

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

The Annual General meeting of the Sea Point Branch, which took place on Thursday, 2nd inst., at Alphen House, was well attended. Mrs. H. Wolff, who presided, welcomed amongst those present Mrs. H. Harris (President, Oranjezicht), Mrs. Rosenberg (Pretoria), Mrs. B. Cohen and Mrs. Kropman (Klerksdorp). She then presented the Annual Report and Balance Sheet which reflected a year of splendid activity. The adoption of the Report was proposed by Mrs. A. Lieberman and seconded by Mrs. S. Newman. The election of office-bearers resulted in the following executive: President, Mrs. H. Wolff; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. J. Heneck and Mrs. Spiro; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Kossick, assisted by Miss Cohen, and a most promising committee. Mrs. Wolff presented Mr. and Mrs. Bowman with a certificate of five trees in Palestine in appreciation of their kind hospitality that was enjoyed regularly by the Branch. Mrs. Bowman thanked the President.

Mrs. L. Segal spoke effectively on the scope of Sewing Circles, and emphasised that with the change of circumstances in Palestine there was an ever growing demand for children's garments. She congratulated Miss B. Cohen, the convenor of the Sea Point Sewing Circle. Mrs. Segal stressed the importance of the Shekel and appealed to the sellers to do their work conscientiously.

Mr. H. M. Bloch addressed the meeting on the present position and cautioned those present against despondency. "All was not lost," he declared. Decisions of the British Government were often reversed within short periods. The work of the Zionist Organisation must continue. The Jewish minority in Palestine was a substantial one and one that could not be repressed. He dealt fully with the refugee problem and its relation to Palestine and Zionism.

Mrs. B. Cohen proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer.

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The Annual General meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch was held at "Ontario," Montrose Avenue, the home of Mrs. B. Schlesing, on Tuesday, the 28th February. A very representative gathering heard a report of outstanding achievements and co-operative work by this branch, for the past year, from the Chairlady, Mrs. H. Harris. The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. T. Averbuch, met with further applause.

Mrs. P. M. Clouts, in a brief speech, thanked the outgoing committee, and congratulated them on their splendid efforts. The result of the election of office-bearers and committee for the ensuing year was as follows: Chairlady, Mrs. H. Harris; Vice-Chairladies, Mesdames M. Berelowitz and H. Mandelbrote; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. Burman; Hon. Co.-Treasurers, Mesdames T. Averbuch and J. Abromowitz; Committee, Mesdames B. Rostowsky, I. Frank, M. Rothschild, L. Rubin, J. Levy, H.

Glaser, S. Averbuch, Z. Judkowski, J. Rogaly, H. Berelowitz and S. Klugman. Mrs. M. Rothschild was appointed to convene Sewing Circles.

Mrs. Leon Segal, President of the Central Committee, accompanied by Mrs. Woolf, were welcomed by the Chairlady, and Mrs. Segal gave a concise and informative address on the present situation in Palestine, and appealed to all to do their bit and more, in spite of the present gloomy outlook.

After a delightful tea, Adv. G. Gordon, choosing as his subject "Palestine in the Mediterranean," delivered an extremely well-thought out and inspiring address to an attentive and appreciative audience. To quote Mrs. I. Abrahams, who proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, "his address had served to dispel some of the clouds of depression that appeared to hang over everyone."

Further votes of thanks to the outgoing Secretary, Mrs. E. Sterner, and the hostess, also proposed by Mrs. Abrahams brought the meeting to its conclusion.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch took place on Monday night, 6th March, at the residence of Mrs. M. Rabkin, Queen's Road.

Mrs. S. Jacob in opening the meeting extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, Mrs. L. Segal, Mrs. Ph. Clouts and Dr. Birnbaum, and also to the members of the branch. Mrs. Jacob in presenting the report for the past year said, that world Jewry had passed through more terrible persecution than ever before. There had been no lessening of the sufferings of the Jews in Central Europe and it became abundantly clearer every day that the only salvation lay in our having our own National Home. She therefore appealed to everyone to do their utmost to help to rebuild our Homeland.

Mrs. Jacob then referred to the activities of the branch during the past year. On the whole it had been a very successful year, the branch having exceeded its J.N.F. quota by about £12; unfortunately just short of £8 for the Golden Book Certificate. The membership had been increased and in this connection she wished to thank the members of the committee for their splendid work. Mrs. Jacob further said that the expenses of all functions during the year were borne by the members of the committee themselves, consequently every possible penny was handed into the Fund. Mrs. Jacob further reported, that the National Fund Box Collection had been taken over by the committee (Mrs. Blumberg and Mrs. Rosenberg being the convenors). The committee had also assisted in the collection for the Austrian-Polish Jews; special thanks were due to Mesdames Benson and Blumberg, who organised this effort and had made it an outstanding success.

