

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### *Union of Jewish Women.*

The monthly meeting took place last Tuesday afternoon in the Zionist Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, Mrs. P. M. Clouts broached the question of Hebrew classes for the girls at the Central School. She said Miss van Gelderen was prepared to arrange for such classes if financial support to the sum of £50 per annum could be assured. Mrs. Berezowski, the president, said that the Union of Jewish Women would take the matter in hand.

Mrs. L. Burman read a very interesting review of "Solal of Solals," by Albert Cohen.

The report of the monthly meeting of the National Council of Women was given by Mrs. L. H. Lewis.

After tea, Miss Emilie Solomon gave a very stimulating address on "Peace." She traced the development of the ideal of peace from the individual to international relationships. Starting with the peace in the heart and the feeling of kindness to others, the idea found expression in the home. Peace in the home led to the peace of the nation and consequently to a world-wide understanding and tolerance. Miss Solomon appealed to mothers to put the right kind of books in the way of their children, to encourage them to study the world's heroes of peace.

Mrs. A. Liberman proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Solomon for her lecture.

### *League for Working Palestine.*

A meeting was held on Tuesday night, 11th inst., in the Zionist Hall.

Dr. J. Sachs presided. Miss B. Strul read the latest news items from Palestine.

Mr. B. Padowich delivered a very interesting and instructive address on "Whether it is desirable that the present form of colonisation in Palestine be revised?" He argued that the Zionist Organisation, especially the Keren Kayemeth, have neglected private colonisation, so that now the influx of capital to Palestine cannot in the least be regulated by the National institutions in the best interests of the upbuilding of Palestine, but leads to the most reckless land speculation thus endangering and stopping our national land purchases.

His address gave rise to a lively discussion in which several of those present took part.

The meeting closed with the singing of Techezaknah.

### *New Masonic Lodge at Muizenberg.*

The Wesleyan Church, Main Road, Muizenberg, has been purchased and converted into a Temple. The consecration by the Right Wor. Deputy Grand Master C. C. Silberbauer, took place on Thursday. A banquet was held at the Rio Grande Hotel and was attended by a representative gathering of Jews and Gentiles.

A large number of Jews and non-Jews have joined the Lodge to form one great brotherhood. W.M. J. Kadish, D.M. A. Liberman and many prominent men hold office.

### *Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.*

The usual fortnightly meeting was held in the Shul Room last Tuesday. Dr. I. Horwitz delivered a lecture on "The Emancipation of the Jew." Dr. Hozwitz traced the various stages the Jew had passed through in his fight for freedom, taking as examples France, Germany and England. A fairly large audience followed this very interesting subject attentively, a large number of questions being put to the speaker at the close of his address.

The Guild has been extremely active of late, organising the Habonim movement in Sea Point, and the first two Gedudim held their inaugural meeting on Monday evening, the actual arrangements being under the supervision of the leaders of the movement at Wynberg.

### *Bnoth Zion Association (Woodstock-Salt River Branch).*

An "At Home" will be held at the residence of Mrs. B. Bloch, 40, Walmer Road, Woodstock on Thursday, 20th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. I. M. Hurwitz will be the speaker.

### *Woodstock Cultural Circle.*

A lecture on "Galuth and Geulah" was given by Rev. A. R. Abrahamson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furman last Tuesday. Mrs. S. Marks, Mr. S. Ruskin and Mr. L. Katz participated in the discussion. Mr. B. L. Rubik proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

### *Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.*

At a special meeting held at the Synagogue on Thursday evening, December 6th, two delegates in the persons of Dr. S. E. Kark and Mr. I. M. Goodman, representing the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, addressed the members.

Mr. A. Gamsu, the President, in introducing the delegates, referred to Dr. Kark as an excellent worker for various institutions, who has devoted a great part of his life for the good cause. Mr. Goodman, who may not be well known here at the moment, is a prominent worker in Johannesburg and has valuable achievements for the cause of Jewish welfare to his credit.

Dr. Kark and Mr. Goodman spoke of the great necessity for the Jewish community to unite and not shirk the responsibility placed upon them.

A vote of thanks to the able delegates for the admirable addresses was proposed by Rev. Isaacson and was passed with acclamation.

### *Muizenberg Talmud Torah Children Entertained.*

On Wednesday a children's party was given by Mr. B. F. Phillips, Chairman of the local Talmud Torah, at the Balmoral Hotel. The guests were the pupils of the local Talmud Torah.

Rabbi Gervis delivered a short address on the significance of Chanukah. Rev. Frank and Master B. Fisher rendered several Jewish folk-songs. Mr. Satusky welcomed the children in the name of the Congregation and Master H. Danker proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Phillips for his hospitality. The singing of Hatikvah brought the function to a close.

### *Zionist Conversazione.*

The last Conversazione of the season will be held in the Zionist Hall next Tuesday evening. Adv. M. S. Comay will speak on: "Is Our Zionism Old-fashioned?"

