



Social and Personal.

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Town Herzlia.

Mr. Rubik delivered an address on Sunday night on "Achad Ha'am." He traced his association with the beginning of the national movement, his insistence that the settlement in Palestine be a national movement, not merely philanthropic; his opposition to, despite his admiration for Herzl; his visions of Palestine as a cultural centre for the Jews of the Diaspora, a centre which he realised could be secured only by an attachment to the land.

Mr. Charlaiff who gave a resume of the news for the current period, thanked the speaker for the Society, and expressed its appreciation.

On Sunday night, 26th instant, at the Zionist Hall, Mr. Natas will deliver a lecture on "Hebrew Literature, Ancient and Modern." This lecture will be a valuable section of the pattern of lectures which have been arranged for the session, and all members are gladly invited to be present.

The Society has forwarded to the Youth Executive a cheque for £12 10s.—as its contribution to the J.N.F. week recently held.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting was held on Sunday, the 19th inst.

Mr. H. Lederman lectured on "Education—in the light of Modern Psychology."

The lecturer said that although the new psychology is still in the process of formation it is already responsible for very important and valuable contributions towards the science of education.

The new psychology taught us to attach less importance to the external and apparent manifestations of the child's mental disorders and abnormalities which are the result of certain hidden and unconscious powers of which the child himself is unaware.

The teacher should, therefore, never resort to threats and punishments which are unable to eradicate the origin of these disturbances. He has to enquire into the past history of the child and to steady his emotional life. This can be partly achieved by a close but indirect observation of the child's conduct, by his attitude to the teacher and friends and by his games and fantasies.

Mr. Lederman emphasised particularly the influence of the home which is the desirable factor in his development and pointed out the grave harm which is done to the child through an inadequate home environment.

A discussion followed in which Messrs. M. Natas, A. Sive and Z. Avin took part.

Mr. Z. Avin was in the chair and proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer for his interesting address.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The monthly meeting took place on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Furman, Woodstock.

Mrs. J. Mibashan spoke on "The History of the Chalutz Movement."

The lecturer gave an historical survey of the Chalutz movement starting from the twelfth century when Rabbi Yehuda Halevi went to Palestine to "kiss the earth" there. After him came the Rambam, then a large number of Rabbis from France. Mrs. Mabashan also mentioned Sir Moses Montefiore, who settled many Jewish families in towns of Palestine. Then came the "Bilu" movement in the eighties of last century, as a result of which sprang up the first Jewish colonies in Palestine—Richon L'Zion, Petach Tikvah, Rehovoth. The lecturer also dwelt on the work of Baron Benjamin Rothschild, known as the Father of Palestine Immigration, and also explained the meaning of enumerating the Aliyoth.

After the lecture a discussion followed from which it could be seen how interesting and informative the lecture was.

Rev. Kassel gave a humorous reading and also proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer. Mr. Seligson seconded it.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Circle, Mr. A. J. Basker.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 28th April, at 8.15 p.m.

Adv. Gerald Gordon will speak on "Einstein's Concept of Zionism."

Oneg Shabbos.

Oneg Shabbos will be held to-morrow afternoon beginning with Mincha Service at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., will lecture on "Daniel Deronda."

A chapter of Jewish history will be read by Rev. M. Cohen.

Bnoth Zion Association (Maitland Branch).

A general meeting of the Maitland Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. Munitz on Wednesday, 15th April. Mrs. A. Meyer was in the chair. There was a good attendance of members.

Musical items were rendered by Ray and Maurice Munitz (piano and violin duet), and Jack Joffe and Sylvia Stoltzman recited.

A general discussion as to ways of raising funds for the May Fair then took place, and it was finally agreed to organise a series of card parties in members' houses.

After tea had been served, the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess. Mrs. S. Odes was co-opted on the Committee.

The annual general meeting of the Kenilworth-Wynberg Branch will take place at the residence of Mrs. S. M. Kaplan, "Nooty," Highwick Avenue, Kenilworth, on Monday, 27th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

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The marriage took place on Wednesday in Tel-Aviv of Harry, only son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Chaim Joffe, of Tel-Aviv (formerly of Cape Town), to Yemima, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aronowitz, of Kfar Sabba, Palestine.

Dr. Minnie Preïss (nee Alper), of Durban, whose marriage to Mr. Ben Preïss recently took place, has taken up residence at Wynberg.

The engagement is announced of Victoria Henriette (Yetta), only daughter of Mrs. B. Goudvis and the late Mr. L. Goudvis, of Johannesburg, to Mr. Barnett Krain, of Cape Town, elder son of Mr and Mrs. M. Krain, of Johannesburg.

Cable news has been received that Dr. Bennie Cohen, son of Mrs. Ch. Cohen, has obtained the M.R.C.P. Degree, Edinburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Raphaely (nee Cecilia Harris) of Harrismith, O.F.S., are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Mrs. Mibashan will speak on "Pioneering in Palestine."

Claremont-Wynberg Junior Zionist Society.

It had been generally agreed that the amalgamation of the Claremont Junior Zionist Society and the Wynberg Jewish Youth Circle would lead to the betterment of the Zionist movement in the respective suburbs. With this view, a combined meeting of members of both societies was held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 19th inst., Mr. S. M. Levin, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, was in the chair. It was the unanimous agreement of all the members present, that the societies amalgamate, and accordingly a motion was put forward and passed unanimously to that effect, the name of the new society to be the Claremont-Wynberg Junior Zionist Society. Various resolutions were then passed as to the constitution and future policy of the society, and the result of the election of office-bearers was as follows:—

Chairman, Mr. M. Meyerowitz; Vice-Chairman, Mr. L. Mendeloshn; Secretaries, Messrs. V. Sebba and F. Gluck; Treasurer, Mr. J. Bloch. Committee: Misses F. Chiat, E. Zabow, Bini, E. Scher; Messrs. L. Sebba, W. Sebba, R. Meyerowitz, S. Roberts.

The prevailing enthusiasm of the members present augured well for the future, and it is hoped that the co-operation of all members will be obtained. New members especially will be welcome. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Levin from the Chairman, and the Hatikvah.

A Lecture on Mendele Mocher Seforim.

Mr. I. Charlash will deliver a lecture on Mendele Mocher Seforim on the occasion of his 100th anniversary at the Oddfellows Hall, 47, Hope Street, on Sunday, 26th April, at 8.15 p.m.

