

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### *Cape Town Young Judeans.*

The ninth anniversary of the Society was celebrated at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night.

Mr. G. GITLIN was in the chair and gave an account of the history of the Society since its foundation. After various vicissitudes, the main object to-day was cultural work and for this purpose the group system had been instituted and was found to work very well. He urged the leaders of the Society not to be despondent if they found there was not a whole-hearted response on the part of all the members but to carry on. In conclusion, Mr. Gitlin said they were pleased to have so many seniors present and particularly welcomed the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner).

THE MAYOR (Mr. L. Gradner) said that he always felt it his duty to help the youth in their national endeavours. The Jewish people were living through difficult times and the future depended on the youth. It was surprising that the membership of the Young Judeans was not greater than it was for every boy and girl should apply themselves with devotion and enthusiasm to the cause. It was worth suffering to be a Jew, and they should be proud of making sacrifices for their people and their race and thus show that they had the courage to stand persecution because of their great traditions. He congratulated the Chairman and Treasurer for their achievements and thanked them for giving him the opportunity of addressing them.

Adv. M. S. COMAY, on behalf of the Dorshei Zion Association, assured the Society that to-day there was no lack of interest on the part of the seniors in the juniors. The seniors realised that the time would come when the work would have to be carried on by the younger generation and they were happy to see the genuine enthusiasm shown by the youth and tried to encourage them in every way.

Dr. J. MIBASHAN proposed the toast of "Young Israel" and said it gave him great pleasure to attend. He congratulated the Society on nine years of fruitful activity for the cause and hoped they would go from strength to strength.

Mr. J. Simonhoff (Supervisor of the Society) replying, gave an account of the Young Israel movement of which, he said, the Young Judeans was a pillar of strength. He was pleased that such happy and cordial relations existed to-day between the seniors and the juniors.

The excellent musical programme consisted of dances by Miss R. Vilensky and Miss M. Leibrandt; humorous renderings by Mr. Max Frank, and violin solo by Mr. E. Sakinofsky (accompanied by Miss Sakinofsky).

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and the workers, and the evening concluded with dancing till midnight.

### *Zionist Socialist Party.*

A very well attended meeting took place on Monday night, 22nd July, in the Party Club, when Mr. G. Laden spoke on "Our Aims in the Galuth." Mr. Ch. Achron was in the chair.

Mr. Laden began his talk with the history of the movement for National autonomy and the part played in it by Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky and Professor Simon Dubnow. He went on to the history of the Zionist Socialist Movement and its leading role in the fight for the emancipation of Jewry in the Diaspora.

After the lecture a discussion took place in which Messrs. Berlinsky, Spiro, Kagan and Achron took part.

The meeting closed with the singing of Techezakna.

### *The Maccabee Cultural Society.*

A meeting was held on the 29th July at the residence of Mr. Lipschitz, 7, Prince Street, Cape Town. The Chairman, Mr. M. Shevelew, presided over a fairly large and appreciate audience. Mrs. E. Maisel read "The Diaspora Bubble" by Jacob Haas. Thereafter Mr. Laden spoke on "Our Work in the Diaspora," which was listened to with great interest.

A very lively discussion followed in which many members participated.

It was announced that a surprise party would be held on Sunday, 4th August, the meeting place to be at the Zionist Hall at 8 p.m. sharp. The meeting closed with the singing of Hatikvah.

### *Muizenberg Young Israel Society.*

On Sunday, 28th July, a Herzl-Bialik evening was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

Mr. M. Sacks, the Chairman, welcomed all the members and introduced Mr. A. Kapelus, of Woodstock.

Mr. D. Ipp read the news service.

Mr. Kapelus delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on Herzl, describing his work for Zionism, his hardships and his success. Mr. M. Sacks thanked the lecturer for the very enjoyable lecture.

Mr. I. Wolfsohn read a paper on Zionism before Herzl. He said that Zionism was as old as the Jewish people but under a different name till Herzl gave it its present name.

Mr. E. Levensohn outlined the life of Bialik and recited extracts from his works.

Mrs. S. M. Levin appealed to the members to support the Tree Fund in memory of Herzl. He then initiated a debate, saying that "Zionism Should be Dependent on Nationalism and Not on Anti-Semitism." After many opinions had been expressed by the members, Mr. Natas capably summed up.

Hebrew songs were sung under the leadership of Mr. I. Sacks and the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

### *Zionist Conversazione.*

The next fortnightly conversazione will take place on Tuesday, 6th August, at the Zionist Hall.

Mr. B. L. Rubik, LL.B., will talk on "Problems of the Congress."

