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BALANCE SHEET
OF THE
**JEWISH
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"KADIMAH"**

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Jewish National Library "Kadimah"

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT October, 1934

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with much pleasure that we submit to you the Twenty-third Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the activities of the "Kadimah."

We feel highly honoured to have been entrusted by the members with the conduct of this worthy institution for the past twelve months, and the following is a summary of our activities for that period.

We modestly claim to have accomplished a great deal towards the fulfilment of the "Kadimah's" objective, namely—the advancement of Jewish Culture—as can be readily seen from a glance through the list of our functions during the year. These functions were of a diversified nature and of a high standard and were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The success of the last year's work is in no small measure due to the close co-operatin and harmonious working of the various sections of "Kadimah" and the ready support extended to us by our members and friends.

The following functions held during the year are particularly worthy of note:—

LECTURES:

- "A Journey through the Northern Territory" (illustrated), by Melach Ravitch.
- "The Jewish Prayer Book as a Source of Jewish History," by Rabbi I. Brodie, B.A.B., Lit.
- "Aspects of Antisemitism," by N. H. Rosenthal, B.A., B.Sc.
- "The Political and Economic Position of Jews in Europe," by L. Schwartz.
- "The Economic and Political Situation in Palestine," By Dr. A. Patkin.
- "The International Situation," by P. D. Phillips.
- "The Three Cities (Sholom Ash)," by Dr. A. Patkin.
- "Facism and Democracy," by Prof. W. M. Ball.

"The Life of the New Zealand Maoris," by A. Masel.
"An Introduction into Psycho-Pedagogy," by B. Star.
"Travel Impressions of Palestine (illustrated)," by
Dr. L. Jona.

"France and the Jews Today," by E. Gelman.
"Birobidjan as a Jewish Republic," by M. Feinberg.
Debate.—"Jewish Boycott of German Goods."
Adjudicator, E. Gorman, K.C.

LITERARY AND MUSICAL EVENINGS.

Purim Evening, literary and musical.
Pesach Evening, literary and musical.
Peretz Yahrtzeit, literary and musical.
Concert of Folk Music with the participation of the
"Kadimah" Choir.
Lag-Boimer Children's Concert, arranged by the
Ladies' Auxiliary.
Bialik Memorial Evening.
Literary Evening, Reading and recitations.

THREE GRAND CONCERTS arranged by the
"Kadimah" Musical Circle under the able leadership
of Mr. Henry Penn and Linda Phillips. These con-
certs were of a very high artistic standard and our
sincere thanks are due to all those who participated
and helped in their success.

THREE DRAMATIC PLAYS.—

"Uncle Moses," adopted from Sholon Ash's Book, by
P. Goldhar.

"God, Man and Devil," by Jacob Gordin.

"Der Dorfs Young," by Leon Kobrin.

These plays were very artistically staged by the
"Kadimah" Dramatic Bine Verein, who also staged
three one-act plays, while members of the "Verein"
have also participated in various musical and literary
functions. The "Verein" is rendering very import-
ant service to "Kadimah" and is of great cultural and
material value to the institution, and we offer our
sincere thanks to all the members of the "Verein,"
more especially to Mr. J. Ginter for his untiring
labours as producer and to Mr. Shechter as stage
manager.

**THE LENDING LIBRARY AND READING
ROOM.**—Our thanks are due to Mr. M. Shechter for
his services as Hon. Librarian. The Lending Library
and Reading Room are playing an important part in

our cultural doings and are much made use of by members and non-members alike. The number of books in the library was considerably augmented last year through several volumes being donated by well wishers. We feel it our duty here to express our thanks, also to Mr. M. Winstein for his hon. services rendered as Assistant Librarian and keeper of the reading room.

“KADIMAH” CHOIR.—The “Kadimah” Choir is a newly formed branch of our activities which promises to be of great benefit. Our thanks are extended to Mr. S. Brilliant for his effort in bringing into existence this much desired choir, and also to all its members.

THE LADIES’ AUXILIARY.—With the same zeal and enthusiasm as in the past, the Ladies’ Auxiliary, under their untiring and energetic President, Mrs. S. Brilliant, have worked in close co-operation and harmony with the Committee, and have proved an indispensable asset to the institution, the remarkable financial success of the Bazaar which was arranged by the Auxiliary is particularly worthy of praise. Our sincerest thanks to them and best wishes for the future.

