

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Oneg Shabbos.

There was an exceptionally large gathering at the Oneg Shabbos on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. I. Fine presided and welcomed the guest of honour, Mr. Leib Jaffe, who spoke on the "Hebrew Language and Hebrew Book."

The speaker dealt with the language problem in the Diaspora where countries were divided into small groups each with a different language and dialect. He pointed to the language difficulty at the Zionist Congresses and other Jewish international gatherings.

Going on to speak of Palestine, the lecturer gave a very vivid and interesting description of the great work done by the Hebrew writers and of the outstanding growth of the Hebrew book and press which dealt with every aspect of Jewish life in Palestine. Through Palestine the Jewish people was being given back a language through which they could all speak.

Mr. Jaffe's address was followed by the singing of Hebrew songs in a spirit of enthusiasm.

After Mr. Jaffe had replied to questions put by Messrs N. Ipp and B. Padowich, a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Dr. Mibashan.

During the afternoon Mr. G. Laden read a humorous story by Almi. Rev. S. Kassel and Rev. B. Konvisser and Mr. Wytebsky also contributed to the success of the gathering.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association.

An extraordinary meeting of the Hebrew Teachers' Association took place on Wednesday morning, the 20th instant, when Mr. Leib Jaffe addressed a representative gathering of teachers.

Mr. A. Levin, the Chairman, in welcoming Mr. Jaffe, said that the teachers were extremely pleased to have an opportunity of discussing their problems in the presence of such a distinguished visitor.

Mr. Z. Avin spoke on the aims and achievements of the Hebrew teachers in this country, and expressed the hope that Mr. Jaffe would be able to give them valuable information and instruction on how to direct their work in the future.

Mr. Leib Jaffe spoke enthusiastically of the rapid progress which had been made in educational methods and systems in the schools in Palestine. He quoted statistics showing that the development of Hebrew literature and the press had exceeded all expectations.

The Keren Hayesod supported the Hebrew schools and cultural institutions and was largely responsible for their existence. It was only recently that the financial support of the Keren Hayesod for Jewish education

was diminished to a certain extent, because the parents themselves were more concerned now in the upbringing and education of their children in Palestine and took the responsibility upon themselves.

Mr. Jaffe stressed the importance of introducing the Palestine spirit and life into the Hebrew schools in the Diaspora, and described some very successful experiments in some of the schools in Lithuania and Poland.

Many questions were asked by the members, Mr. Jaffe responding.

Mrs. S. Cohen, the Hon. Secretary of the Board of Jewish Education, was also present and welcomed Mr. Jaffe.

Mr. Ch. Berezinsky proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and expressed the deep gratitude of all present for his very interesting and valuable information.

The very pleasant function was concluded by the singing of Hatikvah.

### Boxing and Wrestling Tournament at the Orphanage.

The Orphanage Annual Wrestling and Boxing Tournament will be held in the Ochberg Hall at the Home, Montrose Avenue, on Saturday week, July 7th, at 8 p.m. Details will be advertised in next week's issue. All Orphanage friends will be welcome.

### C.T. Young Judeans.

On Tuesday evening a farewell reception was given to Mr. Herzl Zuckerman prior to his departure for Palestine. Mr. G. Gitlin was in the chair and a large crowd filled the hall.

The Chairman, in his opening remarks, stated that although the Cape Zionist Youth Executive was arranging a farewell to Mr. Zuckerman, he nevertheless thought it fitting that the Cape Town Young Judeans in particular ought to bid farewell to him in an appropriate manner. His association with that Society was different from what it had been with the other Cape Young Israel Societies.

Mr. S. M. Levin, in a brief speech, spoke on Mr. Zuckerman's work for Cape and South African Young Israel and wished him the best of luck in his new home in Eretz Israel.

After a pianoforte solo had been rendered by Miss L. Charloff and a humorous impersonation by Mr. S. Rechtman, Mr. L. Jochelson dealt briefly with Mr. Zuckerman's association with the Young Judeans. He had joined the society some seven years ago and until he had been compelled to give up his activities for one particular society in favour of the youth in general, he had always taken an active part in its proceedings.

Hebrew songs were then sung with full vigour; a recitation was given by Mr. C.

