
A Message from the Rosh Hanhagah Artzit



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For many years now Salisburly Betar has been one of the strongholds of Southern African, if not world-Betar. It has developed into a fine movement and has produced many great leaders over the years, and one can proudly say that Salisburly Betar has created that "New Type of Jew" that Ze'ev Jabotinsky, the founder of our movement, spoke about in the early days of the movement.

He was speaking during a different time and about a different type of people but the statement is still relevant today in a more modern context. Even if we forget about the great problems facing Golath Jewry today, such as assimilation, we can still find a need for creating the New Type of Jew and the necessity for a movement such as Salisburly Betar.

Today youth have been thrown into a permissivive society of drug addiction, and hippy cults etc. and are easily persuaded towards these new "kicks". Youth movements give the youth an outlet away from these new cults and Salisburly Betar has been in the front of the fight to keep Jewish Youth away from the bad trends by reminding them of their Jewishness and showing them the true meaning of a meaningful life. They have created the New Type of Jew, the Jew who is willing to sacrifice for his people. The Jew who remembers his proud past and looks to the future with hope of a better Jewish Life.

I am sure that Salisburly Betar will maintain this proud record and will keep creating that Jew that is "Proud, Generous and Fierce".

By upholding this record and maintaining such standards Salisburly Betar will continue to be the stronghold that it has always been.

B'virkat Tel Hai.

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