

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### J.N.F. Collection.

Readers are reminded of the House-to-House Collection for the Jewish National Fund which takes place on Sunday, 5th inst. The importance of supporting the National Fund is obvious to all, and we are certain that canvassers on Sunday will not be turned away from those they approach, empty-handed. It has been said that no better test of the sincerity with which the Zionist cause is sponsored could be found than in the contributions to the Jewish National Fund. The measure in which Jews of the Peninsula will respond to the call that will be made on them on Sunday will be ample proof of the strength of their adherence to the Zionist cause.

### Bnoth Zion Concert.

A highly entertaining concert was given at the Zionist Hall last Saturday night in aid of the Zionist Hall Funds. The dancing by pupils of Miss Pearl Lazarus was on the whole good. Freda Fernandez is a bright and clever dancer, her two solo items, "Pearly Coster Kid" and "The Spanish Dancer" being expressive and virile. Myra Zlotnick, too, delighted the audience with her "Operatic Solo" and "The Wind." Eiddwen Thomas gave a bright characterisation of the "American Buck Dancer," and Phyllis Lusman with her dainty movements was very good in "The Lotus Lily." "The Clowns" was a bright dance by Cecilia Muller and Margaret Durrant, and the "Chinese Lady" was well portrayed by Ray Kirsch. Others who participated in the dancing display were Renee Benson, Renee Lazarus and a group of smaller children.

A Biblical Ballet was well staged depicting the finding of Moses in the bull-rushes by Pharaoh's daughter. The cast consisted of Miriam (Queenie Wynick), Pharaoh's Daughter (Eiddwen Thomas), The Hand Maidens (Cecilia Muller and Margaret Durrant), and the Slaves (Zelma Klein, Myra Grodzinski and Charlotte Barnet).

Miss Mavis Scott produced two light one-act plays. "Fairy Tales," a sketch by Reginald Arkell provoked much laughter. The three characters were well sustained, and the acting was brisk. Miss Mavis Scott made an attractive Margery and Mr. Dan Bosman, as her husband, played well. James Rutherford, as Jack, was particularly good.

"The Stepmother," by Arnold Bennett, was taken too seriously. Nevertheless, Mavis Scott, as Christine, was subtle and clever. Roma Harris, as the novelist, was entertaining, and Dan Bosman, the doctor, gave a convincing study of his part; so did James Rutherford, who was specially good as the reporter.

The concert was held under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association and was in aid of the Zionist Hall Funds.

### A Sokolow Evening.

Members and friends of the Cape Town Hebrew Circle are reminded of the Sokolow Evening which will be held in the Zionist Hall on Monday evening, 6th inst. The Evening will take the form of a social. Songs and recitations will be given and a special *Hagadah* will be read by Mr. M. Natas, who is well known as an excellent humorist. During the evening lecturettes on Sokolow will be delivered by Mr. A. Levin, Mr. B. L. Rubik and Dr. Mibashan.

Refreshments will be served. All interested are invited to attend.

### "Light and Shadow in Zionism."

On Saturday, the 4th April, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall a discussion will be held under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party on the subject "Light and Shadow in Zionism." The discussion will be opened by Mr. Ch. Achron. All interested are invited to attend.

### Presentation to Miss Kupowitz.

At the close of the committee meeting of the Cape Jewish Orphanage last week, a presentation was made to Miss E. Kupowitz, who is to leave shortly for Johannesburg.

Miss Kupowitz served in the Orphanage office for eight years. She gave loyal and devoted service and at one time carried on the whole of the administration work, herself acting as Secretary for a period of 21 months.

The presentation was made by Mr. J. Kadish who referred in laudatory terms to the loyal and efficient service of Miss Kupowitz. Mr. I. Ochberg and Mrs. H. Stodel also recorded the Committee's appreciation, and the Secretary, Mr. E. H. Kloot, referred to the loyal assistance he had always received from her. Miss Kupowitz very ably replied, pointing out that she had loved the work and was sorry to have to give it up. Miss Kupowitz, who is very popular with the whole Committee, leaves the Orphanage with every good wish for her future.

### Chalmoed Concert.

A Grand Concert is being held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 5th April (*Chalmoed Pesach*) at 8.15 p.m. The very attractive programme includes musical and vocal items by several popular artists. The well-known Cantor, Lew Ziv, of Riga, will give renderings of Yiddish songs suitable for the occasion.

A most enjoyable evening is ensured for those who attend.

### The Zionist Conversazione.

At the fortnightly conversazione held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night, Mr. J. B. Shacksnovis delivered a short address on "Better Understanding between Jews and Non-Jews." The speaker, at the outset, pointed out that he was not in favour of the "Better Understanding" movement as initiated by some reform Jews in America which had for its main object the arrangement of meetings addressed by prominent Jews and Non-Jews. The latter orated upon the grandness and grandeur of Judaism and the love the speakers bore for the Jews. The Jews who took part in these meetings expressed their gratification and their thanks, and assured the non-Jews that although they were Jews, they respected the non-Jews and loved them intensely. A movement of that kind could have no beneficial effect, but, on the contrary, would be subversive to the self-respect of Jews and not very much to the credit of non-Jews. Mr. Shacksnovis was opposed to such a mutual admiration society, and more particularly to the attempt to get that "better understanding" by interchange of pulpits, where the Bishop clothed in "talles" would preach in the synagogue and the Rabbi in mitre and Canonicals would lecture in the church.