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Social & Personal.

Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Abrahams had the honour of dining with Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Duncan, at Westbrooke on Wednesday night.

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Mr. Abe Herman, who has accepted an invitation from the S.A. Zionist Federation to undertake a Propaganda and Organisation tour of this country, has arrived in Johannesburg where he will remain for a few weeks, during the course of which he will address a number of meetings on the Reef.

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Dr. Peter S. Kahn, M.R.C.P., arrived yesterday in the Windsor Castle from London.

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Prof. I. Schapera, of the University of Cape Town, returned from England last week. While in London he received the degree of D.Sc., London University. This is the highest award made by universities for scientific work.

Dr. Schapera, who is the youngest professor at the University, was awarded the degree in recognition of his work on the natives of Bechuanaland.

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Mr. Julius Lewin, formerly of the University of Cape Town, has been appointed Lecturer in Native Law and Administration at the University of the Witwatersrand. Mr. Lewin is at present a Lecturer in the Colonial Department of the University of London's Institute of Education and is also connected with the London School of Economics.

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Mr. Jacob Waislitz, the well-known Yiddish actor, has returned to South Africa from Australia and will be in Cape Town from 28th March to 1st April. He will give a recital in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 30th March.

CHAIT—REICHENBERG.

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, the 26th February, at the Bloemfontein Synagogue, of Naomi, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Reichenberg, of Bloemfontein, to Mr. David Chait, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chait, of Bredasdorp, C.P. Rabbi Dr. M. Romm, assisted by Rev. Hadassin, and the Rev. J. Reichenberg, of Stellenbosch, a brother of the bride, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. H. Miller, of Somerset West, carried out the duties of bestman. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Reichenberg, as maid of honour, and the bridesmaids were the Misses L. Chait, M. Cohen, M. Reichenberg and L. Reichenberg. The groomsmen were Messrs. J. Chait, H. Chait, Dr. J. Mervis and J. Averbuch, and the pole holders Messrs. P. L. Levin, J. Lurie, A. Penn and F. Cohen.

At the largely attended reception held at the Communal Hall, Dr. M. Romm proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom; the bridegroom responded. Mr. J. Lovius, Chairman of the Bloemfontein Congregation, proposed the toast of the parents; Adv. I. L. Horwitz, K.C., responded on behalf of the parents. Mr. J. Philips, Vice-Chairman of the Congregation, presented the bride and bridegroom with a silver tray on behalf of the Congregation. The bestman proposed the toast of the bridesmaids; Miss L. Chait responded.

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Mrs. M. Rabkin, the Hon. Treasurer, presented the financial statement for 1938.

Mrs. Segal addressed the gathering and congratulated the committee on their work during the past year.

The following were elected to the committee: Chairlady, Mrs. S. Jacob; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. E. Kantey; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Grodzinsky; Secretary, Mrs. A. Blumberg; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. L. Rosenberg. Committee Members: Mesdames Rabkin, Rogoff, C. Salber, Sterner, Sloan, Kahn, Chaimowitz, Benson, Misses Abelsohn C. Salber and Garfinkel.

A special vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Rabkin, who had been Treasurer for the past three years and it was decided to present her with five trees.

Dr. A. Birnbaum delivered a very interesting address, his subject being "Fascism and the Prophets."

Mrs. R. Jacobson, accompanied by Miss G. Davidson, rendered songs and Miss Hilda Sacks piano solos.

Mrs. Kantey proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers, artists and the hostess.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch took place on Monday night, 2nd March, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Toekar, Main Road, Mowbray. There was a large attendance.

Mr. Natas was unavoidably prevented from attending but Mrs. Segal, who delivered an address, also stepped into the breach and read "Der Yossem" from Sholom Aleichem, in very good style. Mr. Herison delighted the audience with his singing, the accompanist being Mrs. D. Saacks.

In her report Mrs. C. Shapiro reviewed the progress of the branch which showed a very healthy state of affairs.

A Sewing Circle was formed with Mrs. Snowise as convenor.

The election of office-bearers and committee resulted as follows:—

Chairlady, Mrs. A. Toekar; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. C. Shapiro and Mrs. L. Hodes; Secretary, Mrs. D. Saacks; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Zabow. Committee: Mrs. Synrodin, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. I. Cohen, Mrs. R. Zabow, Mrs. S. Savitz, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Waynik, Mrs. Snowise, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Epstein, Mrs. Shattenstein, Mrs. Ger, Mrs. B. Jaffe, Mrs. J. Zabow, Sen., Mrs. Alperstein and Mrs. S. Geffen.

Cape Town Herzlia.

