

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Zionist Conversazione.

"The Destiny of South Eastern Jewry" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. H. Rosner at the Zionitst Conversazione on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abrahams acted as host and hostess.

Mr. Rosner described the growth and development of Jewry in Southern and Central Europe.

In Austria, he said, the situation of the Jews was very serious as they were hemmed in between two enemies—the Nazis and the Heimwehr.

In Hungary, too, the situation was far from good, although there had been less actual violence in latter years than previously. There was a numerus clausus against Jews in the universities, whilst State and Municipal service were denied them.

Roumania, of course, was the classic country of pogroms. Anti-Semitism was particularly rife in the provinces which had formerly belonged to Austria.

Czechoslovakia, on the other hand, which, said the speaker, was the last bulwark of democracy in Central Europe, offered freedom to its Jews. In Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, where their numbers were small, the Jews enjoyed comparative freedom.

The speaker urged that means should be found of opening the gates of other countries to the Jews.

During the evening Mr. Witepski, accompanied by Miss F. Rogoff, obliged with a number of songs.

### Brith Trumpeldor.

At the meeting of Gdud Tel-Hai (new Gdud) held on Thursday last, Dr. I. M. Hurwitz addressed a large audience on "Methods of Defence."

The Jewish nation, said Dr. Hurwitz, was abnormal and one manifestation of that abnormality was the Jewish "persecution complex," which made the Jew see anti-Semitism in the most innocent action or remark. Our enemies could be divided into two groups—external and internal. The external enemies were the professional anti-Semites who hated the Jews as such, and would continue hating them however many good qualities they might reveal. Consequently the Jew should not attempt to please the anti-Semite—for it was futile and merely lowered Jewish prestige. The most effective measure that could, and should, be taken against anti-Semites and anti-Semitic countries was a complete and ruthless boycott.

Dealing with internal enemies, Dr. Hurwitz said that the assimilated and converted Jews could be dismissed as of small importance, since once they passed out of the Jewish fold, it was useless to worry about them any further. The main internal danger came from those Jews who were ignorant of the literature, language and history of the race. It was the duty of every Jew to be acquainted with the traditions of the nation. Keen discussion followed the lecture and Ach A. Katzoff moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

At the meeting of Gdud Yehuda (Darga B), which was held on Wednesday, 14th October, Ach O. Dobrin gave a lecture on

"Our Differences of Opinion." He contrasted the old and the New Zionist Organisation. The former stood for class-warfare, dualism and bi-nationalism; the latter for national solidarity, monism, and Jewish nationalism. Keen discussion followed.

Gdud Benjamin (newest Gdud) held successful meetings on Saturday, 10th and 17th October, under the chairmanship of Mefaked B. Zuck.

Plans are well in hand for the great Annual Betar Camp, 1936-37. All interested kindly communicate with the Secretary, Ken Betar, 12, Justice Street, Cape Town, or P.O. Box 1960, Cape Town, for further details.

### Zionist Socialist Party.

A well-attended meeting of members and friends was held on Thursday evening last, when Dr. I. N. Steinberg spoke on "Problems of Jewish Socialism." Mr. Ch. Achron presided.

The speaker criticised the bitter political strife between the existing Jewish Socialist parties; there was no tolerance displayed for the political or cultural differences between them. The bitter and unnecessary strife weakened the parties, and diminished their prestige.

The Jewish Socialist parties should not only include workers but also all other sympathetic elements.

In Jewish life there was always insistence upon the alternative—such as either Palestine or the Diaspora, Hebrew or Yiddish, Communism or Fascism. The Zionists concentrated too much on Palestine, and the anti-Zionists on the Diaspora. Jews lost sight of the fact that there was a middle way to be followed in all these questions and problems.

Questions and discussion followed Dr. Steinberg's address. Dr. Sachs said that the necessities of modern political and economic life demanded a decision, one way or the other, even though one were not a party man.

Mr. Ch. Achron said that in the Zionist Socialist movement the different groups co-operated, as there was complete tolerance.

The annual general meeting of the above Organisation will be held on Sunday evening, 25th October, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall. As important matters will be discussed, members are urged to be present.

### Jewish Sick Relief Society.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the above, Mr. F. Suritz was unanimously re-elected President and Mr. Hermann Cohen, Vice-President.

### Dance at Goodwood.

A very pleasant function took place at the Goodwood Hotel, Goodwood, on Saturday last, when a dance was held by the Parow Talmud Torah Committee in aid of the Parow Talmud Torah Building Fund. The function proved a great success and a large sum was raised for the fund.

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## Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Brenda Ruth Bertish, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertish, of "Fairlawn," Wynberg, and Mr. J. Schutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schutz, of Roodepoort. Miss Bertish is on a visit to Johannesburg and will be returning in a few weeks' time.

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Alexander left yesterday for Johannesburg where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. M. Epstein, Hon. Secretary of the Bnoth Zion Association, returned to Cape Town on Wednesday from Pretoria where she was on a visit to her parents.

