

## Cape Zionist Youth Activities.

### *Cape Zionist Youth Executive.*

**Concert.**—The Peninsula sub-Committee has arranged to hold a Grand Concert on Sunday, 13th September, at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. The concert is entitled the "Music Box" and will consist of a musical review with a plot in it. Tickets are 2s. by donation, and are obtainable from all Committee members, and at the Youth Office, Plein Street. Well-known artists will participate. An enjoyable evening is assured.

**Competition for Sokolow's History of Zionism.**—The competition for Sokolow's "History of Zionism" closes on 31st August, and all those in possession of sheets and money are asked to dispose of them as soon as possible.

### *Boys' Own Zionist Society (Oranjezicht).*

A meeting was held at the residence of Chaver S. Kantor on the 21st inst. Chaver P. Zuckerman was in the Chair. After the news, which was read by Chaver R. Abrahamson, Chaver O. Rechtman spoke on "The Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency." Chaver J. Wolff spoke on "The Social Position of the Jew To-day." The rest of the evening was devoted to the study of Hebrew, which consisted of a Hebrew story being told and also Hebrew songs being sung. Chaver M. Friedlander then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kantor.

### *Claremont-Wynberg Junior Zionist Society.*

The Grand Ball of the Society takes place in the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, on September 12th. Every arrangement has been made for a wonderful affair. Tickets at the Executive Office, 85, Plein Street, Cape Town.

A meeting was held at the Cogill's Hotel, Wynberg, on Sunday, August 23rd. Mr. M. Meyerowitz was in the chair. Dr. I. M. Hurwitz spoke on "A suggested solution of the present situation in Palestine." He briefly traced the history of the Jews during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries leading up to the recent occurrence in Eretz Israel. He suggested the "cantonisation" of Palestine, like Switzerland, as a solution of the problem. Questions were put by Messrs. Sam Kriger, Sol Kriger, A and S. Katz, H. Anziska, R. Meyerowitz and Misses F. and M. Chiat.

After tea, a Hat Debate followed and the subjects discussed were the following: That to be a good Jew it is essential to have a knowledge of Hebrew; that our leaders should eventually go to Palestine. The following speakers participated in the various subjects: Messrs. W. Sebba, M. Benjamin, Sam and Sol Kriger, A. Katz, D. Handel, H. Anziska and Miss F. Chiat.

Hatikvah was then sung, and a vote of thanks passed to the host, Mr. W. Freedman.

### *Cape Town Herzlia.*

Mr. S. M. Levin, on Sunday night, delivered a lecture entitled "My Attitude Towards Religion." Taking as his basic hypothesis the existence of a Superior Being, he criticised the standpoint of the atheist and agnostic, and dealt with the so-called conflict between science and religion. Tracing the Evolution of Prayer, the lecturer went on to deal with the theme that Judaism was a religion of life, and that it embraced an excellent code of Laws which could well regulate man's conduct. He also referred

to the Sabbath Day and the value of the Festivals. Judaism was the introduction to, and was inextricably linked up with Zionism. A certain amount of discussion followed after which a merited vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker.

On Sunday night, September 20th a Royal Commission will sit to enquire into the working of the Mandate as it affects Jew and Arab respectively and to make recommendations for the removal of grievances which it deems to be well founded. Witnesses will be called by Council for the Jewish Agency and Arab Executive (Messrs. Levin and Gross and Messrs. Kalk and Katovsky, respectively), and after the examination and cross-examination of these and of certain Government officials, the Commission will present its findings. All Peninsula societies are invited to attend. Tickets for the Gala Dance at Hout Bay on the 10th October should be bought now (6s. 6d. double).

### *Girls' Own Zionist Society.*

A meeting of the above was held at Miss B. Friedman's residence on Friday night, August 21st. Miss B. Friedman was in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, the news service was delivered by Miss B. Kupowitz. The chief item on the programme was a well-prepared lecture on "Moses Hess" delivered by Miss M. Joffe. After a detailed sketch of Hess's life-history, she proceeded to discuss his book "Rome in Jerusalem." After a lively discussion and an interval for tea, the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

### *Malmesbury Maccabean Society.*

A Social Afternoon was held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 16th inst., which was well attended. The programme included some talks on Palestinian prominent Jews, recitations, songs and a piano solo.

### *Observatory-Mowbray Jewish Guild.*

A cultural meeting was held at Dr. H. W. Altschul's office on Sunday, 23rd August. Mr. R. Rabinowitz presided. Miss R. Goldman read the news service, and this was followed by a reading by Mr. M. Herberg on "The Jewish Problem — Forerunners of Zionism," prepared by him. A discussion ensued. Miss H. Hodes then recited "El-Ha-Tzipor," by Bialik, in Hebrew. At this meeting a start was made with the new system of teaching Hebrew by printed pamphlets instituted by the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. The two instructors were Miss H. Hodes and Mr. H. Tockar. The meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

### *Stellenbosch Young Israel Society.*

The above Society is holding a dance at the Stellenbosch Talmud Torah Hall, Van Rhyneveld Street, on Saturday, 5th September, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 2s. 6d. gentlemen, and 1s. ladies. Tickets obtainable at the Cape Zionist Youth Executive Office, 85, Plein Street, Cape Town.

### *Cape Town Maccabi (Cultural Group).*

A meeting was held on Thursday evening, 20th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Resnick, 137, Upper Harrington Street, Cape Town. Mrs. Maissel, who was in the chair, welcomed a fairly large gathering.

Mr. S. Levin, Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, was the principal speaker of the evening, the subject of his address being "Zionism as a Philosophy of Life." This was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After the tea interval there was a discussion to which the speaker suitably replied.

Miss C. Resnick proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Levin and expressed the hope that he would address the Section in the very near future again.

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Plans for the booking of seats for the above Minyan for the forthcoming High Festivals, are now open, and worshippers are advised to book their seats early.

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## Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

## Allocation of Seats for High Festivals.

The Seating Committee will be in attendance at the Synagogue for this purpose on SUNDAY, the 30th August, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.