

Zionist Youth Activities.

S.A. ZIONIST YOUTH COUNCIL.

J.N.F. The Youth Campaign inaugurated by Col. Kisch has met with outstanding results. Following the lead set by a most enthusiastic reception held in Johannesburg at the beginning of last month, other Youth efforts have taken place in Bloemfontein and Kroonstad with unprecedented success. Zionist Youth of the East Rand launched their campaign at a well-attended reception held at Benoni on Saturday, June 3rd.

Menorah. The June issue of the Menorah, which will be published next week, is once again devoted to the interests of the National Fund Campaign, containing in addition a detailed report of the fifth S.A. Zionist Youth Conference and several articles appertaining to present day developments in Eretz Israel. A novel competition for readers has also been introduced to whet their appetites.

CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH EXECUTIVE.

A special Youth Campaign for the Jewish National Fund has been arranged. All societies are urgently requested to cooperate with the committee in ensuring that this campaign will meet with record success.

OBSERVATORY-MOWBRAY J.G.

The last meeting of the Guild was held on Thursday, 1st June, at the residence of Miss Waynick, Observatory. Miss H. Hodes, who presided in the absence of the chairman, delivered a report on the Bloemfontein Conference. Mrs. E. Maissel, Vice-chairlady of the C.Z.Y. Executive, explained the implication of the White Paper and the consequent importance of the Keren Kayemet, whereupon Mr. H. Batzofin appealed for strong financial support in the forthcoming campaign.

Entertaining musical items were rendered by Miss D. Lurie (mime) and Miss C. Fainsinger, accompanied by Miss M. Serebro (flute solos).

C.T. HERZLIA.

The anniversary celebrations of the Society will take place very shortly. Further particulars will follow later.

Herzlia Talkie Show. On Sunday, the 18th June, the next Talkie Show is taking place at Rosecourt, Breda Street. The main picture will be Jackie Cooper in "Boy of the Streets." There will also be cartoons, comedy and other feature films.

Oneg Shabbat. The next Oneg Shabbat takes place on Friday, 9th June, at Rosecourt, Breda Street. An attractive programme is being arranged. All are welcome.

J.N.F. STUDY CIRCLE.

The next meeting of the central J.N.F. Study Circle will be held at Rosecourt on Tuesday, 13th June, at 8.15 p.m. The main subject will be "Geography of Eretz Israel," initiated by Mr. W. Sebba. Members of this circle are assured of an interesting evening.

WORCESTER J.Z.S.

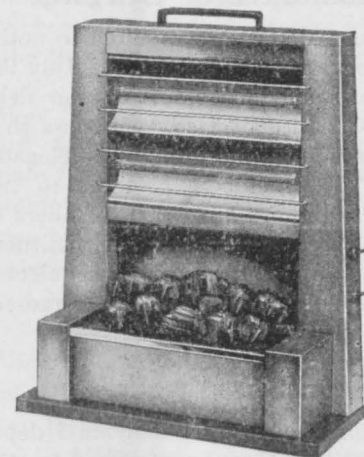
A wireless broadcast on Sunday, 28th May, concluded a very successful J.N.F. Week. The Society is busy organising an intensive J.N.F. Youth Campaign. The response so far has been excellent. Members have pledged £1 each to be paid over at short notice. It will be well for the other Zionist Youth Societies to follow Worcester example. Meetings of the sub-committee are held fortnightly and J.N.F. pamphlets are read and discussed.

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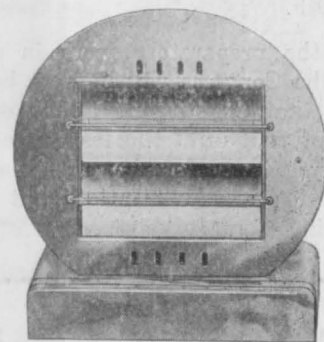
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GARDENS G.O.Z.S.

The last meeting took place on Saturday, 3rd June, at the residence of Miss F. Reading. The letters C and Gimmel were used in the ABC of questions, and questions were answered by Miss F. Rabino-witz. After Hebrew songs were sung, and the Horah danced, a hat debate took place in which all members participated. This was followed by the "Hebrew speaking quarter of an hour," which was greatly enjoyed.