Last Sunday night at Rosecourt, Mr. C. K. Friedlander addressed the Herzlia on the subject "Has the Herzlia Failed?" At the outset Mr. Friedlander admitted that the society had succeeded admirably as far as its cultural and social work was concerned, but he considered that it had failed lamentably in fulfilling the purpose for which the society was brought into existence. This purpose, in Mr. Friedlander's opinion, was that the Herzlia was to be the cultural reservoir from which the local Zionist Youth Executive was to continually draw its workers and leaders.

During the discussions Mr. L. Phillips, the present Chairman, pointed out that the Herzlia owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Charlaff for rescuing the Herzlia in 1935 when it was practically defunct. It was obvious, he continued, that the policy

had been changed, but the society was placed on its feet again; until 18 months ago the whole executive except one member, consisted of Herzlia members. This fact alone was sufficient evidence that the new policy initiated by Mr. Charlaff had succeeded in the manner in which Mr. Friedlander suggested it had failed. After further discussion in which Adv. Schach, Mr. Jack Bobrov, Mrs. Maisel, Mr. Volks and Mr. Katovsky participated, Mr. Friedlander replied.

Appeal for Passover Fund.

The Annual Appeal for contributions to the 1939 Passover Fund has been issued under the auspices of the Peninsula Congregations in conjunction with the Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

A generous response is necessary if those in need of Moeschitim are to be provided for.

Contributions may be sent to the Secretary of donor's Congregation (stating the purpose of such contribution) or to the Secretary, Cape Jewish Board of Guardians, P.O. Box, 1501, Cape Town.

Wynberg Oneg Shabbat Society.

A very pleasant Purim Evening was held by the above Society on Sunday, the 5th March, in the Communal Hall, Wynberg.

The Chairman, Mr. S. Galloon, in his opening remarks drew a parallel between Purim and Chanukah festivities and said that as long as Jews will be united they will survive all persecutions.

Shoshanat Yaakov was then sung by the Hebrew School Children under the direction of Cantor Mr. Golub, who also rendered some beautiful solos in Yiddish, accompanied by Miss Sheinfeld. Mr. G. Laden gave some special Purim readings which were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. E. Charlaff gave a short address on his impressions of Eretz Israel whilst on a visit there; he also screened some slides of the establishment of the Hanita colony.

Mr. Assern was heartily encored for his homely recitation. Mr. M. Katzin moved a hearty vote of thanks to all participants who helped to make the evening really "Puremdig."

Mr. N. Kirschner.

Mr. N. Kirschner, President of S.A. Zionist Federation, who is on a visit to Cape Town, addressed a meeting in the Zionist Hall under the auspices of the Combined Zionist Societies on Thursday night. The subject was: "The London Conference and the Future of Palestine."

A full report will be published next week.

Cable Sent to Dr. Weizmann by the S.A. Women's Zionist Council.

The following cable was sent by the S.A. Women's Zionist Council to Dr. Weizmann:—

"South African Women Zionists appreciate your endeavours in this most critical time and assure you of unswerving loyalty."

Forthcoming Events.

JOINT EMERGENCY APPEAL.

Lord and Lady Marley will address a Mass Meeting at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, 12th March, at 8.15 p.m. Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P., will preside. All welcome.

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Lord and Lady Marley will address a meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

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A Cake Sale in aid of the Joint Emergency Appeal for Refugees and Orphaned Children will be held at the residence of Mrs. H. Harris, "Woodlea," Kensington Crescent, on Thursday, 16th inst., at 10.15 a.m. Teas will be served. Lady Marley has kindly consented to be present.

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A reception in honour of Lord and Lady Marley will be held in the Communal Hall, Wynberg, on Monday, 13th inst., at 8.30 p.m. Mr. A. Friedlander, M.P., will be in the chair. All welcome.

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SOCIETY OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS.

Lord and Lady Marley will address the Society of the "Refugee Problem in Europe" on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Banqueting Hall, City Hall. The Rt. Rev. Bishop S. W. Lavis will preside.

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BNOth ZION ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 2.30 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. Members are requested to attend. The raffle for the Diamond Ring in aid of the J.N.F. will be drawn at this meeting.

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GREEN & SEA POINT HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday, 16th March, at 8 p.m., at the Adelphi Theatre, Sea Point.

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SCOPUS CLUB.

A Musical Evening, arranged by the Music Section, will be held in the Minor Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Mr. W. J. Pickerill, Musical Director of the Cape Town Municipal Orchestra, will speak on "How to listen and appreciate good music." The talk will be illustrated and an enjoyable evening is assured. Members' friends are invited.

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WOODSTOCK-SALT RIVER HEBREW KINDERGARTEN.

A Purim Hagigah by the children of the above Gan will be held on Sunday morning, 12th March, at 10.30 a.m., at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock. All interested are welcome.

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S.A. HEBREW TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Cape Branch of the above Association will take place on Sunday next, the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m., at the Talmud Torah.

Important matters will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.