

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Yom Kippur Services.

The Services held last week at the various Synagogues and *Minyanim* throughout the Peninsula were as well attended as they always are on this Holy Day. They were also as impressive as usual and the atmosphere of solemnity and importance which as a rule surrounds them was, if anything, intensified as a result of the general feeling of depression abroad on account of events overseas.

Sermons were delivered by the Ministers in most of the Synagogues, and in all of them reference was made to the situation of Jewry in the rest of the world, notably Germany. The Festivals this year have indeed been clouded by happenings in other parts of the world.

We regret that in our remarks last week on the Services during Rosh Hashona we omitted to mention that a *Minyan* was held at the Cape Jewish Aged Home and was conducted by Mr. Polentzky. A service was also held during Yom Kippur.

At the Muizenberg Synagogue where Cantor M. Katzen ably conducted the Service, an innovation was made in that there was a specially trained choir. The soloists were Messrs. W. Katzen, Davidoff, Fisher and Dantor, all of whom added greatly to the impressiveness of the Services.

C.T. Hebrew Congregation Executive.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, Mr. J. Frank was elected President, Mr. W. Harris, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. Liberman, Treasurer. The heartiest congratulations are extended to all three gentlemen on their appointments.

The Zionist Conversazione.

"Some Problems of Political Organisations of the Jewish People" was the subject of a lecture delivered on Tuesday night by Dr. I. M. Hurwitz at the Zionist conversazione. Rev. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg acted as host and hostess.

History showed, said Dr. Hurwitz, that all Jewish political organisations were evolved according to the demands of their time and succeeded or failed in accordance as to whether they filled the requirements of that time or not.

To prove his thesis, Dr. Hurwitz traced the various forms of government that had existed in the Jewish world from very earliest days. He began with the period of the Patriarchs and followed the course of Jewish history right up to the present day, showing how each form of rule had existed just as long as it was able to cope with the demands of the time, but had given way to a more effective system when its usefulness was outlived.

To-day the political organisation of the Jewish people, falling in line with previous such organisations, was the Zionist movement. But, asked the speaker, was Zionism

to-day satisfying the requirements of modern times? He was of the opinion it was not. The Jewish people to-day were faced with tremendous problems and Zionism could only partially settle them. This was particularly clear from the position of German Jewry. Zionism could only help a portion of them and could do nothing for the remainder. We had had to evolve other means of coping with German events, notable among which was the economic boycott against Germany.

During the evening a pianoforte solo was given by little Sara Gordon, Yiddish songs were rendered by Mrs. Rosenberg and a humorous Succoth sketch was read by Mr. M. Natas. The Jewish news was read as usual.

A Succoth Evening.

A Succoth evening will be held under the auspices of the Histadruth Ivriith at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Wynberg Jewish Circle.

A meeting of the Wynberg Jewish Circle took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bersin, Plumstead. Dr. C. Kaufman presided.

Dr. C. Resnekov gave an interesting address on the Haskalah movement in Europe in the eighteenth century. He traced the factors predisposing to the movement, its growth and its effect on Jewish life and culture of the times. He also showed its indirect influence on present-day events on the continent.

The paper was followed with marked interest by all present. A discussion followed, and the evening terminated with a vote of thanks to the lecturer, proposed by Mr. J. L. Feinberg.

The next meeting of the Circle will take place on the 9th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordon, Wellington Avenue, Wynberg.

A Dance.

On Saturday night, 7th inst., in the Major Zionist Hall, a dance is being held in aid of the Rainbow Fete. It promises to be a very happy affair, if one may judge by the arrangements that are being made, and the charges are very reasonable (3s. 6d. single, 5s. double). A full orchestra will be in attendance and those who avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a pleasant evening with very little expense will, it is certain, have no cause for regret. The dance is being arranged by the convenors of the Babies' Outfitting Stall, the Jewish Girls' Association.

Bnoth Zion Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Bnoth Zion Association will take place in the Zionist Hall on Monday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m.

League for a Working Palestine.

A meeting in the form of an "At Home" was held last Thursday evening in the Zionist Hall under the auspices of the League for a working Palestine. Mr. G. Telem presided over a fairly large gathering, and addresses were delivered by Dr. J. Sachs and Mr. Z. Avin, both of whom spoke of the part Labour played in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home and of the vital need for every right-thinking Zionist to support it in every possible way.

During the evening a Council was elected, the members of which will meet shortly and elect a committee.

Succoth Concerts.

A Succoth Concert by the children of the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten will be given on Sunday, 8th October, at 10 a.m., in the local Talmud Torah Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Succoth Festival is being given by the children of the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten in Molteno Road on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 10.30 a.m. The Bnoth Zion will welcome the attendance of all interested.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

An address on "Hebrew Education in Lithuania and other Countries" will be delivered by Rabbi T. Kahnemann at the Hebrew Teachers' meeting which will be held on Sunday, October 8th, at 7 o'clock in the Talmud Torah Hall, Cape Town.

Teachers and sympathisers are cordially invited.

A Morning Wedding.

The marriage was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Tuesday morning of Joyce, second daughter of Mrs. R. Kadish, and Abraham (Lolly), second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Cape Town.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. Kirschner, whilst some very beautiful singing by Mr. Boris Rome added to the general impressiveness. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. Kadish.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the City Mansions Hotel, where a large gathering assembled to felicitate the happy couple.

Various toasts were proposed. Rev. Bender proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, the latter responding. The Mayor (Mr. L. Gradner) proposed the toast of the underfurers, and spoke warmly of the invaluable communal work Mr. J. Kadish had done over a period of many years. Mr. Kadish and Mr. L. Cohen responded.

Sir George Cory, who attended both the ceremony and the reception, made a short humorous speech on behalf of the guests. There were about 500 people present at the synagogue and at least 300 at the reception at the hotel.

In Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mauerberger returned to Cape Town on Friday from a visit to the Transvaal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank left on Tuesday for Johannesburg where they will spend a few weeks.

In the interview with Mrs. J. Goodman published in our columns last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention that Mrs. Goodman is a sister of Mrs. M. Schrire.