

Herzl Memorial Meetings in Many Centres

BOKSBURG.

On Sunday evening, the 16th July, a Herzl *Jahrzeit* Memorial Evening was held at the Boksburg North Synagogue under the joint auspices of the Boksburg and Boksburg North Zionist Association and the *Hatechiya*. This was attended by a large gathering of the Jewish community.

Rev. Chaitowitz intoned the *Haskarah* and stirring addresses were delivered by Mr. Z. Harevin, of Germiston, and by the Rev. A. T. Shrock, of the Yeoville Hebrew Congregation. Mr. A. J. Saretzky presided.

BRAKPAN.

Under the joint auspices of the Zionist Association and Women's Zionist League, a Herzl Memorial Service and meeting was held at the Synagogue on Sunday evening, July 16th. Mrs. I. Connack presided over a large gathering, which was addressed by Mr. I. Connack, Mrs. M. Altschuler, Rev. M. Altschuler and Mr. C. Joffe, whilst Miss L. Diamond recited a suitable poem on Dr. Herzl. The *Haskarah* was intoned by Rev. Altschuler, and an impressive meeting concluded with the singing of *Hatikvah*. A sale of trees took place and yielded an amount of £13 10s. on behalf of the Jewish National Fund.

BRONKHORSTSPRUIT.

The local Young Israel Society held a Herzl Memorial evening on the 15th inst. Mr. J. Rubik, of Johannesburg (editor of the "Basad"), was the speaker of the evening.

The *Haskarah* was intoned by Rev. Chonowitz. Misses H. Behr and L. Lazarus recited during the evening.

The society's funds benefited to the extent of £3 as the result of the sale of flags.

BURGHERSDORP.

The anniversary of Dr. Theodor Herzl's death was commemorated at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. L. Movschon on the 13th inst. On this occasion, the Rev. Movschon delivered an interesting address on the "History of Zionism," and outlined the active part which the late Dr. Herzl had taken in the inauguration of this movement. He then intoned the *Haskarah*.

Mr. M. Becker read some extracts with reference to Dr. Herzl from a programme issued by the S.A. Zionist Federation and Miss Zena Freeman rendered a recitation. A collection on behalf of the Jewish National Fund was made.

FICKSBURG.

A Herzl Memorial meeting, under the auspices of the local Zionist society, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Milner on the 18th inst. Mr. E. Cohen presided over a fairly good attendance. An address on the life and work of Herzl was delivered by Dr. Melamed. The *Haskarah* was intoned by Rev. I. Mitavsky. A debate on "Will Palestine solve the Jewish Problem?" was opened by Rev. Mitavsky. Dr. Melamed, Mr. A. Grinblat and Miss P. Aronson were amongst those who participated in the discussion.

KIMBERLEY.

There was a fair attendance at the Herzl *Jahrzeit* meeting held in the Zionist Hall on the 23rd inst., under the auspices of the Griqualand West Ezrath Zionist Association. Mr. H. Stoller presided. Short addresses were delivered by Messrs. J. Frank, A. Slosberg, and Revs. Ch. Goldberg and M. Konviser. Rev. M. Konviser intoned the *Haskarah*. Thirty-one trees were donated to the Herzl Forest.

KIRKWOOD.

The recently revived Zionist Society held a successful gathering at Mr. Thal's residence on Sunday evening, July 16th, in the form of a Herzl Memorial Meeting. After a brief address by Mr. A. Aronson, the Chairman, Rev. Hurwitz, intoned the *Haskarah*. Miss Lilian Thal then read a biography and other material about Dr. Herzl, and this was followed by a well-rendered recitation by Miss Hannah Aronson. The Chairman then asked the members to buy trees in Palestine in Dr. Herzl's name, and met with an excellent response, 23 trees being purchased, in respect of which a cheque for £6 12s. has reached the National Fund headquarters in Johannesburg.

KLERKSDORP.

A Herzl Memorial meeting, organised by the local Zionist Society, took place in the Synagogue on the 16th inst. Dr. B. Herzenberg presiding.

The *Haskarah* was intoned by Rev. S. Eisenberg, who also delivered an inspiring address on the work of the late leader. A paper was read by Mr. D. Goldstein. Other speakers were Mr. P. Borer and Mr. M. Jammy.

KOFFIEFONTEIN.

