

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### South Peninsula Zionist Society.

Dr. Felix Gross delivered an address at a Succoth evening on Tuesday night. The subject was "Four Jews and I," and the lecturer described interviews he had obtained with four noteworthy Jews within one week in Berlin, namely: Lincoln Treibish, Charlie Chaplin, Yehudi Menuhin and Professor Einstein. In his speech the speaker comprehensively outlined the life of Lincoln Treibish from a Jewish Rabbi to an English High Church parson, thence to a member of Parliament, financier, outlaw, Minister of Propaganda in Germany, propagandist in Russia, China, Afghanistan and Tibet and finally a Buddhist monk. He similarly traced the lives of the other three personages, gave his personal philosophy of them and their abilities and eventually concluding with a description of how he arranged for Yehudi Menuhin and Prof. Einstein to play a violin duet together.

Mr. Davidowitz was in the chair. Mr. Lehrman gave a short address on his impressions of Palestine. Violin solos were rendered by Mr. Libick accompanied by Mr. Lewis. Refreshments were served after which Mr. Aronson moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the seniors and Mr. Sacks, Chairman of the Young Israel Society, on behalf of the youth.

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

Miss Roza van Gelderen will address members and friends in the Zionist Hall on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m.

### Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Kindergarten.

A Succoth concert will be given by the children on Sunday, 27th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, at 10 a.m.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Rose on Thursday, 10th October. Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and Mr. C. Lubinsky read the news-sheet.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. A. Lieberman, whose very interesting lecture was on "Personal Zionism."

The annual dance takes place at Arthur's Seat Hotel, Sea Point, on Saturday, October 26th, and promises to come up to the standard set last year. Something really original and novel in the way of decorative schemes is being arranged and the Kirsch Studio of Dancing are providing interludes to fit in with the atmosphere.

### Cape Town Herzlia.

The Cape Town Herzlia, Cape Town's senior youth society, which has had a certain reputation in the past for its cultural activities and for the ardour of its members, has embarked upon an ambitious and multifarious programme for the widening of its fields of operation, and for the increase and

education—in matters Jewish—of its membership.

Lectures by prominent Jewish thinkers and literateurs in the Peninsula have been delivered and are being delivered at regular intervals following a definite pattern. Subsidiary organisations—Circles—have been formed and are being stimulated, directing the attention of groups, their participants, towards particular aspects of Zionism and Jewry. These circles, which respectively are devoted to Jewish National Fund work; the study and instillation of Jewish history, sufficiently modern as to be relevant to the present situation; the elementary principles of Zionism; and to Jewish drama are in the capable hands of Miss Rachman, Mr. Kesler, Mr F. Charlaff and Miss Joffe jointly, and Mr. M. Lazarow. In short the society is striving to remedy the defect from which so many societies suffer—lack of information and material knowledge.

All who are desirous of attending its meetings—and they are welcome—should communicate with the Secretary, "Westfield," Schoonder Street, Cape Town.

A surprise party dance is being held on Sunday night, 20th October. All are welcome and members of Peninsula societies are particularly invited to attend. Meeting place: Harrison's, 18, Strand Street, Cape Town, at 8 p.m. An enjoyable evening is promised.

### Bnoth Zion Association (Wynberg Kenilworth Branch).

A highly successful meeting was held at the Wynberg Hotel on Tuesday evening, 6th October. Mrs. M. D. Immerman presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed and it was announced that a very successful dance had been organised by the Branch in aid of the National Fund which realised £45 4s. 8d. Special thanks were due to Mrs. B. Matz for having so ably conveyed the dance.

Miss Ray Matz recited and Dr. Ch. Resnekov addressed the meeting on "Some Thoughts about Zionism and Jewish Culture in South Africa."

After tea a lively discussion took place and Mr. B. Matz proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker for a very interesting address.

### Jewish National Fund.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with many thanks receipt of the amount of £107 16s. 4d. from the Central Committee of the Bnoth Zion Association, being proceeds of functions arranged by the Branches.

### Bnoth Zion Association and Cultural Circle (Woodstock).

A Succoth social was given on Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, Milner Road. There was a good attendance over whom Mr. Basker presided.

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## Social and Personal.

Cable advice has been received that Dr. I. V. Rogoff, of Cape Town and Cathcart, has obtained the Degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Mrs. S. E. Kark is returning on Monday in the "Balmoral Castle" from an extended visit to Palestine and England.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger returned on Monday in the "Warwick Castle" from a visit to England.

