

## Zionist Youth Activities.

### EXECUTIVE.

*Mass Seder Evening.*—Sixteen Zionist Youth Societies in the Peninsula are combining to arrange a special Seder evening in honour of Mr. Abe Herman, Organiser-Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, which will be held in the Major Zionist Hall on Sunday, 21st inst., at 8.15 p.m. Other prominent speakers will participate; items will be provided and refreshments will be served. No member of Zionist youth should fail to attend what promises to be an outstanding function.

*Conference.*—It has been decided that the sixteenth Annual Cape Zionist Youth Conference will commence on Thursday evening, May 23rd, and conclude on Sunday, May 26th.

### CAPE TOWN ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

The Society held a meeting on Saturday, 6th inst., at Rosecourt. Mr. S. Peires was in the chair, and welcomed the speaker, Mr. R. Rabinowitz. Mr. B. Friedland read the news service after which Mr. Rabinowitz delivered a most interesting lecture about the life of the "Kevutzah" in Eretz Israel. After the lecture many questions were put to the speaker and were answered to the satisfaction of all. Mr. U. Birnbaum proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

A number of musical items were rendered by Mr. N. Hirschson. Miss R. Cohen gave a report of the Paarl Rally, and Mr. Birnbaum concluded the cultural part of the programme by making an appeal for the Menorah.

*Study Circle.*—A meeting will take place on Friday, 12th inst., at Rosecourt, Breda Street, at 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

### CLAREMONT-WYNBERG JUNIOR ZIONIST SOCIETY.

*Study Group.*—An inaugural meeting of the Study Group was held on 28th March when the convenor, Mr. M. Benjamin, made clear to members the aims and objects of the Group. Though only six members were present, these members are undertaking a systematic and thorough study of Zionism.

On Thursday, 4th inst., the Study Group met again when Mr. P. Gordon dealt with Jewish problems and discussed particularly attempts which failed to solve the problems. As a result of the discussion, the Group has begun its studies with the fundamental idea that Zionism is the only solution to the Jewish problem.

*Debate Evening.*—A general meeting was held on Sunday, 7th April, at the Wynberg Minor Hall. Mr. R. Rabinowitz presided.

The subject was "Will Limitation of Jews in professions help to decrease anti-Semitism to an appreciable extent?" Messrs. H. Shuel and H. Preiss spoke for

the motion and they were opposed by Messrs. M. Benjamin and P. Gordon.

There was a discussion from the floor, after which the motion was put to the vote and was lost by a large majority.

### GREEN AND SEA POINT JEWISH GUILD.

*Interfunction.*—On Sunday, 14th April, the Muizenberg Y.I. Society have been invited to an all day function at Sea Point. The male members will play in a tennis tournament the whole day, and the ladies will take part in a table tennis match in the Club Room in the afternoon. An "At Home" has been arranged at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Avenue Normandie, Sea Point, in the evening for members only. The Seder evening has been arranged for Sunday, 28th April.

*Junior Section.*—A lecture on "Zionism or Revisionism" was delivered by Mr. B. Goldin on Sunday, 31st March, and was the cause of a protracted discussion from the floor. Miss L. Aren presided.

### MUIZENBERG YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY.

The fortnightly meeting held on Sunday, 7th April, was well attended. Mr. E. Tucker welcomed the members and in particular Mr. M. Barnett, a supervisor of the Society. A news discussion was initiated by Mr. B. Krikler, many members taking part. The main feature of the evening's programme was the enactment on the stage of a crime scene followed by a mock trial at which the members acted as jury and were required to solve the crime.

The Society has a combined sports day with Sea Point Guild on Sunday, April 14th, when they meet at tennis and table tennis.

### OBSERVATORY-MOWBRAY ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

A successful meeting in the form of a "Miscellaneous Novelties Evening" took place on Monday, 8th inst., at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Jaffe, Observatory. After the minutes and correspondence had been read, the Chairlady, Miss H. Hodes, reported that the Society had combined with the local Bnoth Zion on Shekel Day with great success, and it was hoped to beat last year's record. She also congratulated Mr. Barney Jaffe, the Menorah Commissioner, for being placed in the semi-finals of the Alhambra Talent Competition.

Members were asked to take slips of paper and perform whatever was requested of them on the slips. All those unable to do this or not performing to the satisfaction of the audience paid a minimum penalty of 3d. towards the J.N.F. Much amusement resulted. Subjects ranged from "Speak for five minutes on the White Paper" to "Give an exhibition of trucking." When a member could not perform properly volunteers for that item were called for, and thus every member during the evening had a chance to show his talent.

After refreshments had been served, a Hebrew sing-song followed, which proved very popular. A vote of thanks was proposed to the hostess.

### PAARL ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Amasowitz. Mr. E. Shapiro presided and welcomed the new members.

The news service was read by Mr. N. Kansky. An excellent address on the position of world Jewry in the present times, was given by Mr. M. Hendler, who described the brutal treatment of Polish Jews by the Germans in Poland, and stressed the need of a Jewish homeland in these troubled times.

A successful mock trial was then held in which Mr. N. Kansky was the judge, Mr. E. Shapiro the public prosecutor, Mr. M. Hendler the counsel for defence, and Mr. G. Sutin counsel for the plaintiff. A Hebrew sing-song followed.

### WORCESTER JUNIOR ZIONIST SOCIETY.

On Saturday night, 30th March, a meeting under the combined auspices of the Worcester Senior and Junior Zionist Societies was held in the Zionist Hall. Mr. Dave Dunsky was the guest speaker.

Miss Hannah Keyser conveyed greetings from the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, and Mr. Dunsky delivered a memorable address, which undoubtedly deserved a much better audience.

### MALMESBURY JUNIOR MACCABEAN SOCIETY.

A general election was held in Malmesbury on Sunday, 7th inst., at which the following committee was elected: Chairlady, Miss F. Cohen; Secretary, Miss M. Resnick; Treasurer, Mr. B. Kahn. Additional members: Misses Z. Brand, N. Chinn, M. Chinn, M. Beinart and Mr. H. Berman.

### GIRLS' OWN ZIONIST SOCIETY (GARDENS).

A concert arranged by the above society was held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday evening in aid of the Jewish National Fund. The hall was filled to capacity.

The following artists took part: Bella Voloshen, dances; Millie Glassman, songs and piano accordion; Pauline Bloemkolk, dances and song; Vera Faktor, piano solo and songs; Beatrice Newstead, dances; Jack Meyrowitz, piano accordion; Levitan and Kessler, songs; Freda Astrinsky, recitation; sketch: Freda Astrinsky, Shiela Steinberg; Lucia Rafelowitz; Bilah Berret, songs; Doreen Shulman, dance and song; Rachel Rabinowitz, piano solo.

Special thanks are due to Mr. Rabinowitz for showing films and to Miss R. Rabinowitz for accompanying all the dances. As a result of the above effort the Jewish National Fund will benefit by £10.

### C.T. Hanoar Hamizrachi.

A meeting of the Cape Town Hanoar Hamizrachi was held at Rosecourt on Friday evening, 5th inst.

Spirited singing was indulged in and the news service was read by Israel Kuperman.

The main part of the evening was devoted to an address by Issie Berelowitz on "What is Orthodoxy in Judaism?" He presented the views of Leo Jung, and showed where he differed from them. A discussion followed.