

In and Around the Peninsula.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The first monthly meeting of members after the holiday recess took place on Thursday, 29th February, at the Zionist Hall.

Mrs. L. Segal presided and in welcoming those present announced that Mrs. Hadassah Samuel would come to this country in April to inaugurate the Women's Keren Hayesod. She also urged all members to acquire the Shekel and help in inducing others to do so, and thereby show their awareness of the necessity for increasing efforts on behalf of Zionism.

Adv. H. M. Bloch, taking as his subject "New Values," set himself to answer the question whether it was quite satisfactory to continue to follow the old political objectives in Zionism, and whether it was not time to reconsider them in the light of the new circumstances which had arisen since Herzl had formulated them and which he could not have foreseen. Having briefly reviewed the position of the Jews in the world in Herzl's day, Adv. Bloch said that nowhere except in Russia and Rumania was there then an acute political Jewish problem, and even in those countries the problem was mainly social and economic. Such a relation to the Jews, as minorities, as existed in many countries to-day was quite unthinkable then, and Zionism aimed at a Homeland in Palestine for such Jews as wanted to go there, always assuming that those who chose to stay in the countries of their birth or adoption would have equal rights with all other nationals of such countries.

To-day rights of minorities did not exist any more and when the time came, as we hoped it would, for our claims to be made along with other small nations, we would have to formulate demands commensurate with the acute need of the Jewish masses, which could no longer be met by slow infiltration. We must have the room and the means for settlement on a hitherto unprecedented scale and we would have to work harder than ever before to get nearer the accomplishment of an even harder task than we had set ourselves till now.

Mrs. Segal thanked Adv. Bloch for his thought-provoking and quite unusually interesting address.

After tea Miss Lowenberg, soprano, and Mrs. Tuch, violinist, gave a delightful programme of music which was very much enjoyed and warmly applauded. Mrs. Segal thanked the artists and their accompanists on behalf of the executive and the meeting.

Scopus Club.

Mr. Max Miller was the guest of honour of the Scopus Club on Monday, 28th February, at the Zionist Hall. Mr. Miller gave a very interesting talk to a large audience on the origin of Covent Garden Opera, which was illustrated with beautiful records sung by famous artists at Covent Garden. The artists included Tetrizzini, Caruso, Madame Melba. Mr. E. Newman proposed a vote of thanks.

Strand-Somerset West Zionist Society.

The first Conversazione of the year of the Somerset West-Strand Zionist Society took

place at the Commercial Hotel on Sunday evening, 25th February. The speaker was Rev. Dr. I. H. Levine of Sea Point. Mr. W. Miller, chairman of the society, presided.

Dr. Levine gave a most thoughtful and interesting address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Discussion followed and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks by Mr. M. Horwitz and the singing of Hatikvah.

The Executive and Committee of the Society, which were recently elected for the ensuing year, are determined to have an active programme this year, and intend holding monthly meetings. During the last year meetings were held at least once a month, and a number of prominent speakers visited Somerset West.

Forthcoming Events.

ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

The first fortnightly Zionist Conversazione of the season will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 19th March, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Antonin Blahovsky, counsellor to the former Czechoslovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will lecture on "A Free Czechoslovakia in a Free Europe," with special reference to the Jewish question. All welcome.

MASSADAH ASSOCIATION.

Sir Benegal Rama Rau, Agent-General for India in South Africa, will give an address on "Civilisation in Ancient and Mediaeval India," illustrated with lantern slides, on Sunday, March 10th, at 8.30 p.m. in the Zionist Hall. Members and others interested will be welcome.

MASSADAH ZIONIST PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLE.

The next meeting of the Massadah Zionist Parliamentary Debating Circle will be held in the Minor Zionist Hall on Tuesday, March 12th, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. E. Charlaff, Leader of the Opposition (Zionist Socialist Party) will move: "That in view of the chaotic labour conditions prevailing in Palestine the time has now arrived for the Government to appoint a commission to investigate and report on the present unsatisfactory state of affairs." Members of the public are invited to attend the debate.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 12th March, at 2.45 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street. Dr. E. W. Cluver, Secretary for Public Health, will speak on "Nutrition." All welcome.

BNOTH ZION ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting and Social of the Woodstock-Salt River Branch will take place on Monday, 11th March, at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Furman, 236 Victoria Road, Woodstock. Mrs. L. Segal will deliver an address on "Zionism To-day." All welcome.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodes, "Ellesmere," Rhodes Avenue, Mowbray, on Tuesday, 12th March, at 8 p.m. Adv. M. S. Comay will give an address on "1914-1940." Mrs. L. Segal will also speak. All welcome.

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Social & Personal.

Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams had the honour of receiving an invitation to dine with Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Duncan at Westbrooke on Tuesday evening.

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The engagement is announced of Lillian daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Sea Point, and Herbert Henry of Pomona, Piquetberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, Edinburg, Scotland.

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The engagement is announced of Olivia, only daughter of Rev. and the late Mrs. M. Schatz, of Mossel Bay, and Barney, younger son of Mr. and the late Mrs. N. Holzman, of Bloemfontein. Both of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Aronson, of Cape Town, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of Somerset West.

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Mr. B. Stein, of Rehovoth, Palestine, has arrived in Cape Town on a visit.

DOLFMAN—SAGOR.

The marriage took place at the Worcester Synagogue on Sunday, 25th February, of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Sagor, and David, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Dolfman, of Sea Point.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Getta and Jayne Sagor and Miss Fanny Goodman. Dr. I. Sagor, brother of the bride, carried out the duties of bestman. The poleholders were Sam Sagor, S. Swerling, H. Jaspin and M. Klein.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Stein, after which about 400 guests assembled in the Zionist Hall where a reception was held. The chairman, Mr. I. J. Sennett, cordially welcomed the many visitors and guests. Dr. Hotz proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom, to which the bridegroom suitably responded.

Mr. J. Rabinowitz proposed the toast of the Mechutonim and Mr. Slome of the Unterfuhrers. Dr. I. Sagor proposed the toast of the bridesmaids, Mr. Louis Volks of the visitors, and Mr. D. Shrand of the ladies.

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ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

The next of the series of Chaverim evenings of the Zionist Socialist Party of Cape Town for the purpose of discussing current problems will be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 8.15 p.m., when Mr. E. Kluk will initiate a discussion on "The Party and Local Jewish Problems." Opportunity will also be taken at this gathering to discuss the issues facing the first Conference of the Party, which is to be held in Johannesburg towards the end of the month. A number of resolutions to be placed before Conference will also be decided upon. All members and sympathisers are cordially invited to attend.

CAPE TOWN HERZLIA.

On Sunday night, 10th inst., at Rosecourt, the society is holding a debate. Mr. S. Rechtman, supported by Miss R. Sakinofsky, will move "That we Jews stand to lose more than to gain in the present war." Mr. D. Meyerowitz and Miss H. Wolozinsky will oppose. All welcome.