

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Address by Mrs. Zuckerman.

Mrs. M. Zuckerman was the guest of honour at a meeting of the Tamboers Kloof branch of the Bnoth Zion Association held at the residence of Mrs. I. Chaimowitz on Monday afternoon. There was a good attendance over whom Mrs. I. Kleinman presided.

Mrs. Zuckerman, who has recently returned from a visit to Palestine, was given a cordial welcome. She then delivered an address in which she gave a vivid description of the growth and development of the Homeland. She paid particular attention to the work that was being performed by women in Palestine, describing in some detail the activities and institutions of the Wizo. She was listened to with very great attention.

During the afternoon the news service was read by Mrs. R. Friedlander.

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. H. W. Altschul will speak on "The Marranos" at the Oneg Shabbos to be held in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon. The function will commence at 4 p.m. with the Mincha Service. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Brith Trumpeldor Meeting.

The release of Abraham Stavsky was celebrated by the local Brith Trumpeldor on Sunday night last the Betar Hall.

Mafaked Katcheft, in opening the function, expressed his pleasure in seeing so many visitors and Betarim present despite the short notice which had been given. He spoke on the result of the Stavsky trial and its significance to the Jewish people.

Mr. Rogoff proposed the toast of the Rosh Betar, Vladimir Jabotinsky.

Other speakers were Dr. H. W. Altschul, Messrs. Snitcher, Rosenblitt and Kluk.

During the evening Hebrew songs were sung and the Hora was danced. Mr. S. Lipshitz also rendered a few Hebrew songs.

Orphanage Notes.

The Hon. Treasurer, Cape Jewish Orphanage, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the sum of £225 per Messrs. Cranko & Hyman, of Johannesburg, being the first instalment of the bequest of the late Louis Landau to this Institution.

Next Saturday night's lecture—28th inst.—will be given by the Rev. A. Rosenberg, of Pretoria, who is at present on a visit to Cape Town. Mr. Rosenberg will speak on "Jewish Stories not in the Bible." Mr. H. J. Stodel, the President of the Orphanage, will be chairman.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionists.

In a lecture to the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society last Wednes-

day evening, Mr. M. Wolozinsky dealt very effectively with the life and work of Bialik, and spoke of the irreparable loss to the Jewish world his death meant. Mr. Wolozinsky quoted from various poems by Bialik.

Mr. G. Baigel read a paper on Tishe D'Ab, describing effectively the causes leading to the destruction of the second Temple.

The Charity Concert, which was recently postponed, will now be staged on Sunday, 12th August, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock. In addition to two short plays and various sketches well-known artistes as Miss Edith Richman, The Snappy Boys of radio fame, the Betty Brown Studio in speciality dancing, Mr. Bellon and Mr. I. Lipshitz will also appear.

Bialik Memorial Evening at Muizenberg.

A memorial meeting for the late poet, Chaim Nachman Bialik, was held at the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday, 17th inst.

Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, who presided, referred to the terrible loss Jewry had suffered, and to the example Bialik afforded by being superior to factional disputes.

Rabbi I. M. Gervis stressed the immortality which the national poet had won for himself. His works were a mirror of Galuth tragedies and life in general. He would always be remembered for his stressing the superiority of spirit over matter.

Dr. J. Mibashan spoke of Bialik as being infused with God-inspired spirit, built up on a basis of sordid Ghetto life. His writings were uniformly sublime and yet noteworthy for their realism. His entry into Eretz Israel was followed by strenuous activity as a compiler and the creator of Oneg Shabbos. He would always be affectionately spoken of as "our own" national poet.

Mr. B. Padowich dealt with the life of Bialik, and compared him to a Prophet in Israel. He was a practical thinker and still lost none of his idealism. It was impossible to estimate his value.

The Haskorah was beautifully rendered by Cantor M. Katzin. After Mr. M. Barnett seconded by Mr. S. M. Levin, had proposed a vote of thanks, the meeting concluded with Hatikvah.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

A Rally of Town and Country Societies has been arranged to take place at Worcester on Saturday, the 28th, and Sunday, the 29th July, 1934.

On Saturday evening visitors will be welcomed by the Chairmen of the Worcester Junior Zionist Society and the Worcester Congregation, respectively. After the welcome, a general meeting will be held, at which Messrs. Kluk, Friedlander and Volks-

will detail the aims and activities of the Zionist Youth in the Cape.