What the speaker advocated was co-operation by Jews with non-Jews in the solution of world problems in the spirit of the Prophets of Israel who preached the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. All nations had very much in common in life as a whole, and a movement to remove existing prejudices that retarded human progress ought to receive the whole-hearted support of the House of Israel, as from that source sprang the great Messianic Ideals for the world's future happiness. "Prejudice," said the lecturer, "was born of ignorance and could only be removed by education." As an instance of work that could be accomplished by a "better understanding" movement, the speaker advocated the formation and support of Peace Societies to secure the abolition of war and the success of the work of the League of Nations.

A spirited debate in which Messrs. D. Getz, J. Weinreich and Dr. J. Sachs took part, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarif were the host and hostess, and fulfilled their duties admirably. During the evening Miss Elma Feinhols contributed a vocal solo and Mr. Getz as usual read extracts from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency bulletins.

### C.T. Young Judeans.

A successful interfunction in the form of a Fancy Dress Parade was held by the Cape Town Young Judeans in conjunction with the Oranjezicht and Woodstock Young Judeans last Saturday evening. A large gathering representing the three Societies was present.

The News Service, which is a regular feature at the meetings, was read by Mr. S. Wyner. The costumes in the Fancy Dress

Parade were of very high standard, the judges finding it a very difficult task to allocate the prizes. There were also held during the evening an American Auction, a Mannequin Parade and a humorous Boxing Match between Messrs. E. Glaser and R. Rechtman.

A vote of thanks was moved to the artists by Messrs. H. Zuckerman, J. Simenhof and E. Miller, after which the meeting closed with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

**Opening of Kindergarten.**

On Sunday morning, 5th April, 1931, at 10.30 a.m., the official opening of the Bnoth Zion's New Hebrew Kindergarten will take place in the Zionist Hall. The children of both kindergartens will give an entertainment in celebration of Pesach and the function should be a very happy one. All interested are invited to attend.

**Social Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stodel leave on Friday, 3rd April, by the "Winchester Castle" on a trip to Europe and America.

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Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., returned to Cape Town on Friday from a visit to the North.

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Mr. Julius Lewin, leader of the South African Debating Team which recently toured England, has returned to South Africa.

Dr. J. Mibashan arrived on Tuesday in Cape Town where he intends spending Pesach. Mrs. Mibashan, who has been very ill, is almost recovered.

You are assured of a happy evening if you attend the Concert in the Zionist Hall on Sunday night.

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**The Zionist Hall Library.**

**LATEST BOOKS RECEIVED.**

Not infrequently one hears the complaint that books of Jewish interest are not easily obtainable in Cape Town. Until quite recently this was a statement of fact. Now, however, it is no longer true, for the Zionist Hall Library is endeavouring to keep up-to-date with modern Jewish publications. Every week new books are received and the collection to-day, though not too large, is an interesting and well-selected one.

Realising the fact that the vitality of the Jewish people in this town, as all over the country, depends to a great extent upon the community's appreciation of world-wide Jewish problems, the Zionist organisations of Cape Town have determined to provide the facilities for such study. With this object in view, they founded the Zionist Hall Library.

The Library has a varied collection of books in Hebrew, Yiddish, and English. It caters not only for the profound student, but also for the casual reader and therefore includes light fiction and other popular works. Membership of the library is twelve shillings per annum with a deposit of ten shillings. The Library and Reading Room is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and on Sunday mornings. Visitors are always welcome and reading in the Library is free to all.

**BOOKS RECEIVED LAST WEEK.**

- Singermann.—*Myron Brinig.*
- The Feet of the Messenger.—*Yehoash.*
- Montefiore.—*Paul Goodman.*
- Unholy Memories of the Holy Land.—*Horace B. Samuel.*
- Jewish Life in Modern Times.—*Israel Cohen.*
- Samson the Nazarite.—*Vladimir Jabotinsky.*
- The Disinherited.—*Milton Waldman.*
- Speeches on Zionism.—*Earl Balfour.*
- Why I am a Jew.—*Edmond Fleg.*
- Midchannel.—*Ludwig Lewisohn.*
- Roman Summer.—*Ludwig Lewisohn.*

These books are embodied in the Dinah Zuckerman collection. Other works are on order for the same section.

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The well-known Cantor, Lew Ziv, of Riga, will give renderings of Yiddish songs at the Zionist Hall on Sunday night.

**THE JEWISH CALENDAR.**

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*New Moon <i>Iyar</i> ....	....	Saturday, 18th April.
Lag b'Omer ....	....	Tuesday, 5th May.
New Moon <i>Sivan</i> ....	....	Sunday, 17th May.
Shevuoth, 1st day ....	....	Friday, 22nd May.
*New Moon <i>Tammuz</i> ..	....	Tuesday, 16th June.
Fast of <i>Tammuz</i> ....	....	Thursday, 2nd July.
New Moon <i>Ab</i> ....	....	Wednesday, 15th July.
Fast of <i>Ab</i> ....	....	Thursday, 23rd July.
*New Moon <i>Ellul</i> ....	....	Friday, 14th August.
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New Year, 1st day ....	....	Saturday, 12th September.
New Year, 2nd day ....	....	Sunday, 13th September.
Day of Atonement ....	....	Monday, 21st September.
Tabernacles, 1st day ..	....	Saturday, 26th September.
Tabernacles, 8th day ..	....	Saturday, 3rd October.
Rejoicing of the Law ..	....	Sunday, 4th October.
Chanukah ....	....	Saturday, 5th December.

\*Also observed the day previous as New Moon.

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