

In and Around the Peninsula

Union of Jewish Women, Cape Town Branch.

The members' monthly meeting took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 10th June. Mrs. D. Harris presided.

Rabbi David Sherman, in introducing his subject, "On getting along with our neighbours," said that the Union of Jewish Women, being a non-party organisation, provided a bridge, not only between Jewish and non-Jewish communities, but between Jew and Jew. Judaism knew of three crowns—the crowns of Torah, Priesthood and Royalty—but the crown of a good name exceeded them all. For the last 2,000 years all instrumentalities of Christian society had been engaged in giving the Jew a bad name, and even the fact that 6,000,000 Jews had been murdered had meant no increase in sympathy for our people. In fact the feeling was rather that the Jew was deserving of his fate.

In the U.S.A. Public Relations agencies had adopted a positive approach to combating anti-Semitism. The radio was being used most effectively through various programmes, and through Vocational Guidance Bureau young Jews were being encouraged to widen the scope of their talents. Rabbi Sherman also mentioned inter-cultural education between Jews and non-Jews, and the Springfield plan, which aimed at eradicating racial prejudices in schools. Psychological research had proved that one of the contributory factors to anti-Semitism among the youth was lack of occupation, and where recreational centres had been set up by Public Relations agencies, much good was being done.

In his closing remarks Rabbi Sherman stressed that in South Africa a vigorous Public Relations approach to anti-Semitism was needed. An interesting discussion ensued, and Mrs. M. Segal proposed a vote of thanks.

Mrs. D. Harris, in reviewing past and future activities, brought to the notice of members the "Adoption Scheme" sponsored by the Johannesburg committee of the S.A. Ort-Oze. Case histories of children available for "Adoption" and further information in this regard could be obtained from the Union of Jewish Women offices. A Women's Committee of the Ort-Oze had recently been set up under the chairmanship of Mrs. Y. Landsman.

The Ocean View Group of the Union of Jewish Women were heartily congratulated on their splendid effort in raising £300, being the proceeds of a dance. The Executive Committee had recently been entertained to tea by the Muizenberg Group. Mrs. Harris appealed to members to support the Card Kitty Drive which would provide, to some extent, funds for the many commitments of the Union. Now that the Youth Aliyah Campaign was officially over, the Card Kitty Drive was being extended to the end of July. Conveners of Groups and representatives of affiliated Societies were asked to bear in mind the fact that Union meetings are usually held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Ocean View Group Competition.

The winner of the Gram-Radio Competition is: Mr. A. Brown, 10, Bothner's Building, St. George's Street, Cape Town (P.O. Box 3554).

Union of Jewish Women (Muizenberg Branch).

A very successful "At Home" in the form of a social afternoon was held at the Balmoral Hotel on Thursday, 5th June.

The Executive and members of the Cape Town Branch of the Union of Jewish Women were welcomed by Mrs. Fanny Friedman, Chairlady of the local group.

Mrs. Movsovic, co-Chairlady, addressed the gathering informally and

gave those present a very clear and concise picture of the activities of the Union, which, apart from fund raising, include much commendable work in all national efforts.

Mrs. Harris, co-Chairman of the Union of Jewish Women, Muizenberg Branch, and Mrs. Sloman, Vice-President of the Union of Jewish Woman of South Africa, also further outlined the progressive spirit in which the Union is working for both Jewish and non-Jewish charities.

A vote of thanks to the visitors was moved by Mrs. F. Weinreich.

Bnoth Zion Association.

A Living Newspaper attracted a well-filled Major Zionist Hall on Monday afternoon, 16th June, when members and friends were instructed in latest events in Zionism and were entertained with good humour to a review of local and Palestinian events. Mrs. Helena Lieberman, who was the editor, devoted her editorial to the Keren Kayemeth. Mrs. Miriam Epstein gave a commentary on the latest news. The Drama and Music page conducted by Mrs. Freda Rubinstein and Miss L. Goldin, who demonstrated on the Challil, was most appealing. Mrs. Rose Goodman's Cookery page was both instructive to the young housewife and very entertaining. Extracts from Letters by Nina, read by Mrs. J. Herbstein, were exceedingly interesting. Miss Lily H. Guinsberg read two of her fascinating lyrics. Sadie Levine's "Scribblers' Corner" proved as popular that afternoon as when she appears from S.A. Broadcast House. Bex Reichlin, with her "Ask the Rabbi," refreshed the memories of many a member. Interspersed among the other items were "Advertisements," "Telegrams" and items "Very Social and Personal."

