

## Forthcoming Events.

**Dorshei Zion Association.**— At the next Conversazione on Sunday, 11th August, at 8.15 p.m., a Special Lecture will be delivered by Mr. B. L. Rubik at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. The subject will be: "Facts and Fallacies" (an analysis of the Anglo-American Commission's Report, and a survey of the position in and concerning Palestine). All welcome.

**J.W.A. Subscription Concert.**— The second in the series of Subscription Concerts arranged by Mr. Hans Kramer for the S.A. Jewish War Appeal (Women's Campaign) will take place on Sunday, 11th August in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, Kennebunk, Milner Road, Rondebosch. The following artists have kindly given their services: Miss Jules Godby, soprano, accompanied by Mr. G. Pulvermacher at the piano will sing two groups of songs from her repertoire. Miss Joyce Kadish, pianist, will play music by Bach, Haydn, Brahms and Fauré. The concert will start at 8.15.

**Concert in aid of Magen David Adom.**— Magen David Adom is to have its first fund-raising effort in Cape Town in the form of a popular concert under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Tuesday night, August 20th.

Besides featuring such well-known artists as Christian Halvorsen, Walter Morgan, Vera Poppe, the concert should prove unusual entertainment with a one act Yiddish comedy produced by B. Padowich and "Hazomir" (Zionist Socialist Choir). Tickets are obtainable at the offices of the Zionist Socialist Party, room 48, 136, Adderley Street, Cape Town—phone 2-4213.

**Muizenberg Chana Krikler Tzodoka Society.**—The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th August at 2.30 p.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg.

The hostess will be Mrs. Jacobson of Haifa Hotel, Hansen Road. Members, visitors and friends cordially invited.

**Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.**—The Gardens branch is holding an Oneg Shabbat on Friday, 9th August, at 8 p.m., at the Roeland Street Shul Hall, Cape Town. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will be the guest speaker. Musical items will be rendered. Please note change of hall. All welcome.

**Green and Sea Point Wizo Circle.**—The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 15th August at the Synagogue Hall, Marais Road at 10.15 a.m.

Mrs. S. L. Gross will speak on "Life and Works of Bialik" and Mrs. S. M. Levin will read a few selected poems. All welcome.

**Union of Jewish Women.**—The next Members' Meeting of the Cape Town Branch will take place on Tuesday, 13th August at 2.30 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. Short reports will be given by representatives of the Branch on other Committees such as Child Life Protection Society, Maritime League, National Council of Women, etc. The convenors of "Astra" Girls' Hostel, Kindergarten Association, the Creche and Soup Kitchen will also report on these activities and opportunity will be given to members for questions and discussion. A very interesting afternoon is assured.

Jerusalem.

Ex-Senator Gilette, the President of the American League for Free Palestine, who has arrived in Palestine, sent Mr. Truman a telegram which, as reported in the local Press, declared that the federal plan would make Palestine a "British imperial province."

## Zionist Youth Rally at Paarl.

A Town and Country Rally took place at Paarl during the long weekend, Friday 2nd to Monday, 5th August. The rally was attended by approximately 80 delegates, excluding members of the Paarl Zionist Youth Society. Most sessions were also attended by interested seniors.

The Rally opened with an Oneg Shabbat on Friday evening. The delegates were addressed by Mr. J. Levinsohn and Rev. I. Gulis, who referred to the present political situation and the importance of Zionist Youth in the National revival. Mr. J. Levin, the country convenor, also addressed the audience. Throughout the evening there was lusty community singing.

The Saturday morning service was attended by a large number of delegates, and Saturday afternoon which was free, was utilized by many to see the sights of Paarl.

**Official opening:** The official opening of the Rally took place on Saturday evening, at 9 p.m., when a large number of additional delegates arrived. Mr. R. Birkan, chairman of the Paarl Zionist Youth Society, who was in the chair, welcomed the large audience and leaders of the community, who came to bring greetings on behalf of their associations. Rev. Malamed extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Hebrew congregation. He said that the Paarl Jewish community, which was the largest country community of the Western Province, was proud to act as hosts to so many young Jewish boys and girls from the many towns and suburbs. He expressed the wish that the delegates would have a successful and enjoyable stay at Paarl. Mr. B. Volks conveyed greetings on behalf of the Paarl Lemaan Zionist Society. Mr. Volks speaking of the critical political situation in which Jewish people found themselves to-day, declared that Israel's assurance of ultimate victory lay in a national minded Jewish youth. Mr. Colin Traub replied on behalf of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, expressing sincerest gratitude to all, for Paarl's hospitality. Mr. Traub also gave a short revue of the political situation.

Delightful musical items were rendered by Misses Lucille Kaplan and Rosie Shapiro.

