

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A very successful function took place on Sunday, 12th January, at the Zionist Hall, when the Executive and Committee were at home to Mizrahi visitors, members and sympathisers. There was a very large gathering.

Mr. J. O. Markovitz presided, and extended a hearty welcome to all present, particularly to the visitors, many of whom are prominent spiritual leaders in different parts of the Union.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner greeted the gathering on behalf of the Mizrahi Organisation and spoke of the ideals of the Mizrahi movement, quoting this week's Sedrah, comparing the time of the Exodus of Egypt to our present time, and said that with faith in the Almighty, the ultimate redemption of Israel and of the land of Israel will be realised in the near future.

Greetings were conveyed by Mr. M. L. Aronson, who spoke of the necessity of utilising this holiday season, when the Cape has so many visitors, for the exchange of ideas between various Mizrahi representatives of the movement. He also referred to the recent Basle Congress, saying that the Mizrahi has played its part fully and vigorously, and it is a very gratifying fact that the Organisation is represented by four seats on the Zionist Organisation World Executive.

Rev. L. Levine, of Pietersburg, suitably responded and thanked the previous speakers for the warm welcome. During the course of his remarks he said that the Mizrahi movement stands for the unity of ideals in the Zionist movement and for a maximum of Zionism and Judaism. He was followed by Rabbi Dr. M. Chigier, who spoke eloquently on the ideology of the Mizrahi movement

and expressed its importance as a vitalising force of spiritual value in the Zionist movement.

Rabbi M. Morgenstern proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the guest speakers and also emphasised how important it is that people who represent Mizrahi ideology of Torah and Zion should assemble from time to time to discuss various Zionist problems of this critical period in our history.

During the evening Hebrew songs were beautifully rendered by Miss Ray Kantor, Mr. Herzl Konwiser and Cantor Immerman, which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Thanks are due to Mr. R. Lurie, of the Johannesburg Mizrahi, for his able work in making this function a success.

### Histadruth Ivrit, Cape Town.

A concert arranged by the Histadruth Ivrit was held on Monday, January 13th, at the Muizenberg Pavilion.

The programme was very good and entertaining. Hedy Haas, the famous Continental Diseuse, delighted the audience with a unique rendering of traditional Hebrew and Yiddish songs and humorous sketches. Boris Rome, the well-known tenor, gave an excellent performance. Walter Morgan entertained the audience in his usual way with his piano accordeon. The "Hazamir" Zionist Socialist Choir, conducted by Mr. W. Sher and accompanied by Walter Morgan, was good and introduced a fine spirit. "Banim Ligeulam," a play in Hebrew (one act) was very well produced, and the whole cast, well chosen, deserves to be congratulated. The cast consisted of the following: Mesdames B. Lidsky and M. Levene, and Messrs. J. Blesovsky, Mandy Herman, Herzl Konwiser and Reuben Mibashan.

### Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah of Isaac, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gans, who read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Woodstock Synagogue on Saturday morning, 18th January, was celebrated at the Zionist Hall at a Dinner and Dance on Sunday evening.

There was a very large gathering. Rabbi E. W. Kirzner proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah, who replied with an extraordinarily expressive speech, including many quotations in Hebrew.

Dr. C. Resnekov, as an old friend of Dr. and Mrs. Gans, proposed the toast of the parents, and Dr. Gans suitably replied.

Mrs. E. Maissel, Chairlady of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi, presented the Barmitzvah with a Certificate of Trees planted in his name. (Mrs. Gans is the Chairlady of the Woodstock Branch of the Women's Mizrahi Organisation.)

Mr. B. Hurwitz made a presentation to the Barmitzvah on behalf of the Sons of Israel.

### Result of Competitions at Muizenberg Holiday Fair.

6 Bottles Fish Oil: No. 1990, H. Seftel.

Ring: No. 21, Mrs. Slome, Vlei Rd.

Scent: No. 7, Mrs. Molly Cohen.

Mirror: No. 1391, Mrs. M. Barnett.

Whisky: No. 285, Basil Duan.

Flower Basket: No. 20, Mrs. Grodzinsky.

Silver Cake Basket: Mrs. Schochat.

Reading Lamp: No. 1992, Mrs. Satusky.

No. 3828: Mrs. J. Levy, Marine Hotel.

Riempie Stool: No. 39, \_\_\_\_\_

Bed Jacket: No. 1, Mrs. Brown.

### Bris Milah.

The Bris Milah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Avin took place on Sunday morning, 19th January. The ceremony was performed at their residence in Oranjezicht, and was followed by a reception at the Zionist Hall.

There was a very large and representative gathering.

Speeches of congratulation and expressions of good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Avin were delivered by Mr. Woolf Harris, Hon. President of the United Hebrew Schools and Chairman of the Liberman High School; Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of the Board of Education; Mr. Abitz on behalf of the Teaching Staff of the United Hebrew Schools; Mr. Rosen on behalf of the Hebrew Teachers' Association; and Mr. Zachodin on behalf of the Dwinsk Association, who announced that his Association were planting 100 trees in the name of Rach Hanimol.

Mr. J. Gitlin was in the chair and announced that the guests present had inscribed the infant's name in the Golden Book.

Mr. H. Rivlin and Mr. Boris Rome rendered appropriate musical items.

## Social & Personal.

The marriage took place in Palestine on 14th January, 1947, between Lola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldin, of Cape Town, and Monnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chemel, of Johannesburg.

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Rabbi and Mrs. A. H. Lapin (née Maisie Thal), of Johannesburg, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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## PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION (Castle Division)

In an interview with the Cape Argus on the 20th of this month, Mr. Frank, who styles himself as the "independent" candidate in this election, said:

"I HAVE APPEALED TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY — COMMUNISTS, NATIONALISTS AND SOCIALISTS — TO SUPPORT ME IN THE BY-ELECTION"

**EVERY VOTE CAST FOR THE SO CALLED  
INDEPENDENT IS THEREFORE A VOTE FOR HIS  
NATIONALIST ALLIES!**

**THE CASTLE MUST NOT FOLLOW  
HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND!**

**VOTE BERMAN AND THE UNITED PARTY!**

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