Reitstein and a ukelele solo by Mr. H. Cohen, after which refreshments were served.

After the interval Mr. S. Sacks rendered a humorous item and Mr. L. Fagan a song. A presentation consisting of a volume of Bialik's works was then made to Mr. Zuckerman by the Chairman.

Mr. Zuckerman, in responding, thanked the Society for its farewell and presentation. He recounted certain reminiscences of his activities in the Pirche Zion Society, which he had founded in 1922, the Cape Town Hebrew Circle and the Cape Town Young Judeans. These three Societies had trained many Young Israel leaders and many in the senior ranks of to-day had graduated through one or other of these bodies. The Society was there not to offer opportunities for social recreation, and if members made full use of the activities of the Society they would indeed be able to accomplish far more than at present they imagined they could.

His association with the Young Judeans had ever been a dear one and he assured them that he would carry the memory of the Society to Eretz Israel, where some day he hoped to meet many of those present in the hall that night.

### Mizrachi Lecture.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, of Claremont, will speak on "The Mizrachi in the Zionist Movement" at a meeting of the Mizrachi Organisation in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Wednesday evening, 4th July.

### Revisionist Competition.

The winners in the Revisionist Competition held recently are Mr. A. Schneider, 100, Darling Street, Cape Town (first prize) and Mr. J. Talberg, Long Street, Cape Town (second prize).

### Reception to Dr. Bernstein.

In connection with the reception to Dr. E. Bernstein, Headmaster of the Jews Free School, London, who arrives in Cape Town on July 9th, a Committee, headed by the Mayor, Mr. L. Gradner, and Mr. H. Stodel has been formed. A subscription dinner in the Zionist (Minor) Hall is being organised for Tuesday evening, July 10th. Details will be published in the next issue of the "S.A. Jewish Chronicle."

All past pupils of the Free School wishing to participate should communicate with Mr. E. H. Kloot, the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 1204, Cape Town. Phone 2-6876.

### Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Treasurers of the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians, the Cape Jewish Aged Home and the Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Society, acknowledge the amounts of £20, £10 and £10 respectively from the estate of the late C. Salomon, Bulawayo.

### J.N.F. Acknowledgment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Jewish National Fund begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of £20 from Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen being for the inscription of the name of their son, Norman Jack, in the Golden Book, on the occasion of his Bar-mitzvah.

### Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

On Saturday last the above Society celebrated its anniversary at an "At Home" in the new Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall. The hall was filled to capacity both by juniors and seniors.

The Chairman, Mr. S. M. Levin, welcomed the guests and said he was very pleased to see such a large representation of seniors, which showed that their interest in the Society was really potent. The Society had done excellent work during the past year and had come to be regarded as a real, live wire in the communal life of the Jewish community of Muizenberg.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis, after congratulating the Society on its success, went on to speak about the spiritual aspect of Zionism. He said that Zionists of to-day were apt in their striving for material ends in Palestine, to forget the resuscitation of the spirit of Judaism which was in essential an embodiment of the Zionist ideal. Were it not for the dreamers of the type of Achad Ha'am and Pinsker, we should not have had what we had to-day in Palestine.

Mr. D. L. Davidowitz spoke of the part played by the Muizenberg Y.I.S. in the life of the community. It had really rendered practical aid, in fact, even in the building of the very hall in which the reception was being held. They could always depend on the co-operation of the congregation.

Mr. E. Kluk, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, spoke generally on the value of Zionism and of Young Israel societies. He had been present at the last anniversary celebration of the Society and hoped yet to attend many more. The strength of the movement lay in the youth.

After a humorous sketch, entitled "A Pair of Lunatics" had been performed by members of the Society and refreshments had been served, Mr. M. Jankelowitz proposed the toast of "Young Israel Society," to which Mr. H. L. Stern replied.

During the course of the evening an interesting programme was provided and the proceedings were enlivened by the singing of Hebrew and Yiddish songs. The following artists participated: Miss Ray Levinson, Miss Reitstein, Mr. W. Katzen, Miss B. Roselaar, Miss Doreen Myers and pupils of Miss Judith Goodman.

At the close of the programme, Mr. H. L. McCarthy proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists, after which dancing was indulged in till about 12.30 a.m.