WYNBERG B.O.Z.S.

A General Meeting was held on Sunday, 28th May, in the Wynberg Communal Hall.

Chaver H. Preiss was in the chair. The news service was delivered by Chaverrim

W. Marcus, H. Gordon and I. Goldstein. Hebrew songs were then sung, and Chaver B. Gantovnik gave a short Hebrew story. Chaver H. Preiss read an interesting and instructive paper on Professor Herman Shapiro, the founder of the Keren Kayemeth Leisrael. Chaver W. Sebba started the ABC of questions, in which questions of Jewish interest were asked on each letter of the alphabet.

GREEN AND SEA POINT J.G.

Meetings. On Monday, 5th June, Mr. I. Kessler continued his most interesting lecture on his travels and experiences while on holiday in Europe and America. There was a large attendance of members. Mrs.

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Our Children's Circle.

My Dear Little Cousins,

On Tuesday, Lieut.-Col. F. H. Kisch arrived in Cape Town in order to tell the Jews of the Cape Province all about the Jewish National Fund and to ask them to give money in order that more land may be bought in Palestine for the Jewish people to settle on.

The Jewish National Fund, which is called the J.N.F. for short and is also known as the Keren Kayemeth, was the idea of Dr. Hermann Schapira, who was Professor of Mathematics at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. In 1897 at the first Zionist Congress at Basle, he explained his idea that the Jews all over the world should contribute money towards a fund for buying land in Palestine and settling Jews on it. This land was never to be sold again but was to belong to the Jewish nation.

In 1901 the late Johann Kremenetzky, of Vienna, worked out the idea of a Jewish National Fund which is to-day of great importance in the building up of Palestine as a Home for the Jewish people. Thousands of Jews have been settled on the land bought with money contributed to the J.N.F. from Jews all over the world. The Jews who settle on the land which belongs to the J.N.F. mostly become farmers; they cultivate the land which has been neglected for hundreds of years and thus help to make Palestine a fruitful and happy country.

No country can be built up without farmers; you have often heard it said that "the farmer is the backbone of the country," and the people in the towns depend on the labour of the farmer. In ancient times when the Jews lived in Palestine they were a nation of farmers—an agricultural people—but when they were driven out of Palestine 2,000 years ago they were forced to go in more for trade and business and there were very few farmers amongst them. But now when they are again settling in their ancient home, Palestine, they are once again learning how to work on the land and to be farmers.

It is very important for the Jewish people to buy more and more land in Palestine if they want to make it a real Jewish Homeland. Many thousands of Jews who have been forced to leave Germany have settled in Palestine and are leading a happy life on J.N.F. land. Thousands more could be settled if only the Fund had enough money to buy all the land the leaders would like to obtain and it is hoped that the Jews of South Africa who have already helped to buy large pieces of land in Palestine will this time also give generously so that much more land will be able to be bought.

Even children can help in this great work. I am sure you all have a blue and white J.N.F. box in your homes and put in something whenever you can. This money from the boxes is also sent to the Jewish National Fund and a great deal of land has already been bought with money collected from the boxes.

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Maissel spoke on the Keren Kayemeth on behalf of the Executive and made an appeal to those present to contribute towards the campaign. This resulted in £22 being promised by those present, but the rest of the members will be canvassed.

Sokolow Circle. The last meeting was held on Friday, 26th May, at the residence of Mrs. Kleinmann, Clarens Road, and took the form of a discussion led by Mrs. Lieberman on the "Present Situation." The next meeting will be held on Friday, 16th June, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hanam, 18, Rhine Road, Sea Point.

Entertainment Sub-Committee. A dance is being arranged at the Betty Brown's Studios on June 24th.

Guild Dance. The date of this affair will be October 14th.

Mock Wedding. Arrangements are in hand for this affair which is being held on Saturday, 1st July.

Junior Circle. A very well attended meeting was held on Sunday, 4th June. This consisted of a general talk on Zionism by Miss L. Arens, the convenor; an appeal on behalf of the Keren Kayemeth by Mr. J. Hanson, an Executive Member, which resulted in the sum of £13 being subscribed to the Campaign by those present, and an illuminating talk on the White Paper by a member, Mr. S. J. Horwitz. This led to much interesting and informative discussion by most of the members. Since the meeting the Junior J.N.F. Commissioner has had another £8 15s. 0d. pledged.

