

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Gesundheit.

The Dorshei Zion Association will extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gesundheit, who arrive in Cape Town on Monday, 13th inst., at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. (conversation). All are welcome.

### Histadruth Ivriith.

A memorial evening to the "Shloshim" of Bialik was held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday evening last, under the auspices of the Histadruth Ivriith.

A very large gathering attended. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. Gitlin, the President, who was out of town, the chair was taken by Mr. M. Natas, who at the outset asked the audience to rise as a mark of respect to the deceased. He then spoke generally on Bialik. "Achare Moti" was then sung by Cantor M. B. Konvisser, accompanied by Mr. Rabinowitz.

Mr. A. Levin read a paper on Bialik dealing particularly with his work in the field of pedagogy.

Mr. M. Wolozinsky gave an address on the various phases of Bialik's creations, laying special stress on the last period which was mostly dedicated to his "Oral Law," in which he reminded the present generation of our many treasures hidden in the Haggada and Halacha, Hebrew poetry of the Middle Ages, etc.

Mr. Wolozinsky illustrated his remarks by quoting from Bialik's addresses delivered at the Tel-Aviv Oneg Shabbos and from various talks whilst on his travels, all of which proved Bialik's reverence for our great past and its creations. His ideal was a return to the study of the Torah which was so grossly neglected to-day.

Miss D. Radovsky and Mr. S. Reuveni recited several of Bialik's poems.

In conclusion the "Haskora" was impressively intoned by Cantor Konvisser, and with the singing of Bialik's "Techezakna" and "Hatikvah" a very memorable evening terminated.

Many of Bialik's works were sold at the special bookstall open during the evening.

### Zionist Youth Ball.

On Saturday, the 11th August, the Cape Zionist Youth Executive will hold its Annual Ball in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town.

The Ball, which will be in aid of the Chalutz Scheme, will take the form of a Cabaret. Special cabaret items have been arranged and the orchestra has agreed to play several Palestinian melodies during the course of the evening.

The sale of tickets is exceeding all expectations, and all who desire to attend the function are advised to book their tables by phoning 5-2755 between 12 noon and 2 p.m., or by writing to P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town.

### Concert on Sunday Night.

A Grand Concert in aid of the Palestine Workers' Fund will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 12th inst., under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party. Among those contributing items are Miss Pearl Lazarus and her pupils in a number of dances, Mr. Harry Bloom who will sing, Miss Radovsky (recitation), Mr. G. Laden (humorous reading), Miss Kessel (piano-forte solo), Miss Trakman (recitation), Mr. Kreitzer (violin solo). A sketch will be given by Miss Reading, Mr. Natas and Mr. Dubovsky.

### Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting of the Union of Jewish Women (Cape Town Branch) will be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, August 14th, at 3.15 p.m. Mrs. L. Mirvish will deliver an address on "The Bible—Our Neglected Heritage," and Mr. H. V. Meyero-witz, the well-known artist, will give a talk on "Art." All are welcome.

### Boys' Own Zionist Society.

A meeting of the Boy's Own Zionist Society was held at Mrs. Levine's residence on Saturday last.

The minutes were read by Chaver I. Gilinsky, the Secretary, after which the news was given by Chaver P. Cohen.

Chaver Benson, the J.N.F. Commissioner, in a speech on the "J.N.F." urged members to greater efforts for it.

"Hillel" was the subject chosen by Chaver I. Levine.

"Anti-Semitism, its Causes and Solution," was the subject of a lecture delivered by Chaver Schwartz.

An interval, in which songs were sung and refreshments served, then followed.

Chaver Caplan, the Chairman, delivered the first of a series of lectures on "Mattathias."

The meeting concluded with Hatikvah. The B.O.Z.S. representatives at Worcester were Chaverim Schwartz and Kaganson.

### Charity Concert at Woodstock.

Highly varied fare is promised at the Charity Concert in aid of the Chalutz Scheme, Keren Hayesod and Talmud Torah, to be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Sunday, 12th August, at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

Two plays, "A Homely Quarrel" and the "First Chalutz," produced by Mr. M. Lazarow, and acted by members of the Society will be supported by three sketches. The following artistes will perform:

The Snappy Boys of Radio Fame; Miss Edith Richman; Mr. S. Bellon, Dancing; Mr. I. Lipschitz, in a selection of Hebrew Songs; Mr. M. Bellon, Popular Songs; Mr. V. Resnekov; Mr. L. Fagin, Miss Thora Gordon, and Miss Rae Gross.

### Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionists.

At a general meeting of the Society held last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. D. Lazarow, 411, Albert Road, Salt River, the latest achievements in Eretz Israel were discussed. An interesting discussion followed on the contributions of the Hadassah and W.I.Z.O. movements to the National Home.