### Observatory-Mowbray Jewish Guild.

A very successful meeting of the above Society was held at "Ellesmere," Mowbray, the home of Mrs. L. Hodes, on Thursday last. Sixty-four people attended. The meeting took the form of a Variety Concert. Miss B. Yutar commenced the programme with two delightful piano solos. Mr. A. E. Davis rendered three humorous sketches which the audience thoroughly enjoyed. Miss M. Berk entertained with a piano solo.

Tea and refreshments were kindly provided by the hostess. After the interval Miss B. Miller rendered two recitations, after which Mrs. G. Dickman sang two songs which were enthusiastically encored. Dancing took place until 11 o'clock when the meeting concluded with Hatikvah.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The Guild was particularly fortunate in having the well-known singer, Signor Coscia,

at its conversazione at Alphen House on Wednesday, 20th inst. Signor Coscia, who was accompanied by Miss H. Schwalbe, was encored again and again.

The meeting was presided over by Miss E. Gutman. Miss M. Goldberg contributed a dramatic recitation which was followed with interest. Miss F. Kaplan, a prominent Guild worker, gave a recital at the piano, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

This was followed by a lecture by Mr. Volk, on Zionist work, in which he spoke of the new spirit that had recently been shown towards the Jewish National Home throughout the Diaspora.

An interesting meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the artists, the lecturer, and the Chairlady.

At the next meeting of the Guild, at Alphen House on Wednesday, 3rd July, Mrs. E. Wolff will lecture on the Wizo.

Members are reminded that the Hebrew classes, held at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. P. Rosenberg, "Kiora," Milton Road, on Friday evenings, commence at 8.15.

The table tennis section, which has been recently started, meets at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wolff, "Bonheur," St. John's Road, on Tuesday evenings. Members are invited to attend.

### Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionists.

On Thursday evening last a "Living Newspaper Evening" was held at 21, Milner Road, Woodstock, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruskin.

The news service was read by Miss S. Basker, after which many interesting and humorous newspaper items were read by members. The more serious part of the "newspaper" contained two very interesting articles. The one was on the Keren Kayemet Leisrael, and many questions were asked on the workings of this organisation; and the other was on "Neighbours—The Jews and Arabs." It was widely discussed.

During the serving of refreshments Hebrew songs were sung.

The Herzl Memorial Evening commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Theodor Herzl will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, under the combined auspices of the Junior Zionist Society and the Hebrew Congregations of Woodstock and Salt River on Tuesday, 3rd July, when addresses will be given by Rev. S. Kassel, Dr. C. Resnekov, Dr. H. W. Altshul and Mr. E. Kluk.

### Orphanage Notes.

To-morrow, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, Professor S. H. Skafie, M.A., will lecture at the Orphanage on "Birds." The lecturer will illustrate his remarks by blackboard sketches.

Mr. J. L. Gordon, L.D.S., will preside. Visitors are welcome.

### The Zionist Conversazione.

At the Zionist Conversazione in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst., Mr. Alexander Levin will initiate a discussion on "Education and Politics." All are welcome.

### Dance at Zionist Hall.

A dance under the auspices of the Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association is being held in the Zionist Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, 30th inst.

### In Brief.

Mrs. S. E. Kark, accompanied by her niece, Miss Anne Gordon, left yesterday by the "Giulio Cesare" on a trip to Europe and Palestine. Her son, Mr. R. M. Kark leaves to-day by the "Carnarvon Castle" on his return to England where he will continue his studies, after spending a holiday with his parents.

Mr. Leon Segal is at present paying a business visit to Johannesburg.

Mrs. J. Herbstein left on Saturday evening for Johannesburg on a holiday.

Miss Eva Kuritzky left yesterday by the "Giulio Cesare" on a trip to Europe.

Mrs. H. G. Wise is spending a short holiday in Johannesburg.

Mr. L. Salber returned to Cape Town on Monday last from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

Mr. H. M. Bloch leaves on Sunday for Maquassi on a short visit to his parents.

Mr. M. Comay leaves on Tuesday for the Transvaal on a short holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Sachs, of Johannesburg, arrived in Cape Town yesterday and left by the "Giulio Cesare" on a trip to Europe.

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