



# 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.

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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."

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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.

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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

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## 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.

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