Jack, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Galloon, Park Road, Wynberg, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Wynberg Synagogue, on Saturday, 24th inst. Reception: Sunday, 25th inst., from 2.30—6.30 p.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont.

Mr. H M. Bloch leaves to-day on a short visit to Bloemfontein.

The engagement is announced between Rose Shirken, of Worcester, Cape, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shirken, and Dr. Julius Helman, of Kalkfontein, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Helman, of Reitz.

The engagement is announced between Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fortune, Oudtshoorn, and Theodore (Sonny) Zabow, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Zabow, Norfolk Road, Sea Point.

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### Bnoth Zion (Maitland Branch).

An "At Home" was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Singer, Station Road, Maitland, on Monday evening last. There was an excellent attendance.

Mrs. A. Meyer, who was in the chair, introduced Mrs. Leon Segal, the speaker of the evening, and Mrs. Movsovic, President of the Central Executive. Mrs. Segal spoke in Yiddish on the work of the Wizo, with particular attention to child welfare. An interesting discussion followed.

After tea was served, Mrs. Munitz thanked the speaker, and Mrs. M. Kramer thanked the hostess of the evening for her hospitality.

### Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

Cantor and Mrs. Katzin were "At Home" to the Guild on Monday evening, 12th inst., and a very enjoyable programme was arranged.

Dr. W. Altschul was the speaker and he dealt with the Festival of Succoth. Cantor Katzin, Mr. Lionel Bowman and various Guild members supplied the musical programme.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the host and hostess of the evening.

On the 31st inst., the Guild is holding its third annual dance at Bay Beach Hotel, Three Anchor Bay, and all Societies are expected to be present.

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### Concert and Dance at Woodstock.

A concert and dance has been arranged by the Bnoth Zion and Cultural Circle, Woodstock and Salt River Branch, in aid of the local kindergarten.

The concert will take place on Sunday, 25th October, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, at 10.30 a.m. A very interesting programme will be presented by the children of the kindergarten.

The dance will be held on Sunday, 25th October, at 8.30 p.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the above was held on Sunday last in the Cape Town Talmud Torah Hall when Dr. B. Rabinowitz lectured on "Hebrew Education in Palestine and South Africa." There was a large gathering of teachers and guests present, amongst whom were Mr. B. Chideckel (Vice-Chairman of the Cape Board of Jewish Education) and Rabbi M. Morgenstern.

Dr. Rabinowitz described the various types of Hebrew schools existing in Palestine and the difficulties they had to overcome owing to the influx of immigrants from different countries with different cultures which hindered them from moulding the real Eretz Israel Jew. Notwithstanding this, however, they had made considerable progress because the Hebrew teachers had great influence on the Jewish cultural life there.

The lecturer then went on to explain the reasons for the inferior standard of Hebrew education in South Africa, and made practical suggestions for its improvement.

An animated discussion followed and the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer by Rabbi Morgenstern.

### Balfour Day Celebration.

A Balfour Day celebration will take place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 1st November.

### Bnoth Zion "At Home."

The next Central "At Home" of the Bnoth Zion Association will take place on Thursday, 29th inst., at the Zionist Hall at 3.15 p.m. when Adv. P. M. Clouts will speak on "The Invasions of Palestine."



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## Ballot on Jewish Cause.

### OPINION OF "DAILY EXPRESS" READERS.

London.

A large majority of the readers of the "Daily Express," a London daily which claims to have a circulation of over two million, expressed themselves in favour of the Jewish cause in Palestine in reply to its ballot on the issue.

Readers were asked (1) Do you favour the Jewish cause? (2) Do you favour the Arabs? (3) Do you believe that Britain should renounce the Mandate for administering Palestine, which she now holds from the League of Nations?

Over 46,000 people entered the ballot. The results are: (1) For the Jews 20,412; (2) For the Arabs 10,105; (3) For neither, but for giving up the Mandate 16,009.

"A vast number of readers," the "Daily Express" states, wrote to say that they favoured a fourth policy—not provided for in the ballot—the reconciliation of Jew and Arab on the basis of developing the land of Palestine. As the questions of the ballot stood, these people found themselves unable to vote.

"Others pointed out that there are many more Jews in Britain than there are Arabs and that therefore the ballot would be lopsided. But the object of the "Daily Express" was to find a consensus of opinion of British citizens in Britain.

"The voting," the paper explains in conclusion, "in the three areas into which the country was divided, South of England and Wales, the North of England, and Scotland, showed approximately the same local strength for the three policies."

## Jewish Scientific Institute (Yiwo) CAPE COMMITTEE

## Dr. I. N. Steinberg

will lecture on

### "WHAT IS JEWISH CULTURE?"

on Sunday, 25th Oct., at 8.15 p.m.  
in the Zionist Hall.

Dr. J. SACHS WILL PRESIDE.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

## MARRIAGE.

SHASKOLSKY-GITLIN.—The marriage of Rachel, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gitlin, of Cape Town, to Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaskolsky, of Observatory, will take place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Tuesday, 3rd November, at 2.30 p.m. Reception at the Zionist Hall, 3—6 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.



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