### Bialik Memorial Meeting at Claremont.

On Thursday, 2nd August, a Service to the Shloshim of Bialik was held at the Claremont Synagogue. There was a large attendance. Rabbi Abrahamson delivered an impressive address in which he dwelt on the life and works of the deceased. He compared Bialik with the great Hebrew poet, Yehudah Halevy in regard to his national feelings as expressed in his writings.

His monumental work in the Hagadah which he endeavoured to give to the Jewish nation could be compared with the great work in Halacha completed by the Rambam (Maimonides).

The speaker expressed the universal regret felt by Jewry at the death of Bialik and the irreplaceable loss sustained through it in the rebuilding of the National Home and the renaissance of the Hebrew language.

The service ended after the Haskorah had been intoned.

### Bnoth Zion Meeting at Muizenberg.

A well-attended meeting of the Muizenberg branch of the Bnoth Zion Association was held at the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. Mofsovic presided.

The main features of the afternoon were the reading of the Wizo news-sheet by Mrs. Sonnenberg and of a paper by Miss Marcia Gitlin. The subject of Miss Gitlin's paper was "Modern Hebrew as a spoken language and its father, Eleizer Ben Yehudah"—a subject which she had chosen, she said in view of the large number of men and women in the Peninsula who had recently commenced a study of Hebrew. She gave an interesting account of the revival of Hebrew as the vernacular of the Jews and of the pioneer work in this connection done by Eliezer Ben Yehudah.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. Satusky and seconded by Mrs. Mofsovic, after which the meeting was brought to a close.

### Dr. Arie Birnbaum.

Dr. Arie Birnbaum, of Johannesburg, who was invited by the local committee of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education to conduct the annual examinations in the Hebrew Schools in the Peninsula, has arrived in Cape Town.

Dr. Birnbaum is a well-known educationalist. He came out to this country some three years ago from Vienna, where he had for a period of some twelve years acted as lecturer at the Hebrew College of which the late Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Dr. Chajes, was Principal until his death. In Johannesburg Dr. Birnbaum has been engaged in the teaching of Hebrew.

### Omission.

The names of the artists who performed at the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation Social last week was inadvertently omitted from the report in our last issue. The artists were Miss Hinda Honikman who recited, Mr. A. Lorie who gave a violin solo, and Mr. Boris Rome who sang.

### Polish Orphans Relief Campaign.

As a result of the efforts of the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society a further sum of £14 has been raised and forwarded to the fund for the Polish Jewish Orphans Relief Campaign. Mrs. L. E. Berman desires to take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in the matter.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The annual general meeting of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild took place at Alphen House on Wednesday, August 1st.

In the absence of Miss Gutman, the Chairlady, Mr. J. Hanson took the chair.

The Chairman's report on the activities of the Guild for the past year stated that favourable and steady progress had been made. Regular monthly meetings had been held and two separate sections had been established, a Hebrew Study Circle and a Table Tennis Section. The Chairman thanked everybody who had assisted the Guild by granting the use of their homes for functions, and those who had given their help in various ways.

The Treasurer's report stated that the finances of the Guild were fairly sound, a deficit of only 5s. 3d. having occurred on the year's working.

Discussion took place on the reports which were afterwards passed unanimously.

The elections then took place and the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairlady, Miss E. Gutman (in absentia); Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Hanson; Treasurer, Mr. A. Hanson; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Miss R. Wolff and Miss R. Rose. Committee: Miss E. Kossick, Mr. L. Berg and Mr. P. Weiner.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association.

The second annual meeting of the Hebrew Teachers' Association took place on Monday, 6th inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall.

Mr. A. Levin, before proceeding with the business of the meeting, paid tribute to the late Ch. N. Bialik. He emphasised Bialik's deep knowledge of and insight into our educational problems, and mentioned his many books and articles of great educational value.

A report on the activities of the Association during the second year of its existence was then given by Mr. Levin.

Amongst other endeavours were mentioned various instructive and interesting lectures by members of the Association and distinguished visitors, and discussions on educational problems.

The following lectures were delivered:—

Mr. Z. Avin on (a) The Position of the Hebrew Teacher in Diaspora and Palestine, and (b) Hebrew Education in Galuth and Palestine. During the course of the lectures an exhibition of Hebrew pedagogical books and magazines was held.

Mr. M. Lazar on "An Ideology for the Jewish Child."

Mr. M. Natas on "Games and their Educational Values."

Of particular interest were the lectures of Rabbi Kahneman on "Hebrew Education in Lithuania in schools of various types," and of Mr. Leib Jaffe on "Educational Problems in Eretz Israel."

