



IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The monthly meeting of the Muizenberg Branch was held on Tuesday, 3rd March, at the Belgrave Hotel.

Mrs. A. Movsovic was in the chair. She referred to the fact that the Muizenberg Branch had undertaken the Mascot Stall in connection with the "May Fair," and called for volunteers to assist in this effort.

The news-sheet of Palestine current events was read by Mrs. M. Futeran.

During the tea interval, the Chairlady announced that Mrs. Sacks, of the Belgrave Hotel, wished to donate the money collected for teas in equal parts to the Jewish National Fund and the Talmud Torah funds. Mrs. Movsovic proposed a warm vote of thanks to Mrs. Sacks, which was passed with acclamation.

Rev. M. I. Cohen, of Bulawayo, the speaker of the afternoon, and Mrs. Cohen who accompanied him, were welcomed by the Chairlady.

"The Spiritual Side of the Progress in Palestine"—the subject chosen by the speaker—proved to be of absorbing interest to the audience.

The function of Palestine is to present to the world the Jew as he really is, said Rev. Cohen. In any other country of the world he is only a fraction of a Jew. In Palestine his Jewish consciousness must develop. He recognises a great creative spirit at work and finds that he can be a proud Jew with something definite to be proud of—since the University with its great scholars, the Herzlia Gymnasium, the Hebrew Kindergartens, the new Jewish music and the Hebrew Theatre have all originated out of the free creative forces of the people.

Mr. Cohen said that he felt that in spite of all the adverse circumstances the Jews had to contend with, Palestine would develop spiritually into the country which had been dreamed of and prayed for for centuries. The new meaning and dignity which they would get from Palestine would be an ample return for all the money put into it.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speaker by Mrs. Taubes, who also wished Rev. and Mrs. Cohen bon voyage on their trip to Palestine.

* * * * *

The annual general meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch will take place on Thursday, 19th inst., at 8.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. M. Rabkin, 22, Queen's Road. Mrs. L. Gradner will speak on "A Mayoress's Activities."

* * * * *

In the circular sent out for the annual general meeting of the Kenilworth-Wynberg Branch, an error was inadvertently made with regard to the date. The meeting will take place on Monday, 16th March, at 3.15 p.m.

* * * * *

The annual general meeting of the Claremont-Rondebosch Branch will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. H. Lieberman will deliver an address.

New Hebrew Congregation.

A large gathering attended the Sium of Yewometh arranged by the Talmudical Society Shocharei Torah at the New Hebrew Congregation, Roeland Street.

The Chairman, Mr. I. Shuel, in his opening remarks, stressed the necessity of uniting the various Talmudical Societies in Cape Town, which may have far-reaching consequences for the future.

Rabbi M. Morgenstern, the Magid Hashiur, delivered a well thought out Hadron consisting of Halachah and Hagadah.

Rabbi S. Grawitzky commented very eloquently on various Talmudical treatises.

Rabbi I. S. Kramer spoke very interestingly on Purim and other subjects.

Rev. B. Isackson argued on some points in Masecheth Yewometh.

Cantor S. Kugel entertained the gathering by his beautiful rendering of Yiddish folk songs: "Zamud und shtern," "Der filozof" and "Shabbos zu nacht."

Union of Jewish Women.

A meeting took place on Tuesday afternoon at the Zionist Hall. Mr. Berezinsky was in the chair and gave a summary of work done during the two months' recess. Among other things an outing for forty inmates of the Alexander Institute had been arranged, a stall undertaken at the Fairhaven Coming of Age Fete, money collected for Hebrew classes at the Girls' Central School and assistance given for Armistice Day Collection.

An interesting report of the last two meetings of the National Council of Women was read by Mrs. S. Sloman.

Mrs. Clouts spoke of the last Board of Deputies meeting and emphasised the need for financial support.

Dr. J. Wolf Rabkin spoke on "Children in the Soviet Union," and the meeting closed with a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker by Mrs. M. Kottler.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A Trumpeldor Memorial Evening took place in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, the 5th inst. The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Ch. Achron, presided over a fairly large gathering.

Miss Rose Kantor opened the meeting with Chopin's Funeral March, which made a very deep impression.

Mr. Achron said that they had not come to mourn the death of Trumpeldor but to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the Histadruth Haovdim which stood as an everlasting memorial to Trumpeldor's ideals. They should also celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Daganian which is a monument to Joseph Trumpeldor.

Mr. M. Ben-Arie, who spoke in English, said that since the death of Trumpeldor many changes had taken place so that an incorrect interpretation of his ideals and personality had been made by certain groups. It was wrong to say that Trumpeldor was a hero, or that he was a militarist. Trumpeldor was not a man who wanted to shed blood for the sake of militaristic aims. His fight was a fight for righteousness and

(Continued in Third Column).

Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Miriam daughter of Mrs. W. Berk, of Cape Town, and the late Mr. Berk, to Dr. Ernest E. Lazarus, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Lazarus, of Cape Town.

* * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbstein are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

* * * * *

The engagement is announced of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rutstein, of Johannesburg, and Wilfrid, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kuritzky, of Cape Town.

* * * * *

Mrs. L. Weinberg, of De Put Rail, returned on Monday from a visit to Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, where she attended the wedding of her daughter Phyllis to Mr. Henry Black.

(Continued from Second Column).

justice. He was the founder of the great workers' army who sacrificed their youth and the best of their life for the honour and prestige of their nation.

The unity of the workers in the riots of 1921 and 1929 taught Jewry a lesson as to who was the backbone of the Palestine Yishub; it is the Chalutzim who are in the trenches in defence of their nation's rights on the fields of Sharon and Galilee. When modern history comes to be written, said Mr. Ben-Arie, the heroism of the Jewish workers, of which Trumpeldor was one, will be realised and it will have to be acknowledged that they were the creators of the new type of Jew. Not only politically and economically has the worker been the pioneer but also culturally as the great reviver of the Hebrew language.

Mr. Z. Avin, speaking in Yiddish, said that the day of the death of Trumpeldor was a national anniversary. Trumpeldor interpreted Zionism as the establishment of a foundation of labour in Eretz Israel, as the creation of the spirit of "Chalutzism." He understood the conditions of the people and the land and tried to reconcile the one with the other. He knew that this was difficult, but was undeterred by all obstacles. The faith in the heroic qualities of the people and their thirst for freedom sustained him. He urged the people to build up the land with their own hands and saw in the labouring class the backbone of the country. In as far as we penetrate into the ideals of Trumpeldor, in so far shall we hasten the achievement of our purpose.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next Zionist conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. D. Getz will speak on "Agriculture or Industry—the Elements of a Rational Policy for the Jewish National Home."

Cape Town Herzlia.

On Sunday, 8th inst, a Purim evening was held at the Phoenix Hotel, kindly lent by Miss R. Baron. Films taken in Palestine and on the Continent by Mr. S. Schach were shown. Dancing brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Omission.

The name of Aaron Herison, 12, Bedford Street, Cape Town, who was awarded a Woolf Harris bursary of £1 ls. was inadvertently omitted from the list of prize-winners of the United Hebrew Schools, recently published.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

The Association met at the Zionist Hall on Monday evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Miss M. Cohen, Joint Secretary, read the report for the past year; this embodied cultural, social and charitable activities. After the Treasurer, Miss S. Edstine, read the balance sheet which revealed the financial state of the Society to be sound, the President, Mrs. J. Weinreich, moved the adoption of the annual report and balance sheet. She thanked Rev. A. P. Bender for his assistance and unfailing interest in the Association, Misses G. Gerber and H. Oblowitz for their invaluable work as instructresses in physical culture and elocution respectively, and the ladies and gentlemen who came to address the members. The lectures, apart from being varied catered for the tastes of all. Miss A. Hurwitz, Vice-President, seconded the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Weinreich; Vice-Presidents, Misses A. Hurwitz and B. Lewis; Treasurer, Miss S. Edstine; Joint Secretaries, Misses M. Cohen and D. Friedgood. Committee: Misses J. Charnass, M. Rosen, M. Joffe, F. Solomon, D. Cohen, F. Dickman, S. Katzen, T. Ruskin and S. Basker.

Programme for March: 14th, Dance, Minor Zionist Hall; 16th, Hat Night; 23rd, Social and Book Tea; 30th, Lecture by Mrs. M. Alexander, Wednesdays, 8 to 9 p.m., Physical Culture.

Wynberg Jewish Youth Circle.

A Grand Flannel Dance will be held on Saturday, 21st March, at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall. Proceeds will go to J.N.F. and donation is: double, 3s.; single, 2s. An orchestra will be in attendance and refreshments will be served. All welcome.

United Hebrew Schools.

Sunday, 8th inst., being Purim, the children were given the opportunity of seeing an interesting film showing scenes in Eretz Israel. This was very much appreciated by them and thanks are due to Mr. S. Schach, the owner of the film, for providing the children with a very enjoyable and profitable form of entertainment.

The entrance fee was a contribution to the J.N.F. box.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will take place on Sunday, the 15th inst., in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. J. Lehrman will speak on "Practical Application of Hebrew Phonetics."

Teachers and friends are cordially invited.

Purim Celebrations at Hebrew Kindergartens.

Purim celebrations took place at the Sea Point Hebrew Kindergarten on Friday morning last and at the Moltano Road Hebrew Kindergarten on Sunday morning. In both cases the meaning of the festival was excellently conveyed through action, song and dance, and the children who were mostly in fancy dress entered into the spirit of the celebrations with zest and enthusiasm.

