

# In and Around the Peninsula

## Bnoth Zion Association.

Mrs. M. Epstein presided over a well-attended meeting of the Wizo Circle (Green and Sea Point branch) on Wednesday, 22nd November, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Segal.

Readings from Pinsker's "Auto-Emancipation," Maurice Samuels' "The World of Sholom Aleichem" and an appreciation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann by Dorothy Thompson were given by Mesdames M. Philips, M. Epstein and G. Ossey respectively.

In a lecture entitled "Facts About Ourselves" Mrs. F. Gross, Wizo Convenor of the Bnoth Zion Association, gave a most interesting analysis of anti-Semitism and stressed the urgent necessity for a National Home for Jewry. In the discussion which ensued Mesdames M. Segal, Melmed, Kagan and Winokur participated.

Members of the branch are cordially invited to the next meeting of the Wizo Circle, which takes place on Wednesday, 6th December, at 10.30 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. Segal, 6 Avenue Disandt, Sea Point.

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An enjoyable members' meeting of the Vredearsok Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. of Wine, "Soldor," Ludlow Road, on Tuesday, 1st November. Mrs. M. Marks presided and extended a welcome to members and visitors present. Miss Rachel Rabinowitz rendered a piano solo which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Mary Segal then delivered an exceedingly interesting talk on "The Jews of Yesterday." After tea Mrs. Herschon moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Segal, Miss Rabinowitz and to Mrs. Wine for her hospitality.

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A cookery demonstration of Jewish dishes, in the form of the J.N.F., was given at Electricity House on Tuesday morning. Mrs. A. Lieberman introduced Mrs. M. Segal as the demonstrator. She stated that the Bnoth Zion Association would endeavour to arrange these demonstrations periodically. Mrs. Segal showed how to prepare a Friday night supper which included milk bread, gefilte fish and blintzes. The demonstration was very popular and was enjoyed by all present.

## Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation took place on Sunday, 19th November, at the Wynberg Hebrew Communal Hall. A large number of members was present, and very keen interest was displayed by members. Mr. A. M. Matz, the outgoing chairman, gave a comprehensive report of a very gratifying year on the activities of the committee and congregation. The community participated and responded generously on numerous occasions. Never a call of a charitable character was made upon them. In this connection Mr. S. Bloon appealed to members to make every endeavour to assist in the South African Jewish War Appeal. Members endorsed these sentiments wholeheartedly.

Members noted with satisfaction the beneficial results both to the congregation and charitable institutions that ensued from the abolition of the card system for the recording of contributions. The change introduced a more dignified demeanour during Divine Service, and in consequence a substantial increase of contributors. Contributions has resulted.

Contribution was paid by many members to Messrs. A. M. Matz and S. M. Kaplan, chairman and vice-chairman respectively, to members of the organising committee and to the officials for their untiring and unstinted services rendered for the benefit of the community.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: Messrs. A. M. Matz and S. M. Kaplan, chairman and combined vice-chairman and secretary respectively (both re-elected for third consecutive term); committee, Messrs. H. Atlas, A. Katz, D. Kavalsky, M. Katzin, S. Poswell, L. Selibowitz, S. Silbowitz, S. Wolman, I. Zinman; secretary, Lison.

## "Rosecourt" Jewish Ladies' Work Party.

The convenors of "Rosecourt's" Work Party wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to all the firms and private people who co-operated with them in making their bazaar, held at "Rosecourt," 25 Breda Street, Gardens, on November 23rd, such a great success, the net result being about £305. The proceeds will be divided between war funds and Jewish charitable institutions.

## Beth Din.

The Cape Town Beth Din states that Mr. A. Grawitzky recently submitted himself to examination by them for the Diploma of Shochet. After passing practical tests in the performance of Shechita the candidate was examined by members of the Beth Din in Dinim, Talmud and Bible, and satisfied the examiners as to his proficiency in all the required subjects. A Diploma for Shechita, signed by Professor Rabbi Abrahams, president, and Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, Av Beth Din, was presented to Mr. Grawitzky. Rabbi Abrahams and Rabbi Mirvish congratulated the candidate on his success.

## Rondebosch Massadah

A meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berold on Monday evening, 20th November. The meeting opened with the reading of the news letter by Mrs. Berold. A very interesting and enlightening address by Dr. Louis Bosman, M.P., followed, his subject being "Moses and his Contribution to Medicine." Quoting extensively from the Bible, Dr. Bosman indicated the rules laid down by Moses for the prevention and cure of diseases, the same principles which are being adopted even to-day in medicine.

