

## Zionist Youth Activities

On Sunday evening, 25th April, a meeting of the **Northern Districts Zionist Youth Society** was held at the residence of Moses Levitt. After a lusty sing-song, a news service was delivered by Rae Hill. This evoked interesting discussion. A talk on Pesach was delivered by Sarah Scher, and this was followed by two poems on Pesach recited by Norman and Freda. Among the other items on the programme were a quiz on Pesach, a Zionist quiz and a lecture given by Norman Spiro on the period 1919-1939, dealing with the political results of the Balfour Declaration till the issuance of the White Paper.

"The Spirit of Pesach in Eretz Israel To-day" was the theme of an extremely interesting "sicha" given by Rita Cohen at an Oneg Pesach organised by the **Wynberg Young Israel Society** on Sunday, 25th April. The traditional "Four Questions" were not omitted, two teams of chaverim and chaverot confronting each other with questions about the festival. Everybody joined in the hearty singing and dancing which brought this very successful function to a close.

A **Third Seder** organised by the Cape Zionist Youth Executive was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 28th April. The guest speaker was Rabbi I. Abrahams, who delivered an inspiring address. Mr. J. Levin was in the chair.

The programme included some Palestinian songs rendered by Mr Simon Poliva and several items presented by the Hashomer Hadati, Betar and Zionist Socialist Youth. Peisachdicke refreshments were served.

## Forthcoming Events.

**Union of Jewish Women.**—Mrs. W. F. Grant, I.S.C. Correspondent, National Council of Women, will be the speaker at the next Members' Monthly Meeting to be held at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Tuesday, 11th instant at 2.30 p.m. Her subject will be "A Democrat Looks at the Coming General Election."

Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

**Bnoth Zion Association.**—The Tamboers Kloof branch are holding a Dance on Saturday night, 8th May, in the Minor Zionist Hall in aid of "Youth Aliyah."

Don Alberts and his orchestra will be in attendance. A buffet supper will be served. (Tickets 15s. double.)

**Green and Sea Point Wizo Circle.**—The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12th March at 2.45 p.m., at the Synagogue Hall, Marais Road, Sea Point. Speaker: Dr. Florette Schach. "Heinreich Heine. The Jew and the Poet." All welcome.

**Vredehoek Jewish Cultural Circle.**—The next function will be held on Tuesday, 11th May, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson, 2, Signal View Mansions, c/o Ludlow and Mellish Roads, at 8.15 p.m. Rabbi Prof. I. Abrahams will speak on "Palestine Affairs." All members and friends are cordially invited.

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By JACOB CAHAN.

Hammers clang somewhere in Eretz Israel,  
Beating in ire upon dull sullen ore.  
Something here grows to frame and fruition,  
Springing to steel.  
A thing is repaired, a thing it is good to restore.  
Arms rise aloft and descend in a rhythm of power  
And into the rocks and the ore Hammer a song.  
The hammers throng  
Heralding life, the brave and the manifold hour.  
Somewhere in Eretz Israel-bubbles and gurgles a spring  
As it rises towards the light.  
Craggs wonder, wastes gape as the waters sing  
In the sunshine that dapples them bright and ever more bright.  
Hands have toiled hewing the spring out of deeps of stone  
Aloft for brave hearts to bring  
To the spot where rises the spring  
Singing of freedom, of consolation for every moan.  
Silent in Eretz Israel by night,  
Stands a man, standing craggy and still,  
His eyes gazing, staring beyond, far beyond every sight.  
Harsh as millennial exile is his urgent will,  
His lips taut and grim with a fury pent  
And his heart aflame like a burning bush that is never spent  
In the silence of night.  
While with him keep tryst, silent years  
Of faith without end.

Translated from the Hebrew  
by I. M. Lash.



## Film Premiere for Magen David Adom.

The Union of Jewish Women (Cape Town branch) will present a Film Premiere of "The Ideal Husband," by Oscar Wilde, at the Odeon and Curzon Theatres on Monday, 7th June at 8.15 p.m., by courtesy of W.P. Cinemas (Pty.), Ltd., and Peninsula Cinemas (Pty.), Ltd.

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