

Zionist Youth Activities.

UNITED ZIONIST PARTY PUBLIC MEETING.

On Sunday, 3rd March, the United Zionist Party publicly presented its platform to some 300 Zionist Youth of various ideological and political shades of opinion. Though somewhat hectic, the meeting was an outstanding success from the point of view of the high standard of discussion. Mr. Dave Meyerowitz, who was in the chair, introduced the three speakers, who were George Wilk, Bennie Miller and Colin Traub. Each of the speakers dealt with a section of the eight aims of the United Zionist Party. It was clearly revealed from their excellent enunciation of the Party's case that the United Zionist Party stood for a positive approach to the Jewish problem and a maximalist approach to Zionism. The Party stands for unity in Zionist ranks because Jewry faces its most critical hour. The United Zionist Party therefore presents a platform broad enough to encompass the conflicting viewpoints of all Zionists, but all united under the banner of Zion. It was revealed that the conception of the United Zionist Party for Chalutzit was that of unconditional national service to the Jewish people aimed towards achieving the Jewish State.

When the speakers had finished, numerous questions were asked from the floor, and these were ably answered. The meeting concluded somewhat confusedly.

CAPE ZIONIST SOCIALIST YOUTH.

A very well-attended Oneg Shabbat was held on Friday, 1st March. Mr. Julie Lewis spoke on "Social Justice and the Jews," with particular emphasis on the role of Labour in Palestine.

Bennie Melmed spoke on British policy in the Middle East. An appropriate short story by John Steinbeck was read by Gershy Epstein. A "Mesiba" was held, in which members of the Zionist Socialist Youth took part. This was enjoyed by all.

The items were interspersed with spirited singing of the latest Hebrew songs. After refreshments were served everybody participated in dancing the Hora and learning new forms of the Hora.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES.

A Purim Carnival Dance, which will be both joyous and gay, will be held on 16th March at the Zionist Hall. There will be plenty of refreshments as well as many surprising items, too numerous to mention. Tickets, Double 10s. 6d., Single 7s. 6d., can be obtained at the Zionist Youth Office in Barrack Street.

Western Province Zionist Youth are reminded that the Oudtshoorn Zionist Youth Week will again take place in June/July this year and all enquiries will be answered at the Zionist Youth Office in Barrack Street. Those who want to come to Oudtshoorn for this outstanding Rally must see that they book train accommodation early and also accommodation in Oudtshoorn. Accommodation has been arranged for as many as possible in private homes, but as these are obviously limited late-comers cannot be promised any accommodation. Enquiries should be made at the Zionist Youth Office.

Zionist Association of Students.—Freshers' Social on Saturday, 9th March, at the Major Zionist Hall. New Students, 1s.; Old Students, 2s. **Watch these dates:** Sunday, 17th March, Freshers' Debate; Sunday, 24th March, General Meeting.

Cape Town Z.Y.S.—Mr. Arthur Miller will speak on "Unity in Our Ranks" at the next meeting to be held at Rosecourt on Sunday, 10th March, at

8.15 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Gedud Tel Hai has much pleasure in presenting a Games Evening with brand new modern electrical games, originally to have been held on 2nd March and postponed until to-morrow night, Saturday, 9th March, at 8 p.m. at the Old Shul, Government Avenue, Cape Town. An enjoyable evening guaranteed. All Bonim and Zionist Youth welcome. Admission 3d.

Zionist Socialist Party, Observatory-Mowbray Youth Branch. Friday, 8th March, at 8.15 p.m.: A drawing-room meeting at the residence of Chavera Zackon, 29, Wrensch Road, Observatory. Speaker: Julie Lewis. **Sunday, 10th March, at 8.15 p.m.:** Mass Meeting at the Zionist Hall. All Cape Town Jewish Youth are cordially invited to attend. Speakers: Julie Lewis and Sakkie Rachman. **Friday, 15th March, at 8.15 p.m.:** A drawing-room meeting at the residence of Ch. Bank, Bethshanheim, Virginia Avenue, Cape Town.

