

Zionist Youth Activities.

EXECUTIVE.

Oneg Shabbat. The Oneg Shabbat function to be held to-night (Friday, 1st September) will take place at the Committee Room of the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. Mr. A. Sebba will speak on "Disgrace Abounding." The Haftorah of the week will be explained. Members and their friends are invited. Refreshments will be served and community singing will be indulged in.

Informal Dance. The Executive has arranged an informal dance after Yom Kippur. This affair will take place at the Zionist Hall from 8.30 p.m. on Saturday night, September 23rd. There will be a full orchestra in attendance and tickets are reasonably priced at 5/- double.

Junior Sub-Committee. The Junior Oratorical Contest commenced on Sunday night last at the Zionist Hall, when Mr. V. Resnekov and Mr. B. Goldin acted as judges.

Topical Lectures. The first of a series of Topical Lectures will take place at Rosecourt on Thursday, 7th September, when Mr. C. K. Friedlander will initiate the first discussion. As this series of lectures is by invitation those who are particularly interested and especially desire to attend but who have not yet been invited should communicate with the Convenor, Topical Lectures, P.O. Box 1588, Cape Town, enclosing name and address.

Zionist Youth Ball. Country societies are particularly requested to note that the 15th Annual Zionist Youth Ball is being held on a Holiday (Wiener's Day) Monday, October 2nd, thus allowing their members to come into town without any inconvenience. Tickets are now obtainable at 10/6.

Free Holiday Scheme. Tickets (6d. each) for the Camp Free Holiday Scheme allows for four Zionist Youth members to attend the 15th Annual Camp at the Strand from 28th December, 1939, to 13th January, 1940, free of all camp fees and includes half-a-guinea for pocket money. There are 25 tickets to a book, and anyone requiring these books should write to, or call at, the Office, Room 22, 6, Barrack Street, Cape Town.

HOTTENTOTS HOLLAND Y.I.S.

On Saturday night, the 12th August, a meeting took place at the residence of Mrs. R. Nochomowitz.

Questions commencing with the words "What would happen if...?" were asked and answered by the members. Among the questions were "What would happen if the Messiah came?" and "What would happen if David and Solomon had to return to life?"

The members all participated in a general knowledge test and the two successful winners were Misses R. Berdin and P. Katz. Hebrew songs and games were other items on the programme.

At the meeting held on Saturday night, the 19th August, a News Service was delivered by Mr. Allen, followed by a monologue by M. Katz. Lectures on Ussishkin and Maimonides were delivered by Messrs. C. Kruss and S. Dembovsky, respectively.

Misses H. and S. Goldberg acted as hostesses at the meeting held on Saturday night, the 26th August. The meeting commenced with a lively sing-song and was followed by a debate. The subject "That a South African Jew should make his home in Palestine, if he has the

means," was moved by H. Portnoi and opposed by H. Cotton. A number of members took part in a lively discussion and the motion was defeated by a small majority.

A new game of looking for answers, written out on slips of paper, to various questions was played and brought in some very amusing results.

An interesting lecture on Eretz Israel was delivered by W. Fish in which he pointed out amongst other things the land bought by the J.N.F. and the strategic importance of various new settlements.

ZIONIST ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS.

The next meeting will take place at Rosecourt on Sunday, 3rd September. The following is the programme: 1, Short Talk by Mr. Dave Meyerowitz, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive; 2, Discussion on the Constitution to be adopted; 3, Selection of Committee; 4, Hat Debate.

All students are particularly invited to attend.

C.T. YOUNG MIZRACHI.

The first anniversary of the Cape Town Young Mizrachi takes place on Tuesday, 5th September when Rabbi I. Abrahams will be the principal guest speaker. Other speakers will be Mr. Abe Friedgood (C.T. Young Mizrachi), Mr. Shuel (Chairman, Senior Mizrachi) and Mr. D. Meyerowitz (Chairman, Cape Zionist Youth Executive).

The programme includes musical items, refreshments and dancing.

GREEN AND SEA POINT J.G.

Inter-Functions. On Sunday, 3rd September the Guild is having an Inter-Function with the Y.I.S. at Muizenberg. The Annual Dance takes place on Saturday, October 14th.

CAPE TOWN HERZLIA.

Mr. H. L. Stern will address a meeting at Rosecourt on Sunday, September 3rd, at 8.15 p.m.

Dramatic Section. An audition of the Dramatic Section is being held shortly and as many parts have to be filled it is hoped that all interested will communicate with the society without delay.

GORDONIA ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

On August 3rd an enjoyable social evening was held and on the 17th August a combined cultural and social evening was held. Rev. B. Wolf spoke on "The Zionist Congress" and was followed by Miss S. Hummel who read a paper on "Impressions of the 4th Zionist Congress." A sing-song and dancing brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

CAPE TOWN JEWISH GUILD.

The Society held its third fortnightly meeting at Rosecourt on Saturday, 26th August. Mr. U. Birnbaum was in the chair and also read out the minutes. Mr. Wolpe then read a lecture on active and passive resistance in Eretz Israel and discussions followed.

Next, Mr. Sacher read a number of questions on Zionism to which the members replied and then asked question themselves. A number of popular Hebrew songs followed.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday, 9th September.

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Members of the group will be asked to align themselves with the General Zionist, Zionist Socialist, Mizrachi or State Party. Fortnightly debates will be held on some important and topical Zionist subject. The discussion will be conducted along strict parliamentary lines with a "Mr. Speaker" presiding.

It is hoped that the Massadah Political Forum will prove a popular and useful medium for training future Zionist leaders.

Scopus Club.

The annual inter-debate between the Scopus Club and the Cape Parliamentary Debating Society, held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, the 23rd August, proved the most successful function. The visitors, presented by Messrs. R. Hallack, W. Ferguson and Miss D. Mitchell-Thain, proposed "That the Abolition of the Cape Bar is in the Interests of South Africa." The Scopus Club speakers, Messrs. J. Kaye, E. Newman and Mrs. L. Burman opposed the motion. After an interesting and provocative discussion the subject was put to the vote and carried by a large majority. Mr. Leon Burman was in the chair.

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue on Tuesday, the 22nd ult. The following ladies were elected to the Committee: President, Mrs. Garfinkel; Chairlady, Mr. Freedman; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. Segal; Treasurer, Mrs. Rubin; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Beckman; Committee: Mesdames Sharfman, Silber, Buchinsky, Kal Schneider, Reingold, Cynkin, Abramowitz. There was quite a fair attendance and most enjoyable evening was spent.

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CAPE TOWN YOUNG JUDEANS.

At a meeting held at Rosecourt on Saturday, 26th August, Mrs. E. Mais answered a number of questions put to members. There was a larger attendance than usual present and the questions put by members as well as their attention to the answers showed that members had had a chance to learn and appreciate the full the seriousness of the present political situation and its relation to Zionism and Eretz Israel. Among the questions asked were "How does the Russo-German Pact Affect Jews in Russia?" and "How Will a War Affect Eretz Israel and Zionism?" A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. R. Rechtman who appealed for stronger Zionism to face all difficulties.

Study Circle. The next Study Circle meeting will be held at Rosecourt on Friday, 1st September at 8.15 p.m. sharp. All welcome.

Owing to pressure of space items of CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES have been held over.

BIRTH.

GEFFEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Geffen Bot River (nee Olga Chall) on 23rd August 1939, at Delherbe Nursing Home, a beautiful daughter. Both well.

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