Immediately after this meeting a semi-Conference will take place, which will be attended by two representatives by each Society.

On Sunday morning table-tennis, chess and draughts tournaments will be held and also a Hebrew sing-song contest.

In the afternoon a debate will be held, the subject being, "That Palestine must ultimately become the Spiritual rather than the Political Centre of Jewry."

In the evening a Social and Dance will mark the conclusion of the Rally.

B.O.Z.S.

A meeting of the Boys' Own Zionist Society was held at Mrs. Tarshish's residence on Saturday evening last.

Mr. Caplan, the Chairman, opened the meeting and Chaver Gilinsky, the Secretary, read the news.

Two interesting lecturettes by Messrs. Kaganson and Phillips, "The History of Tisha B'Ab" and "Bar Cochba," respectively, were then given.

Mr. Charloff spoke on Tisha B'Ab.

A discussion on "How to enlarge the Society" followed.

An error occurred in the last report published. The discussion was on the subject "That private land purchase in Palestine should be prohibited."

Zionist Conversazione.

At the Zionist conversazione to be held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 31st inst., Mr. H. M. Bloch will initiate a discussion. The subject of his talk will be "Is this Success?" All are welcome.

C.T. Young Judeans.

On Sunday last the above Society held its bi-annual election in the Zionist Hall.

The report of the Chairman, Mr. G. Gitlin, showed that during the last session the Society had made much progress, but much had yet to be achieved before a really satisfactory state of affairs was arrived at. The incoming Committee should concentrate on the quality rather than on the quantity of members.

The Treasurer's report showed the Society to be in a much better financial position than at the end of the previous session.

During the actual elections, Mr. J. Simenhoff, one of the supervisors of the Society, occupied the chair. The following Committee was elected: Mr. G. Gitlin, chairman; Mr. M. Katovsky, treasurer; Mr. E. Glazer, secretary; Additional Members: Misses S. Berlinsky and A. Cohen and Mr. C. Reitstein. Sports convenor: Mr. F. Drusinsky.

The Society will hold a reception in the Zionist Hall on Saturday night to celebrate its Eighth Anniversary. Invitations have already been issued.

The second function in connection with this anniversary, is a concert to be held in the Old Shul on Sunday, August 5th. Tickets of admission at 6d. and 1s. can be obtained from Committee members. The proceeds are in aid of the Chalutz Scheme.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

"The Three Lost Arts" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mr. H. L. Stern at the fortnightly "Fireside Evening" of the above Society, spent at Mr. Stern's home. Short extracts read by the speaker from various books were greatly appreciated by those present.

In Brief.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last, in London, of Julius Gesundheit, M.Sc. (Eng.), only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gesundheit, of Tel-Aviv, to Rachel, youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Ludvipol and the late Mr. A. Ludvipol, of Liverpool (late of Palestine).

The marriage of Dinnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Topic, of Port Elizabeth, to Samuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nell, of Cape Town, takes place on Thursday morning, 2nd August, at the Western Road Synagogue, Port Elizabeth.

Bernard Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Wolff, will read Maftir and the Haftorah at the Roeland Street Synagogue to-morrow (Saturday), July 28th. At Home: Sunday, July 29th, "Bonheur," St. John's Road, Sea Point, 3.30 to 6 p.m. All relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Harry Tomkin, of 3, Fitzwilliams Square, Dublin, Ireland, and Susie, youngest daughter of Councillor and Mrs. D. Nelson, of Paarl.

The marriage of Evelyn, eldest daughter of Mrs. Rose and the late John Bernstein, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bernstein, of Muizenberg, to Maurice, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, of Maitland, will take place on Tuesday, the 31st July, in the Roeland Street, Synagogue, at 10.30 a.m. No cards. All relatives and friends cordially invited. Reception at Zionist Hall, 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frenkel returned to South Africa on Monday last by the "Windsor Castle."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginnes returned to Cape Town on Monday from a visit to Johannesburg.

Mr. Leon Segal returned on Monday to Cape Town after spending a few weeks in Johannesburg.

Mrs. Gittel Cohen, widow of the late Mr. Hyman Isaac Cohen, accompanied by her son, Mr. Jack Lionel Cohen, left yesterday by the "Duilio" for Palestine, where she intends taking up residence. Her son will return to South Africa after spending some time in Palestine and on the Continent.

Mrs. J. Herbstein has returned to Cape Town after a fortnight's holiday spent in Johannesburg.