### *Observatory and Mowbray Jewish Guild.*

A meeting was held on 24th July at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Herschel Road, Observatory. Dr. Lizerbrum opened with the Chairman's report and gave a report of activities of the Guild during his term of office. He commented favourably on the attendance of members at meetings, the sports section and finance of the Society. Dr. Lizerbrum's report contained many useful suggestions for future meetings. As a mark of gratitude for his services Dr. Lizerbrum was elected as first Life President of the Society. The elections for the oncoming years were as follows: Life President, Dr. I. Lizerbrum; Chairman, Miss F. Lipschitz; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. Jaffe; Secretary, Miss B. Miller; Treasurer, Miss E. Miller. Committee: Miss H. Hodes and Messrs. C. Jaffe, A. Epstein and A. Barrou.

### *Youth Oneg Shabbos.*

"Oneg Shabbos" will be held at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Saturday, 3rd inst., at 4.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. Mr. Walpert will deliver a lecture of topical interest.

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

The annual general meeting was held in the Synagogue Hall on Thursday, 25th July.

Miss Gutman was in the chair and in her presidential report enlarged upon the difficult year just completed and emphasised the fact that there was scope for a greater number of members.

She mentioned the various sub-committees formed and thanked all those who had helped in various directions.

Mr. A. Hanson gave a very satisfactory treasurer's report, while Miss Rose and Miss Kossick read the Tennis Club and Library reports respectively.

Miss Gutman welcomed Miss P. Salber and Mr. D. Lazarow, who were representatives of the Zionist Youth Executive, and who addressed the members.

The following were elected as the committee for the ensuing year:—

Chairman, Mr. J. Hanson; Vice-Chairlady, Miss R. Schoschon; Treasurer, Mr. A. Hanson; Secretaries, Miss R. Wolf and Miss M. Spiro. Committee members: Miss E. Kossick and Mr. H. Channock.

The Guild regrets the retirement of Miss Gutman who has been an active member of the Guild for four years, and held the position of Chairlady for the last two years. It is hoped that when her health improves she will take a further interest in the Guild's activities.

### *Dorshei Zion Association.*

A special general meeting will be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 11th inst., at 8 p.m., for the consideration and adoption of certain amendments to the Constitution. As the matter is very important it is hoped that every member will do his utmost to be present.

Other matters will also be discussed if time permits.

### **Bnoth Zion Association (Oranjezicht-Branch).**

A very successful "At Home" was held on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. N. Stoller, Upper Orange Street. There was a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. The first item of the afternoon was the reading of M. Ussishkin's address to the Wizo Conference by Miss H. Suchedowitz, after which Miss Hinda Honikman recited.

After tea had been served, Dr. Feliz Gross read an excellent paper on "Anti-Semitism in Germany and the causes which had led up to this Catastrophe." A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and Mrs. Stoller was proposed by Mrs. Awerbach.

### **Bnoth Zion Association (Woodstock Branch).**

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Marks on Thursday, 25th July. There was a fair attendance of members, husbands and friends. Mrs. B. Bloch presided.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. L. Segal who vividly described her impressions of and experiences in Eretz Israel. She was listened to attentively and a lively discussion followed in which some of the men present participated. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mrs. S. Marks.

### **Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.**

Oneg Shabbos was held on Saturday, 27th of July, at 4 p.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, under the chairmanship of Mr. R. Newstead.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson spoke on "Bialik and Herzl." They personified, he said, the best and truest aims and ideals of the Jewish race. Bialik left great treasures to the Jewish race, and Dr. Herzl was the means of restoring to the Jewish people its pride as a race.

Both Bialik and Herzl united the Eastern and Western Jewish culture, and Zionism, therefore, became a powerful influence in the life of the Jewish people.

They will forever be a living factor in the life of the nation.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the lecturer by Mr. Meyerowitz, Chairman of the Young Zionist Society, and carried with acclamation.

### **Brith Trumpeldor.**

A "Kibutz Klalli" will be held in the Betar Hall on Sunday, 4th August, at 8 p.m. Every member must attend.

### **Girls' Own Zionist Society (Senior).**

A meeting was held on Friday night, 26th July, at Miss B. Friedman's home, "Pearl View," Virginia Avenue. The attendance was fairly large. Miss Friedman was in the chair.

The programme opened with the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Miss D. Greenberg, followed by a highly interesting and instructive lecture on "The Choveve Zion and Leo Pinsker," delivered by Mr. J. Bobrov, from the "Herzlia," who gave a very clear and concise description of the growth of the "Choveve Zion" and its contemporary movement, the "Haskalah" (Enlightenment), as the setting for the brilliant appearance of Leo Pinsker's "Auto-Emancipation"; in one of his many fascinating "asides" he declared that Palestine is the one corner of the earth where "the Jew's heredity and environment will harmonise." The lecture was very much appreciated by all.

