#### TRANSVAAL ZIONIST YOUTH

Benoni Zionist Youth Society.—Study Circles have been taking place weekly, with an average attendance of 25 members. The series of lectures on "Hitler Through the Ages," by Rabbi I. Freedman and Messrs. B. Smaller and F. Dreyer, is being continued. At the last Study Circle in January Miss H. Joffe and Mr. C. Friedstein spoke on the S.A. Hechalutz movement and world Hechalutz, and the evening concluded with the singing of Hebrew songs.

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The "New Members" Social held on the 25th January proved a great success, about 150 people being present. The evening started with dancing, followed by the showing of two films, "The Occupation of Tirath Zvi" and "Tel-Aviv and Moaz." Mr. Bob Shmuelson then spoke on the tasks confronting the Zionist movement. As a result of this function a large number of new members were enrolled.

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On the 2nd February a "Punch Bowl" was "broadcast" to a crowd of about 70 people representing all East Rand societies. The evening in-cluded the singing of songs, "Quizzes East Rand societies. The evening included the singing of songs, "Quizzes and Queries," "Song of Songs" and the playing of Hebrew records. Those who participated were Misses Millie Jacobson, Bella Leiman, Doris Touyz and Minnie Jacobson, and Messrs. Teddy Weitzman, Gerald Miller and Harold Fine. The Society is grateful to Mrs. Bortz for the loan of her house for this function.

#### Observatory Zionist Youth Society.

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On Sunday, 23rd February, this society attended a function held jointly by the four Northern Districts Societies at the Sive Congregational Hall. The purpose of this function was to welcome new members secured in a canvass on the previous Sunday.

On Sunday evening, 16th March, a games evening was held at the residence of Miss Wainunsky, 100 Berea Road, Judith's Paarl. Other societies attended this very successful function which was the last of the session.

The general meeting took place at the residence of Miss M. Levitas, 147 Frances Street, Bellevue, on Sunday, 23rd March.

Kensington Zionist Youth Society. —On Wednesday, 19th March, Mr. J. L. Falkson, Organiser-Secretary of the Executive, gave an interesting lecture on the life and work of Joseph Trumpeldor. Later in the evening he spoke briefly on the conception of Chalutziut as applicable to S.A. Zionist Youth. A vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Sonia Katz.

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#### FRIENDS OF S.A. HECHALUTZ Mass Meeting Last Sunday Night

On Sunday night, 30th March, Zionist Youth packed the Coronation Hall to attend a Chalutz function. Mr. Bob Shmuelson, the chairman, welcomed all present and called upon Miss Hilda Joffe to address the Miss Hild gathering.

Miss Joffe spoke of the ideology and importance of the Chalutz move-ment. She also dwelt at length upon the significance of land to the Jewish

Mr. Walter Cohn described his recent visit to the Hachsharah farm at Ascent, the chaverim, their work and their ideals. He pointed out that the people at the farm were Zionists who acted in accordance with their ideas and stated that the Chalutz move-ment in South Africa had come to stay. His appeal for support for the Junior Friends of Hechalutz was warmly received.

After the tea interval, Miss Freda Marcus entertained the gathering with well-rendered Hebrew melodies. The Hashomer Hatzair initiated some community singing and staged a short sketch, "Mered Haben."

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting.

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#### **OBITUARY**

#### Dr. Erich Kehr (Johannesburg)

The death occurred in Johannesburg on Wednesday morning, at the age of fifty-seven, of Dr. Erich Kehr, a prominent figure among the refugee community in the Golden City.

He was a co-founder and chairman of the South African Central Com-mittee of German Refugees as well as of the Bnai Brith Lodge, and a member of the Hebrew Congregation Ez Chajim, the Jewish Immigrants' Help and the Independent Cultural Association, and also served on com-mittees of local Jewish bodies.

Dr. Kehr is survived by his widow

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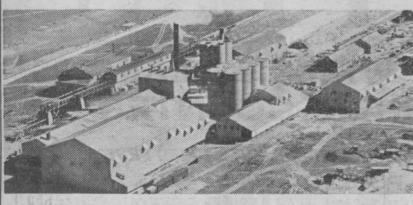
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The monthly meeting of the Herzl Ladies' Zionist Society took place at the residence of Mrs. J. Osry, West Bank. There was an excellent attendance. Miss E. Maltz presided.

It was reported that the Shekel sale had been a great success, and all credit was due to the committee, who had worked energetically and enthusiastically.

It was decided to hold a card evening on April 22 for Zionist and United Jewish War Appeal funds.



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