

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Western Province Propaganda Conference.

The Zionist Hall will be the scene of animation and activity when the Conference of the Western Province Zionist Propaganda and Organisation Council meets on Sunday, 1st December. A large number of delegates both from local and country societies are expected, especially in view of the J.N.F. Conference that is to follow in the afternoon. A luncheon to delegates is being provided by the Propaganda Council and the J.N.F. Council.

The importance and the scope of the Propaganda Council has grown considerably since its inception, due to the inspiration of Dr. Alexander Goldstein, some four years ago. And to-day the Propaganda Organisation Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation, with its provincial branches, plays an important part in the extension and maintenance of Zionist ideology in this country.

During the past two years since the last conference held in the Western Province, when Joseph Baratz and Abraham Harzfeld addressed delegates, the Propaganda Council has done useful work in catering for the cultural needs of Zionist societies within the Western Province. The further importance of the Council lies in the fact that it is composed of all sections of Zionist activity including the youth, who all combine for the purpose of the propagation of Zionist ideology. The success of the work of the Propaganda Council is due too, to the co-operation of country societies and it is expected that a lively discussion will take place at the Conference when the problem of ways and means of cultural propaganda is discussed.

Western Province Jewish National Fund Conference.

The Western Province Jewish National Fund Conference will take place on the afternoon of Sunday, 1st December. Representatives are expected from all the Western Province Zionist Societies, both Senior and Youth.

Since its inception, almost five years ago, the local J.N.F. Council, has based its methods of progress very closely upon the methods of Our Fund itself: advance, consolidate, advance. At the very outset it concentrated on Cape Town (the City and the nearer suburbs); in its second period it proceeded to cover the entire Cape Peninsula. Having entrenched its position in the hearts and minds of the Jewish public in this area, it is now moving onward to intensify the work in the Western Province at large. Although well aware for some time that the work in this field was not going as well as could be wished, the local Executive did not feel justified in attempting to spur it on, until what it had already undertaken was firmly established.

This Conference promises to provide the first stimulus to this new activity, to

make provision for the organisation and the education, which is essential to the success of the Keren Kayemeth.

Zionist Socialist Party.

The Open Forum was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. Z. Avin was in the chair.

Adv. H. M. Bloch gave an address on "Zionist Activity in the Galuth." Politically, he said, Zionist activity was governed by the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate; apart from these Zionism asked for nothing from the non-Jewish world. This was unsatisfactory as it meant that the political ambitions of the Jewish people were circumscribed by the terms of the Mandate. Zionism concentrated on a very limited interpretation of national duties and national obligations, and left the solution of local problems to local bodies. This was wrong, and it was for this reason that the Jewish world to-day stood impotent when in any country Jewish rights and honour were set at naught. Zionism, as representing a national ideal, had failed in limiting its activity to one aspect of Jewish life only, viz. the colonisation of Palestine. The dreams of the founders of Zionism had been that world Jewry should be created into a political force, but Zionism to-day no longer represented the Jewish nation but merely one facet of it, and for that reason the Jewish world was to-day speechless on any question not intimately connected or immediately concerned with Palestine.

As regards domestic activity, continued Mr. Bloch, our own local Jewish position was in no way affected by the Zionist movement. The individual Jew lived the same

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Becky, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. Diamond, "Tel Aviv," Main Road, Green Point, to Jack Suchet, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Suchedowitz, of Oranjezicht, Cape Town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abrahams are returning to-morrow in the "Duilio," from a visit to England and Europe.

Mr. I. Ochberg is returning to-morrow in the "Duilio" from a visit to Europe.

Mr. J. Gitlin is returning to-morrow in the "Duilio" from a visit to Palestine.

Mr. L. Burman has left for Pretoria to attend a meeting of the Public Service Advisory Council.

Ulfane—Jacobson.

The marriage of Miss S. Ulfane to Mr. I. Jacobson, of Maitland, was solemnised at the Muizenberg Synagogue on Tuesday morning. Cantor M. Katzin, assisted by Rev. Frank, officiated. The unterfuhrers were the bride's sister and brother-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. S. Stone) and the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobson). The duties of bestman were ably carried out by Mr. M. Glickman. The bride's two nieces, the Misses C. Stone and R. Ulfane, were the bridesmaids. At the reception which was subsequently held at the Rio Grande Hotel toasts were proposed by Councillor A. Z. Berman, Mr. A. Kaufman and the Rev. I. Frank, and were responded to by the bridegroom and Mr. Stone.