THE “KADIMAH” YOUNGER SET.—The “Kadimah” Younger Set is a resourceful and energetic body of young and willing workers, devoted to our cause, and under the able leadership of their energetic President, Mrs. H. Halprin, have become a powerful and very important factor in many aspects of “Kadimah” life. We thank them most heartily for their help, and wish them every success in a continued and fruitful existence.

Thanks are also due to Messrs. S. Wynn and Mendel Slonim for their generous gift of Jewish books and music.

We also offer our thanks to the local Jewish Press for giving our work due publicity.

We also wish to record our appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered by the Hon. Secretary, Miss Zacharin, the Hon. Auditors, Mr. Z. Markov and Mr. S. Rishin, and the Hon. Solicitor, Mr. D. S. Abraham, also to our permanent officers, Messrs. Hurwitz

and Weinstein for the efficient manner in which they carried out their allotted duties.

OBITUARY.—With much regret and sorrow we record the loss of three very esteemed members of our Society, namely:—

Messrs. S. Rothberg,
L. Mathewson, and
Rev. Silverman.

Messages of condolence were sent to the bereaved families of the above.

In conclusion we wish to extend our very sincere thanks to all our members for the help and support they have given us on every occasion when called upon. Mention must also be made of the gratifying fact that the membership of "Kadimah" has increased considerably during the past year, but not nearly so much as we would wish to. We wish to stress this point here and drive home to you the necessity of increasing the membership, and that it is the duty of every member to influence his or her friends who are not members of "Kadimah" yet to become members. The growth in numbers of our adherents enables us to enlarge our cultural activities and travel farther afield, to increase the number of volumes in our library, to subscribe to still more Jewish periodicals from abroad to present theatre performances more often and with better efficiency, and to give more concerts of Jewish music, etc., etc.

—The Committee.

JEWISH NATIONAL LIBRARY "KADIMAH"

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FROM 1st SEPTEMBER, 1933, TO 31st AUGUST, 1934.

RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE	
To subscriptions		£186	0	By Bank Overdraft, 1/9/33	£1623 3 6
„ Donations		48	19 0	„ Building Balance	100 0 0
„ Plays, Socials, and Concerts—				„ Furniture and Furnishings	130 16 4
Ladies' Auxiliary	£148	0	0	„ Plays, Socials, and Concerts	£113 0 6
K. Y. S.	48	1	1	Advertising	27 19 0
Kadimah	162	4	9	Reception	1 19 11
				Fares	2 5 0
		358	5 10		145 4 5
„ Door Collections			30 1 10	„ Electric Light, Gas and Firewood	28 18 1
„ Hall Hire	92	16	6	„ Interest	105 8 9
Less Refund	1	0	0	„ Rates and Taxes	34 1 5
			91 16 6	„ Telephone	£12 1 2
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31st AUGUST, 1934

LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	Freehold Land and Buildings—
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	Land at Cost
£1766 9 10	Building
3280 2 9	Furniture and Furnishings at Cost £589 13 11
	Less Depreciation
	539 13 11
	Deposit (Met. Gas Co.)
	Cash in hand
£5046 12 7	1 10 0
	5 16 3
	£5046 12 7

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 Minig, Mrs. M.
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 Wynn, S.
 Wynn, Mrs. S.

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 Yaffe, Mrs. S.
 Yoffe, I.
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 Younger, J.
 Younger, M.

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 Zacharin, Miss M.
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 Zerman, L.
 Zonenberg, M.
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LIST OF DONATIONS

Brilliant, S.	£5	0	0
Brodie, Rabbi I.	2	2	0
Dabscheck, N.	5	5	0
Fink Brps.	10	0	0
Fink, N.	2	10	0
Glend, M.	10	0	0
Lipson, A.	0	5	0
Michaels, A.	2	10	0
Newton, T.	5	0	0
Newton, W.	5	5	0
Rosenberg, L.	0	2	0
Sillman, M.	1	0	0

£48 19 0

Jewish National Library "Kadimah"

836-840 Lygon Street,
North Carlton

October, 1934

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have the honour, by direction of the President, to request your attendance at the 23rd Annual General Meeting of the above Society, to be held on Sunday, 14th October, 1934, at 8 p.m. sharp, at the Kadimah Hall, above address.

Yours faithfully,

ISAAC HURWITZ

Secretary

BUSINESS:

1. To confirm Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting.
2. Reception and Adoption of Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. Nominate, and if necessary, Elect President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Committee.
4. Such other Business as may occur.