At the Sea Point Kindergarten Mrs. S. Gordon and Miss Berolsky were responsible for the arrangements and at the

Moltano Road Kindergarten Mrs. J. Mibashan to whom Mrs. C. Maisel proposed a hearty vote of thanks. Mrs. Charlaff was at the piano.

Habonim Purim Concert.

A Purim concert staged by Gedudim Tel-Yoseph, Sinai and Tel-Hai was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday night.

The first part of the programme was based on the idea of a tour of young South Africans to Eretz Israel and contained some good singing and dancing.

The second part opened with a historical sketch, in three scenes, depicting the story of Jephtha and his daughter. This was excellently produced and acted. A scene entitled an Arab Encampment followed, and the concert concluded with a very fine series of tableaux depicting various passages from the Megilat Esther.

Mr. Nathan Jacobsohn, the convenor of the concert, and all those who participated are to be congratulated on the success which attended their efforts.

Obituary.**Mr. B. KONWISER.**

The death occurred under very tragic circumstances last Friday of Mr. B. Konwiser, a well-known and highly respected member of the community.

The late Mr. Konwiser had held the position of Cantor in various synagogues in South Africa and his fine voice always aroused great admiration. He was a man of culture and refinement and will be very much missed by a large circle of friends.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to his children in their sad bereavement.

BIRTH.

HERBSTEIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbststein, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at Muizenberg, a son.

CONSECRATION.

RABIE.—The consecration of the tombstone of the late Mr. A. Rabie, of Bonnievale, will take place on Sunday, 15th inst., at 11.30 a.m. at Robertson. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

Woodstock and Salt River Hebrew Congregation.**RABBI H. WERNIKOWSKY,**

Representative of
Yeshivah Chofetz Chaim, Radin,
will Preach at the

SYNAGOGUE, WOODSTOCK,
SATURDAY, 14th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

Spend PESACH at the . . .

Belgreen Private Hotel.

Church Road, Muizenberg.

(STRICTLY KOSHER).

Excellent Table. Right on the Beach.
Near Station.

Visitors can be assured of every comfort
and convenience.

University students specially catered for.

Under the personal supervision of
Mrs. B. GREEN. 'Phone 8-1969.

Worcester Bnei Ubenoth Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirschner visited Worcester on Wednesday, the 4th inst. A dinner was arranged in their honour by the Committed of Bnei Ubenoth Zion Society, thus giving an opportunity to members to get acquainted with the President of the S.A. Zionist Federation.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kirschner were welcomed at the Zionist Hall by Mr. I. Shirken, Chairman of the Bnei Ubenoth Zion. Mr. Kirschner then delivered an inspiring address which was enthusiastically received by an appreciative audience.

A hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the speaker by Mr. I. J. Sennett, and was supported by Messrs. J. J. Wilk and J. Friedman.

After the singing of Hatikvah, a big crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilk, where the guests were entertained to tea.

Paarl Junior Zionist Society.

A tennis tournament and Purim dance was held on Sunday, the 8th inst. The tournament, in which members from neighbouring Societies participated, was held on the Judean tennis court, the winners being Messrs. I. Ziman and M. Hendler and Misses S. Hendler and D. Ziman.

At the Purim dance held in the evening in the Talmud Torah Hall, Miss Dina Faktor was chosen as Queen Esther and will be crowned at the forthcoming Purim picnic to be held on the 22nd inst.

Mr. S. M. Levin, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, and a number of other delegates from the Executive were present, and Mr. Levin presented the prizes to the tennis match winners. A pleasant interlude was given by Miss Naomi Shoolman.

Both the dance and the tennis tournament were very successful both socially and financially.

Paarl Hebrew School.**Assistant Teacher Wanted.**

Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Teacher for the above School. Applicants must be efficient in Hebrew and English and be able to teach through the medium of Ivrit B'Ivrit. Ability to perform Shechita a strong recommendation.

Applications should reach the undersigned not later than 20th March next. Write, stating full particulars and salary required, enclosing certificates from the S.A. Jewish Board of Education, to:—

B. ZETLER, Hon. Secretary,
P.O. Box 55, PAARL.

COHEN & BLOCK'S

MATZOS, MATZO CRACKERS, EGG
MATZOS, MATZO MEAL, etc.

The Finest, Freshest and Crispest Matzos obtainable. There is no need for you to buy other Matzos, etc., when you can procure

FRESHLY BAKED MATZOS

at half the cost. Manufactured in Cape Town by the only Modern Up-to-date Plant in South Africa.

DEMAND OUR MATZOS.

Box 2428, Cape Town. Telephone 2-5457.