Katz—Wasserman.

The marriage of Fanny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, of Paarl, to Israel, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Wasserman, of Bloemfontein, took place on Sunday afternoon at the Paarl Synagogue. Rev. Strelitz assisted by Rev. B. Melamed, of Wellington, officiated.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Paarl. Mr. J. J. Geffen, President of the Paarl Hebrew Congregation was in the chair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Strelitz, the Chairman and Messrs. Nelson, Volks, Mirvish, Shemer, Freiling, Dr. Cohen, Mr. Hurwitz and Rev. B. Melamed.

Numerous wires of congratulation from all over the Union were read at the close of the Sheva Broches.

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individual life as before. The pattern of Jewish life in the Diaspora was not changed in any way by Zionist activity—except where it was connected with Palestine. Jewish economic life was not affected one iota and cultural life had undergone no change except that which was fortuitous. It was because Zionist activity was not concerned with what happened locally, that it had lost its universality of appeal and gained the form of a narrow national sentiment focussed on Palestine. The whole policy was short-sighted, concluded Mr. Bloch, and in narrowing its resources

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Zionism had missed the support of masses of Jews in the Diaspora. Support for Palestine to-day was more philanthropic than national, and astonishing in paucity, because Zionist activity was narrow and conservative and Palestine remained uncorrelated to the rest of the Jewish world.

Messrs. Telem, Ben Arie, Laden, Kagen and Avin took part in the discussion, to which Mr. Bloch replied.

The Misses Goodman and Glassman, pupils of Miss Kessel, performed at the piano, and Miss Radowsky read the news-service.

Bnoth Zion Association (Tamboers Kloof Branch).

An "At Home" was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Benson, "Gul'donia," Albert Road, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Kantey was in the chair and appealed to the ladies to assist in the forthcoming J.N.F. bazaar to be held at Muizenberg.

Miss R. Gitlin read a paper on "Nathan Straus, philanthropist and Zionist," and gave an account of the life and work of this great and noble Jew. She described his many benefactions and the campaign he waged for the pasteurization of milk until New York officially made this compulsory. His great devotion to Palestine manifested itself in a practical form and he responded to every appeal on its behalf in the most generous manner. The Nathan and Lina Straus Health Centres in Palestine established by him, will remain eternal monuments to his memory and to that of his wife who shared all his interests.

Mrs. A. Lieberman read a very interesting paper on "Jews in Modern Literature," in which she dealt with a large number of Jewish authors and their attitude to the Jewish question. She showed how in English literature the tendency was for Jewish writers to follow the example of Zangwill and describe the poorer classes, but no writer as yet equalled him in genius. Of the numerous Continental writers she considered Edmund Fleg most important from a Jewish point of view, and dwelt at some length on his beautiful psychological study "The Boy Prophet." In conclusion, Mrs. Lieberman said that from the literature written by Jews it was clear that our people were alert to every side of life while one note was dominant—the prophetic clarion call to Zion.

Miss F. Rogoff rendered pianoforte solos which were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Kleinman proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, artist and hostess.

Bnoth Zion Association (Claremont Rondebosch Branch).

The quarterly social took place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on Sunday. The Chairlady, Mrs. Gorfinkel, welcomed the speakers and visitors and expressed pleasure at seeing so large a gathering present.

Adv. M. Oblowitz congratulated the Society on its splendid progress since its inception in March of this year, and delivered a most interesting and instructive address on "Women and the Zionist Movement." She gave a clear account of the work done by such organisations as the Wizo and the Hadassa.

Mr. Padowitz, speaking in Yiddish, addressed the gathering on "Ussishkin," giving an account of his life and work. He asked the audience to give wholeheartedly to the Ussishkin collection, which is taking place in the Claremont-Rondebosch area on Sunday, 24th inst.

Miss Myrtle Kaplan, Miss Bella Miller, Miss Rae Bass and Mr. B. Garfinkel contributed to the musical programme. Miss Gild acted as accompanist.

Mrs. Harris proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and Mrs. Gorfinkel to the artists.

Girl Guides and Brownies.

The Jewish Guides and Brownies have been doing very well this year.

The 3rd Cape Town Brownies last Monday won for the fourth successive year the Cape Town District Competition, against other Brownie Packs in Cape Town area.

Having won this competition, the Pack had to compete in the Divisional (Peninsula) Brownie Competition, against the winners of the other districts. For the first time in the eleven years of the Pack's existence, they managed to come first, and were awarded the coveted "Totem," the prize for the best Pack in the Cape Peninsula.