Ada, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cohen, of Tamboers Kloof, Cape Town, has passed her Pianoforte Examinations (Advanced Division) with honours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lolly Cohen (née Joyce Kadish) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Musical items were rendered by Mr. Ruskin. violin solos; Miss Rae Kaplan, recitations; Mrs. Munitz, songs. These were much appreciated by the audience; Rev. Kassel gave a most entertaining reading in Yiddish and a number of songs.

Mrs. A. Lieberman addressed the gathering on "The Jew and His Leisure—a National Problem." She observed that the Jews of to-day was very often more happy at his work than at play. Among the Jews of a generation or two ago learning was regarded as an equipment for leisure, but not so to-day. When the Englishman retired from business he went on to the bowling green. The Jew never retired; if he did, he would be unhappy. The synagogue was obviously no longer the central place where the Jew was ready to spend most of his leisure.

The Zionist movement could now lay claim upon the Jew's free time, and it was obvious that Zion was dearest to those Jews who gave their leisure to it. Jewry to-day was in need for a renewed life-force. It was here that the Zionist organisation could

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## Zionist Socialist Party.

THE NEXT

### OPEN FORUM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall.

Speaker: Adv. M. OBLOWITZ.

Subject:

"Women in the Zionist Labour Movement." ALL WELCOME.

## DEATH.

RABINOWITZ.—Abraham Jacob, father of Rev. N. M. Rabinowitz, passed away in Jerusalem on Saturday, 12th inst. Deeply mourned by his only son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law and grandchildren. Prayers: 6, Bedford Street, Gardens, 7 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. Commencing 21st inst.

## Articled Clerk Required.

A vacancy occurs in a Chartered Accountant's office for an articled clerk. Applicants must be matriculated. Write, stating full particulars to:

"M," Jewish Chronicle Office, P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.

## OUR CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

Conducted by COUSIN HELEN.

"A little child shall lead them."—Isaiah xi., 6.

### Our Motto:

"Do not unto others, what you would not have others do unto you."

P.O. Box 2000, Cape Town.

My Dear Little Cousins,

On Sunday we shall be celebrating *Simchath Torah* which is the happiest day of the whole year for the Jewish people. Those of you who learn Hebrew, will know that *Simchath Torah* means the "Rejoicing of the Law. The Torah (Law) is divided into portions and each Sabbath one of these portions is read; on *Simchath Torah* the last portion is read and then we begin all over again for the next year with the reading of the first portion.

Every Sabbath men are "called-up" to the *Bima* or platform in the Synagogue to read the portion of the Law for that week. A boy who becomes *Barmitzvah* reads the portion on the Sabbath for the first time and after that he ranks as a full-grown man.

The man who is called up to read the last portion of the Law on *Simchath Torah* is called the "Bridegroom of the Law" and the one who stands by when the first portion is read is known as the "Bridegroom of the Beginning." To be either of these is a very great honour.

*Simchath Torah* is a day of rejoicing, and the Synagogue, especially on the eve of the festival, seems to be full of light and joy. The men of the Congregation walk seven times round the pulpit carrying the scrolls of the Law and singing songs of praise to God. This is called the "*Hakofoth*" and is a very beautiful part of the service.

The Torah is often likened to a bride, and on *Simchath Torah* the bride is supposed to be dancing with the bridegroom.

I am sure you will all go to Shul on *Simchath Torah* and those of you who are big enough will also go the evening before to see the "*Hakofoth*." To make you remember that *Simchath Torah* is a day of rejoicing you all receive a box of chocolates, and I am sure you look forward to that from year to year.

### SIMCHATH TORAH.

"This Feast of the Law all your gladness display,

To-day all your homage render.

What profit can lead one so pleasant a way,

What jewels can vie with its splendour

Then exult in the Law on its festival day,

The Law is our Light and Defender.

"My God I will praise in a jubilant lay,

My hope in Him never surrender,

His glory proclaim where His chosen sons pray,

My Rock all my trust shall engender.

Then exult in the Law on its festival day,

The Law is our Light and Defender.

"My heart of Thy goodness shall carol  
always,

Thy praises I ever will render;

While breath is, my lips all Thy wonders  
shall say,

Thy truth and Thy kindness so tender.

