

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Sixth Peninsula Judean Parliament

On Sunday last approximately eighty Young Israelites gathered in the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, to participate in the Sixth Annual Peninsula Judean Parliament.

Mr. H. Zuckerman, Chairman of the Judean Central Council, stated that Parliament had been held in Muizenberg and not in Cape Town because it was felt that suburban societies should derive some benefit from having the Parliament in their midst.

After Rabbi Gervis, on behalf of the Muizenberg Community, had welcomed the Parliamentarians and wished them every success in their deliberations, Mr. J. Weinreich, Chairman of the Western Province Propaganda Council, was called upon to declare the Parliament duly open. The Governor-General (Mr. J. Weinreich) and Mr. Speaker (Adv. M. Barnett) were then announced and the speech from the throne read out. The Government consisted of a coalition of Socialists and General Zionists, the Prime Minister being Mr. G. Peimer. Mr. E. Kluk led the Revisionists, who formed the Opposition, whilst the Mizrachi, led by Mr. S. M. Levin, and several independents (prominent amongst whom was Mr. H. Zuckerman) occupied the cross benches. Mr. A. Braude acted as Clerk of the House. The first order was notice of questions, and for fully half an hour the responsible Ministers were harangued with insinuating questions from the opposition and cross-benches.

The first Bill which was presented to the House sought ratification of two trade agreements which the Zionist Organisation had made with the German Government. The Bill evoked much discussion and engendered still more heat, but was eventually passed by a small majority. The Palestine Municipal Ordinance, which followed, met with the same success. Towards the end of the session, Mr. H. Zuckerman moved "that in view of the tragic position of world Jewry, and the present position in Zionism, this House adjourn on a matter of urgent public importance to consider future Zionist policy." Heated discussion followed on various aspects of the present Zionist situation. The motion was eventually carried, and amidst cheers from the opposition, the Government resigned *en bloc*. This concluded the proceedings for the day, and in the evening delegates sat down to supper at which various toasts were proposed.

### The Zionist Conversazione.

The many who regularly attend the Zionist Conversazione will be glad to learn that these functions are being recommenced this month. The first of the new session will be held on Tuesday evening, 6th inst. Adv. J. Herbstein will speak on "Zionist Construction Or Relief." All are welcome.

### C.T. Maccabee Organisation.

A very well attended Annual General meeting of the Cape Town Maccabee Organisation took place at the Zionist Hall last Thursday evening. The following office-bearers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. Chas. Maissel; Vice-Chairman, Mr. M. Kahn; Secretary, Miss L. Levy; Assistant Secretary, Mr. I. Freeman; Treasurer, Mr. B. Barron; Assistant-Treasurer, Mr. B. Sher. Committee: Misses S. Lipschitz, I. Trakman, V. Gradner, and Messrs. J. Epstein, J. Linde and Dr. E. E. Lazarus.

As a mark of appreciation of the valuable work rendered to the Society by Mr. J. Segall this gentleman was unanimously elected as Vice-President.

### Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Treasurers of the following institutions acknowledge receipt from the Board of Executors of the sum of £100 bequeathed to each by the late Mr. Adolph Fryde: Cape Jewish Board of Guardians, Cape Jewish Aged Home, Cape Jewish Orphanage and Hebrew Helping Hand Association.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the Hebrew Teachers' Association which was to have been held on the 11th of February, but which was postponed, will take place on Sunday, 4th March, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Cape Town, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. M. Lazar, Principal of the Paarl Hebrew School, will speak on "Creating an Ideology for the Jewish Child."

Important matters will be discussed.

Teachers and friends are cordially invited to attend.

### Helping Hand Committee.

At a meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Hebrew Helping Hand Association, Mr. Isaac Ochberg was unanimously re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Mr. Richard Lewis and Mr. J. Gitlin were unanimously elected to the positions of Vice-Chairman and Hon. Treasurer, respectively. Mr. R. Oblowitz was re-elected Chairman of the Finance Committee which is constituted by the following: Messrs. S. B. Hersman, S. Shaskolsky, J. Sacks and M. Walt.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A dance was held at Alphen House last Tuesday. A large number of members were present, and the crowd was augmented by their many friends. Miss Bettie Kaganson, at the piano, ably upheld her already excellent reputation and the dance was an unquestionable success.

The next function will take place at Alphen House on Tuesday 13th March, when Rev. P. Rosenberg will lecture on "The Jew and Christian Science."

### Bnoth Zion Branch at Sea Point.

A meeting of the Sea Point ladies was held at the residence of Mrs. H. G. Wise on Thursday last in order to form a Sea Point branch of the Bnoth Zion Association.

Miss M. Oblowitz, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion, opened the meeting and explained to the ladies what their branch was expected to do in the work of the National Fund boxes and all collections in aid of Zionism.

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