The Claremont branch held their quarterly "At Home" on Thursday, 12th June, at the residence of Mrs. Moss, Esme Road, Newlands.

The meeting was opened by the Chairlady, Mrs. Hessen, who welcomed all the ladies present, also the visitors.

Mrs. Tuch then read a paper.

After tea the Chairlady announced that, owing to a misunderstanding, the speaker of the afternoon was unable to attend.

Mrs. Tuch continued reading various short stories taken from Jewish life.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Tuch to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

An Oneg Shabbat for pupils and parents of the School took place on Saturday morning, 15th June, after Service.

Adv. M. Barnett, President of the Congregation, was in the chair. He welcomed the Chairman of the School, Mr. M. J. Pasvolsky, who returned recently from an extensive visit to England.

Mr. Pasvolsky addressed the children. He told them of his experiences overseas and of the life of our brethren in England. He also congratulated the children on their good work at the School, as shown by the annual examinations held last week.

Mr. E. Levite, the Principal of the School, welcomed Mr. Pasvolsky on behalf of the staff and pupils. He also spoke on the activities of the School and of the value of Hebrew education.

The children entertained the gathering with Sabbath songs and recitations. Refreshments were provided by the Chairman of the School.

New Hebrew Congregation.

A well-attended meeting of members was held in the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, Cape Town, on Sunday, 15th June. The President, Mr. L.

Kantor, was in the chair. Concrete resolutions were adopted with a view to initiating the urgently needed erection of a new Synagogue on the site purchased by the Congregation in Schoonder Street, Gardens. The following gentlemen were appointed to serve on the Building Committee: Messrs. I. L. Back, President, L. Kantor, Chairman, G. Kagan, Vice-Chairman, J. Cohen, Treasurer, A. Salber, Assistant Treasurer, H. Broide, Hon. Secretary, B. L. Fine, Hon. Legal Adviser, M. Reading, Secretary; Committee: Messrs. M. Biall, M. Berelowitz, A. Bank, C. Gawronsky, Dr. I. Gurland, Messrs. E. Dick, H. Lonstein, J. Levy, H. Lifson, A. Lanzkowsky, S. Milner, P. Rachman, T. Shapiro, M. Walt and R. Weiner.

Zionist Socialist Party.

Mr. Sam Rubinstein, who has recently returned from Palestine, was the speaker at a public meeting arranged by the Paarl branch. The meeting was very well attended and Mr. B. Hoffman presided.

Mr. Rubinstein gave a review of his visit to Basle and an account of Congress. He described some of his experiences during his stay in Palestine as a member of the post-matriculant course and stressed the importance of the work done in the Kibbutzim and Moshavim. In conclusion he criticised terrorism and what it implied. The talk gave rise to a great deal of discussion and questions were answered by the speaker.

Mr. Geo. Laden entertained those present with a sketch written by himself and one by Tunkeler.

United Hebrew Schools.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Committee of the United Hebrew Schools the following were elected to hold office for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. M. H. Goldschmidt; Vice-Chairman, Dr. J. Harte; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. H. Kahn; Chairman, Education Committee, Mr. J. Gitlin; Chairman, Finance Committee, Mr. M. H. Kahn, and the Treasurer; Convener, Finance Committee, Mr. A. Aronson; Building Supervision Committee Chairman, Mr. J. Bernstein. *Lieberman High School Committee:*

At the first meeting of the Committee of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, the following were elected to the Lieberman High School Committee: Mr. Woolf Harris (Chairman), Rabbi I. Abrahams (Chairman, Education Committee), Mr. M. Rabie, Mr. Henry Harris, Mr. A. V. Jacob and Mr. Alfred Friedlander.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

The monthly meeting of the Vredehoek branch took place on Tuesday, 10th June, at the residence of Mrs. G. Miller. Mrs. H. Broide was in the chair. In welcoming the gathering she stressed the importance of Judaism in our national life, and appealed to members to endeavour to preserve as many of our national laws and customs as was humanly possible. Mrs. M. Shorkend reported that the stall at the Youth Aliyah Bazaar realised a substantial sum.

