

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Satusky.

A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. Satusky, who are leaving to-day by the "Kenilworth Castle" on a trip to England and Palestine, was held under the auspices of the South Peninsula Zionist Society on Thursday evening, January 18th in the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall. There was a large gathering present, included in which were many visitors.

Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, who presided, welcomed the guests amongst whom was Rev. M. I. Cohen, of Bulawayo. He paid a tribute to the sterling services rendered by Mr. Satusky, who was an ex-President of the Society.

Rev. Cohen then addressed the gathering. He spoke of the increased immigration to Palestine and of the attraction which the latter held out to Jews to-day. He showed the inevitable hardships of the Galuth and the inability of the outside world to distinguish between the good and bad elements amongst Jewry.

Eretz Israel provided a contrast. Its culture was uncoloured, its press reflected genuine views unrestrained by external circumstances. In spite of present difficulties, the future depended entirely on Jewry, and the speaker appealed for increased local activity. In conclusion he wished Mr. and Mrs. Satusky a pleasant trip and expressed the hope that they would ultimately settle permanently in Eretz Israel and that others would follow their example.

Mr. B. L. Rubik, speaking in Yiddish, stressed the necessity for personal contact with Palestine. This would lead to an increased knowledge of Jewish questions and to a greater Jewish dignity. Mr. Satusky had been most ardent though reserved in his Zionist activities, and he was glad that he was now going to see the national homeland.

Mr. Satusky briefly responded.

During the evening Miss Greiberg, a visitor to the Cape rendered a piano solo, Miss Myrtle Canin recited, and Cantor M. Katzin obliged with a few songs. Messrs. Max Melmed and Morrie Lazerow gave a humorous cross-talk.

Rabbi Gervis, in proposing a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists, stressed the importance of Palestine in modern Jewish life. The singing of Hatikvah concluded a most successful gathering.

The farewell which was to have been given to Mr. and Mrs. Satusky on Saturday evening last by the Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Cultural Circle, was cancelled on account of the death of Mr. Mordukhovitz.

### Farewell to Mrs. Berold.

A representative gathering of past and present members of the Bnoth Zion Committee assembled at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday at a morning tea given in honour

of Mrs. B. Berold who leaves during the week-end by the "Dunluce Castle" on a trip to Palestine.

Adv. M. Oblovitz presided and spoke of the loyal and devoted service Mrs. Berold had rendered for many years as a member of the Bnoth Zion Committee. She was a member from whom they would all be sorry to part, even if only temporarily, but they were glad in the knowledge that she was going to Palestine.

Mrs. S. Gordon also spoke appreciatively of the work done by Mrs. Berold. One could always rely on Mrs. Berold, she said, for tireless co-operation and assistance.

During the morning a presentation was made to Mrs. Berold on behalf of the Committee.

In replying, Mrs. Berold said she was deeply grateful for the expressions of appreciation of her work that she had heard that morning, and for the presentation. She had expected no reward for her work except the pleasure and satisfaction which the performance of it gave.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The next function of the above Society will be a play-reading. It will take place at Alphen House, Sea Point, on Tuesday, 30th inst. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

### Cape Town Maccabee Organisation.

A dance will take place at the Zionist Minor Hall on Sunday, 28th inst., at 8 p.m.

It has been decided to enter two teams in the Western Province Table Tennis League for the coming season. All those interested should make a point of attending practice nights at the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall on any Wednesday or Thursday evening. Mr. M. Shevelew has been elected captain of the team.

A tennis tournament for members only has been arranged, commencing about 12th February. Entries should be handed in on or before 7th February. Charge per entry is 6d. Particulars are obtainable from Mr. M. Kahn.

There will be no club night on Sunday evening, the 28th inst., and also no picnic on that date.

### Competition Prize.

The winner of the competition organised by the Judean Central Council recently in aid of the Rainbow Fete is Mr. J. L. Maister, of 17, Woodside Road, Cape Town. The prize is a pair of vases.

### "Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

The Hon. Secretary of the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of 10s. from Mr. Park Smith, the Strand, and £1 1s. from Mrs. A. Ezer, the Strand.

### Farewell to Mrs. Gordon.

A large gathering assembled at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday night when the Oneg Shabbos Circle held a farewell reception in honour of Mrs. S. Gordon, who leaves during the week-end by the "Dunluce Castle" on a trip to Palestine.

Dr. S. E. Kark presided and during the course of the evening speeches were delivered by Mr. I. Fine, Mr. Ch. B. Levinsohn, Rev. M. Cohen, Mr. J. Gitlin, Mrs. Ch. Cohen and Rabbi I. M. Gervis. All spoke of the important services rendered to the Zionist Movement in Cape Town by Mrs. Gordon, who had worked selflessly in its interests. Her most noteworthy activities were in the field of Hebrew education, in which she had been a pioneer in the successful running of Hebrew kindergartens. Many a Jewish child in Cape Town had received the rudiments of Hebrew learning at her hands, whilst the many Hebrew kindergartens at present existent in this country followed in the traditions founded by her.

As far as the Oneg Shabbos was concerned, Mrs. Gordon was a member to whom they were sorry to say farewell. She had brought life and spirit into its activities and was to a large extent responsible for its long existence.

Mr. Alexander Lewin, the President of the Hebrew Teachers' Association, took the opportunity on behalf of that body of wishing Mrs. Gordon godspeed. Unfortunately, owing to the holidays which were at present in progress, it had been impossible to arrange a special function for this purpose as they had desired, but he assured Mrs. Gordon that the members of the Association were deeply appreciative of her work and wished her everything of the best on her trip. On behalf of the Association Mr. Lewin presented Mrs. Gordon with a set of books.

Mrs. Gordon suitably responded.

During the evening musical items were rendered by Messrs. S. Reubeni and M. Natas, who gave humorous recitations and readings. There was much community singing and a very jolly atmosphere prevailed until a late hour when the function was concluded.

### Hebrew Classes.

The Judean Central Council of the Cape Province desire to announce that Hebrew Classes will be resumed from Thursday, 1st February, 1934. The classes will meet at 8 p.m. at the Talmud Torah, Cape Town. Special classes are being started for complete beginners. The classes are in charge of most competent teachers. All intending pupils must enrol on Thursday.

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