

Social & Personal.

Chief Rabbi Prof. Israel Abrahams represented the Jewish clergy at the Opening of the First Session of the Tenth Parliament of the Union of South Africa on 6th August.

Dr. H. Myers left in the Stirling Castle last Friday on a visit to England and the U.S. on a post-graduate course.

Miss Sally Burstein, the newly appointed organiser of the S.A. Women's Executive Council will arrive in Cape Town next Monday to carry out a few weeks' tour of the Western Province.

SILVER WEDDING.

MIBASHAN-SOUGIN.—Married in Jerusalem by the late Rabbi A. I. Kook on 13th Ab, 5683, Dr. Jacob Mibashan to Cilian Shunamith Sougin. At Home, 5-7 p.m. Sunday, 22nd August, at 182, Main Road, Sea Point.

Forthcoming Events.

Bnoth Zion Association.—A Members' Meeting of the Sea Point branch will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. Marks, 25, Queen's Road, Sea Point, on Monday, 16th August, at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Jeanette Davidoff (Member of S.A. Women's Executive Council) will speak on "Steps to Statehood." Poetic renderings in Hebrew by Mrs. Avigail Danziger. Poetic renderings in English by Mrs. Gertrude Haas.

Bnoth Zion Association.—A Bring and Buy Sale will be held by the Green Point-Three Anchor Bay branch on Friday, 20th August, at 10.30 a.m. at the residence of Mrs. R. Kinderlerer, 17, Camberwell Road, Three Anchor Bay. Cakes, biscuits, homemade bread and sweets will be on sale. All proceeds will go to the Israeli United Appeal.

Green and Sea Point Chevrah Lomdei Torah.—A Tanach (Bible) Class will be held on Wednesday, 18th August, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldin, 89, Main Road, Green Point. Lecturer: Mr. M. L. Aronson.

Woodstock and Salt River Tanach Circle.—A meeting will take place on Friday, 13th August, at 8 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basker, 51, Roodebloem Road, Woodstock. Rabbi Marcus will lecture on Joshua, chps. 9-10.

Union of Jewish Women.—Miss Sallie Kussel, Organising Secretary of the Union of Jewish Women of S.A., will address members at a meeting to be held on Thursday, 19th August, at 10.30 a.m. at the Assembly Room, S.A. Mutual Building, Darling Street. The subject of Miss Kussel's address will be "International Aspects of My American Tour." Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

Goodwood Zionist Society.—A Mock Wedding and Dance will take place at the Goodwood Hall, Goodwood, on Tuesday, 24th August, at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Israeli United Appeal.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN (Cape Town Branch).

A MEMBERS' MEETING

will be held at

Assembly Hall, S.A. Mutual Bldg. (8th Floor), Darling St.

on

THURSDAY, 19th AUGUST
at 10.30 a.m.

Speaker: **MISS S. KUSSEL** (Organising Secretary, U.J.W. of S.A.).

Subject: "International Aspects of My American Tour."

Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Zionist Youth Activities

A Sub-Conference of the **Zionist Socialist Party Youth** of Cape Town took place on Sunday, 8th August, at the Maon, 4, Schoonder Street, Cape Town. The main purpose of this conference was to discuss reorganisation of the Youth Party in the light of the latest developments in the declaration of our Jewish State.

A lengthy discussion took place and many constructive suggestions were made. The most important decision taken was that of forming a seminar in order to train the younger chevra to become the future menahim of the Party. The following chaverim were elected on to the Central Committee: Convener: Rita Cohen; Members: Archie Bloch, Jossie Sandler, George Fuchs, Basil Bloch, Abba Bank, Sybil Berman and Lieba Kahanowitz.

An exceptionally interesting musical evening was presented by Mr. I. Sachar to the Cape Town Societies of the **United Zionist Party**. During the course of the evening a silver collection was held, the proceeds of which went to "Knit for Haganah."

ZIONIST YOUTH SEMINAR.

The next lecture in the course "Jewish National Revival" will be given by Mr. R. Egert on Monday, 16th August, at "Rosecourt." Mr. Egert will deal with the period 66-70 C.E. All Zionist Youth welcome.

The next meeting of the **Cape Town Zionist Youth Society** will take the form of a Mesiba on Tisha-Ba'av. Visiting speakers will participate.

A Junior Zionist Society has just been formed by the Jewish boys and girls of **George** under the guidance of Mesdames H. Berman and L. Sosinsky.

