

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Conference Luncheon.

A luncheon to the delegates of the Western Province Propaganda Council and the National Fund Conference was given at the Zionist Hall last Sunday. Mr. A. M. Abrahams, Hon. Life President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, was in the chair. Speeches were made by Dr. S. E. Kark and Messrs. J. Gitlin, J. Herbstein, J. J. Wilk (Worcester), W. Miller (Somerset West), Solomon (Wellington) and Lichtenstein (Paarl).

The luncheon was characterised in good Palestinian manner with song and wit.

Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting of the Union of Jewish Women will take place on Tuesday, 10th December, at the Zionist Hall at 3.15 p.m. Mr. H. Stern will talk on the "Habonim," and Miss E. Sollinger will give an address on "Child Welfare and Mental Hygiene."

Bnoth Zion Association.

An "Aat Home" was held by the Central Committee of the Bnoth Zion at the Zionist Hall on 28th November, when a debate took place on the subject of "That Communal Control of the Upbringing and Education of Children, as instanced in the Kvutzohs, is preferable to individual parental control." Miss M. Oblovitz presided. Miss Berks rendered a very fine pianoforte solo and Mrs. S. Neumann read an address by Dr. Weizmann wherein he paid a high tribute to the work of Henrietta Szold.

In introducing the motion, Mrs. L. Segal claimed that her personal experience in the Kvutzoh had convinced her that there was no finer way of educating children than by teaching them self-reliance and co-operative work, and this could never be done in the home adequately.

Mrs. A. Lieberman, in leading the opposition, maintained that the home was the very symbol of the vitality of the Jewish people. Other nations, as the Spartans, had lost their very identity through the weakening of their home life. The Jewish people could afford to take no such risks, and a direct parental control over children was desirable even in Eretz Israel, but most essential in the Galuth.

Mrs. M. Cohen, in seconding the motion, said that Jewish children needed better discipline than they received in their own homes; but Mrs. J. Weinreich (for the opposition) retorted with the contention that freedom for the child was the best means of fostering its natural development, and nowhere was the child more happy than in its own home.

A lively discussion followed in which the following participated: Mesdames Charloff, Maissel, Friedlander and Ch. Cohen. The leaders then replied. The motion was lost by fifteen against twenty-five. Mrs. Kantey moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Cape Town Herzlia.

The newly-formed Dramatic Circle of the Cape Town Herzlia is presenting its first "Play Evening" on Sunday, 15th December at 8.15 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. The evening will consist of three one-act plays produced by Maurice Lazarow which will appeal to men and women of all ages.

The people taking part are mainly members of the Herzlia, and it is really surprising the amount of talent the society has in its midst.

In addition, the services has been obtained of Miss Mary Holder and Mr. Jack Bligh, the two well known and prominent figures in Cape Town theatrical circles. They are presenting with their pupils something original and something which Zionist Hall audiences have not yet seen, and should not miss.

This "Play Evening" will be the first of the many plays which the Dramatic Circle are arranging for 1936.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

At a concert held at Muizenberg on 21st November, the following artists contributed to the programme: Miss Enid Ettman, Miss Babsie Gelfand and Miss Murielle Kadish. A detailed report of the concert appeared last week.

Plaza Midnight Matinee.

The Bnoth Zion have been granted, by courtesy of the African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd., permission to hold a midnight matinee at the Plaza in aid of the National Fund on 26th December. Tickets: 5s. 3s. 6d. and 2s. 6d., may be had from any Committee member of the Bnoth Zion and may be booked at the Plaza. An excellent evening's entertainment is assured.

S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society.

Last Sunday an interesting ceremony took place at the Cape Jewish Aged Home, Hope Street, to which institution the S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society had donated £50 for the upkeep of a bed and the erection of a tablet denoting same.

The Chairman, Mr. P. Gordon, in unveiling the tablet, dwelt upon the worthiness of public support for such an institution as the Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Lodge was well represented by both its Committee and members, who were all welcomed by Mr. Pinn, Chairman of the Institution.

Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

A "Siyum Magadol" and "Mishnayoth" was celebrated in Wynberg Shul Hall last Wednesday evening.

The Gabbi of the Chevrah, Mr. M. Goldsmith, called upon Mr. S. M. Kaplan to preside. After the Siyum was delivered by Rev. Gordon, Kantor Sive recited the Haskorah after the late members of the Chevrah. The

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Social and Personal.

Professor P. Stein, of the Howard College, Durban, is at present on a visit to Cape Town as external examiner in mathematics to the University of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Behira Homa, daughter of Mrs. Homa, of 11, Upper Orange Street, Cape Town, and the late Mr. J. Homa, to Ellis Davis, third son of Mrs. Davis, of Manchester, England, and the late Mr. I. Davis.

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Rabbi S. Rosenweig, of the Johannesburg Beth-Din and President of the Chissuk Hadath Society, is on a holiday visit in Cape Town and is staying at 43 Upper Mill Street.

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Dr. Deborah Katzen, of Johannesburg, is on holiday at the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander have left this week for Oudtshoorn.

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The news of the death of Mr. Ch. B. Levinson reached the Zionist Hall when the Dorshei Zion Committee was in session. As a mark of respect for him, the meeting was instantly adjourned.

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The Oneg Shabbos has been postponed this week owing to the death of Mr. Ch. B. Levinson.

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Chairman, Mr. S. M. Kaplan presented Mr. M. Tickin with a clock on behalf of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation and School as a token of appreciation of his past services, wishing him and Mrs. Tickin a prosperous future on their marriage. Messrs. Shifrin and Maisel emphasised the good work he had done.

Mr. A. Anziska proposed a vote of thanks to the organisers.

Rabbi Kramer, of Cape Town, and Rabbi Morgenstern delivered the "Hadron," followed by songs by Cantor Sive. A cake was sold by American auction which realised £1 5s. for the Hebrew School.

Children's Concert.

A Children's Grand Concert by the pupils of Miss Elvira Kirsch and Miss Hinda Honikman will be given at the Sea Point Town Hall on 19th December, in aid of the National Fund. Parents are invited to make this their children's Chanuka treat and thus help to augment the J.N.F. Tickets may be had from the Bnoth Zion Office.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, 8th of December, in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. A. Sive will speak on "Training Children to self-activity and reading." Other important matters will be discussed. Teachers and friends are cordially invited.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

The annual needlework display and prize-giving will be held on Monday, 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m. when Mrs. L. Gradner will present the prizes. Members, parents and past members are invited to attend.

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