

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### Information About Palestine.

It has become quite frequent to-day for visits to be paid to the Zionist Office by persons eager to obtain information concerning settlement or investment in Palestine. Until to-day the authorities at the Office, not having sufficient information as to these problems, have found it difficult to satisfy the questioners, but they are fortunate at the moment in having with them the two Palestinian visitors, Messrs. Baratz and Harzfeld, who are authorities on these questions. Messrs. Baratz and Harzfeld will be only too glad to give advice regarding questions of settlement and investment in Palestine—it is, as a matter of fact, part of their mission in South Africa to do so—and so valuable is their knowledge and experience in connection with these matters that those interested are advised to get into touch with them immediately. They may do so through the Zionist Office.

### Conference of Western Province Societies.

Readers are reminded of the Conference of Western Province Zionist Societies which is being held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 8th inst. The Conference, which is being attended by a large number of representatives, will discuss ways and means of strengthening the position of Zionist Societies. It will be officially opened by Mr. A. M. Abrahams, Hon. Life President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and an address of welcome to the delegates will be given by Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P. During the course of the day addresses will be delivered by Messrs. Baratz and Harzfeld.

### Youth Mass Meeting.

On Thursday evening, the 12th inst., a Youth Mass Meeting will take place at the Minor Zionist Hall to welcome Mr. Israel Dunsky, of Johannesburg, the Organising Secretary of the newly-formed Zionist Youth Council.

The meeting has been arranged under the auspices of the Judean Central Council, and all friends and well-wishers of Young Israel will be welcome.

### Chanukah Social Evening.

A pleasant Chanukah Social Evening was held last Thursday night at the Zionist Hall under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association. The gathering was attended by a large number of visitors and was presided over by Mr. Julius Frenkel.

Those who contributed to the programme were Miss Barnet who sang, Miss H. Oblowitz who recited, Mr. B. Gorfinkel who sang (accompanied by Mr. Lewis) and Mr. G. Laden who read an extremely humorous Chanukah sketch of his own composition. Two children of the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten sang Chanukah songs and lit

the Chanukah candles at the commencement of the function.

During the course of the evening an address on the significance of Chanukah was delivered by Mr. J. Herbstein.

A vote of thanks to the speaker and artists was proposed by Miss M. Oblowitz.

### Children's Function at Muizenberg.

A delightful children's function has been arranged at Muizenberg by the Bnoth Zion Association. It is a bioscope and variety entertainment and is being held at His Majesty's Theatre on Thursday afternoon, 12th inst., at 3 p.m. Among the contributors to the programme will be the children of the Bnoth Zion Kindergartens. There will also be a performance by a conjuror.

The admission fee is a nominal one and the proceeds are in aid of the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergartens.

### In Brief.

Mr. D. A. Bradlow, Hon. Treasurer of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, and Mrs. Bradlow, are at present staying at Muizenberg.

The heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, of Durban (nee Helena Hersman), on the birth of a son.

Heartiest congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slovin (nee Lily Oblowitz) on the birth of a son.

Mr. W. Senior, of Johannesburg, is spending a holiday at Muizenberg.

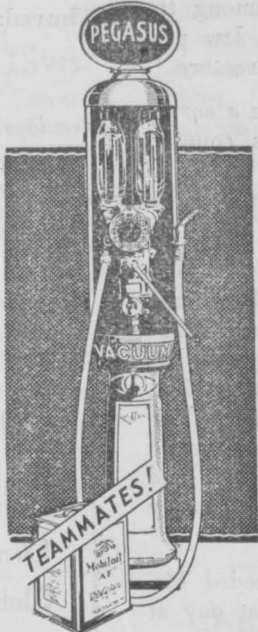
Mr. L. First, of Messrs. Lewis & Marks, Ltd., Johannesburg, and Mrs. First, are at present on holiday in the Cape.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., returned to Cape Town on Wednesday from a visit to Port Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan, of Port Elizabeth, are at present in Cape Town.

Mr. Israel Dunsky arrived in Cape Town on Monday.

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