## Histadruth Ivrit.

A lecture on "Language and Land" was delivered by Rabbi M. Morgenstern on Tuesday night of last week at the Zionist Hall. Mr. J. Blesovsky presided. Rabbi Morgenstern, in his usual informative way, outlined many facts and dealt in detail with the connections between the land and the language. A discussion took place in which a number of members participated; the lecturer replied.

## Barmitzvah at Worcester.

On 17th November, Issy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Spector conducted the whole Friday night service at the Worcester Synagogue. On Sabbath "Tholdoth," in the morning, he read a Portion of the Law and Maftir, after which a Brocha took place.

A luncheon in honour of the occasion was given on Sunday. The Chairman of the Talmud Torah, Mr. J. Rabinowitz, presided over a very large gathering. The other speakers were Mr. J. J. Sennett, Chairman of the Hebrew Congregation, Rev. E. Stein, Mr. H. Shatz and Mr. H. Disler.

The Chairman presented the Barmitzvah with a first class certificate of the Cape Board of Jewish Education. The father of the Barmitzvah expressed his thanks to the speakers and the guests.

## Jerusalem.

The Hebrew press reports that 363 Jewish refugees, mostly from Salonika, who were being maintained by Unrra at a camp in Casablanca in Morocco, have been transferred to a camp at Gaza in Southern Palestine.

## Jerusalem.

The first consignment of 100,000 cases of Palestinian grapefruit left Palestine in the middle of November for the United Kingdom. Two million cases of citrus fruit are to be sent to Britain this season.

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## Union of Jewish Women.

Members and friends are asked to note that the next monthly meeting will take place on Thursday, 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. at the Zionist Hall owing to the fact that the "Victory Fair" takes place on the 12th December. An extremely interesting agenda has been arranged; reports will be presented by the Union's representatives of various organisations. An address on "Wartime Trends in Communal Work" will be given by Dr. Zelda Rosenberg, M.A. (Rand), D.U.P., who is the Welfare Officer for the Vocational Guidance Bureau. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, and members are asked to enrol many new members as possible and bring them along.

**Women's Campaign—War Appeal.**—The speaker at the forthcoming luncheon meeting to be held at the Talmud Torah Hall on Thursday, 7th December, at 12.45 p.m. will be Mrs. L. Siv, the chairman of the Transvaal Women's Committee of the War Appeal and member of the National Committee.

**Victory Fair.**—The fair will take place at the City Hall on Tuesday, 12th December next, and will be officially opened by Lady Huggard at 10.30 a.m., and Mrs. S. R. Sloman, President of Headquarters, will also officiate. There will be many attractive stalls convened by the work parties and individual members, as well as a special "Allied Nations" stall which is being organised by representatives of the various Allied nations including Russia, France, China, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Greece and Yugoslavia. Luncheons and teas will be served in the Banqueting Hall, and these arrangements are in the capable hands of the U.J.W. Canteen Sub-committee under Mrs. H. Blumberg and Mrs. J. Benson. There will be all-day entertainment shows for the children, including Punch and Judy shows and concerts. Miss Freda Fernandez will present the dancing displays. A special feature at the fair will be the "Cocktail Hour" from 5 p.m., at which V. Davis's Orchestra will be in attendance. In the evening the young ladies of the Junior Canteen Section are holding a dance in the Banqueting Hall, and Miss Raye Levin's Orchestra will play. Tickets for the dance may be had at the Union offices.

**Mannequin Parade.**—The fashion fantasia "Lace and Lavender," produced by Col. Raphaely, will take place at the City Hall on Friday, 15th December, at 3 p.m., and tickets at 5s. for this function, which promises to be a very attractive and novel production, are also obtainable at the Union's offices and at Polliacks. Mr. J. C. Smuts has graciously extended her patronage and the proceeds will be divided equally between the S.A. Gifts and Comforts and the Women's Campaign of the S.A. Jewish War Appeal.

**Special Service at the Great Synagogue for the Union.**—A special service in dedication of the work of the Union is being given by the Great Synagogue on Friday, 8th December, at 11 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Professor R. Israel Abrahams, and all members and friends are asked to be present.

## RAKISHKER LANDSLAIT

A Meeting will take place at the ZIONIST HALL, HOPE STREET, on SUNDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 10.30 a.m. for the purpose of forming

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