

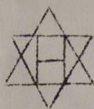


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Wejesch ohew dawek n'ach.
And there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.
Ein Freund, der hält fester denn ein Bruder.

Misle 18,24.

FRIENDS TO-DAY - FRIENDS FOR EVER.

'Our Club is certainly a fine institution; but how long can it continue? In one or two years, when its members will have become established, and will have settled down, will they not become self-sufficient and tend to lose their social consciences? What will there be to hold them together?' These questions are expressed by some sceptics, by those who confuse 'Hakoah' with an ordinary Sports Club.

There are two factors which guarantee that the friendship between our members and their unity will vanquish time and distance.

The first is that we are united not only by bonds of personal sympathy and sports interests but by a common ideal and by a common fate. What we, joined under the Magen David, had to experience, can never be forgotten. Its impact was so severe and its effect so profound that our association will never be broken.

The second factor is that already our union has stood its hardest test: None of those sceptics could believe that the Swimming Club Hakoah would have survived its dissolution and the dispersion of its members to all parts of the world. This catastrophic event, far from weakening our bonds, merely strengthened them. After this terrible ordeal our organisation has passed beyond the danger of collapse; it has maintained its integrity and the members are linked more firmly together, as expressed in our device: 'Hostility which fails to crush us, can only strengthen us'.

With such a past we may look forward with the greatest hope to our future and the future of the Swimming Club Hakoah. We can declare with conviction: Friends to-day - Friends for ever!

.....DREI ZENTREN unserer Auswanderung bilden sich immer deutlicher heraus: England, Erez Jisrael und U.S.A. Schon heute sind etwa 60, also mehr als zwei Drittel unserer engeren Freunde in diese Laender ausgewandert und von dem Rest sind nur 18 auf dem europaischen Festland. Aber auch diese Zahl vermindert sich fortwährend: Hedy Back und Renate Kreindler haben schon die Bewilligung fuer England (sie warten auf den nächsten Transport), Herbert Wien ist auf dem Weg nach Erez und Brodi steht vor der Fahrt nach New York. Aber auch die Uebrigen haben bereits weitgehende Pläne für Palästina und Übersee. Die Entwicklung berechtigt uns zur festen Hoffnung, dass unter den drei Ländern Erez Jisrael bald die Führung erlangen wird und dass der Tag kommt, wo der zum letzten Mal veränderte Name unseres Vereins lauten wird: 'Schwimmklub Hakoah-Erez-Jisrael'.
