

Zionist Youth Activities.

Western Province Habonim Annual 'Hagigah.—The annual 'Hagigah took place on Ackerman's field on Sunday, 27th May, and though the weather was not very favourable the 'Hagigah proved to be an outstanding success. It opened with a few words of welcome by the Ba-Koach, Sandpiper, who said that though the war was over a great task faced Jewish youth. Habonim would have to take its rightful place in carrying out this task. Amid cheers, Sandpiper, referred to the liberation of Arthur Berezowski. Competition during the events was keen. Gedud Tel Hai and Gedud Zionah, both of Cape Town, won the 'Hagigah.

A well-attended meeting of the **Zionist Association of Students** took place on Sunday, 27th May, at the Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. E. Charlafl, chairman of the Massadah Associations, was the guest speaker. Mr. Charlafl spoke on the subject "Is there a future for South African Jewry?" He pointed out that throughout the history of the Exile assimilation, even if it were not cowardly, was proved to be no solution of the Jewish problem. Furthermore, South African Jewry was now called upon to fulfil its duty to the Jewish people and to shoulder the burden together with other Anglo-Saxon Jewish communities in order to realise the age-old aims of Zionism. European Jewry had been almost annihilated. It was thus that South African Jewry became more directly connected with the destiny of the Jewish people. Mr. Charlafl pointed out that in South Africa itself the first anti-Semitic decree was passed, even before Hitler. He referred to the stoppage of immigration into this country in 1930. The future of the South African Jewish community lay in Chalutzit and Aliyah.

The last meeting of the **Muizenberg Young Israel Society** took the form of an oratorical contest. The topics spoken on were very varied, both light and serious, and though speakers were only given three minutes for preparation, the standard maintained was very high.

At the previous meeting Mr. Levite spoke on "The Value of Hebrew To-day." This provoked interesting discussion.

Study circles are being regularly held. The topics discussed last week were "British Administration in Palestine" and "The Economic Distribution of the Jews" in the one study circle, and the Ghetto system and the 4th Aliyah. There was also Hebrew discussion at both study circles.

The first meeting of the new session of the **Cape Town Z.Y.S.** took place at "Rosecourt" on Sunday night, 27th May. Sam Berelowitz, in an introduction to the new group system, explained fully the method to be adopted. Hillel Daniller and Ezra Berelowitz, the Menorah and Education conveners, gave short lectures on their duties. The new constitution was then read and discussed and after a few amendments had been passed was unanimously adopted.

The group scheme was then fully discussed from the floor. There would be two groups, Chug Herzl and Chug Bialik, which would each comprise about fifteen members. A full progressive study course is being undertaken which augurs well for the future. The meeting ended with a hearty singing and with the thought that quality and not quantity be the watchword of the hour.

Cape Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation.—On Friday last an Oneg Yomtov was held at the Zionist Hall which had been suitably decorated. There was a large attendance of chaverim of all the affiliated groups and an excellent spirit prevailed throughout. Vivian Resnekov in the chair welcomed the guest speakers, Cantor Immerman and Wulfie Sebba who spoke on "Chag Habikurim" and "Z'man Maton Toratenu" respectively. During the evening Doreen Gordon read two poems which were much appreciated, and a short Hebrew session was conducted by Freda Rabinowitz. The Oneg Yomtov concluded with the Hora.

The last meeting of the **Muizenberg B.G.O.Z.S.** was held at the Talmud Torah on Saturday, 26th May. The meeting started with the singing of a few songs. A talk on the Balfour Declaration was very ably delivered. The talk covered the causes, clauses and results of the Balfour Declaration. A general knowledge quiz then followed. The meeting ended with a few dances and Hatikvah.

FORTHCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

Cape Town Z.Y.S.—The next meeting of Chug Herzl and Chug Bialik will take place at "Rosecourt" on Sunday night, 3rd June, at 8 p.m. sharp. Jack Friedland and Hillel Daniller will lecture.

Cape Town Hapoel Hamizrachi.—The Study Circle will meet at the residence of Rabbi Israel Abrahams on Friday at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Thomas Matthews Recital.

Thomas Matthews, the celebrated violinist and former leader of the London Philharmonic Orchestra, will give his first solo recital at the City Hall on Tuesday, 5th June, at 8 p.m. The programme will include the Bach "Chaconne," Grieg's Sonata and solo pieces.

During his stay in Johannesburg Mr. Matthews addressed the Zionist Luncheon Club and last Sunday gave a special concert in aid of the Palestine Orchestra. Before he returns to England he intends visiting Egypt and Palestine where he is looking forward to playing with the famous orchestra.

Freedom Fete.

There is much activity in Sea Point in connection with the fete for the Jewish National Fund to take place on 13th June under the auspices of the Sea Point Branch of the Bnoth Zion. It will be opened by Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock at 10.15 a.m.

Shoppers are assured of supplies of hand-made garments, mainly woollies, and are reminded that these include boys' socks.

Cakes, biscuits, bread and delicatessen—all home-made—will be obtainable, and the Sea Point Mizrahi co-operating with the branch will sell tasty snacks. There will also be flowers and numerous miscellaneous articles for sale and a popular Tombola stall with attractive and useful prizes.

In the evening the numerous games arranged by the Sea Point Massadah and the Fish Pond will prove an attraction for all.

Dainty teas will be served throughout the day and evening.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. Janower have arrived from Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kalley (née Ada) of Sea Point, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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BARMITZVAH.

SLOMAN: Etienne Layb, only son of the late Fred Sloman, will read a Portion of Law and Maftir at the Great Synagogue on Sunday, June 2nd.

Batmitzvah Certificates.

In addition to the names of the girls last week, Fanny Gitlin and Rachel Muizenberg also completed the Board of Rabbis' syllabus for Batmitzvah and received certificates of merit.

A diary kept by Theodore Herzl was found in Vilna according to a letter received from Mr. Abraham Schulzgewehr, a Lithuanian leader now in Moscow.

The letter states that the writer was recently to look for important documents at the Jewish Scientific Institute, which had been there for safety before the Germans captured the town. The documents, including the diary, had been unearthed and found to be in good condition.

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