

## Forthcoming Events.

**Zionist Conversazione.**—The next Conversazione takes the form of an inter-debate with the Bnoth Zion Association, to be held on Tuesday, 24th June, at the Zionist Hall, Hope St., at 8.15 p.m. Subject: "That Jewry itself must bear responsibility for the failure hitherto to achieve the maximum objectives of Zionism." Speakers: Mrs. H. Lieberman and Mrs. Sadie Levine (Bnoth Zion), Dr. I. M. Hurwitz and Mr. S. M. Levin (Dorshei Zion).

The **Palestine Maritime League** will hold a P.M.L. Conference on Tuesday, 8th July, at 2.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town, to which all delegates to the South African Zionist Conference are invited. The P.M.L. will be "At Home" to delegates at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, July 12th, at 2.30 p.m.

**Cape Board of Jewish Education.**—The Council meeting that was to have taken place on Sunday, 22nd June, at 10 a.m. has been postponed to the 29th June, at 10 a.m. sharp at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town.

**Zionist Socialist Party.**—The next meeting of the Study Circle arranged by the Cape Town branch will take place on Friday night, 20th June, at 8.15 p.m. at the house of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lessem, 3, Avenue Disandt, off Kloof Road, Sea Point. Mr. J. Blesovsky will speak on "The Fore-runners of Zionism."

Mr. Alexander Lewin will speak at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 29th June. Keep the date open.

The Party Conference, due to unavoidable circumstances, will not be held at Cape Town just prior to the S.A. Zionist Conference. In its stead an enlarged Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9th July, at Rose Court, Breda Street, Cape Town, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All delegates to Conference and Party members who will be in Cape Town for Conference are invited to attend.

**Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.**—A Working Party of the Vredeboek branch will take place on Tuesday, 14th June, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. Lifson, 8, Virginia Court, Virginia Avenue, Cape Town. Members are cordially invited to attend.

Members and friends of the Gardens branch are cordially invited to participate in a Bring and Buy Sale in aid of "Homes for Refugees" in Eretz Israel at the residence of Mrs. I. Shuel, 68, Upper Mill Street, Gardens, Cape Town, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, 26th June. For further information please phone Mrs. M. Levin, 2-0923.

Members and friends of the Claremont branch are cordially invited to a monthly meeting on Wednesday, 25th June, at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. E. Adelman, "Pearlmount," Stanhope Road, Claremont. All welcome.

**Claremont Jewish Youth Guild.**—A dance in aid of Youth Aliyah will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, on Sunday, 22nd June, at 8 p.m.

**Wynberg Zionist Association and Wynberg Bnoth Zion.**—Rabbi David Sherman will give a lecture on Jewish Public Relations in the Communal Hall, Piers Road, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 24th June, at 8.15 p.m.

**Massadah Association of Vredehoek.**—The next meeting will be an inter-function with Oranjezicht Massadah and will take the form of a public session of the United Nations Organisation's Fact-Finding Committee on Palestine. Date: 23rd June. Venue: Home of Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, "Ro-

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## Moiseiwitsch Recital.

The City Hall was again packed to capacity on Monday night when Benno Moiseiwitsch gave his second recital in Cape Town. The programme was varied and interesting and each item was listened to with rapt attention.

The first half consisted of Bach's Prelude in C, Liszt's Sonata in B Minor and Four Ballades by Chopin. All of these were beautifully played and were enthusiastically received by the huge audience. After the interval Moiseiwitsch played several shorter compositions rarely heard in Cape Town. These were Jeux D'eau by Ravel, Finnish Dance by Palmgren, Toccata by Khatchaturian and Claire de Lune by Debussy. Each was a gem in itself and their exquisite rendering left nothing to be desired. As a climax came the Paganini-Brahms Variations, brilliantly executed. In response to repeated applause three delightful encores were given.

Moiseiwitsch's visit to Cape Town has been a great and memorable occasion for all music lovers. The reputation established on his previous visit as an outstanding artist has been much enhanced. His virtuosity is displayed in every work he renders; his technical gifts are amazing, and these, combined with deep feeling, raise his playing to a very high plane. He can be assured of a warm welcome if he returns to Cape Town.

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mena," corner of Yeoville and Florida Roads, Vredehoek.

**Joint Yiddish Cultural Council.**—A full report of the Yiddish Kultur Conferenz recently held in Johannesburg, will be given by the delegates: M. Averbuch, P. Barsky, A. Katz, A. Rubinstein and Mrs. R. Turok, on Sunday, 22nd June, at the Zionist Hall at 8.15 p.m.

All interested in Yiddish Kultur are cordially invited.

**New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.**—The next meeting will take place at the Synagogue Hall, Roeland Street, Cape Town, on Monday, 23rd June, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. L. Leiserowitz will act as hostess.

**Combined Meeting at Mowbray.**—The Observatory-Mowbray Bnoth Zion and Men's Zionist Society are holding a combined social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Thursday, 26th inst. at 8.15 p.m. Adv. G. Gordon will speak on "Issues before U.N.O.'s Palestine Enquiry" and humorous Yiddish readings will be given by Mr. G. Laden. The annual elections of the Men's Committee will also take place. All welcome.

