Hall on Wednesday, 18th June, and many members and sympathisers of the party were present. Thorough preparations to ensure the success of the Party's effort were made.

YOUTH RECEPTION

As announced last week, owing to unavoidable circumstances the Youth Reception for the campaign, which was to have been held on Wednesday evening, 18th June, has had to be postponed. The date will be announced later.

ZIONIST YOUTH CHOIR

Twenty voices blending harmoniously in joyful songs, introduced the Zionist Youth choir to the Jewish public. The occasion was the mass meeting addressed by Dr. Joseph at the 20th Century Theatre on Sunday night last. Mr. Aaron Abrahamson conducted the choir, to whose untiring efforts its establishment is due. The choir is to be permanently maintained, and its members have thrown all their energies into making a success of it, in the same manner as their work in other branches of Zionist Youth activities is characterised by enthusiasm and zeal.

The formation of this choir marks a new venture for Zionist Youth, and it is to be hoped that it meets with the success it deserves.

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