

In and Around the Peninsula.

Donation.

We have been requested to announce that during a recent visit to Cradock Sir J. B. Robinson donated a sum of £50 to the Cradock Hebrew Congregation.

Farewell to Chalutzim.

A spirit of unparalleled enthusiasm and elation reigned at the farewell banquet which was given last Saturday night to the three members of the local Zionist Socialist Party, Messrs. M. Bach, J. Cohen and S. Londen, who left for Palestine as Chalutzim. Members of the party and many sympathisers crowded the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, to capacity, to bid their departing comrades "Lehitraot" (au revoir) and a happy journey.

The Chairman, Mr. Telem, opened the banquet speaking in Hebrew. It was a very great joy indeed to the Party, he stated, to be able to send some of its members to Palestine to join the ranks of the Chalutzim who fulfilled the mission of Jewish labour with their hands. In the name of the Party he wished the three Chalutzim a happy journey.

Many of those present made spontaneous speeches. It was mentioned that the Zionist Socialist Party fulfils the ideals in actual work, in sending its members to work in Palestine. The hope was generally expressed that this banquet would mark the start of an ever increasing Aliah from Cape Town.

Mr. J. Gitlin bade the Chalutzim farewell in the name of the Dorshei Zion; Mrs. Gordon in the name of the Bnoth Zion, and Master Friedwood in the name of the Boys Own Zionist Society.

The evening passed in a refreshing spirit of informality and spontaneous comradeship. Chalutzim songs were sung and the "Hora" was danced till a very late hour.

The amount of £4 was collected towards a fund for inscribing the Party in the Golden Book.

A considerable number of friends and members of the Party went to the boat on Monday afternoon to see off the Chalutzim.

Strand-Somerset West Hebrew Study Circle.

The first lesson of the above Circle was held on Monday night, the 24th inst., at the Strand Synagogue.

It is indeed pleasing to note that the establishment of this class has received very great support.

At the last general meeting of the above Circle Mr. Louis Shapiro moved and Mr. Hyman Cantor seconded the following motion: "That this Circle do its utmost to assist in creating a market for Palestinian products in this country by using and influencing others to use Palestinian products wherever possible."

This was passed unanimously.

Conversazione.

The next *Conversazione* will take place in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, May 2nd, at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

Cape Town Young Judeans.

The next meeting of the Cape Town Young Judeans takes place in the Zionist Hall on Saturday, April 29th at 8 p.m. sharp. The programme is a varied one, consisting of a Hat Night, Personality Tea, Mile of Pennies—you are asked to bring your pennies—and the Constitution will be read. The next day, Sunday, April 30th, there will be a picnic to Oudekraal. The meeting place is the Zionist Hall at 7.30 a.m. Particulars will be given at Saturday night's meeting.

Acknowledgment.

Grateful thanks are extended to "Whoopie" for the receipt of £1 1s. which represents part proceeds of money collected at a party and which is to be held over for our next Open Air Camp.

Oneg Shabbos.

At the next Oneg Shabbos gathering at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, April 29th, at 5 p.m. sharp, Rev. P. Rosenberg, B.A., will speak on "Chazonuth as the expression of Jewish Character." A special programme has been arranged.

Members and friends are invited.

Strand-Somerset West Zionist Association.

The monthly *consersazione* of the above Association was held last Sunday night. Mr. E. Kluk, of the Revisionist Organisation of Cape Town, addressed the gathering. Mr. Kluk gave the community much food for thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Cantor were host and hostess. The host, before introducing the speaker, made reference to Rev. A. P. Bender's seventieth birthday and expressed the wish that he be spared for many years to come. Mr. Miller, on behalf of the Somerset West community, expressed similar wishes.

Mr. Kluk said that the question "What is Revisionism?" must be preceded by the question "What is Zionism?" He said that Revisionism was the essence of Zionism and was found all the world over; it stands for a Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan.

Mr. Kluk referred *inter alia* to the Weizmann policy and why it was not a success, to Richmond's statement that the Balfour Declaration was one of the most iniquitous

Parliamentary Elections, 1933.

(Wynberg Electoral Division).

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documents ever written and also to the Jewish Agency.

He said what we wanted to create was State-aided mass immigration and gave arguments to support his views.

He compared present-day strife of Revisionism to the feud between Theodor Herzl and the Chavevei Zion.

Another point which Mr. Kluk stressed very much was the establishment of a Jewish Legion for the protection of Jewish life and property and to guard against future pogroms.

In the discussion which ensued the following took part: Mr. Benarie (Cape Town), Mr. Laden (Cape Town), Mr. B. Cantor (Strand), Dr. B. Isaacson (Strand), Mr. Louis Shapiro (Strand) and Mr. Sol Friedman (Strand).

After the tea interval Mr. Kluk replied to questions.

Miss Becky Barenblatt (Strand), Mr. Laden (Cape Town) and Mr. Friedman (Strand) took part in the programme.

Rev. Berdin moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Kluk and Dr. Isaacson seconded.

The meeting closed with the singing of Hatikvah.

Brith Trumpeldor.

At the general meeting of the Cape Town Brith Trumpeldor, when the present situation in Revisionism was discussed, it was decided to remain loyal and carry out the commands of their Rosh Betar—Vladimir Jabotinsky.

An appeal to all Revisionists and sympathisers was made to support their leader and continue their fight for the Jewish State.