In addition to the good results in the general competitions, the 3rd Cape Town Pack also won the Divisional (Peninsula) Swimming Competition, organised by the Royal Life Saving Society. This is the second successive year that their representative won this trophy.

The 3rd Cape Town Guides have done very well in their competitions, too. Although they were very sorry to lose Miss Freda Charnass at the beginning of the year, when she left to make her home in the Transvaal, the Guides have worked very well, and their labours have borne fruit. At the end of October, the Guides won the Cape Town Guide District Competition, and are now the proud holders of the Charnass Cup. The Guides were unfortunately unable to enter for the Divisional Competition after this, owing to its having taken place on a Saturday, which was also Succoth.

The Guides did equally well in the Swimming Competitions, the representatives coming first in the Cape Town Competition.

Claremont Junior Zionist Society.

On Sunday, 24th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, the above Society is holding an inter-debate with representatives from the Bnoth Zion of Claremont and the Claremont Hebrew Congregation. The subject is both interesting and novel and an instructive and entertaining evening is promised. A social programme will follow. All are welcome.

11th Cape Town (Jewish) Scout Group.

A very enjoyable concert took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night. The programme was excellent and the various items were very well received by the large audience present. The following contributed: Members of the Cape Town Orchestral Society (Conducted by Jan Luyt, Jnr.), Johnny Mills, Phyllis Dickman, The Snappy Boys, Felix de Cola, Harry Nathan, Hinda Honikman, Rose Mitchell, Wm. Chapman and Margaret Faulkner. Dances were presented by pupils of Miss Francis Harrison, and physical exercises by the Radiant Health School.

Muizenberg Oneg Shabbos Society.

An Oneg Shabbos will be held on Friday, 22nd inst., in the Belgrave Hotel, Muizenberg, at 8.15 p.m. All are cordially invited.

An Evening in Aid of Kfar Ussishkin.

An evening in aid of Kfar Ussishkin held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berman, "Inyack," Bowwood Road, Claremont, resulted in the sum of £15 being handed over to the fund. Thanks are extended to those who attended for their generous response.

Wynberg Jewish Youth Circle and Senior Zionist Society.

A meeting was held on Tuesday night. Mr. L. M. Mendelsohn was in the chair.

Mr. Levetan, of Tel-Aviv, gave a lecture on "The Tourist Traffic and the Financial and General Development of Palestine." He spoke of the tremendous strides the country had made, and said he did not consider that there was any danger of a crisis. The recent loans granted illustrated the undoubted soundness of Palestine's position. He concluded with a powerful appeal to South African Jews to invest money and settle in Eretz Israel, or at least to visit the country as tourists.

Messrs. S. Kaplan, Nossel, Galloon, Shifrin and Lewinson took part in the discussion, to which Mr. Levetan replied.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Cape Town Jewish Choral Society.

An inaugural meeting for the formation of a Jewish Choral Society was held last week, the convenor being Mr. Sher, choirmaster of the Sea Point Synagogue.

The aims of the Society will be to foster Jewish choral musical and dramatic art, and a sub-committee with Mr. Dichter, as chairman and Mr. Broomberg as secretary, was formed, and immediate steps will be taken to bring the aims of the Society before the public by means of suitable concerts, etc. All interested are asked to communicate with the Secretary, 71, Burg Street, Cape Town.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting was held on Sunday last at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg. There was a fair number of members present. Mr. W. Satusky, the chairman, presided.

The Chairman presented his report for the year, stating that the Committee had successfully carried out, as far as possible, the work for the year. He had much pleasure in saying that the unity of the Congregation had now been achieved. The Treasurer, Mr. S. Nathan, commented on the Financial Statement.

The Executive for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mr. W. Satusky, president; Mr. N. Wolman, vice-president, and Mr. D. Davidowitz, treasurer.

The following gentlemen were elected to act on the Committee: Messrs. B. Stern, S. Nathan, N. Trakman, B. P. Phillips, L. Seftel and H. Woolfsohn. Mr. L. Clain was appointed Secretary and Messrs. Berman and Emdin as auditors.

Mr. N. Emdin proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing Committee for the good work which they had done in the year under review and this was carried with acclamation.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

On Friday evening a study circle of eight members met at the home of Mr. M. Natas. A very interesting and instructive programme, consisting of the news-service and a paper on a period of history was keenly listened to by the members.