**Bnoth Zion Association.**—Members are invited to attend a Special General Meeting to be held at the Zionist Hall on Monday, 23rd June, at 10.30 a.m. in connection with the forthcoming S.A. Zionist Conference and Women's Zionist Conference.

## Activities of Jewish Parachutists to be Commemorated.

Jerusalem.

A small museum commemorating the activities of Jewish parachutists will be established at Kibbutz Maanit near Karkur in memory of Haviva Reik, a member of the Kibbutz. She was a parachutist and was killed in action in Slovakia in 1944.

## CONSECRATION.

**WOLMAN.**—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Noah Wolman will take place at the Pine-lands Cemetery on Sunday, 22nd June, at 10.30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

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June. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner was in the chair and, after welcoming the members present, called on Mrs. G. Kagan to report on the result of the stall held at the Youth Aliyah Bazaar. Mrs. Kagan reported that £50 had been taken at the counter, and there were still many goods left for despatch to refugees in Palestine. Clothing brought by Mrs. Shapiro was made into parcels by Mesdames Karol, Lonstein and Shapiro.

A vote of thanks to the hostess, Mrs. T. Shapiro, concluded the meeting.

### Federation of Landsmanshaften (Cape).

The Major Zionist Hall was packed to capacity when the fourth social of the Federation of Landsmanshaften (Cape) took place on Sunday evening, 15th June.

Mr. J. Fish, Vice-Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. B. Padowich, welcomed Rabbi Professor I. Abrahams and the large gathering representing members and supporters of all affiliated and non-affiliated local Relief Societies.

Rabbi Abrahams, in a most stirring address, outlined the objects of the Federation and the importance of unity and co-operation among the Relief Societies. The Rabbi, who recently returned from Europe and Palestine, where he met survivors and also discussed the problem of relief with responsible representatives, spoke at length on the terrible plight of the survivors and of the necessity to render both moral and financial support to the sufferers without delay. The Rabbi related some facts he witnessed, which left a deep impression on the whole gathering.

Cantor Boris Rome, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Rome, excelled himself by rendering a number of appropriate songs in Yiddish, which were greatly enjoyed and much applauded by the audience.

Mr. G. Laden read a sketch specially written by him for the occasion. His reading was constantly interrupted by applause and laughter, and the question "Fun vagen bin ich a landsman" still remained unsolved after all the various Landsmanshaften were sharply and cleverly attacked.

Mrs. Betty Segal, accompanied by Miss Ruth Rome, delighted the audience with a few exceptionally fine songs, which were highly appreciated and much applauded.

Mr. Ralph Koorland, accompanied by his brother, brought a delightful musical programme to an end by playing Eli, Eli, and some other fine solos, which were greatly enjoyed.

During the tea interval a nest of tables, kindly presented by the Koorland Livland Relief Society, was auctioned by Mr. J. Talberg and realised the sum of £77.

With a vote of thanks by Mr. J. Talberg to the Rabbi, the artists and all those who helped to make the social such an outstanding success, a very enjoyable evening concluded.

### Rondebosch Hebrew Congregation.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Rondebosch Town Hall on 16th June and was well attended.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Bobrov, presided, and in his report explained the progress the Committee had made during the past year.

He said that, although he could not report spectacular progress as yet, he felt that the foundation of a Hebrew Congregation at Rondebosch had been well laid. There was still uphill work to be done to bring the scheme to fruition, and he felt that the first step the new Committee would have to take would be to build or buy a property for a Synagogue. They must have a home of their own where regular services could be held.

Now, since they were amalgamated with the Cape Town Hebrew Congrega-

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### MILNERTON TURF CLUB.

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First Race at 1.55 p.m.

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Secretary

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tion, with their financial and spiritual support, their success was assured.

It was agreed at the meeting that even if they were not successful immediately in having a Synagogue of their own, they should hire a hall and hold service during the coming Festivals.

The following were chosen as members of the new Committee: Mrs. V. Blumberg and Messrs. Berold, Posniack, Lincow, Mofsovit, Pincus, Goffen, Green, Bradlow, Hessen and Bobrov.

## Vienna Jewish Community to Levy Tax on Gift Parcels.

Vienna.

The Council of the Vienna Jewish community adopted by an overwhelming majority a proposal of the Executive to levy a tax of 20 schillings on each food parcel sent to Vienna by American Jews for their relatives and friends, and distributed through the American Joint Distribution Committee in co-operation with the community. It is estimated that the tax will yield 60,000 schillings monthly for Jewish relief purposes. Recipients of parcels who are on the relief roll and all children under 14 are to be exempt. The tax came into effect recently when distribution of food parcels was resumed after an interval of three months.

During a stormy debate, the spokesmen of the majority declared that the Joint Distribution Committee had informed the community that it was unable to make any further subsidies to the community and claimed that the levying of the 20 schilling tax had been authorised by the J.D.C. The relief funds of the community were completely exhausted and since bills of exchange to the amount of 550,000 schillings have been issued against a Government subsidy of only 400,000 schillings, the community was facing bankruptcy within three months.

Jerusalem.

British military headquarters in Jerusalem on 12th June ordered all troops to return to barracks as a precaution against kidnapping by Jewish terrorists.