**Palestine Government on Trial:** The main feature of the Rally was a Mock Trial in which the Palestine Government was indicted for the crime of sabotaging Jewish National efforts. The indictment included a number of counts referring to the White Paper, the emergency regulations and the restrictive land laws. The presiding judge was Mr. Arthur Berezowski; Mr. George Wilk appeared as public prosecutor and Mr. R. B. Egert for the defence. Mr. Basil Sandler acted as clerk of court. The accused was Mr. Colin Traub, who acted as Sir Allan Cunningham. The witnesses for the prosecution were Messrs. I. Sachar, D. Lazarow, and Misses H. Magid and A. Hare. The witnesses referred to a number of recent and topical incidents in Palestine. Witnesses for the defence were Messrs. K. Bender, A. Hodes, H. Daniller, D. Gross, J. Levin and Miss Lieba Kahanowitz. The witnesses acted as members of the Arab League, Jewish traitors and also referred to many recent happenings in Eretz Israel. The proceedings proved very interesting and provided a great deal of political argumentation. A number of important documents were referred to by the prosecution. The court case was not completed.

During the morning there was a debate in which country represented by

Basil Sandler (Worcester), Lieba Kahanowitz (Paarl) appeared against Town represented by Messrs. Tobias and Daniller. The debate evoked a great deal of interesting discussion. The motion which dealt with violence in Palestine resulted in a victory for the country.

On Sunday evening the film "Land of Hope" was shown to delegates. The film depicted Jewish National reconstruction in Eretz Israel. The audience joined in the chorus of the several songs that were included in the film. The rest of the evening was devoted to a ping-pong tournament and other games. Mr. D. Gross beat R. Kramer 17-21, 21-9, 21-15.

The disappointing weather on Monday did not dampen the delegates' spirits. During the morning an impromptu concert was arranged in which most of the delegates took part. One of the main features of the concert was a burlesque of Cinderella presented by Lennie Atkins. The competitors were: Messrs. M. Peisach, H. Levitan, M. Rogoff, A. Bloch and C. Traub. During the afternoon a Brains Trust was arranged in which Messrs. H. Daniller, M. Friedman, A. Hodes and Misses L. Globus and B. Grill took part. Mr. A. Bloch acted as question master.

Later in the afternoon the delegates said farewell to the Paarl Zionist Youth. Mr. Colin Traub expressed his appreciation on behalf of all the visitors and members of the Zionist Youth Executive. He hoped that future rallies would be conducted in the same spirit as the Paarl Rally, and trusted that other societies would one day return the hospitality to the Paarl delegates.

## First Shipment of Books Sent to Europe.

The J.W.A. is very pleased to announce that the first shipment of religious and secular books sent to Europe as a result of the collection undertaken by the Books Campaign Committee has resulted in the despatch to Paris for distribution on the Continent of 11 cases containing 3,973 volumes. Together with this shipment 43 Taleism are also being sent.

The Paarl Women's Zionist Society held a very successful children's Fancy Dress and Concert on Sunday afternoon, 28th July.

This was in aid of Wizo Month and the idea of this afternoon originated from Mrs. Lipshitz, who together with the Committee put in a good amount of work, which made it a huge success.

About forty children participated and it was difficult for the judges to award prizes, as all the fancy dresses were excellent. The first prize was won by Ivonne Brauer, who went as the Queen of Hearts, the second prize by Norman Rabinowitz and Jean Myerson who went as a doctor and nurse. The third prize was won by Andrea Kaplan as a Victorian girl. Special prizes were awarded to Masha Lipshitz and Barry Bloom as J.N.F. boxes. Every child received a consolation prize.

There were musical items by Miss Sylvia Faktor, Lucille Kaplan, Naomie Mofson and Judith Friedman, whose efforts were duly appreciated. Mrs. Fanny Levinsohn read a very interesting story to the children.

Mr. Solly Myers conducted an American Auction of a hamper consisting of a bottle of wine, a live chicken and two pounds of butter. This also was successful. Coffee and sweets were sold.

## Zionist Youth Activities

**STUDENTS' JEWISH ASSOCIATION.** Adv. J. Herbstein, K.C., will address a meeting of the above society on Tuesday, 13th August, in the Students' Union, at the University of Cape Town, at 8.15 p.m. The subject is: "The Present Situation in Palestine."

**GEDUD NAOMI.**

A games evening, dance and cabaret will be held at the Communal Hall Piers Road, Wynberg, under the auspices of Gedud Naomi, on Saturday, 10th August, at 7.45 p.m.

**UNITED ZIONIST PARTY YOUTH MASS MEETING.**

An important mass meeting of the United Zionist Party Youth will be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 11th August, at 8.15 p.m. The speakers will be Messrs. I. Sachar, Wilk and A. Hodes.

Berlin

Emigre German Jews who sold the property during the Nazi regime may now recover it in at least one province of Russian-held Germany, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent learned during a tour of the Soviet zone.

Following an order by Marshal Zhukov last September, the provincial government of Thuringia issued a decree ordering the immediate return of all former Jewish property to the original owners. It was automatically assumed under the law that all property sales by Jews during the reign of the Nazis were made under duress and therefore subject to restitution.

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