After the report a short discussion took place and a new Committee was elected, consisting of Mr. Ch. Berezinsky, chairman; Mr. A. Levin, vice-chairman; Mr. M. Natas, secretary; Mr. Z. Avin, treasurer; Committee: Messrs. M. Lazar, A. Sive and J. Abitz.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. Levin who was chairman of the Association during the last two years and to the former Committee.

During the course of the proceedings, Mr. A. Levin extended a hearty welcome to Dr. A. Birnbaum, of Johannesburg, who has come on the invitation of the Cape Board of Hebrew Education to inspect and examine the Hebrew schools.

Rabbi B. Z. Isaacson of Observatory, presided.

### Oneg Shabbos.

At the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon, Mr. S. Futeran will speak on "A. D. Gordon, the Apostle of the Youth." The function will commence as usual at 4 p.m. with the Mincha Service. All are welcome.

### C.T. Young Judeans.

On Sunday evening a highly successful concert was organised by the above Society in the Old Shul. The proceeds were in aid of the Chalutz Scheme.

The programme consisted of a pianoforte solo by Miss B. Pogrud, recitations by Miss B. Joffe and Mr. C. Reitstein, a dance by Miss R. Valensky, a song by Mr. C. Fagan and humorous items by Messrs. M. Frank and L. Jochelson. "Mexican Mick" provided a few musical turns with a guitar accompaniment and the programme was drawn to a close with a one-act play acted by members of the Society. The concert concluded with the singing of the Hatikvah.

### Claremont Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation took place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday last. A large number of the younger members of the congregation were among those present. Mr. Newstead acted as chairman.

The following officials were elected: Mr. R. Newstead, chairman; Mr. W. Freedman, vice-chairman; Mr. G. Fine, hon. treasurer; Mr. J. Levy, hon. secretary; Committee: Messrs. H. Beck, H. Kaplan, M. Freedman, Meyerowitz, R. Dorfman, M. Sebba, I. Magoon, M. Berelowitz, E. Tafelstein.

Talmud Torah Committee: Mr. H. Gorfinkel, chairman; Mr. M. Wilk, hon. treasurer; Mr. S. Wilder, hon. secretary; assisted by three Committee members.

The Chairman paid tribute to the re-elected Executive for their work to the Congregation and the Talmud Torah Executive in particular.

### In Brief.

There arrived in South Africa yesterday, by the "Guilio Cesare," Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, a member of the Executive of the Maccabi World Union and Hon. President of the Lithuanian Maccabi.

Dr. Rosenfeld, who is also the organiser of the first Maccabi village in Palestine (Kfar Mamaccabi) has come to South Africa in the interests of the Maccabi Or-

ganisation. He is leaving on Monday for Johannesburg, but will return within a few weeks to Cape Town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Landau, of Johannesburg, returned to Cape Town yesterday by the "Guilio Cesare" from a visit to Europe and Palestine. They are leaving on Monday for Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gesundheit, of Tel-Aviv, formerly of Cape Town, are arriving in South Africa on Monday, 13th inst., by the mailboat, on a visit of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Janower are returning to South Africa on Monday, 13th inst., by the "Carnarvon Castle," from a trip to Europe and Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Miller, of Johannesburg, are arriving in Cape Town on Monday, by the "Carnarvon Castle." They have been on a visit of several months to Europe and Palestine.

The many friends and colleagues of Mrs. Max Cohen will be glad to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after the operation she underwent this week at the Hof Street Nursing Home.

The engagement is announced of Dr. Selig Lange, of Claremont, and Miss Felicia Friedlander, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. J. Friedlander, of Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

The engagement is announced of Rose, eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cosay and the late Jacob Cosay, of Muizenberg, to Isaac, second son of the late Abel Osrin and Mrs. Sarah Osrin, of Pretoria, formerly of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Oblowitz returned to South Africa on Monday by the "Balmoral Castle" from a visit to England.

Mrs. Louis Policansky and Mrs. D. Getz leave to-day on a visit to Johannesburg.

Miss Ada Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, of Muizenberg, returned on Monday after spending a month's holiday with her sister, Mrs. Philip Kaplan, at Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Theodore Schrire F.R.C.S., returned to South Africa on Monday by the "Balmoral Castle."

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

LEWIS-GOLDSTONE. — On the 13th August, 1884, Samuel Myer Lewis to Esther Matilda Goldstone (formerly of Oxford), at the Hambro Synagogue, Fenchurch Street, London, by the Reverends S. M. Gollancz, E. Spero and I. Greenberg. "At Home" from 6 p.m., Sunday, 12th August, "Aylwood," Watson Road, Muizenberg.

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