A Flannel Dance has been arranged for Saturday, 10th June, in the Clubroom; admission 2/- double.

WORCESTER J.Z.S. (STUDY CIRCLE GROUP).

A meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Hiller.

Dr. Sagor representing the chairman, opened the meeting and welcomed new members.

Mr. S. H. Hillier lectured on "Capital Punishment—Should This Be Abolished?"

The discussion that followed showed the members' keenness and interest. Refreshments were served.

C.T. YOUNG MIZRACHI.

The fortnightly Leo Jung Study Group was held on Wednesday, 31st May. Chaver Dave Borok delivered a paper on the essay "Ceremonial Customs in the Economy of Judaism." Debated arguments took place between various members on the Rabbinic and Mosiac Law and some few brought their imagination into play by picturing a Utopian state of affairs. Animated discussion which threatened to last the entire evening was only curtailed by the lateness of the hour.

A report on the Bloemfontein Conference, in connection with Mizrahi matters, was given by the society's delegate, Chaver A. Friedgood. He dealt solely with discussions he had engaged in at Conference with other Mizrahi and other Zionists who were interested in the Mizrahi movement.

This month the Oneg Shabbat was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walt, Oranjezicht, on Friday night, the 2nd inst. The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Hymie Blotnick, secretary of the Cape Town Senior Mizrahi and recently of New York. Mrs. Blotnick kept all present keenly interested in her talk about

the Youth in America, especially in New York, where method is used to encourage the Jewish Youth to come together and stimulate their interest in Judaism.

MUIZENBERG Y.I.S.

On Sunday, 28th inst., the above society held a very successful meeting. Mr. Taubes, a supervisor of the society lectured on the White Paper and this drew many members into a very interesting discussion. Judging by the comment of the various members it is noteworthy that the Youth have not lost heart; on the contrary we are to continue striving still harder to reach our aim—Eretz Israel.

The sports section of the society is progressing favourably.

The Dramatic Section's production of Variety filled the remainder of the evening.

OUTDSHOORN Y.I.S.

A Menorah Evening was held on the 14th of last month at the Hebrew School Hall.

Mr. D. Tooch delivered the news service, Miss N. Friedman a recitation, Mr. L. Newman gave a talk on the Medical Centre on Mount Scopus in Palestine. Mr. A. Morris then read an interesting article by Col. Kisch and the work of the Jewish National Fund. This was followed by two songs by Mr. Sam Lewis who was accompanied on the violin by Mr. M. Watkins.

It was then announced that Mr. F. Morris was instrumental on behalf of the society of collecting more than £3 3s. for the Refugee Fund. During the evening the Chairman, Mr. B. T. Arenstein, extended a hearty welcome to Miss H. Sladen, a former member of the society now at Sea Point.

A record meeting of the Oudtshoorn Young Israel Society was held on Sunday, 28th of last month, at the Hebrew School Hall, when a farewell social was given on the eve of the departure of the Oudtshoorn Secretary, Miss E. Lichtenstein.

The programme for the evening opened with the news which was read by Mr. R. Treisman and Mr. B. J. Noieck rendered a mouth organ solo.

A most interesting report was given by Mrs I. J. Kahn on the recent Bloemfontein Zionist Conference. During the interval tea was served and the members were entertained by the Musical Trio, Messrs. H. Miller, G. Treisman and S. Lewis.

The Chairman, Mr. B. T. Arenstein, then paid a glowing tribute to Miss Lichtenstein for the yeoman work she had done in connection with the Oudtshoorn Zionist Youth. Mr. B. J. Noieck then proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the Executive.

The next item was a mouth organ solo ably rendered by Mr. H. Lipschits. After this the Chairman announced that Mr. H. Miller had been appointed Secretary of the Society in succession to Miss Lichtenstein. During the evening the audience indulged in the singing of Hebrew Folk Songs under the conductorship of Mr. A. Immerman.

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Correspondence.

Joyce Volks.—Thank you very much for your interesting letter. I am glad you are doing so well at your singing. I hope you will enjoy the holidays. Please write again soon.

Yours Loving
COUSIN HELEN.