

Habonim Activities

Eastern Province.—The annual report on Habonim activities, received from the Eastern Province, indicates that Habonim in this Province is on a satisfactory footing. The Gedudim have worked well and consistently, and Bonim and Bonoth have taken a keen interest in the cultural work. The movement has stimulated in many of the members a true respect for the Hebrew language and a desire to acquire a mastery of it. This desire reflects itself in the fact that a number of Roshim are taking Hebrew lessons.

The two outstanding events of the year were the Bazaar and the anniversary dance. Celebrations were held in connection with the various Jewish festivals. Of outstanding interest were the Chanukah and Purim programmes. Tisha B'av and Armistice Day, the Herzl and the Trumpeldor Jahrzeit were also duly commemorated.

Western Province.—This Province is showing an ever increasing interest in the Habonim movement. New Gedudim have recently been established in Capetown and there is a demand for the formation of further Gedudim in that area.

Transvaal.—Mr. M. Donen, the organiser-secretary, has left Johannesburg this week on a tour of the Eastern Province. He is accompanied by Mr. S. Fish, of the Chalutz Farm, who will deal with matters relating to the Chalutz Farm and the conditions of entry to it.

"FLIRTATION WALK" AT THE PLAZA

One of the most colourful pageants of the screen is seen in "Flirtation Walk" at the Plaza this week. Hundreds of pretty girls appear in spectacular dances and the artistic work of Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and Pat O'Brien make the action of the film most attractive and entertaining. There is also a fine supporting programme.

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DR. SHEIN IN PRETORIA

Addresses Women Zionists' Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Pretoria Women's Zionist League was held last week in the Memorial Hall in Beatrix Street. Mrs. W. Ravid was in the chair, and there was a good attendance.

Dr. Benzion Shein addressed the gathering on "Palestine and the Jewish Woman."

Mrs. Ravid stated that the membership now stood at 300, and that the League was the most active Zionist body in Pretoria. She referred to the invaluable services given by the honorary secretary, Mrs. Schewitz, while she also thanked Mrs. P. Machanik, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Katzen, hon. treasurer for their support.

To give other causes an opportunity to raise funds, the annual Shimchas Torah Ball had not been held this year, but Mrs. Ravid said that substantial sums were raised for the Keren Hayesod campaign and the fete. The proceeds of a card evening were used to inscribe the name of the Society in the Golden Book, while the sum of approximately £180 had been forwarded to the Zionist Federation. Mrs. Ravid expressed her thanks to the Pretoria Zionist Society and the Hanoar for assistance in this direction. The sum of £50 had been collected in subscriptions, and Mrs. Balzam and Mrs. Janover were thanked for holding regular monthly meetings of the Keren Hayesod Committee.

Mrs. Katzen read the satisfactory financial report.

Mrs. W. Ravid was re-elected chairman for the third successive year. Mrs. J. Janover was elected vice-chairman. Mrs. H. Schewitz was re-elected secretary, Mrs. M. Balzam treasurer, and the following committee members were elected: Mrs. S. Katzen, Mrs. P. Machanik, Mrs. Spitz, Mrs. W. Katzen, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Milstein, Mrs. H. Rom, Mrs. M. Friedman, Mrs. N. Sacks, Miss D. Pecker, Mrs. Sliom, Mrs. S. Caplan, Mrs. Manasowitz, Mrs. S. Ginsberg, Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. Elk, and Mrs. S. Rutowitz.

An Appeal for the Aged

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Now that the Jewish High Holydays are approaching, the committee of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home make an urgent appeal for second-hand clothing and footwear for the poor, aged inmates of that institution. There are nearly 120 old people—more men than women—tended and cared for in the Home, and the committee would be very grateful for donations of wearing apparel, which would be greatly appreciated. Parcels of clothing can either be sent to the secretary, Jewish Aged Home, 10 Louisa Street, Doornfontein, or a 'phone message (44-4217) will ensure their being called for. All gifts will be individually acknowledged.

Association of Jewish Groups

Bar Cochba Group.—This group met on the 6th inst., and commenced the programme as usual with a chapter of history and the reading of topical news items. Mr. H. Phillips read an informative paper on the "Jewishness of Spinoza."

Israel Zangwill Group.—This group commenced its study of Hebrew on the 12th inst., and this promises to be a most important part of its activities. The second portion of the evening was devoted to a paper by the chairman, Mr. Karr, on "The Jewish Factor in Modern Civilisation."

A. Z. Idelson Group.—This group intends giving concerts in the Reef towns shortly.

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A.B.C. Orchestra

The auditorium of the Jewish Guild was filled on Tuesday evening when the twelfth concert of the A.B.C. Symphony Orchestra took place. The soloist was Miss Millie Van Geuns, who played Greig's piano concerto in A Minor very ably indeed. She displayed a fine grip of the famous work and was well assisted by the orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Jerry Schulman.

The programme opened with Mozart's famous overture "The Marriage of Figaro," which was brilliantly rendered by the orchestral ensemble. Brahms's Symphony No. 1 in C Minor occupied the second half of the programme. This was superbly rendered, all the beautiful passages being well portrayed. The performance was indeed a fine rendering of this famous work.

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