

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

The Zionist Conversazione.

"Jewish Facial Expression" was the subject of a paper read at the Zionist conversazione on Tuesday night by Dr. J. Sachs.

The many attempts made by Jews and non-Jews to reduce the head formation and features of the Jew to a definite type had failed, said Dr. Sachs. The actual physical characters of the Jew were so varied as to defy reduction to a single type. Jews adopted the physical characters of the people among whom they lived and yet they seemed to retain their own peculiar physiognomy. They showed no uniformity of stature, colour of skin, hair, eyes, form of skull and face or cast of features.

What was characteristic in the Jewish face seemed to be its expression. Expression added a fourth dimension to the three-dimensional plastic formation of the face. All race theories which attributed to the Jew certain facial and cranial qualities which characterised him had gone astray because they dealt in three dimensions only. The Jewish face expressed a tortured sense of infinity. It sought to transcend its physical planes both in feature and expression. The typical Jewish face could not be called beautiful, yet it had inspired the art of the world's greatest artists.

In the discussion which followed the lecture, Dr. S. E. Kark, Mr. M. Ben Arie and Dr. I. M. Hurwitz participated. Dr. Sachs replied to the various points raised.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Hurwitz acted as host and hostess, and during the course of the evening a number of songs were rendered by Cantor Konvisor.

Mr. Leib Jaffe to Speak at Oneg Shabbos.

Mr. Leib Jaffe will be the speaker at the Oneg Shabbos to be held at the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

"At Home" at Muizenberg.

The Muizenberg Young Israel Society will be "At Home" to the public to-morrow night, Saturday, 23rd inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, at 8.15 p.m.

Headmaster of Jews Free School Arriving.

Dr. E. Bernstein, B.A., B.Sc., Headmaster of the famous Jews Free School in London will be arriving in the "Arundel Castle" on Monday, July 9th, on a short tour in South Africa.

A meeting of all old Free School pupils is being held in the Mayor's Parlour on Wednesday next, the 27th inst., at 5 p.m., to arrange a suitable reception.

The Hon. Secretary of the Reception Committee is Mr. E. H. Kloot, P.O. Box 1204, Cape Town.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Aged Home acknowledges the receipt of £10 towards Aged Home Funds, from the "Local Charitable Fund" left in the estate of the late Mr. J. C. Hofmeyr, through the Colonial Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

11th C.T. (Jewish) Scout Group.

The above Group is holding a Children's Fancy Dress and Games Evening on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m., in the Old Synagogue (Government Avenue). The price of admission is 6d. and refreshments 3d. The proceeds are in aid of the Group funds.

C.T. Maccabee Organisation.

There will be a J.N.F. box collection on Sunday, the 24th inst. Members are asked to call at the Zionist Hall at 9 a.m. sharp in connection with the above.

The annual ball of the Cape Town Maccabee Organisation will take place on the 4th August, 1934, at the Zionist Hall.

The Cultural Section of the above Society will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope St.

Zionist Youth Executive.

The Sports Committee of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive announces the following results of the matches played in the Soccer and Table Tennis Leagues played during the last week-end:—

Soccer.

Maccabee A beat Maccabee B, 4—0.
Young Judeans B beat Woodstock, w.o.
B.O.Z.S. beat Young Judeans A, 4—3.
Results of matches, Wynberg v. Claremont and Observatory v. Green and Sea Point have not yet come to hand.

Table Tennis—League A.

Maccabee A beat Maccabee B by 75 points.
No other results to hand.

Table Tennis—League B.

Maccabee C beat B.O.Z.S. by 299 points.
Observatory-Mowbray beat Maccabee D by 75 points.
Young Judeans B beat Woodstock B, w.o.
Young Judeans A beat Herzlia B, w.o.
Result, Maitland v. Bellville has not yet come to hand.

Secretaries are asked to forward results immediately.

Acknowledgment.

The Secretary of the Jewish Sick Relief Society has pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of £10 from the estate of the late Mr. J. C. Hofmeyr, per the Colonial Orphan Chamber & Trust Company.

Cape Jewish Orphanage.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Orphanage gratefully acknowledges receipt of £10 towards Orphanage current needs and £10 towards the Orphanage Clothing Guild, being amounts allocated by the Directors of the Colonial Orphan Chamber & Trust Co., from the "Local Charities Fund" in the bequest of the late Mr. J. C. Hofmeyr.

The next lecture in the Orphanage Winter Series will be delivered by Prof. S. H. Skaife, M.A., on "Birds," on Saturday evening, June 30th. The lecture will be illustrated by sketches on the blackboard.

Sewing Circle at Muizenberg.

The Jewish ladies of Muizenberg have organised a Muizenberg Sewing Circle for the purpose of making garments for the orphan children in Palestine. The officers elected were: Mrs. D. Shames, president; Mrs. R. Segall, hon. secretary and treasurer.

In Brief.

The Rev. A. P. Bender has been appointed an Hon. Vice-President of the Red Cross of South Africa in recognition of his services to the Red Cross work in this country.

The engagement is announced of Teddy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger, Oak Lodge, Cassel Road, Sea Point, to Levia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, Harrowgate, Arthur's Road, Sea Point.

Mrs. Moses Zuckerman returned to South Africa on Monday from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

Heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirsch, of Johannesburg (nee Rivka Goldin) on the birth of a son yesterday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Rosenberg are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

The marriage of Margerie Sacks, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sacks, Waverley Court Mansions, Bloemfontein, to Jack Greenstein, Division of Chemistry, Pretoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenstein, Stellenbosch, will be solemnised at the Bloemfontein Synagogue on Sunday, June 24th, at 12 noon. No cards.

The many friends of Mr. L. Getz, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Volkshospitaal, will be glad to learn that he is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, of Sea Point, left on Tuesday on a visit to Durban.

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