Cape Town Jewish Youth Circle.

The bi-annual general meeting of the Cape Town Jewish Youth Circle was held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, April 23rd. Mr. Cooper was in the chair. The minutes of the last general meeting were read and adopted.

The Chairman's and Treasurer's reports were then delivered and after discussion duly adopted.

The office-bearers for the ensuing session were then elected. They are:—Chairman, Mr. K. Friedlander; Vice-Chairman, Mr. S. Melmed; Treasurer, Mr. B. Barron; Secretary, Mr. A. J. Bierman; Committee: Miss P. Salber, Miss R. Gesundheit, Mr. L. L. Cooper, Mr. H. Hurwitz.

The newly-elected Chairman urged members to take a greater interest in the cultural work of the Society. Judging from the enthusiasm displayed at the meeting the coming session should be a very active one.

It was decided to elect a sub-committee to draft the constitution which should be presented at the Society's next meeting.

It was further decided to hold meetings at least every alternate Sunday.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the above Association will be held on Sunday, 30th inst., at 8 p.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Cape Town. Mr. I. Hirshson will speak on "The Discipline in Schools." All members and friends are welcome.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

A "Battle Royal" took place in the Muizenberg Synagogue on Sunday evening, April 23rd, when the fortnightly meeting of the Society took the form of a double interdebate.

The first half was a contest between the Junior and Senior sections. Mr. H. McCarthy and Miss B. Braude, on behalf of the Juniors, proposed "that the boycott of German goods by Jews is justifiable," and Messrs. W. Mirlin and I. Frank, for the Seniors, opposed. Mr. S. Emdin, one of the Society's supervisors, presided.

The latter portion of the evening was occupied with a "Society versus Rover Scouts" debate, where Messrs. S. Levin and L. Horwitz, on behalf of the M.Y.I.S. moved "that Hebrew and not Yiddish is the national language of the Jewish people." Messrs. P. Lurie and D. Gross, of the 2nd Muizenberg (Jewish) Troop opposed the motion. Mr. H. Cohen, Assistant Scoutmaster and Chairman of the Society, took the chair.

There was a large crowd present and many members participated in a brisk and keen discussion. When put to the vote, both measures were carried. A most successful gathering concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Zionist Socialist Party Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting in connection with the Eighteenth Zionist Congress was held in the Zionist Hall last Sunday night under the

auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party (Poale Zion-Zeirei Zion). Mr. Z. Avin presided over a large gathering.

Mr. Ch. Achron, who spoke in Yiddish, explained that the reason for the present state of the Zionist Organisation was not to be found in external factors but in internal causes. He said there were four elements essential to the movement, namely, Jewish Labour, National Colonisation, Chalutzim Aliah and the independence and unity of the Yishuv. The speaker then enlarged on these points, giving reasons for the indispensability of Jewish labour in building the National Home, the impossibility of fulfilling Zionist aims without national land and national colonisation, the vital necessity for Chalutzim. Give way first to your sons and daughters and younger brothers, said Mr. Achron. Let these Chalutzim come in first to blaze the trail for a wide mass immigration, as the first Chalutzim have done. He explained how the Histadruth had always fought for the independence and unification of the Yishuv, and the dissension that existed between the parties.

Mr. Harry Snitcher, who spoke in English, said that as the position in world Jewry was precarious it was necessary to remain cool and collected. The Zionist Socialist Party appeals to the Jewish public for their support in the next Congress elections, he said, as the sound and practical activity of Zionist labour was now more necessary than ever before.

The discussion which followed was a lively one. The speakers responded to questions. The meeting concluded with the singing of "Techezaknah."

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"Marry Me," which was directed by Wilhelm Thiele, features that charming and gifted young actress, Renate Muller, whose "Sunshine Susie" is one of the very happiest of filmgoers memories. Renate, who in this case takes the part of Ann Linden, recordist in a gramophone factory, discovers that the young gentleman upon whom she has set her heart is not as responsive as he might be.

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THE PLAZA.

"The Sign of Four" Next Week.

Readers of the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's celebrated Sherlock Holmes stories will be interested in the presentation at the Plaza next week of the famous author's best story in the series, namely "The Sign of Four," which apart from its clever crime deduction by Sherlock Holmes, is more intriguing and more thrilling than any other adventures experienced by the great detective, and therefore most suitable as screen material. The American R.K.O. Company who have produced the film realised the importance of British artists interpreting the principal roles, and accordingly engaged the celebrated West End London Actor Arthur Wontner to play the part of Sherlock Holmes. Mr. Wontner is recognised as the most brilliant delineator of the master detective, and in the film he again gives a brilliant performance. Ian Hunter, the South African born actor, who has made a

name for himself on the English stage and screen is seen as Dr. Watson, whilst Isla Bevan, a young West End actress is the heroine of the story. The Plaza, next week, will also offer its new string orchestra, which replaces the present combination. Signor V. Belizzia, the well-known Italian violinist, is the leader with Mr. Max Miller the conductor. An excellent supporting programme completes a show which all patrons of the Plaza will find most entertaining.

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"Shipmates."

Robert Montgomery, who became one of the most popular young players on the screen, and won a long-term starring contract by his acting in such pictures as "Three Wise Fools," "The Big House," "The Divorcee" and "The Easiest Way," has the leading role in "Shipmates," now playing at the Royal Theatre.

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