

## Zionist Youth Activities.

The Cape Zionist Youth Executive wishes to announce that a "Menorah Provincial Drive" will be launched from August 13th to 28th. The object of this drive is to get our paper introduced to every Jewish home as a permanent feature. The contents of the Menorah justify its publicity. A handsome prize is offered to the Society which enrolls the largest number of subscribers during this period. Remember that this drive is one of the most important means at our disposal of spreading the truth about Zionist work amongst the youth. The Menorah magazine is the expression of Zionist Youth in South Africa.

The long awaited **Town and Country Rally** at Worcester will take place during the long weekend, Sunday to Monday, August 6th and 7th. All delegates to the Rally must meet under the clock not later than 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, 5th August. An interesting programme has been arranged, including an instructive debate, discussion on the organisation of the Youth Movement in the Western Province. An At Home is also due to take place on Sunday evening when the Worcester Jewish public will welcome the Rally officially. The Rally will officially close on Monday afternoon.

An intensive programme of Zionist activities in the form of a "Zionist Youth Week" was conducted by a special committee of the **Oudtshoorn Y.I.S.** under the chairmanship of Mr. Bennie Miller, during the winter holidays. There were many visitors at Oudtshoorn, and they all attended the functions. The programme commenced with an Oneg Shabbat on Friday night (30th June). The most striking item on the programme was an inspiring address by Mr. Arthur Miller. An enjoyable social was held on Saturday night at the home of one of the members of the Society. On Sunday night an official meeting of the Society was held with a record attendance of over 70 people. The programme consisted of a Symposium which proved very successful.

Winter school was conducted on Monday afternoon by Mr. Arthur Miller who gave a lecture on "The History of Zionism." On Monday night ping-pong was played in the Hebrew School Hall. A "Braai-veis" was arranged for Tuesday night, and a large attendance made the sing-song a great success. A winter school was held on Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Arthur Miller again spoke on "The History of Zionism." The Youth Aliyah Ball on Wednesday night was well attended by members as well as visitors.

On Thursday a very enjoyable outing took place. A highly successful treasure hunt was held on Friday, and in the evening an Oneg Shabbat was organised at which Mr. Blesovsky, a visitor from Cape Town, spoke on behalf of the Jewish Board of Deputies. Mr. Rollnick also gave an inspiring address on Herzl and his work. An enjoyable scavenger hunt was held on Saturday night and a paper chase on Sunday. On Sunday night a highly successful newspaper evening was arranged, and on Monday night the last winter school was addressed by Mr. Bennie Miller. On Tuesday a ping-pong tournament was held and on Tuesday night the "Zionist Youth Week" ended with a camp fire. Thanks to the hard work of the committee and the co-operation of the members and visitors, these 12 days proved to be a great success.

A meeting of the Sea Point Group of the **Zionist Socialist Youth** was held on Sunday, 30th July, at the residence of Sheila Lessem. Bennie Melmed gave his second lecture on the geography

of Palestine, dealing mainly with variations in climate. Eunice Glick then spoke on the events leading up to the Balfour Declaration, and Zionist history during the post-war years, and Sheila Lessem gave some details of the progress of Zionism in more recent times. The programme also included the reading of an open letter from a South African in Palestine.

At the weekly meeting of the Sea Point Junior Group of the **Zionist Socialist Youth** (Dorshei Cheirut) on Sunday, 30th July, Bennie Melmed gave an interesting talk on the climate of Palestine and other matters of geographical interest. Eunice Glick read an article describing the opening of the port of Tel Aviv, and the arrival of the first freight ship. This was followed by a lecture on the Moshav by Bennie Melmed.

The last meeting of the **Paarl J.Z.S.** was held on Sunday night, 30th July, at the residence of Mrs. Kaplan, Third Avenue, Paarl. Miss H. Kaplan summarised the latest news of the past week, after which Miss J. Volks dealt with the Report on Palestine which appeared in a recent "Readers' Digest." She also quoted from the "Chronicle" on this subject and an animated discussion followed. A piano solo was rendered by Miss M. Friedman. Mr. R. Birkan read a very interesting article on the Balfour Declaration. At the conclusion all members participated in a Quizzes and Queries competition. The hostess was thanked by Mr. D. Esterman.

### FORTHCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The **Zionist Socialist Youth** are holding an Oneg Shabbat on Friday, 19th August, at 8.15 p.m. in the Minor Zionist Hall. An interesting and most enjoyable evening is assured. All welcome.

The next meeting of the Sea Point Group of **Zionist Socialist Youth** will be held on Sunday, 6th August, at 7.45 p.m. at the Maon (behind the Talmud Torah Rooms, Marais Road, Sea Point).

The next meeting of the Sea Point Group of **Dorshei Cheirut** will be held on Sunday, 6th August, at 10 a.m. at the Maon (behind the Talmud Torah Rooms, Marais Road, Sea Point).

On Saturday, 12th August, Mrs. Zvi Yehuda will address a combined meeting of **Zionist Socialist Youth** at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks, 27 Avenue le Sueur, Fresnaye. All members and friends of the Movement are invited to attend. An interesting evening is assured.

There will be a meeting of the **Jewish Children's League** at "Rosecourt" on Saturday, 5th July, at 2.45 p.m. All welcome.

On 12th August **Gedud Hebron** will hold a Competition Evening from 7.30 to 10 p.m. at the Sea Point Talmud Torah Hall, Marais Road. Members of Habonim and all friends are cordially invited. Admission 3d.

**Gedudim Menorah and Massadah** invite all friends to a Games Evening and Social to be held at the Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Saturday, 5th August, at 7.30 p.m. Dancing competitions and cabaret will be included. Donations 6d.

A cultural evening was held by the **Paarl Jewish Guild** on Monday, 24th July, in the Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. L. Sutin was in the chair. Lecturettes on various topics were given by Rev. Melamed, Messrs. B. Zetler, N. Dubovsky, A. J. Volks, S. Back, J. Marcus and H. Myerson.

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