Jewish Youth Congregation.—All Jewish children are cordially invited to a "Purim Function" at the Old Synagogue, Gardens, Cape Town, on Sunday, 17th March, at 2.30 p.m. Rabbi I. Abrahams will speak at 3 p.m. sharp. Children are requested to attend in Fancy Costumes, in relation to Purim, and those who cannot prepare theirs at home will be given a chance to dress up with material supplied at the Hall. There will be musical items and refreshments, and parents of the younger children will be welcome if they wish to bring the youngsters.

MENORAH MONTH.

Every Party or Society should hand in their lists of subscribers with the subscriptions to the Secretary, Cape Zionist Youth Executive, Chames Buildings, Barrack Street, Cape Town, not later than 16th March, 1946. **A valuable prize is offered.** The winning Society or Party will be announced soon. **Support your own Magazine. Become a Menorah subscriber.**

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P.E. Young Wizo Group.

The third annual General Meeting of the P.E. Young Wizo Group was held in the Emanuel Hall, Port Elizabeth, on February 19th.

Miss Phyllis Bergman was in the chair. The Acting Secretary, Miss Zeldia Myburg, read the Chairman's and Treasurer's reports. The Chairman in commenting on the report, said that the group might be a small one, but it had done some very important work. They were proud to be members of the Women's International Zionist Organisation. She felt sure that the high standard of work would be maintained during the coming year and called upon members to interest all the young women in Port Elizabeth in Young Wizo. She expressed her grateful thanks for assistance during the year to Sylvia Budlener, Zeldia Myburg, Phyllis Solomon, Minnie Bloch and all other members of the committee.

A tribute to Henrietta Szold, written by Olga Alman, was read by Sylvia Budlener and Freda Redhouse. Three violin solos were rendered by Mary Redhouse, accompanied by Becky Abrahams. Sybil Bermer read a few poems by Jessie Sampster. Three piano solos were rendered by Becky Abrahams.

The following committee was elected: Chairman Sylvia Budlener; Vice-chairman, Zeldia Myburg; Secretary, Minnie Bloch; Treasurer, Freda Redhouse; Committee members, Sheila Cronson, Naomi Levy, Josephine Marock, Becky Abrahams.

Sylvia Budlener, in the chair, paid tribute to the work done by Phyllis Bergman since the inception of Young Wizo, and presented her with a book as a mark of appreciation from the outgoing committee. She asked that Phyllis should remain on the committee ex officio, in an advisory capacity, and this was unanimously agreed to. The committee was left at the eight members elected above, plus the ex officio member, with power to co-opt two members.

Sylvia expressed her pleasure at being in the chair, and stated that she felt sure that the new committee would work very well. It was up to every member of the group to bring new members in. She thanked them all for coming, and invited them to inspect the garments on display. She hoped that during the coming year more garments would be knitted as they were more urgently needed than ever.

Sea Point Synagogue Youth Association.

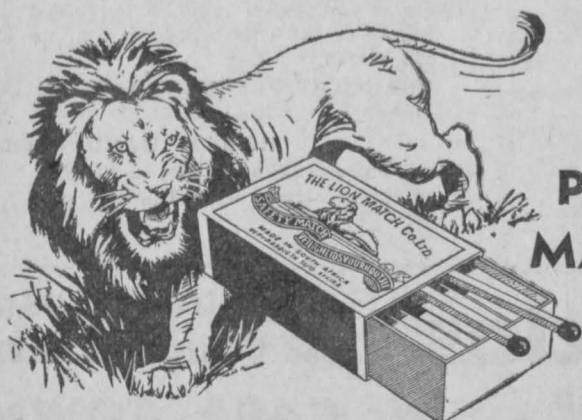
A well-attended meeting was held at the Synagogue Hall, Sea Point, on Sunday evening, 3rd March, in order to establish a Synagogue Youth Association.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shroek, who was in the chair, outlined the proposed activities, and it was unanimously decided to form the Association.

The following provisional committee was elected: President, Solly Yach; Vice-Presidents, Helene Magid, Lennie Anstey; Treasurers, Sonya Abramson, Jack Trappler; Secretaries, Edna Heneck, Thelma Maller; Committee Members, Ingaborg Kupfer, Adel Aronson, Abie Newman, Astor Jochelson, John Simon.

Refugee Lists.

New lists of refugees registered in Berlin, Lodz, Theresienstad, Belgrade, Frankfurt-on-Main and Dzialoszyce are available for inspection at the Zionist Office, 85 Plein Street, Cape Town.



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