Mrs. F. Winokur, the guest speaker, gave an interesting lecture on "The Structure of Zionism." This was most enjoyable. The competition for a silver tray was won by Mrs. Mofsowitz. Mrs. Shorkend proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Oranjezicht-Tamboers Kloof branch took place on Thursday, 12th June, at the residence of Mrs. M. Gelb, Warren Street. Mrs. Z. Davidson presided and welcomed members and friends from other branches. Mrs. I. Sudat read the latest "News Review." Members participated in an informal discussion with Mrs. Mary Segal on Keren Kayemeth. This proved most instructive and was enjoyed by all.

Pidyan Haben.

The Pidyan Haben of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Frank, of

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Ruth Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shacksnovis, of Johannesburg, to Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Segal, of Cape Town, will be solemnised at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Tuesday, 1st July, at 4.30 p.m. Congratulations; 7, Waterfall Road, Westcliff, Johannesburg.

The marriage of Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Saacks, Kattanga, Avenue De l'Hermite, Sea Point, and Wolfe, son of Mrs. S. Fish and the late Mr. F. Fish, of Ceres, will take place at the Sea Point Synagogue on Sunday, 22nd June, at 11.30 a.m.

Dr. Sol. Cohen left on his return to England in the "Athlone Castle" last Friday after a short stay in the Union.

The engagement is announced of Frumah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Vredehoek, and Barney, son of Mr. M. Mofsowitz, of Sea Point, and the late Mrs. E. Mofsowitz, of Hopetown.

The marriage of Pauline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Saewitz, of Muizenberg, to Morris, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jacobson, will take place at the Benoni Synagogue on Sunday, 22nd June, at 7.30 p.m. Address: 14, Adriana Street, Mountain View, Johannesburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Helfet (nee Nathalie Freeman) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Kassel — Baum.

The marriage of Siefra, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baum, of Ceres, to Aaron, eldest son of Rev. S. and the late Mrs. R. L. Kassel, of Cape Town, was solemnised at the Great Synagogue on Sunday, 15th June. Rabbi I. Abrahams officiated, assisted by Rabbi Mirvish, Rev. Kassel, Rev. Natas and Cantor Boris Rome.

Mr. C. K. Friedlander (bestman) presided at the luncheon held subsequently at the Zionist Hall. Rabbi Abrahams proposed the toast of the young couple to which the Bridegroom responded. The toast of the Uterfuhrers was proposed by Dr. C. Resnekov and Rev. Kassel responded. Congratulations were offered by Rabbi Mirvish, Mr. Alfred Friedlander (on behalf of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation), and Rev. Natas and Mr. Metter (both on behalf of the Ceres community). The toast of the bridesmaids was proposed by Mr. L. Pinn.

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Muizenberg, was celebrated at a family gathering at "Tel Aviv," Belvedere Road, Muizenberg, on Sunday, 15th June.

Rev. M. J. Cohen officiated. After the ceremony he addressed the gathering and explained the significance of the Redemption ceremony. He also made an appeal on behalf of the Mizrahi Refugee Homes in Eretz Israel. The "Cohen" then donated the "Pidyan" money, which was sold by American auction. The sum of £12 was realised. The purchasers were the grandparents of the infant, Rev. and Mrs. I. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. L. Michalowsky. Mr. S. Kaplan, of Wynberg, Mr. Pasvolsky, Chairman of the Muizenberg Talmud Torah, and Rev. Frank also spoke. Adv. M. Barnett, Chairman of the Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation, presided.

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.

The fortnightly meeting took place at the Synagogue Hall on Monday, 9th

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Forthcoming Events.

Zionist Conversazione.—The next Conversazione takes the form of an inter-debate with the Bnoth Zion Association, to be held on Tuesday, 24th June, at the Zionist Hall, Hope St., at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "That Jewry itself must bear responsibility for the failure hitherto to achieve the maximum objectives of Zionism." Speakers: Mrs. H. Lieberman and Mrs. Sadie Levine (Bnoth Zion), Dr. I. M. Hurwitz and Mr. S. M. Levin (Dorshei Zion).

The **Palestine Maritime League** will hold a P.M.L. Conference on Tuesday, 8th July, at 2.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, to which all delegates to the South African Zionist Conference are invited. The P.M.L. will be "At Home" to delegates at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, July 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

Cape Board of Jewish Education.—The Council meeting that was to have taken place on Sunday, 22nd June, at 10 a.m. has been postponed to the 29th June, at 10 a.m. sharp at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town.

Zionist Socialist Party.—The next meeting of the Study Circle arranged by the Cape Town branch will take place on Friday night, 20th June, at 8.15 p.m. at the house of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lessem, 3, Avenue Disandt, off Kloof Road, Sea Point. Mr. J. Blesovsky will speak on "The Fore-runners of Zionism."