The executive members are as follows: Chairman/Liaison Officer, Sheila Kottler; Vice-Chairman, Yvonne Bloch; Secretary, Gerald Ress; Treasurer, Rhona Cantor; Cultural Convener, Myrtle Leibstein; Work Convener, Bryna Wolk; Additional Committee Members, Lola Comay and Maurice Epstein.

At a well-attended General Election of the **Stellenbosch Zionist Society** held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Stellenbosch, on Thursday, 5th August, the following office-bearers were duly elected: Chairman, Mr. N. L. Lewis; Secretary, Mr. Len Calo; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Potash; Committee: Mesdames F. Zettler, B. Marcus, M. Scheiffer, H. Pakter, E. Bub, Messrs. D. Potash, J. Carp, H. Scheiffer, E. Goldberg; Auditors, Messrs. S. Lewis and M. Jackson; Rep. to W.P. Zionist Council, Mr. M. Sandler.

After the election Mr. Lewis, the new Chairman, took the chair and thanked the gathering for the confidence they had in him by electing him to such a responsible position.

During the course of the evening Mr. Sachar, of Cape Town, showed films taken by his brother on life in Palestine. These were given a warm reception by the audience.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Lewis thanked Mr. Sachar and also proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. A. Senitzky for all the good work he had done in the past on behalf of the Stellenbosch Zionist Society. He also proposed that the sum of £100 out of the Society's funds should be given to the next campaign. This proposal was unanimously carried.

United Hebrew Schools Burgled.

The Principal's office at the United Hebrew Schools in Hope Street was broken into on Tuesday night. A number of J.N.F. boxes were opened and £8 in cash stolen, as well as £10 belonging to the Magen David Adom and £7 to Talmud Torah funds.

The Athens Ballet.

The large audience present in the City Hall last Friday night, when the Athens Ballet made its first appearance in Cape Town, was deeply moved by the way in which the dancers interpreted the spirit of ancient Greece. The first half of the programme consisted of classical dances, and costumes, mime and movement all combined to recreate scenes from Greek story and mythology of great beauty and simplicity. The "Hymn to the Acropolis," "Echo," "Procession to Acheron," "Byzantine Triptych" and "Byzantine Icons" all made a profound impression.

The second half of the programme consisted of folk dances. These were presented in a delightful manner and each dance evoked much enthusiasm. The national costumes were charming and colourful, and heightened the effect of such varied dances as "Karagouna," "On the Greek Mountains," "Haydo, the Favourite of the Village," "Dances of the Aegean Sea," "A Greek Fair," and "Dance of Epirus."

While Theodora Vlastos and Tassia Ronga were outstanding, they were ably supported by the rest of the company. The dancers were accompanied on two pianos by John Papadopoulos and Bruno Raikin, who also played Greek compositions between dances.

Two further recitals were given on Saturday and Wednesday nights, and a final recital will be given to-morrow (Saturday) night. No one should miss this opportunity of seeing the Athens Ballet, whose dancing is on the highest artistic level.

Habonim (S.A.) W.P.

The 1948 annual W.P. Habonim Concert will take place this Sunday night (Motzei Tisha Be'av) in the Major Zionist Hall at 8.15 p.m. Again the public will see some of the important activities of the movement as the theme of the evening will be "Towards a Jewish State." Different aspects of the Habonim educational programme will portray what is being done to enable members to become citizens of Israel. A very interesting and enjoyable programme for youth and adults will include items from Hashtilim (8-12 years of age) and Hashomrim. Original plays, new folk dances, a trained choir, ballet troupe, Ivrit playlet, and something new to the public of Cape Town—a radio play by the senior members of the movement.

Anyone who misses this outstanding performance of youth will be losing a great deal, so therefore everyone is urged to purchase tickets from any member of Habonim and make every effort to attend this show of the year. Be sure to be there and be early.

Watch this column for further Habonim announcements.

Part-Time Chaplain.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, Principal Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, has informed the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies that the Rev. S. Coleman, Minister of the Potchefstroom Hebrew Congregation, has been appointed part-time Chaplain to Jewish members of the Forces in that area.

The Rev. Mr. Coleman served during the war with the Royal Air Force and was for a time General Secretary of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen in Great Britain.

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Op. 23 Tchaikovsky
Symphony No. 35 in D (Haffner)
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Races at Ascot

SATURDAY, 14th AUGUST

1st Race at 1.55 p.m.

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