

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.

