

## Zionist Youth Activities.

### Departure of Chalutzim.

Despite the short period in which it has existed, Balfouria Village in Johannesburg has already fulfilled its primary purpose and news has been received that ten chalutzim who have been undergoing Hachshara there will be leaving shortly to take up life in Eretz Israel. They have spent the past six months living a life under Kibbutz conditions and have equipped themselves for their future existence in Eretz Israel. Among the group is Miss Channa Rosenberg, of Cape Town.

A meeting of the **Oudtshoorn Young Israel Society** was held on Sunday, 17th October. Mr. Bennie Miller was in the chair. The news service was read by Mr. B. Katzman. This was followed by a hat debate which aroused keen discussion. Mr. H. Kaplan, a visiting R.A.F., rendered a few songs. He was accompanied by Miss Chatzkelson at the piano. The Chairman spoke of the aims of the society and stressed the importance of its educational programme. He also spoke on the Jewish Funds and urged that the society support the Youth Aliyah. The meeting ended with the ten questions, asked by Miss H. Kahn.

Mr. Padiachie, an Indian, addressed the **Zionist Socialist Youth** on the Indian independence movement on Friday, 29th October. He said that although Ghandi was a good leader and had the following of the masses, he did not want to change the economic system in India but only wished to rid India of British rule. He spoke of a new peasant movement that was sweeping India and would soon be the leading movement there.

On Sunday, 31st October, the 1st annual general meeting of the group was held. Chaver Sadowsky reviewed the progress and policy during the past year. A lively discussion followed. The following Executive Committee was elected: Chairman, D. Sadowsky; Vice-chairmen, B. Melmed and H. Bank; Organising Secretary, U. Birnbaum; Secretary, B. Milun; Treasurer, R. Sluzny.

On Friday, 5th inst., the future policy of the society was planned. It was decided to form a number of sub-committees. The rest of the meeting was conducted in Hebrew.

A well-attended meeting of the **Paarl Zionist Youth Society** was held at the residence of Mrs. A. Shoolman on Sunday, 7th November. The Chairlady, Miss L. Semer, welcomed the new members. A news summary was given by Mr. L. Sutter, which was followed by an interesting article read by Miss G. Amsowitz. The next item was a jazz piano solo rendered by Miss J. Volks. "What do you know?" was introduced by Miss L. Semer, who asked very interesting questions of Zionist interest. The meeting concluded with a Hebrew sing-song.

### FORTHCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

The Ahad-Haam Study Circle will meet on Saturday, 13th instant, at 3 p.m., at the home of Rabbi I. Abrahams.

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## Paarl Lemaan Zion Society.

On Sunday, 24th October, the above Society held a Ussishkin Memorial Meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall, the chief speaker being Mr. E. Kluk, who gave a comprehensive survey of the life and work of this great leader.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Chairman, Mr. A. J. Volks, rose in memory of the late Mr. Isaak Berman, who was an active Committee member.

Miss R. Blumberg gave a report on the recent S.A. Zionist Conference held in Johannesburg.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by the Rev. B. Melamed. The meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

On Thursday, 28th October, a special general meeting was held and attended by a large number of members, who confirmed that the previous annual general meeting was constitutional as well as legal.

A vote of thanks to the previous Secretary, Mr. I. Gulis, for his past services, was expressed at the meeting.

The last meeting of the **Worcester Wizo** was held at Rev. and Mrs. Stein's residence.

In view of the forthcoming Youth Aliyah Campaign a special effort would be made to raise funds and Mrs. Simon Heller was appointed convenor of this Drive.

As Mrs. L. Goodman, one of the Sewing Convenors, will shortly be leaving Worcester, her place will be temporarily occupied by Mrs. M. Rabinowitz.

A contribution to the Dr. Altschul Memorial Fund was agreed upon. Many contributions were acknowledged.

Rev. Stein gave a lucid and instructive talk on the Book of Genesis.

Tea was served and the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the **Worcester Study Circle Group** was held on Thursday, 28th October, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kessel. Mr. M. Rabinowitz was in the chair.

The principal speaker was Mr. Wolpe, who gave an interesting talk on the subject "Drugs." After the lecture Mr. Wolpe answered questions put to him by members.

Mr. M. Schochat then proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and the host and hostess. It was decided to hold one more meeting this year—on November 25th at the residence of Miss Green.

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