Mr. Alexander Lewin will speak at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 29th June. Keep the date open.

The Party Conference, due to unavoidable circumstances, will not be held at Cape Town just prior to the S.A. Zionist Conference. In its stead an enlarged Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th July, at Rose Court, Breda Street, Cape Town, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All delegates to Conference and Party members who will be in Cape Town for Conference are invited to attend.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.—A Working Party of the Vredehoek branch will take place on Tuesday, 14th June, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. Lifson, 8, Virginia Court, Virginia Avenue, Cape Town. Members are cordially invited to attend.

Members and friends of the Gardens branch are cordially invited to participate in a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of "Homes for Refugees" in Eretz Israel at the residence of Mrs. I. Shuel, 68, Upper Mill Street, Gardens, Cape Town, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th June. For further information please phone Mrs. M. Levin, 2-0923.

Members and friends of the Claremont branch are cordially invited to a monthly meeting on Wednesday, 25th June, at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. E. Adelman, "Pearlmount," Stanhope Road, Claremont. All welcome.

Claremont Jewish Youth Guild.—A dance in aid of Youth Aliyah will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, on Sunday, 22nd June, at 8 p.m.

Wynberg Zionist Association and Wynberg Bnoth Zion.—Rabbi David Sherman will give a lecture on Jewish Public Relations in the Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 24th June, at 8.15 p.m.

Massadah Association of Vredehoek.—The next meeting will be an inter-function with Oranjezicht Massadah and will take the form of a public session of the United Nations Organisation's Fact-Finding Committee on Palestine. Date: 23rd June. Venue: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, "Ro-

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Moiseiwitsch Recital.

The City Hall was again packed to capacity on Monday night when Benno Moiseiwitsch gave his second recital in Cape Town. The programme was varied and interesting and each item was listened to with rapt attention.

The first half consisted of Bach's Prelude in C, Liszt's Sonata in B Minor and Four Ballades by Chopin. All of these were beautifully played and were enthusiastically received by the huge audience. After the interval Moiseiwitsch played several shorter compositions rarely heard in Cape Town. These were Jeux D'eau by Ravel, Finnish Dance by Palmgren, Toccata by Khatchaturian and Claire de Lune by Debussy. Each was a gem in itself and their exquisite rendering left nothing to be desired. As a climax came the Paganini-Brahms Variations, brilliantly executed. In response to repeated applause three delightful encores were given.

Moiseiwitsch's visit to Cape Town has been a great and memorable occasion for all music lovers. The reputation established on his previous visit as an outstanding artist has been much enhanced. His virtuosity is displayed in every work he renders; his technical gifts are amazing, and these, combined with deep feeling, raise his playing to a very high plane. He can be assured of a warm welcome if he returns to Cape Town.

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mena," corner of Yeoville and Florida Roads, Vredehoek.

Joint Yiddish Cultural Council.—A full report of the Yiddish Kultur Conferenz recently held in Johannesburg, will be given by the delegates: M. Averbuch, P. Barsky, A. Katz, A. Rubinstein and Mrs. R. Turok, on Sunday, 22nd June, at the Zionist Hall at 8.15 p.m.

All interested in Yiddish Kultur are cordially invited.

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.—The next meeting will take place at the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, Cape Town, on Monday, 23rd June, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. L. Leiserowitz will act as hostess.

Combined Meeting at Mowbray.—The Observatory-Mowbray Bnoth Zion and Men's Zionist Society are holding a combined social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Thursday, 26th inst. at 8.15 p.m. Adv. G. Gordon will speak on "Issues before U.N.O.'s Palestine Enquiry" and humorous Yiddish readings will be given by Mr. G. Laden. The annual elections of the Men's Committee will also take place. All welcome.

Bnoth Zion Association.—Members are invited to attend a Special General Meeting to be held at the Zionist Hall on Monday, 23rd June, at 10.30 a.m. in connection with the forthcoming S.A. Zionist Conference and Women's Zionist Conference.

Activities of Jewish Parachutists to be Commemorated.

Jerusalem.

A small museum commemorating the activities of Jewish parachutists will be established at Kibbutz Maanit near Karkur in memory of Haviva Reik, a member of the Kibbutz. She was a parachutist and was killed in action in Slovakia in 1944.

CONSECRATION.