Then exult in the Law on its festival day,

The Law is our Light and Defender.

—*Festival Prayer Book*.

(Trans. by I. Zangwill).

### Correspondence.

*Miriam Beinart*.—Welcome to the Circle. Thank you for your letter. Please write often.

*Abie Goldenbaum*.—Thank you very much for your interesting letter. I am glad you did so well at school. Please write again soon.

Your loving

COUSIN HELEN.

[To become a member of Our Circle write down your name, age, address and anything else you choose, and send it to Cousin Helen.]

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held under the joint auspices of the Claremont Junior Zionist Society and the Observatory and Mowbray Jewish Guild.

At 8 p.m. on Saturday night, the 26th inst., a concert will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, in which well-known Peninsula artists will participate.

On Sunday morning a number of sporting and novelty events will take place, which are bound to create a great deal of keen competition among the participants.

Lunch will be served by members of the Claremont Ladies' and Bnoth Zion Societies.

In the afternoon a mock trial will be held in which leading professional men will take part.

The rally will conclude with a dance on Sunday evening.

Visitors from country districts will be provided with accommodation and the arrangements which have as near as possible reach perfection, leave no room for doubt that a most successful and enjoyable weekend is assured.

### Wellington Zionist Society.

A social was held on the 15th inst. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edelstein in celebration of the birthday of Mr. J. Edelstein, the Chairman of the Society. The President, Mr. J. Edelstein was in the chair and all members of the Society were present.

The Chairman opened the gathering with an address emphasising the development of Zionism. Amongst the speakers were Mrs. Gordon, of Cape Town, Rev. Melamed, of Wellington, and Mrs. I. Solomon. Mr. L. Kling proposed the toast of the ladies. Mr. M. Shagom sold a cake, presented by Mrs. Edelstein, by American auction; this realised £3. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. Kling and a most enjoyable evening closed with the singing of the "*Hatikvah*."

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come to the assistance of every Jew individually. It could help to bring to him, close at hand, all that was best in Jewish life and Jewish culture. The Hebrew school alone could not do the work adequately. Jewish culture was a post-school course. It was a study to be enjoyed throughout one's life and at leisure.

A lively discussion followed in which Mr. M. N. Marks, Mr. Basker and Mrs. L. Katz participated. A vote of thanks to the speaker and the artists was ably proposed by Mrs. S. Marks. The function was concluded with the singing of the *Hatikvah*.

### Cape Jewish Aged Home.

It is announced that the competition to provide funds for the purchase of a refrigerator for the Home has resulted in the first prize going to Mr. B. Wilder, of Sea Point, and the second to Mr. Katz, of Longmarket Street, Cape Town.

### Zionist Socialist Party.

The next Open Forum will take place on Tuesday, the 23rd October, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall. Adv. Maggie Oblowitz will speak on "Women in the Zionist Labour Movement." The programme includes musical items and a news service.

All are welcome.

### Cape Province Maccabi Association.

The annual football dance will be held at the Maccabi Club-room, Regal House, 49, Long Street, opposite Hotel Metropole on Sunday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m.

Tennis has now begun and matches are arranged for members. Those interested are invited to attend all league matches at "Astra" House, Breda Street, Cape Town.

A cultural and dramatic section was formed last Wednesday. The following were elected on the Committee: Miss Jacobs, Miss Joffe, and Messrs. Segall, Epstein, Rohm. The cultural section meets every Wednesday evening at the club-room where interesting lectures and debates take place.

The swimming section will be formed shortly. All those interested should kindly get in touch with the Secretary, P.O. Box 3057, Cape Town.

### Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

On Sunday, 13th October, a Festival Evening was held and was very well attended.

Following the news service Mr. S. Merlin gave a very enjoyable, humorous sermon upon the festivals.

Mr. S. M. Levin, Vice-Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the Festival. He traced throughout history the significance of these festivals and urged the proper observance of them.

Messrs. M. Levinsohn and B. Krikler gave a humorous cross-talk which drew many a laugh from those present.

A short play was produced by the Society's Dramatic Circle which has been doing good work since the new session.

Following the refreshments dancing took place and the meeting concluded with the singing of *Hatikvah*.

### Cape Zionist Youth Executive

A Town and Country Rally has been arranged by the above Executive to take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Saturday and Sunday, the 26th and 27th inst. The rally will be

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