

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

A Donation Dance will be held on the 9th August, in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont. Schuman's Orchestra will be in attendance. Free refreshments will be served.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 11th August, at 8.15 p.m.

Adv. M. S. Comay will speak on "Are we a Clever People?"

Sons of Israel Dividing Benefit Society.

The twenty-third annual function and dance will be held in the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 15th August, 1936, from 7.30 to midnight. Tickets obtainable at the door. Double, 10s. 6d.; single 6s.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

The Committee have worked out a very interesting programme for the next few months and request their members to keep the following dates open so that they may be able to attend:—

17th August.—Debate on "Which Wields the Strongest Influence, Palestine or the Diaspora?" Speakers: Messrs. Avin and Natas.

7th September.—Living Newspaper.

4th October.—Succoth Evening.

26th October.—Lecture.

11th November.—A Literary Trial on Menochem Mendel in Eretz Israel by I. D. Berkovitz."

7th December.—A Sium.

Parow Kindergarten.

Mrs. Lipshitz, who recently opened a Hebrew Kindergarten in Parow, held an enjoyable little concert in the Parow Communal Hall on Sunday morning. She and her pupils are to be congratulated on its success. The mothers of the children presented Mrs. Lipshitz with a basket of flowers.

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

With the approach of the High Festivals, the Board of Guardians is receiving many applications for clothing by those in our community who are in need. An appeal is, therefore, made by the Committee of the Board of Guardians for new and used men's, women's and children's clothing and footwear for distribution among our poor.

Parcels may be sent to the Board's office, Lloyds' Buildings, 58, Burg Street, Cape Town, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Cape Zionist Youth Activities.**Cape Zionist Youth Executive.**

A very successful Town and Country Parliament was held at Worcester during the week-end, the hosts being the Worcester Junior Zionist Society and the guests, various delegates from town and country societies. The Rally was opened on Saturday evening by Mr. M. Robinowitz, Chairman of the Worcester Junior Zionist Society, who welcomed the delegates. Mr. Sennett also welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Hebrew Congregation. This was followed by speeches of welcome by Rev. E. Stein and Mr. Volks. Mr. Rabinowitz then read greetings from the Chairman and Organiser-Secretary of the South African Zionist Youth Council and Cape Habonim. Mr. S. M. Levin, Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, thanked the previous speakers and discussed the question of Zionism as the philosophy of life. Miss F. Rachman and Mr. M. Meyerowitz of the Executive also spoke. There were a few sketches arranged by the Worcester Junior Zionist Society, and Mr. L. Volks showed a short film of Worcester personalities.

On Sunday, Congress sat all morning and afternoon discussing the two bills placed before it, one dealing with the Mandate as administered by the Mandatory Power, and the other dealing with the Jewish Agency. Speakers were Messrs. Charloff, Kalk, Levin, M. Meyerowitz, Cohen, Kapelus, Rabinowitz, Hanson, Sacks and Miss Salber. Mr. C. K. Friedlander was President, and Mr. R. Sakinofsky, Secretary. There was an official luncheon for delegates. On Sunday evening the Worcester Junior Zionist Society was "At Home" to all delegates at a successful dance. On Monday morning a Council meeting of all country representatives was held and was presided over by Mr. S. M. Levin. The Jewish community of Worcester are to be thanked for their hospitality for accommodating the visitors and for entertaining them so ably.

Habonim.

Great excitement prevailed at Ackerman's Football Ground on Sunday, 2nd inst., when over two hundred Bonim and Bonot participated in the W. P. Hagigah. At 9.30 a.m., Mr. H. L. Stern, Bo-Koach, formally opened the Hagigah and at 10 a.m. the first athletic event commenced. From that moment until 6 p.m. Habonim of all Gedudim cheered their representatives in each event. In the morning athletic events were decided and in the afternoon, Soccer and Hockey. There was some extremely good talent among both Bonim and Bonot. On Monday morning, in the Zionist Hall, various cultural competitions were held. A packed hall listened enthusiastically to musical items, recitations and songs and watched with interest some outstanding dancing. In the afternoon, the play-acting competition, gymnastics, and choirs were held, while in the committee-room there was displayed a large number of Habonim hobbies, handiwork and spare-time activities. The standard was extremely high and specially so in the needle-work and knitting of the Bonot. It is surprising that there were so few seniors in attendance at the Hagigah. A visit by them would have been a revelation and would have opened their eyes to the work which is being done among the Jewish children of the community by Habonim.

Cape Town Young Judeans.

Everybody is cordially invited to the tenth anniversary of the above society which is being celebrated at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night, the 8th August. An interesting programme has been arranged.

Cape Town Herzlia.

On Sunday night, 9th August, at the Minor Zionist Hall, at 8.15 p.m., Herzlia holds the first Youth Conversazione. Mr. Walter Bone will be the guest of the evening, and will give an address on the "Idea of Liberty in the Modern Community." Musical items will be rendered and refreshments served. All Peninsula societies are invited to attend.

Remember the Herzlia Dance at the Beach Hotel, Hout Bay, on the 10th October, 1936. The tickets (6s. 6d. double) can now be bought.

East London Young Israel Society.

The above society held a successful meeting on Sunday, 19th July, in commemoration of the deaths of Theodor Herzl and of Bialik. Mr. S. A. Ogus, the President of the Society, delivered the addresses which were forwarded by the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. The papers, especially the one entitled "Theodor Herzl and Political Zionism" were outstanding, and gave the listeners a deep insight into the character and work of the great leader.

PRIVATE TALKS WITH LEON BLUM.

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"That question," came back M. Blum, "has often been asked. My answer is both. There is no doubt that subconsciously the accumulation of Jewish experience in my blood is a factor in driving me onward. But it is also true that this instinct finds an outlet in the conditions that are peculiar to French democracy. I might say that I am a Frenchman and a Socialist because I am a Jew. Socialism calls for the whole man, his whole life. To confess Socialism is not enough, no more than it is to confess Judaism. It must be lived, every hour of the day. It is a ceaseless struggle in which a man has not time to think much of his antecedents, whether they are Jewish or otherwise. It requires all his strength and devotion and energy. For once he has felt the urge to speed mankind on towards its destiny, towards a real, human society, to realise humanity at last, it becomes a passion with him to introduce something of truth, some goodness, some justice in the lives of his fellows."

Thou shalt love Adonai, thy God, with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and thy neighbour as thyself!

—American Jewish World.

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THE NEXT FORTNIGHTLY

Zionist Conversazione.

WILL BE HELD AT THE

ZIONIST HALL, CAPE TOWN
Tuesday, 11th August, at 8.15 p.m.

Lecturer: Adv. M. S. COMAY.

Subject: "ARE WE A CLEVER PEOPLE?"

ALL WELCOME.