WOLMAN.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Noah Wolman will take place at the Pine-lands Cemetery on Sunday, 22nd June, at 10.30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

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June. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner was in the chair and, after welcoming the members present, called on Mrs. G. Kagan to report on the result of the stall held at the Youth Aliyah Bazaar. Mrs. Kagan reported that £50 had been taken at the counter, and there were still many goods left for despatch to refugees in Palestine. Clothing brought by Mrs. Shapiro was made into parcels by Mesdames Karol, Lonstein and Shapiro.

A vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. T. Shapiro, concluded the meeting.

Federation of Landsmanshaften (Cape).

The Major Zionist Hall was packed to capacity when the fourth social of the Federation of Landsmanshaften (Cape) took place on Sunday evening, 15th June.

Mr. J. Fish, Vice-Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. B. Padowich, welcomed Rabbi Professor I. Abrahams and the large gathering representing members and supporters of all affiliated and non-affiliated local Relief Societies.

Rabbi Abrahams, in a most stirring address, outlined the objects of the Federation and the importance of unity and co-operation among the Relief Societies. The Rabbi, who recently returned from Europe and Palestine, where he met survivors and also discussed the problem of relief with responsible representatives, spoke at length on the terrible plight of the survivors and of the necessity to render both moral and financial support to the sufferers without delay. The Rabbi related some facts he witnessed, which left a deep impression on the whole gathering.

Cantor Boris Rome, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Rome, excelled himself by rendering a number of appropriate songs in Yiddish, which were greatly enjoyed and much applauded by the audience.

Mr. G. Laden read a sketch specially written by him for the occasion. His reading was constantly interrupted by applause and laughter, and the question "Fun vagen bin ich a landsman" still remained unsolved after all the various Landsmanshaften were sharply and cleverly attacked.

Mrs. Betty Segal, accompanied by Miss Ruth Rome, delighted the audience with a few exceptionally fine songs, which were highly appreciated and much applauded.

Mr. Ralph Koorland, accompanied by his brother, brought a delightful musical programme to an end by playing Eli, Eli, and some other fine solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

During the tea interval a nest of tables, kindly presented by the Koorland Livland Relief Society, was auctioned by Mr. J. Talberg and realised the sum of £77.

With a vote of thanks by Mr. J. Talberg to the Rabbi, the artists and all those who helped to make the social such an outstanding success, a very enjoyable evening concluded.

Rondebosch Hebrew Congregation.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Rondebosch Town Hall on 16th June and was well attended.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Bobrov, presided, and in his report explained the progress the Committee had made during the past year.

He said that, although he could not report spectacular progress as yet, he felt that the foundation of a Hebrew Congregation at Rondebosch had been well laid. There was still uphill work to be done to bring the scheme to fruition, and he felt that the first step the new Committee would have to take would be to build or buy a property for a Synagogue. They must have a home of their own where regular services could be held.

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Secretary

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tion, with their financial and spiritual support, their success was assured.

It was agreed at the meeting that even if they were not successful immediately in having a Synagogue of their own, they should hire a hall and hold service during the coming Festivals.

The following were chosen as members of the new Committee: Mrs. V. Blumberg and Messrs. Berold, Posniack, Lincow, Mofsovitze, Pincus, Goffen, Green, Bradlow, Hessen and Bobrov.

Vienna Jewish Community to Levy Tax on Gift Parcels.

Vienna.

The Council of the Vienna Jewish community adopted by an overwhelming majority a proposal of the Executive to levy a tax of 20 schillings on each food parcel sent to Vienna by American Jews for their relatives and friends, and distributed through the American Joint Distribution Committee in co-operation with the community. It is estimated that the tax will yield 60,000 schillings monthly for Jewish relief purposes. Recipients of parcels who are on the relief roll and all children under 14 are to be exempt. The tax came into effect recently when distribution of food parcels was resumed after an interval of three months.

During a stormy debate, the spokesmen of the majority declared that the Joint Distribution Committee had informed the community that it was unable to make any further subsidies to the community and claimed that the levying of the 20 schilling tax had been authorised by the J.D.C. The relief funds of the community were completely exhausted and since bills of exchange to the amount of 550,000 schillings have been issued against a Government subsidy of only 400,000 schillings, the community was facing bankruptcy within three months.

Jerusalem.

British military headquarters in Jerusalem on 12th June ordered all troops to return to barracks as a precaution against kidnapping by Jewish terrorists.