Cable advice has been received from London that Ellis Spektor, eldest son of Cantor and Mrs. F. Spektor, has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Sam Jaffe, of Parow, and Miss E. Ravid, of Pretoria. Both are active Zionist workers.

The Grahamstown Defamation Trial.

EXTRACTS FROM EVIDENCE.

The Most Important Event in History.

The most important event in history was the publication of the "Jew's Who's Who" in England in 1919. The witness (Beamish) added: "It is like getting a disease and then revealing it."

The words Imperial, Royal, British, and Anglo-Saxon always denoted the Jew.

Palestine as Centre of the Kahal.

Witness (Beamish) admitted that a great number of the Jews were perfectly genuine about Zionism, but he considered that the aim of the Kahal was to rule the world from Palestine.

Sir Thomas Graham: Why not from London?

The witness: Palestine would be more central for them.

A Low or Lone Hand?

Witness (Von Moltke) said: I certainly said that if this was a movement to persecute the Jew I am against it. I also said I disapproved of the Jewish methods.

Mr. Reynolds: Were you spying?

Witness: I was trying to find out from both sides what I could find out.

Mr. Reynolds: In other words you were spying on both sides?

Witness: Yes. I played a lone hand.

Mr. Reynolds: A low or a lone hand?

Witness: A lone hand.

"Octupuses."

"I then had to admit that my country, for which my ancestors had fought under the Republican flag and the Union Jack, was rapidly being taken away by a community of people who were not interested in tilling the soil, but only interested in exploiting the labour of the Gentiles. And I must say that the book which convinced me was that of such an excellent student of the subject as Major H. H. Beamish. I became convinced from what I personally studied that our dear old land was being ruled by the diamond octopus, the gold octopus, the land octopus, the food octopus, the wholesale octopus, the retail octopus, the international finance octopus, and the news octopus.

"These octupuses I found out were definitely Jewish in character." (Von Moltke).

Insulting Questions.

Mr. Reynolds: If you believed that Mr. Levy was innocent of this document why did you ask him such insulting questions as I have read to you? Was it ignorance or did you wish to insult him?

Witness (Von Moltke): I did not intend to insult him.

Mr. Reynolds: I put it that you deliberately insulted Mr. Levy.

Witness: If he felt insulted I would have immediately apologised to him.

Mr. Reynolds: I put it down to conceit and a desire to insult?

Sir Thomas Graham: And venom.

Mr. Reynolds: And venom.

Witness: I shall certainly withdraw any questions of that character Mr. Levy might have felt insulted about.

Mr. Reynolds: Why did you ask him why did not artists depict Christ with a hooked nose?

Witness: If you have taken it down like that you are wrong. I used the word Hittite. I asked that question because I knew it was going to be said in this Court that Christ was a Jew.

Mr. Reynolds: I have the shorthand transcript.

Sir Thomas (to witness): You are trying to avoid every answer to a question by plunging into a long speech.

Mr. Reynolds repeated the question.

Witness: I wanted to know what was the history of Christ.

Mr. Justice Gutsche: First you denied that you had used those words?

Witness: If I used those words it must have been a slip of the tongue.

Mr. Reynolds: You did it with a pleasant little smirk on your face?

Witness: I resent that. If Mr. Levy took offence to my questions I withdraw them.

Mr. Reynolds: In other words you can insult him and ask these blasphemous questions, and then you can withdraw them. I put it to you that your own questions indicate your character.

The "New Art."

Anyone, he (Beamish) claimed, who knew the European knew that the did not have a "decayed and filthy" mind but his mind was being decayed by the filthy "new art" of Epstein.

Sir Thomas Graham: Who put his sculptures up?

Witness: The Government. That is the "new art."

THE JEWISH MEMORIAL COUNCIL.

Max Michaelis Scholarship.

Applications are invited for the Max Michaelis Scholarship, of the value of £225 per annum, tenable for three years at the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge. The Scholarship is open only to students intending to enter the Jewish Ministry. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 21 on the 1st October, 1935, and will be required to show evidence of ability to pass the necessary Entrance Examinations before going into residence, and also one or preferably both parts of the Middle Grade of the Jews' College Examination, or other equivalent examination, or show evidence that they have attained the standard of knowledge required for these examinations.

Forms of Application may be obtained from the Editor of the "South African Jewish Chronicle," and must reach the Secretary of the Jewish Memorial Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1., England not later than October 11th, 1934.