

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

**Bnoth Zion Association.**

On Thursday, 10th September, an "At Home" of the Gardens Branch was held at the Zionist Hall.

Mrs. Ch. Maissel was in the chair. Mrs. L. Bloch read an article from the "S.A. Menorah" describing the love for, and sorrow at the destruction of, trees, by children in Eretz Israel.

Mr. S. M. Levin, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, delivered a very interesting address on Zionist youth activities, which all those present very much appreciated.

Mr. H. Stern described the aims of the Habonim movement, and the methods employed to carry out those aims. This address also was very much appreciated and a great deal of interest in the Habonim was aroused.

Mrs. Ch. Cohen proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

The monthly meeting of the Wynberg-Kenilworth Branch will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Matz, "Huntingtower," Aliwal Road, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Adv. Gerald Gordon will deliver an address on "Cause and effect in Zionism."

**Zionist Socialist Party.**

A public meeting to discuss the present situation in Palestine was held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, the 15th September. Mr. G. Telem was in the chair.

Mr. Ch. Achron stated that the Arabs took advantage of the unsettled international position consequent upon the Italo-Abyssinian war, and Great Britain's diminished prestige, to start the disturbances.

Prior to the outbreak, the British Administration had not taken any adequate measures to restrain the Arab press in its campaign of abuse directed against the Yishuv; had they done so timeously it is extremely doubtful whether the riots would have occurred.

The Communists by supporting the Arab strike had allied themselves with the Arab landlords and hierarchy, and not with the Arab masses for whom they professed so much concern.

The riots had thrown into high relief the relations of the Yishuv with the Arabs; it was necessary to devise a broad and practicable plan with a view to regulating their future relations with each other. The so-called "fear" of the Arabs was not economic but was political.

It was evident that the Arab leaders had attempted to call off the strike, but that it had got beyond their control. It would be idle to deny that the Arab strike had not seriously affected the economic life of the Yishuv, but the position was not catastrophic.

Whilst there was a natural reaction and profound disappointment at the timid handling of the strike at its outset by the British Administration, yet the Jews of the world did not desire to change the imperialism of Great Britain for any other imperialist power.

Mr. M. Ben-Arie said that the determination of the Jews was the deciding factor in the present situation; were they firm and insistent in their demands for social justice they would win through.

The Zionist Socialist Party opposed the threatened martial law, as that would only be the prelude to a complete stoppage of immigration to Palestine.

**Jewish Sick Relief Society.**

The Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 27th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

**Cape Hebrew Helping Hand Association.**

During the past three months twenty loans were granted involving the sum of £1,110.

**Brith Trumpeldor.**

At the meeting of the new Gdud, held on Tuesday, 15th September, Mr. B. Goldin delivered an interesting lecture in which he outlined the aims of the New Zionist Organisation. Mr. R. Kotlowitz spoke brilliantly on "Betar and Betarism."

Another Gdud has been added to the Ken Betar at Cape Town and at its first meeting on Saturday, 12th September, Mr. B. Goldin explained the organisation of the Betar to the new members. The Gdud held its second meeting on Saturday, 19th September, and Mr. B. Zuck was appointed Mefaked.

**A Barmitzvah Celebration.**

The Barmitzvah of Bertie Leonard, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chait was celebrated at their residence, "Shalom," Wellington Road, Wynberg, on Sunday evening, 13th September.

There was a large gathering at which Mr. S. M. Kaplan, Chairman of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation presided.

Toasts were proposed by Rabbi Kramer, Rabbi Marcus, Rev. Gordon, and Messrs. A. Anziska and J. Kadish.

The Barmitzvah suitably responded.

Cantors Lubliner and Katzin rendered numerous songs which were greatly appreciated by the gathering.

**Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).**

The Committee are arranging to stage a play in the near future and those desiring to assist are requested to meet at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 4th October, at 8.15 p.m.

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**Social and Personal.**

The engagement is announced of Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerber, of Claremont, to Isaiah Borwich Cooper, of Johannesburg.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy, eldest daughter of Councillor J. Frank and Mrs. Frank, of Cape Town, to Dr. Joseph Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levin, 48, St. David's Road, Houghton, Johannesburg.

Mr. Isaac Frank has been elected Mayor of Van Rhynsdorp.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crasnow are leaving to-day in the "Stirling Castle" on a trip to England and the Continent.

**Mr. B. Padowich.**

Mr. B. Padowich, who is touring the country in the interests of the Keren Hayesod and general Zionist propaganda, is at present in Cape Town and is addressing meetings in various centres in the Western Province.

On Wednesday night he visited Wellington and on Thursday night Malmesbury. In both places successful meetings were held.

On Sunday, 27th inst., Mr. Padowich, together with Dr. I. M. Hurwitz, will speak at Caledon, on Monday, 28th, at Bredasdorp and on Tuesday, 29th, at Hermanus.

Arrangements are being made for meetings at Paarl, Worcester Somerset West—Strand and Stellenbosch.

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**Claremont Hebrew Congregation.**

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will preach in English on Yom Kippur night at the Synagogue.

**Hebrew Teachers' Association.**

At the last meeting which took place on Sunday, the 20th inst., Mr. Z. Avin (Chairman) expressed the appreciation of all of the work done by Mr. A. Levin, and the achievements of the Association under his chairmanship during the last few years.

Mr. M. Natas congratulated Mr. Z. Avin as new Chairman of the Association. He also spoke highly of Mr. Levin's work and presented him, on behalf of the Association, with a token of their esteem.

Mr. Levin suitably responded.

A very instructive lecture was then delivered by Mr. M. Natas on "Errors in School," with interesting illustrations.

The Association unanimously decided to continue the Vacation Courses as in previous years.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. Ch. Berezinsky.

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