### *Muizenberg Young Israel Society.*

On Sunday last a novel "Broadcasting Evening" was held at the Talmud Torah Hall.

Adv. M. Barnett gave a talk on the significance of the festival of Chanukah, which was greatly appreciated by the "listeners." A Rosh Gedud of the local Habonim section was cross-examined before the "microphone" and several facts about the movement were thus explained. Musical items, a children's session and the news service completed the programme.

### *Concert at Woodstock.*

A very successful concert was given by the pupils of the Woodstock and Salt River Talmud Torah School in their hall last Sunday evening. The hall was filled to capacity and the entire performance was of a fine standard. Shortly after the interval Dr. C. Resnekov addressed the gathering on the significance of Chanukah and emphasised that it was as important for the girls as for the boys to know Hebrew, for the responsibility of the making of a Jewish home rested with the girls. Dr. Resnekov presented Mr. M. Lazarow with a small token of appreciation from the committee for his arduous work in assisting as stage manager and thanked the members of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Ladies' Society for their help with the refreshments. Rabbi Gravitzy spoke on the importance of Jewish education and appealed to the community for their financial assistance for the building of more commodious class-rooms which was now in progress. The prizes were distributed by the Chairman, Mr. D. Resnick, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Alex. Rubin, and Mr. P. Gordon, Chairman of the Congregation, proposed a vote of thanks to the teachers, Rev. S. Kassel and Mr. M. Kaplan, both of whom worked unselfishly for the success of the concert. Amongst others items on the programme were two sketches in Hebrew entitled "The Cheder" and "The Feast of Chanukah" and a sketch in Yiddish entitled "Chanukah Gelt."

### *Claremont Junior Zionist Society.*

A Dance will be held on Sunday night, 16th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont.

**South Peninsula Zionist Society.**

A conversazione will be held on Sunday night at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg. Rabbi Z. Schwartz will speak on "Palestine and the Diaspora."

**Cape Jewish Aged Home.**

The annual general meeting will take place on Sunday, 16th inst., at 10 a.m.

**Dorshei Zion Association.**

The annual general meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 23rd inst., at 10.30 a.m.

**"Der Fremder" at Zionist Hall.**

The production of "Der Fremder" last Sunday night under the auspices of the Poale Zion-Zeirei Zion, was a great success. There was a large attendance and the "Kapai" must have benefitted considerably.

This play, by Jacob Gordin, is a tense drama in four acts, but there were lighter touches as well, and laughter was aroused by the performance of Alec Natas as Kalmen-Moishe. Mr. H. Kowarsky, joint producer with Mr. M. Lazar, also acted the part of "Der Fremder" with excellent effect.

The rest of the cast was as follows:— Miss Evelyn Green, Miss Sarah Katz, Mr. Jacob Levinsohn, Mr. Philip Katz, Miss Milly Klitzner, Mr. Epraim Levinsohn. Most of these are members of the Paarl Junior Zionist Society.

**United Hebrew Schools.**

At the first meeting of the newly-elected committee, the following Executive was appointed:—

Mr. Woolf Harris, Chairman; Messrs. I. Mauerberger and M. Rosen, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. B. Chideckel, Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Morris Alexander, Chairman of Propaganda and Finance Committee; Rabbi Mirvish, Chairman of Education Committee, and Mr. M. Rabie, Chairman of School Fees Committee.

**Oneg Shabbos.**

The last Oneg Shabbos before the summer break will be held at the Zionist Hall next Saturday at 4.30 p.m. under the combined auspices of the Junior and Senior Societies.

Dr. C. Resnekov will lecture on "Italian Jewry in Medieval Days." The Hazomir Choir will participate.

**Tenth Annual Young Israel Camp.**

Owing to numerous requests, it has been decided to extend the closing date for the receipt of application to the 20th December.

Applications should be made immediately to the Hon. Camp Secretary, P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town.

**Inmates of Cape Jewish Aged Home Entertained.**

The inmates of the Cape Jewish Aged Home spent a very pleasant day at the seaside on Wednesday when they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Phillips, of the Balmoral Hotel, Muizenberg. The old people were conveyed to their rendezvous in cars kindly lent by the following: Mr. Gitlin, Mr. Bernstein, Hiddingh Avenue, Cape Town; Mrs. Roy, Alphen House, Sea Point; Mrs. V. Hammerschlag, Sea Point; Mrs. Feitelson, Sea Point; Mrs. Lurie, Camps Bay; Mrs. Allschwang, Hotel Assembly; Mrs. Eilenberg, Mrs. Tuchten, Sea Point.

**Cape Jewish Orphanage: Annual Ball.**

The annual ball in aid of the Orphanage took place in the City Hall on Wednesday night and was a great success. The hall had been tastefully decorated with streamers of white, green and red-coloured paper forming a cascade in the centre.