On Sunday, seniors and juniors of the community enjoyed a very pleasant evening together in the form of a "Parents' Evening." Mr. S. Schrire, who recently returned from Palestine, gave his impressions as a "would-be settler" of the land. This talk, which was enjoyed immensely by all, was followed by a novel debate between the Young Israel

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Society and representatives of the Senior Societies (Mrs. Movsovic and Mr. Davidowitz) that the "Youth was doing more for Zionism than the Seniors." No discussion was called for, it being agreed that both the youth and the seniors had done their work for the Zionist cause quite satisfactorily. An enjoyable evening ended with the hope that many more meetings of the seniors and juniors together would be held.

Bnoth Zion Association (Central).

An "At Home" will be held on Thursday, 28th inst., at 3.15 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. A debate will take place on the subject "That Communal Control of the Upbringing and Education of Children, as instanced in the Kvutzo's, is preferable to individual parental control." Mesdames L. Segal and M. Cohen will move and Mesdames A. Lieberman and J. M. Weinreich will oppose. All welcome.

Cape Town Herzlia.

At a meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, the 17th instant, Mr. Sidney Schach delivered a most interesting lecture on his "Travels in Lithuania and Palestine." This was of particular interest to members as Mr. Schach dealt mainly with various problems which Palestine is facing to-day, such as the question of land speculation and the necessity of more adequate harbour facilities. There was some discussion and questions were asked by members to which Mr Schach ably replied. Mr. A. Jacobson proposed a vote of thanks.

Zionist Conversazione.

Mr. Julius Abraham will speak on "The Probabilities and Possibilities of Beer-Sheba," on Tuesday, 26th inst., at the Zionist Hall.

Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.

The first Oneg Shabbos after the Holy Days was held on Saturday afternoon in the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont. Dr. S. Lange presided, and stressed the importance of the institution of "Oneg Shabbos."

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson delivered an address on the "History of Chassidism." "Chassidism" arose at the end of the seventeenth century with Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov, the founder, but the Chassidic culture is the product of the theoretic and practical Cabbalistic culture, which originated in the thirteenth century amongst the Spanish Jews, and later on in the sixteenth century in Palestine. The creators of the latter culture were Rabbi Yitchoc Lurie and Rabbi Chaim Weisl.

The lecturer dealt with the social life of the Jewish people in Galicia, Poland and White Russia, where the Chassidic culture spread, and offered consolation and balm to their wounds

In the first half of the eighteenth century Chassidism was a living factor in the life of the South Eastern Jewry in Europe.

In conclusion the speaker stated that Chibbat Zion was greatly influenced by Chassidism.

The lecture was received with great attention, and a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Dr. Lange and seconded by Mr. Meyero-witz, Jnr., was carried with acclamation.

The proceedings terminated with a few Hebrew songs and the singing of the Hatikvah.

Oneg Shabbos.

Adv. P. M. Clouts will lecture on "The Secular Development of Jewish Law" to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Zionist Hall. Mincha Service at 5 p.m. sharp.

A "Pidyan Haben."

The "Pidyan Haben" of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lolly Cohen, of Sea Point, took place on Sunday morning.

Rev. M. J. Cohen, who acted as "Cohen," presented the redemption money which he received towards the purchase of trees in the infant's name, in Kfar Ussishkin.

Relatives and friends present brought up the amount to £3, sufficient to purchase ten trees.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

On Monday evening, 25th inst., a Lexicon Drive will take place at the Zionist Hall.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

A flannel dance will be held at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday, the 24th inst., at the Kirsch Studio, Riebeck Street, Cape Town.

Attractive interludes have been arranged and refreshments will be served. An enjoyable evening is assured.

RELATIVES SOUGHT.

A Jewish family of Berlin by the name of LENZ, desire to get in touch with relatives in South Africa by the names of Breaner, Goldberg, Eysekmann, Scher, Peretzman and Gruenblatt. The family and their relatives come originally from Popolani, Lithuania.

Replies can be addressed to
C/o Mr. Basch, 32, Breda Street,
Cape Town.

CONDOLENCES.

ROSENTHAL.—"Ken Betar," Cape Town, extends heartfelt sympathy to the Rosenthal family in their sad bereavement. May they find consolation in the consummation of their ideal.

עונג שבת

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THE NEXT

Fortnightly Conversazione

will take place at the
ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN,
TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, at 8.15 p.m.
Lecturer: Mr. JULIUS ABRAHAM.

Subject:
"The Probabilities and Possibilities of
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