

# IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

## W.P. Zionist Proaganda and Organisation Council Conference.

The Tihrd Annual Conference of Zionist Societies in the Western Province is to be held in Cape Town on Sunday, 20th December, at the Zionist Hall. It is expected that a large number of country and town delegates will attend.

Since the last Conference local and international conditions have changed, that it has become necessary to consider afresh our Zionist activities so that we may more fully reinstate ourselves in these changing circumstances. Delegates will be fortunate in having first-hand information on the present situation in Palestine. Mr. Kluk, who is well known to all South African Zionists, is returning to South Africa after some two years of active Zionist work in Eretz Israel and in Europe, to assume the position of Assistant Secretary to the S.A. Zionist Federation, and will attend the Conference.

A review of the activities of the Council during the past year will be given and among the problems to be considered by Conference, are anti-Semitism and its effects on Zionist activity, anti-Jewish descriptive influences within Jewry, and the question of propaganda in its widest sense. Zionist youth problems will be an important item on the agenda.

Prominent Zionists have been invited to initiate discussion on these matters, and it is expected that much good and encouragement will result from the full and considered discussion of our Zionist problems.

It is learnt that several prominent members of the S.A. Zionist Federation will be attending the Conference. It is anticipated that the Conference will prove both stimulating and informative. Country societies are asked to send in the names of their delegates to the Secretary of the Propaganda Council before 14th December. A cordial invitation is extended to visitors to attend the Conference.

## Zionist Socialist Party.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, the 13th December, at 8.15 p.m., in the Zionist Hall.

Mr. Ch. Achron will give an address on: "The Work and Life of Borochoy."

## Wellington Zionist Society.

On Thursday, the 28th November, the Wellington Zionist Society held a social evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross. The function was well attended by friends from as far away as Cape Town, Malmesbury and surrounding districts.

The social was ably arranged by Mrs. Gross, Miss Gafenowitz and Miss Ann Cohen, the Secretary.

A box of chocolates was also raffled, which raised £3 0s. 6d., and was won by Mrs. L. Solomon.

The amount of about £11 was generously contributed by the many friends present towards the replanting of trees in Palestine.

## C.T. Hebrew Kindergartens Concert.

Anyone who has seen a kindergarten performance knows what a pleasure it always is. This year's Chanukah concert by the combined Cape Town Hebrew Kindergartens on Sunday morning at the Zionist Hall was no exception.

The delightful acting and singing of the children, the evident understanding of the Chanukah spirit, give eloquent testimony to the splendid work accomplished by the teachers, Mrs. Mibashan, Miss Reading, Miss Katz and Miss Boroda.

Long before the time of starting the programme, the hall was well filled with interested parents grandparents and other friends of the kindergarten.

The first item showed different coloured Chanukah candles as well as the Trendel, all performing their songs and dances with ease and delight. The second item showed a traffic scene in Tel-Aviv, where realistic motors, tricycles, aeroplanes and trains indicated high-speed conveyances while the camel and the horse made a good contrast.

The little rebbe who did her (!) Chassidic dance was a miniature of the real character and caused tremendous applause.

The third item showed the Bad Wolf and the Merry Sheep, who all sang charmingly.

Mrs. R. Friedlander welcomed all those present, and Mrs. Max Cohen gave a short talk on the value of this early training in Judaism as achieved by means of kindergartens.

The whole concert provided a fine means of celebrating Chanukah and leaving a delightful impression of a happy national festival.

## Lantern Lecture at Woodstock.

A lantern lecture on "Women's Work in Palestine" was given by Dr. H. W. Altschul at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Thursday, 20th November, under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Cultural Circle, the Bnoth Zion Association and the Junior Zionist Society.

The slides showed very clearly the remarkable progress that is being made in Palestine in every sphere, particularly the agricultural. Those of the women working on the land and doing the hardest manual labour, made a deep impression.

Mr. Basker proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Altschul for a most interesting and instructive lecture.

## Cape Tel-Hai Fund Council.

A Chanukah Drive for the Tel-Hai Fund will take place on Sunday, 13th inst. Jewish residents of Cape Town will be intensively

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## Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris returned on Monday in the "Arundel Castle" from a visit to Europe.

Mr. B. I. Gradner is leaving to-day in the "Windsor Castle" on a few weeks' visit to England and the Continent. He will return to South Africa in the "Athlone Castle" on February 12th.

The engagement is announced of Sylyia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rabkin, of Cape Town, and Theo, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. Kirsch, of Oue Stasie, Wolseley.

Rev. A. Levinson, of Edinburgh, arrived in the "Arundel Castle" on Monday on a visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shapiro, of Mowbray.

Master C. Golding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Golding, is one of the party of Sacs. scholars leaving to-day in the "Windsor Castle" on a trip to England and the Continent.

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canvassed on that day and are asked to contribute generously towards this most deserving cause.

## Zionist-Revisionist Association.

A Chanukah Social will be held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 13th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Mr. T. Snitcher will be in the chair. Dr. F. Gross will speak on "The Present Political Situation"; Mr. R. Kotlowitz will speak on "Political Zionism To-day and To-morrow."

Songs and recitations, suitable for the occasion, will be rendered as well as various musical items by well-known artistes.

Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

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