

Tour of Mr. Alexander Lewin

ROBERTSON.

MR. ALEXANDER LEWIN, the well-known Zionist propagandist, and Mr. S. Friedman, representing the Cape Young Israel Executive, visited Robertson on Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 and 6. Mr. Lewin stayed at the Commercial Hotel and was the guest of the Zionist Association and Mr. Friedman was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. Josefowitz. On Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. Lewin and Friedman addressed the Committee of the Young Israel Society, and in the evening a meeting was held in the Zionist Hall. Rev. Josefowitz, Chairman of the Zionist Association, presided and in his opening remarks expressed the sentiments of the meeting at the untimely death of Dr. Arlosoroff. Messrs. Lewin and Friedman then delivered very inspiring and eloquent addresses. Various questions were asked and very ably answered by Mr. Lewin. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speakers on the motion of Mr. J. B. Goldberg. The meeting terminated with the singing of Hatikvah. The next afternoon, Mr. Lewin met a few members of the Committee of the Zionist Association when the work of the society was discussed, Mr. Lewin making a number of useful suggestions for its future work. In the evening, Messrs. Lewin and Friedman were entertained by the members of the Young Israel Society, the proceedings being greatly enlivened by Palestinian singing and dancing. Mr. Friedman, who was assisted by Miss E. Goldberg and Mr. A. Josefowitz, took the opportunity of canvassing for subscribers to the Menorah, and was successful in getting fifteen subscribers.

CERES.

ON Monday, July 10, Messrs. Kleinman and Sebba, representing the Ceres Zionist Society, met Mr. Alexander Lewin, who was accompanied by Mr. S. Friedman, at Ceres Station and took them to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fish where a Committee meeting of the Young Israel Society was held. The Society's activity was discussed and a programme for future work drawn up. The same evening there was a public meeting in the Town Hall where Messrs. Lewin and Friedman addressed a large gathering who were greatly impressed by the eloquent speeches and the instructive information about Eretz Israel. Mr. N. Stern was in the chair, and thanks were accorded the speakers on the motion of Mr. Kleinman. The singing of numerous Hebrew songs wound up an enjoyable evening. Following the meeting, a Committee meeting of the Zionist Society took place, and under the guidance of Mr. Lewin a progressive programme of future work was drawn up. Mr. S. Stein was appointed National Fund Commissioner.

WOLSELEY AND TULBAGH.

MESSRS. N. STERN and Kleinman kindly took over a delegation from Ceres to Wolseley in two cars, and a meeting was held at which there was a splendid attendance of both Wolseley and Tulbagh residents. The proceedings on this occasion were greatly enlivened by the singing of Hebrew songs and the dancing of the Horah. As the result of the visit, the Misses Katzenellenbogen, Lang and Sacks were appointed Zionist representatives for Wolseley and the Misses M. Edelman and S. Singer in a similar capacity for Tulbagh.

THE HEBREW CIRCLE, JOHANNESBURG.

A "Living Newspaper" evening will be held on Saturday next, July 22nd, at 8.15 p.m., at the Hebrew High School. An enjoyable entertainment is promised to all who attend.

The library of the Hebrew Circle, which has been closed for a short while owing to its reorganisation, is also being opened on Saturday evening next, July 22nd.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN GERMANY

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whereas, so far, the anti-Semitic Press had consisted of a few obscure rags, he now induced some of the influential conservative papers to adopt a hostile attitude.

The Jews of Germany had been so successful in business and in those professions which they could practice, that it was not very difficult to demonstrate their alleged iniquities to a multitude of jealous competitors in a country of

some thirty different States and about as many parties, all intolerant of each other's opinions and principles. For the first time Members of Parliament were elected on a purely anti-Semitic platform, Stoecker himself, Ahlwardt, Libermann von Sonnenberg and others that would have fitted into the times of Torquemada. Ugly incidents happened at Berlin, and riots, accompanied by violence and destruction of property, took place at smaller towns like Schivelbein and Conitz, while at Xanten on the Rhine there was even a ritual murder riot, although on the

whole the Roman Catholics were quite tolerant.

However, the Government put down these troubles with an iron hand and impartial justice, and life went on much as before, but with the unpleasant feeling that the enemy was steadily growing stronger and might at any time break out into aggressiveness. So in the end my father, who had tasted British freedom and felt the call of Africa in his blood, decided to return to the land of his hopes, and the whole family sailed for the Cape in 1882, for which I bless the old man with all my heart full fifty years after.

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JEWISH GUILD (Johannesburg).

A most interesting symposium will be held at the Jewish Guild on Sunday, the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the Hatechiya Section. The subject is "South African Jewish Institutions," and it will be discussed from the following angles: "The S.A. Zionist Federation"; "The S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies"; and "The Johannesburg Jewish Guild."

The Dramatic Section's monthly Social will be held on Wednesday, 26th July, at 8.15 p.m. The Dramatic Section will present a one-act play "The Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton, and the Hatechiya Section will contribute Hebrew songs and melodies. The producer of the play is Miss Irene V. Cohn. The evening will be concluded with informal dancing.

HACHALUTZ, JOHANNESBURG.

Every Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mr. Zvy Goldberg is lecturing on the geography of Eretz Israel. From 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is either a "members' conversation" or a lecture. Every Thursday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hebrew lessons are being conducted by Mr. Ben Moshe, and from 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. there is the Hachalutz chorus, conducted by Mr. Hershberg.