A tap dance interlude by the pupils of Miss Nancy Watson Morris was very much enjoyed, while the cap dance was an amusing item. The music was provided by Jimmy and His Boy Friends.

An excellent supper was served in the banqueting hall, where the tables were decorated with heather and other wild flowers.

The ball was convened by the Mayoress (Mrs. L. Gradner) and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stodel.

Messrs. S. Emdin, I. Berkovitch and H. Harris acted as M.C.'s.

The novelty stall was run by Mrs. Leon Segal and Mrs. P. Marcus.

**Chanukah Concert at Claremont.**

A very successful Chanukah concert was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, last Sunday, under the auspices of the Talmud Torah Committee. The concert was under the direction of Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson in conjunction with the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The first half of the programme was carried out successfully by the pupils of the Talmud Torah, and who were specially trained and prepared by Rabbi Abrahamson.

Refreshments were served during the interval, when speeches were delivered by the Chairman of the Talmud Torah Committee, Mr. H. Gorfinkel, Senr., and Mr. R. Newstead, Chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. L. E. Berman, Chairlady of the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The speakers thanked Rabbi Abrahamson for the work done by him in organising the concert, and asked the parents to send their children to the Talmud Torah.

A very fine musical programme was carried out after the interval, in which the following participated: Misses R. Newstead, Z. Harris, Gavronsky, A. Miller, D. Myers, and Messrs. Robinson, Reuveni and M. Goodman.

Mrs. L. E. Berman proposed a vote of thanks to the artistes and organisers, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

**Social and Personal.**

Mr. I. Mauerberger, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Volkshospitaal, is now making good progress.

Miss Ruth Kadish, pupil of Mavis T. Scott, has passed the practical side of the Associate of Trinity College of London Examination, which was held recently.

The marriage of Miss Lily Herberg, of Bloemfontein, to Mr. J. L. ("Sonny") Feinberg, of Wynberg, will take place in Bloemfontein on Monday, 17th December.

**דורשי ציון****Zionist Conversazione.**

(Last one of the Season.)

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN.  
Tuesday, 18th December, at 8.15 p.m.

Speaker: Adv. M. S. COMAY.

Subject: "Is Our Zionism Old-fashioned?"

ALL WELCOME.

**Concert by Pupils of Hebrew Kindergartens.**

The teachers of the Moltano Road and Zionist Hall Hebrew Kindergartens are to be congratulated on the excellent performance given by the children at the Chanukah concert last Sunday morning in the Zionist Hall. There was a large audience present and the various items were acclaimed with great enthusiasm.

The stage had been transformed into a Jewish colony in Eretz Israel, everything having been made by the children. Two huge Menorahs, with eight candles, also stood on the stage. The performance took place on the floor of the hall, where a large square marked off by blue and white ribbons had been set apart.

Mrs. Ch. Maisel apologised for the absence of Rev. A. P. Bender, who was unable to be present.

The first item was a Chanukah play by the pupils of the combined Kindergartens, consisting of about eighty children ranging from the ages of three to six. This was a delightful performance and the children entered into their parts with zest and enthusiasm. The whole significance of Chanukah was well portrayed, as well as the traditional mode of observance. Eight little children each dressed to represent the flame of a Chanukah candle, formed a Menorah, and one little boy, acting as Chazan, recited the prayer of dedication. Other children represented the Maccabees, while one charming little girl took the part of the Chanukah top or Trendel. The whole idea and the way it was carried out was very fine indeed and there was great applause at the end of the performance.

The next item was an adaptation of "The Sleeping Beauty" by the children of the Moltano Road Kindergarten. Here the colourful costumes of the King and Queen, the Prince, the Sleeping Beauty, the Witch and the rest aroused great admiration, while the acting of these youthful performers showed remarkable talent.

A Phantasy "The Trees who looked for a King" by some of the pupils of the Zionist Hall Kindergarten followed. The children were dressed to represent trees, and the whole idea was delightfully carried out.

The last item was "A Farm in Eretz Israel," and here various children took the parts of a farmer, chalutz, gardener, etc., and some were amusingly dressed as ducks, rooster, cow, dog, etc., the costumes showing great ingenuity. The songs and recitations were most appropriate and it was evident that the children understood every word they said and really lived the parts they were playing.

Mrs. Ch. Maisel, at the close, said it was laid down in the Constitution that no presentations should be made to anyone, but she felt that a great debt of gratitude was due to the teachers for the great trouble they had taken in making the concert so great a success. On behalf of the Bnoth Zion Association she thanked Mrs. Mibashan and Miss Reading, principals of the Kindergartens and their assistants Miss Green and Miss Katz and also Mrs. Futerman for giving her services so generously as accompanist.

Mrs. Mibashan thanked the Committee and the parents of the children for the great assistance they had given her. She also thanked the audience for coming and showing their appreciation in such a generous manner.