The members then adjourned for tea, and after the chairlady's announcement of various matters pertaining to the Society's future work, a very successful meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

### **Cape Jewish Orphanage.**

Our readers' earnest attention is called to the notice in our advertising columns that the Cape Jewish Orphanage Committee have arranged for a Sium Hatorah to be held in the Home on Sunday, 11th inst., from 2.30 p.m.

This is a function that in these days of speed and confusion, very rarely occurs, and we feel sure that many of our readers will be interested and glad to know that the Orphanage Executive are maintaining this ancient ritual.

The Committee cordially invite the attendance of all our folk who are naturally interested in Orphanage affairs. Many an old and pleasant memory will, we are sure be revived by the happenings at the Orphanage on Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst., when the injunction ordained in Deuteronomy, Chapter 31, Verse 19, will be fulfilled with all its pleasing Rabbinical detail.

The second of the fortnightly lectures at the Orphanage will be given to-morrow, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. E. Atkinson, Science Master of S.A.C.S., will speak on "The Life History of the Wasp." The lecture will be illustrated by blackboard sketches, pictures and specimens from the S.A.C.S. laboratory.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich, President, will preside.

### **Grand Cabaret Ball.**

One of the most outstanding events of the season will undoubtedly be the twelfth annual ball of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive which is taking place on Saturday, 17th August, at the Zionist Hall.

The Convenor, Miss Evelyn Gutman, is being supported by a very energetic committee, who are hard at work to make this event, which will take the form of a cabaret, an outstanding success. The elaborate and novel decorative scheme, in which special lighting effects are being introduced, is a strict secret, and the cabaret vaudeville items promise to be highly entertaining.

This ball is under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner).

Tickets at 10s. 6d. per double can be had from the Secretary, Miss Polly Salber, P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town, and from the secretaries of all affiliated societies.

Tables can be booked by 'phoning 2-6008 as soon as possible.

### **S.A. Board of Jewish Education (Cape Committee).**

Attention is called to an advertisement appearing in these columns in connection with classes for higher study in Hebrew. A meeting of all interested will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 4th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

### **C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.**

Monday night's meeting took the form of a lecture on "The Position of Women in Political Life." Mrs. J. Weinreich introduced the speaker, Mrs. W. P. Steenkamp, who gave a short but interesting outline of the emancipation of women and of the important part they take in education, administration, industry, commerce, etc., since the Great War.

"Emancipation," said Mrs. Steenkamp, "has given woman the opportunity to be a

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## Social and Personal.

Mrs. S. Gordon and family are returning next week in the "Duilio" from an extended visit to Palestine.

At the Bris Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolf, of Wynberg, which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wolman, £6 was subscribed towards the Jewish National Fund and £4 towards the local Talmud Torah.

Messrs. M. J. Abelsohn and S. Spiro have been admitted as attorneys of the Supreme Court (Cape Division).

Mr. I. Lippy Lipshitz will open an exhibition of paintings by Mr. Wolf Kibel at Ashbey's Art Galleries on Tuesday, 6th inst., at 11.30 a.m.

## Answer to Correspondent.

M. Aaronson (Muizenberg).—The report of the Herzl-Bialik Memorial meeting reached us too late for insertion in last week's issue and is now of no news value. Reports must be sent in immediately after the meeting takes place.—Editor.

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home-builder, for a happy home builds a nation."

Misses M. Joffe and Ruskin took part in the discussion to which the speaker replied. Miss B. Lewis proposed a vote of thanks.

## DEATH.

SCHAUDER.—On the 16th July, at Port Elizabeth, Rose Schauder, mother of Adolph Schauder, aged seventy-seven years.

**BETH HAMEDRASH  
HACHODOSH,  
CONSTITUTION STREET.**

**Rabbi Jacob Moses Lessin,  
of Neustadt, Lithuania.**

**WILL PREACH AT THE ABOVE  
SYNAGOGUE ON  
SABBATH, the 3rd inst., at 5 p.m.**

**S.A. BOARD OF JEWISH  
EDUCATION.  
(CAPE COMMITTEE).**

Will shortly be opening Classes for Higher Study in Hebrew. There will be a meeting of all interested in the

**ZIONIST HALL, Cape Town, on  
Sunday, 4th August, at 8.15 p.m.**

when details of the course will be announced.

**דורשי ציון**

THE NEXT

**Fortnightly Conversazione**

will take place at the

**ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN,  
on TUESDAY, 6th AUGUST at 8.15 p.m.**

Lecturer: Mr. B. L. RUBIK, LL.B.  
Subject: "Problems of the Congress."

ALL WELCOME.