There was a large gathering present at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reznik recently at a memorial meeting arranged by the local Zionist Society to commemorate the 29th anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodor Herzl. Mr. H. A. Bane presided.

Mr. M. Reznik, before proceeding with his address on the life of the late Zionist leader, asked the audience to stand in silence for one minute in memory of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff. The *Haskarah* was intoned by the Rev. Bloch.

Dr. Jack Karpas thanked Mr. Reznik for his inspiring address and appealed to the audience to subscribe to the Herzl Tree Fund. This resulted in twenty-six trees being subscribed. Others who spoke during the evening were Rev. Bloch and Messrs. L. Karpas and Sam Valkin.

RANDFONTEIN.

The Local Zionist Association held a Herzl Memorial Service on the 18th inst., at the Randfontein Synagogue. Eloquent addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Shapiro, of Randfontein, and Messrs. J. B. Shacksnovis and J. Rubik, of Johannesburg. The *Haskarah* was intoned by Rev. J. Shapiro.

RIVERSDALE.

Herzl's *Jahrzeit* was commemorated at a meeting at Riversdale on Sunday, July 16th, which was well attended. Rabbi Zlotnick having recited the *Haskarah*, the Chairman, Mr. Hyman, President of the Congregation, said a few appropriate words and was followed by Rabbi Zlotnick, who gave an interesting lecture on Herzl's work for Palestine and for Jewry. Dr. Sagor and Mr. M. Samuels read biographical details about Herzl, whilst Mrs. Zlotnick recited a Yiddish poem on Herzl's death, and Mr. Osrin, of Mossel Bay, a poem by Zangwill on the same theme. Finally, Mr. T. Dissler, of Heidelberg, described the Jewish position before and after Herzl and reviewed Zionist achievements since the first Congress. Some twenty trees were donated to the Herzl Wood, seven of these being given by residents of Heidelberg, who came over in force for the occasion; the remainder, by residents of Riversdale.

SENEKAL.

The local Zionist Society has been particularly active of late. On the 28th ult., Mr. Jack Dwolatzky lectured at the residence of Mrs. G. Rewald on "Zionism and Hitlerism."

On the 14th inst., members gathered at the residence of Mrs. M. Marks where a Herzl memorial meeting was held. Mr. I. Greenman, chairman, paid tribute to Herzl's place in Zionism. Mr. Jack Dwolatzky, in giving a survey of Herzl's life, appealed to those present to uphold the Zionist ideal. Mr. M. Mark also spoke. Readings from Herzl's life and work were given by Miss Z. Muller and Mr. Dwolatzky. Twelve trees were sold in the Herzl Forest.

TARKASTAD.

The local Zionist Society held a Herzl *Jahrzeit* Evening on Thursday, July 13th. After the Memorial Service the Secretary read an account of the life of Theodor Herzl, and the Chairman, Dr. Julius Herman, spoke on his aims and ambitions as set forth in his "*Judenstaat*." An appeal from the Chair for the purchase of trees in Palestine in Herzl's name resulted in eighteen trees being subscribed, in respect of which a cheque for £5 8s. has been remitted to headquarters. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Karstaedt for kindly placing their house at the disposal of the meeting concluded the proceedings.

VOLKSRUST.

There was a good attendance at the Herzl Memorial Service here on Sunday, July 16th. After the *Haskarah*, Rev. Bitzik and Mr. B. Nathan (Hon. Secretary of the Zionist Society) gave addresses on the life and work of the late leader, whilst donations for the planting of trees realised £7 10s. (25 trees).

WINBURG.

The Zionist Society's monthly "At Home" was held on Sunday evening, July 16th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Braude. Mr. H. Zimmerman, from the Chair, welcomed all present. A beginning was made with Winburg's response to the appeal for German Jewry. The Chairman then referred briefly to Dr. Theodor Herzl, whose *Jahrzeit* was commemorated that evening. Rev. S. Kaplan intoned the *Haskarah*, after which Dr. I. Sacks gave an address on the life of Herzl, and urged one and all to emulate him in devotion to the Zionist ideal. Pleasant social proceedings followed. Jewish songs were rendered by Mrs. B. Greenberg and music by Miss Hilda Zimmerman. During the evening 12s. was obtained for planting of two trees in the Society's name.

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