

Our Children's Circle

OUR MOTTO:

"Do not unto others, what you would not have others do unto you."

"A little child shall lead them.—Isaiah xi., 6.

My Dear Little Cousins,—

On Tuesday Dr. Alexander Goldstein arrived in Cape Town in order to tell the Jews of the Cape Province all about the Jewish National Fund and to ask them to give money in order that more land may be bought in Palestine for the Jewish people to settle on.

The Jewish National Fund, or Keren Kayemeth was started by Dr. Hermann Schapira, who was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. In 1897 at the first Zionist Congress at Basle, he explained his idea that the Jews all over the world should contribute money towards a fund for buying land in Palestine and settling Jews on it. This land was never to be sold again but was to belong to the Jewish Nation.

In 1901 the late Johann Kremenetsky, of Vienna, worked out the idea of a Jewish National Fund which is to-day of great importance in the building up of Palestine as a Home for the Jewish people. Thousands of Jews have been settled on the land bought with money contributed to the J.N.F. from Jews all over the world. The Jews who settle on the land which belongs to the J.N.F. mostly become farmers; they cultivate the land which has been neglected for hundreds of years and thus help to make Palestine a fruitful and happy country.

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"Unto you have I given the land to possess it."—(Numbers 33.53).

Zionist Youth Activities.

CLAREMONT-WYNBERG ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

A meeting was held on Sunday evening, August 3rd, at the Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. W. Harris presided and welcomed Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. B. Hirson, of the Cape Executive. Mr. Hanson delivered an address on Herzl and Bialik, and Mr. Hirson added a few words. Thereafter the two visitors and Mr. Leeson conducted a novel and interesting Question-Bee.

MAITLAND JUNIOR ZIONIST SOCIETY.

The above Society held its Biannual General Meeting on Sunday, July 27th. The following committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. P. Ozinsky; Vice-chairman, Mr. M. Lang; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. B. Immerman; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Z. Ostrin; Men. Commissioner, Mr. B. Kaufman; J.N.F. Commissioner, Mr. J. W. Fish; Sports Commissioner, Mr. Martin Singer.

MALMESBURY MACCABEAN SOCIETY.

On behalf of the Cape Executive, Messrs. Hanson and Hirson travelled to Malmesbury on Sunday, August 3rd, and addressed a well-attended meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall. At the conclusion of the meeting they met the Committee to discuss the affairs of the Society.

OBSERVATORY-MOWBRAY ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Hoffbrand, Mowbray, on Wednesday, 30th July. Miss H. Hodes was in the chair and there was a fair attendance. Mr. E. Tockar read a humorous story which was much appreciated. Mr. M. Katovsky, of the C.Z.Y.E., was the guest speaker. He dwelt on the importance of our work for Eretz Israel with special reference to land. After Mr. Katovsky had replied to the questions which were put to him, refreshments were served, and the meeting ended with several solo items and a Hebrew sing-song.

PAARL ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Heyman on Sunday, 3rd August. Mr. G. Sutin presided.

The first item was the News Service, read by Mr. N. Sutin, and this was followed by a talk entitled "The General Zionists and their Aims," delivered by Mr. M. Rabinowitz. Thereafter an interesting Mock Parliament was staged. Motions of all types were moved and were afterwards discussed by members of the Society. As most of those present participated in the discussions, the Parliament turned out to be a great success.

After a competition on knowledge of Zionism and current events, the meeting ended.

WORCESTER CHUG BIALIK.

The Hebrew-speaking circle of the Worcester Zionist Society under the supervision of Mr. L. Goodman, was recently revived at a meeting held on Sunday, August 3rd, at the residence of Mrs. Bloch. The proceedings throughout were conducted entirely in the Hebrew language. Mr. A. Bloch was in the chair and a fluent speech welcomed those present. Miss P.

Zackon rendered a News Service, Miss L. Sagor an article of literary interest, and Mr. D. Lurie a questionnaire to which members of the audience were required to reply. Mr. Goodman read an appropriate story, after which there was some discussion, and also read some riddles and jokes. The meeting was attended by Miss H. Hodes, Messrs. S. M. Levin and W. Sebba, of the Cape Executive, and on behalf of this body Mr. Levin addressed the gathering.

CLAREMONT-WYNBERG ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

A meeting was held at the Wynberg Communal Hall on Sunday evening, July 13th.

It was decided that the Society should make a study of the lives of Herzl and Bialik at the next Study Circle and General Meeting. Later in the evening Mr. Z. A. Lissou gave an impromptu talk on these two men, which was inspiring as well as instructive.

Miss L. Jossoum read the news service. Mr. Benjamin, who was in the chair, reported on the Bloemfontein Conference and Mr. W. Harris on the Cape Zionist Youth Conference.

Study Circle. The Study Circle continues to have successful and instructive meetings, the latest of which was held on Friday, 18th July, at the home of Miss H. Katz, Wellington Avenue, Wynberg, and was devoted to Ch. N. Bialik. Short talks were given by Mr. M. Benjamin (Convener) and Mr. I. Wolman. Gramophone records of songs by Bialik were played and the tutor, Mr. Z. A. Lison, took an instructive and leading part in the discussion.

MUIZENBERG G.O.Z.S.

On Friday, 25th July, a very enjoyable meeting was held, with Miss Fanny Stoch in the chair.

"Is Religion or Zionism more important to Jewry?" was very animatedly discussed. Misses Sara Rubik and Helena Stone spoke for Religion, and Misses Milner and Ruth Fine spoke for Zionism. After discussion a vote was taken, a majority of 17 to 2 voting that religion was more important.

After a few short announcements, songs were sung, the Horah danced, and Hatikvah brought the meeting to a close.

GREEN AND SEA POINT YOUNG ZIONISTS.

At the last meeting Miss Sylvia Golman delivered the news service, after which there was a Balloon Evening. Those participating were: Mr. C. Traub as Mr. Joe Hanson, Mr. A. Stoch as Field-Marshal Smuts, Siegmund Stein as Mr. A. Sive (Local "Rebbe"), Mr. Joe Sandler as Josef Stalin. Miss Joan Margolius read a paper on "Jerusalem" by Siegmund Stein.

Oudtshoorn Literary Society

An interesting meeting took place on July 31st at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kroll. Mr. R. Rollnick presided.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky, M.A., delivered an interesting address on Herzl, Bialik and Jabotinsky, extracts from whose literary works were read by Mrs. B. L. Gillis, Mrs. I. J. Kahn, Mrs. M. Kroll, Miss N. Gutstein, Mr. R. Rollnick, Mr. A. Berman and Mr. M. Wolozinsky.