

## Zionist Youth Activities.

**"Seder" Evenings.**—The Executive is pleased to announce a number of "Third Seder" gatherings that are being arranged for the Pesach period. The following meetings will be held:—

**Monday, April 18:** Combined function under the auspices of the Zionist Association of South Africa, Young Poale Zion, Hashomer Hatzaion and C.T. Zionist Youth Society at the Zion Hall, at 8.15 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 21:** Combined gathering arranged by the Hanoar Hamizrachi, G.O.Z.S. and Jewish Children's Society at "Rosecourt," at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Levin will speak on the significance of the Seder.

**Wednesday, April 22:** Joint function in Sea Point arranged by the Green and Sea Point Youth Guild and Young Israel Society. Meetings will also take place in other parts of the town and in country districts.

**Chairmen's Meeting.**—An important meeting of the Executive together with Chairmen of other representative societies will be held at the Zion Hall on Sunday, 18th inst., at 10 a.m. It is hoped that all societies will be adequately represented.

The next Amos Study Circle under the auspices of the Cape Town Young Mizrachi will be held on Saturday, 17th inst., at 3 p.m., at the residence of Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams. Each celebration will be held next week.

The last meeting of the Young Poale Zion was held last Friday evening, 9th April. The topics of the evening were: a talk on Zionism by Rosie Sluzny, a book review by Uri Zuckerman, and a hat debate. The latter was the most popular and led to animated discussion.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, 16th inst., at "Rosecourt." The speaker will be Mr. Kluk. All friends and members welcome.

The next meeting of the C.T. Zionist Youth Society will take place at "Rosecourt" tomorrow, Saturday, 17th inst., at 8.15. This will take the form of an "Open Forum" where members will discuss the future of the society and the movement. Sympathisers and friends are cordially invited, but please be punctual.

On Sunday, 18th, the above society in conjunction with other Zionist Societies, is holding a "Third Seder" at the Zion Hall, Hope Street. Members must make a special point of being present as it promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

Don't forget to keep Sunday, 25th, open! Meetings will be given on Saturday, 17th.

The last meeting of the Muizenberg Y.I.S. was held on Sunday night, 11th April, took the form of a hat debate and a games evening. The prominent speakers were Messrs. S. Aaron and F. Herbstein. The Chairman, Mr. M. Shaper, also put forward some interesting remarks concerning "Palestine as a Jewish Home." Other speakers were Miss D. Braude, G. Shaper, O. Blumberg and J. Shirik.

After tea Miss Rubik taught various members the Hora. Hebrew songs were also sung. The last meeting of the B.O.Z.S. was held on Friday night, the 9th inst. The chair was taken by Mr. D. Hirschon. An interesting discussion, "Jews under the Axis," was delivered by Mr. H. Daniller. Mr. A. Leibowitz suggested an outline for the next few meetings. The rest of the meeting was taken up by a games evening, the speakers being Messrs. Blakoff, I. Berelowitz, J. Cohen and D. Hirschon. The next meeting will take place on Saturday, 16th April, at "Rosecourt."

The last meeting of the Paarl J.Z.S. took place at the residence of Mrs. S. Abrahams, Masonic Hotel. There was a large attendance. The news commentary was given by Miss Ch. Gulis. Then an article on a Passover Eve was read by Miss H. Abrahams. Miss Blumberg, chairlady of the Zionist Socialist Group, gave a very interesting talk. A debate followed, the leading speakers being Miss L. Semer and Mr. A. Fuchs.

On Friday night the first Study Circle for girls under the auspices of the Zionist Youth Society was held at the residence of Mrs. B. Volks. The subjects were Jewish History and Passover, and were introduced by Mr. R. B. Egert.

An extremely interesting meeting of the Green and Sea Point Zionist Youth Guild was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Joffe on Sunday, 11th April. A hat debate and musical evening were combined with great success. There was another good attendance and the society definitely appears to be on the upward trend again. Mr. F. S. Robinson was in the chair.

A meeting of the Oudtshoorn Y.I.S. was held at the Hebrew School Hall on Sunday night, 21st March. The Vice-chairman, Mr. Barney Miller, presided.

An interesting talk on Purim was delivered by Mr. M. Newman. A piano solo by Miss Lily Wilk was followed by a debate entitled "Is modern Jewish Youth carrying out the traditions of its forefathers." Those in favour were Mr. M. Newman and Miss Cecily Kahn, and those against Miss Pearl Marcus and Mr. Jack Batzofin. There was much discussion on the subject. Mr. B. Noieck appealed to the members to attend the meetings of this society and to take an active part.

A new kind of competition was then introduced. A number of questions were asked by Miss P. Marcus as a written test. The girl and boy who will get the most marks in the series of questions by the end of June will be given suitable prizes. Great enthusiasm was shown by all members.

Miss Cecily Kahn was then appointed to preside over the next general meeting. Another two additional members were also elected, they being Miss Mona Batzofin and Mr. Jack Batzofin. Mr. Jack Batzofin will also act as the Menorah Commissioner. A piano solo was rendered by Miss P. Marcus.

The next meetings of the Junior and Senior Groups of the Jewish Children's League will take place this Saturday, 18th April, at "Rosecourt," Breda Street, at 2.15 p.m. All children cordially invited to attend.

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## The Great Synagogue Youth Circle.

The Great Synagogue Youth Circle was present in force on the occasion of their Sabbath afternoon service. Master Kessler carried out the duties of cantor, and Messrs. Katz and Kassel were wardens. The decorum of the congregation was excellent. Mr. J. O. Markovitz, who acted as minister, took as his text Genesis chapter 12, verses 1 to 3.

In an earnest and eloquent plea to his congregation he stressed the importance of youth playing its part in the critical days in which we live and the tremendous responsibilities which rested on Jewish youth to play their full part in setting an example of living a full and truly traditional life. Mr. Markovitz spoke of the tragedy of Jewish life in Europe and told of the horrors of the annihilation of the Jewish population in centres where they have dwelt for centuries. He felt that it was the duty of the youth of to-day to endeavour to take their place in leadership and to consecrate their lives to the ideal of the establishment of a truly Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. It was a matter of the greatest importance that the members of the congregation should encourage the youth to attend the services of the Great Synagogue.

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