

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

Dr. Michael Traub addressed a meeting of women at the Zionist Hall last Monday afternoon on "America and Palestine."

Mrs. L. Segal presided and welcomed the lecturer. Mrs. M. Epstein read certain reports of the work of the Board of Deputies and the W.I.Z.O. Mrs. C. Schapiro announced the winners of the J.N.F. "Clock Competition."

Dr. M. Traub analysed the motives for emigration and pointed out that because of the abnormality of the Jewish people, Jewish history consisted of immigrations. Political, economic and social causes were responsible for the fact that Jews in numbers were at all times compelled to seek new homes. He presented figures to show that between 1881 and 1914 and again after the Great War, Jewish life consisted mainly in a readjustment to new worlds. The Jews who settled in the U.S.A. enriched the economic life of that country by opening new industries and enlarging the export trade.

All ways, however, led to Palestine. In going to Eretz Israel the Jewish people were normalising their social structure. A healthy agricultural class was growing up and Jews were to be found in all walks of life. The 500,000 Jews in Palestine formed a normal people enjoying a healthy economic life.

An interesting discussion ensued and Dr. Traub answered a number of questions.

Mrs. R. Movsovic thanked Dr. Traub very warmly not only for his interesting address but for his work with the Bnoth Zion Association during his stay in Cape Town.

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A combined meeting of the Gardens, Tamboers Kloof and Oranjezicht Branches took place at the home of Mrs. G. Newstead, of the Gardens, for the Committees to meet and discuss with Dr. Michael Traub matters of Zionist interest. There was a good attendance and Dr. Traub delivered a very interesting talk, after which discussion took place. Mrs. Blumberg, Chairlady, Tamboers Kloof Branch, took the chair, and Mrs. Ch. Cohen, Hon. President of the Gardens Branch, proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess.

Mrs. L. Segal, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion, accompanied Dr. Traub.

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A card afternoon held by the Gardens Branch took place at the minor Zionist Hall in aid of J.N.F. £22 was raised.

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A card afternoon in aid of the J.N.F. organised by Mrs. R. Carter and Mrs. Laden took place at the home of Mrs. Carter, Highlands Estate, on 26th August. £8 was realised.

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The last members' meeting of the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion held at the Rio Grande Hotel took the unusual form of a social, and was an outstanding success.

Mrs. Machanik, who presided, welcomed the guests of the afternoon, members of the Central Executive and also representatives of other organisations present.

An excellent musical programme was provided consisting of songs by Lilli Krause; items by the following trio—Mrs. Bertha Tuch (violinist), Mrs. Mabel Lever (piano), Mrs. Polly Emdin (cello); and violin solos by Mrs. Bertha Tuch.

During tea members were afforded an opportunity of meeting the members of the Central Executive.

Mrs. I. Abrahams, Hon. Life Vice-president, and Mrs. L. Segal, President of the Bnoth Zion, spoke, and stressed the importance to members present of the urgent need for carrying on with National Fund work and Wizo sewing groups, in addition to work for the war effort.

Mrs. Machanik thanked the artists for their excellent singing and playing, also Mrs. Sacks for her kind hospitality, and all present for their attendance.

Union of Jewish Women.

There was a fair attendance at the monthly meeting of the Union in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 10th inst.

Mrs. L. Bloch, of Parow, gave a brief resumé of the work being accomplished by the Durbanville, Bellville and Parow Jewish Ladies' Society. This society is actively participating in war work as well as Zionist work and the ladies are to be congratulated on the most gratifying results of their various efforts.

Mrs. Lasbrey, Chairlady of the local branch of the Child Welfare Association, briefly enumerated the various institutions which, under the aegis of the Child Welfare Association, are doing truly noble work in

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Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced of Manuel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bloch, of Oranjezicht, Cape Town, and Rose Celeste, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meltzer, of Houghton, Johannesburg.

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The marriage took place in New York on Sunday, 8th inst., of Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Sief, Chesterfield Road, Oranjezicht, to Arthur Kurtz, of New York.

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The engagement is announced of Sylvia Rosalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Owsianick, of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, and Morris Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, of Maitland.

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Mr. G. Saron, General Secretary of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, who has been on a visit to Cape Town, left on Wednesday night on his return to Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perlman (nee Lean Chiat), of Uitzicht, Wellington, are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Mr. Isaac Frank has been re-elected as Mayor of Van Rhynsdorp for the fifth year.

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THE CAPE BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION.

has much pleasure in announcing to the public that from the beginning of the School Year 1941, a

Hostel for Jewish Boys and Girls

attending local schools will be opened under its supervision. Boys will be accepted from the ages 7—13, and girls from the age of 7 upwards.

The Hostel is situated in Vredehoek Avenue, and is near the principal boys' and girls' schools, the Talmud Torah and the Synagogues; it will provide a home with a refined Jewish atmosphere, for those children from up-country who obtain their education in Cape Town.

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the uplifting and care of those unfortunate children who through adverse circumstances are deprived of a square deal. To fit them to take their proper places as citizens of this country is the aim of every Child Welfare Association, a society which knows no class or creed.

Mrs. Mirvish once more appealed to members to support the Union's War Emergency Expenses Fund, which is urgently in need of money to finance its numerous war activities. During the past few weeks the Union ran a very successful Emergency Canteen for Soldiers in the Zionist Hall. This canteen will be run in future whenever large contingents of troops are in town.

After tea Mr. G. Saron gave a most thought-provoking lecture—"A Challenge to S.A. Jewry." Women if they demand equal rights with men must be willing to accept equal responsibility. As women have more opportunity and leisure to influence the life of a community it should be the duty of every woman to aim at an existence which is fully Jewish, i.e., an active life fitting the individual for complete citizenship. Loyalty to Jewry as well as to our country is paramount, for, the better the Jew the better the citizen. He urged that the present materialistic outlook of our race be submerged so as to enable our truly Jewish ideals of life to be revived once more. Let us remember to maintain our morale on the home front and keep alive that which we have striven so long to establish.

Mrs. L. Segal moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

Dr. Traub Addresses Zionist Association of Students and Massadah.

Dr. Michael Traub was the guest of honour at a special meeting arranged under the auspices of the two above associations on Sunday evening, September 8th, at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. Mr. A. G. Walt, Chairman of the Zionist Association of Students, was in the chair.

Dr. Traub delivered a powerful and eloquent address on "Jews Under Nazi Rule." He spoke from personal experience and from the close and intimate observations he was able to make whilst residing in Germany both prior to and during the Nazi regime, and on visits made to neighbouring countries.

He described lucidly the degree to which assimilation had taken a hold of the German Jewish Community, and their reactions—particularly those of the youth—to the succession of anti-Jewish decrees. Dr. Traub went on to point out that what had happened in Germany was not a phenomenon confined to that country, but was in fact a commentary of the fate of Jews in Galut. He drew thought-provoking conclusions on the conduct of Jewry in the midst of the terror, pointed out the futility of the methods of appeasement adopted, and also showed the invaluable role that Palestine was able to play in solving the problem of thousands of German Jews.

Dr. Traub's lecture was followed with the closest interest, and several questions

were put by members of the audience. So searching were these, in fact, that Dr. Traub's reply lasted as long as his original lecture, and fascinated his audience with the same deep-rooted understanding and mastery of the subject.

A vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. K. Friedlander, Chairman of the Massadah, and carried with acclamation.

Talmud Youth Centre.

The weekly meeting of the Centre was held on Thursday, September 5th, in the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall. The Director of the Board of Jewish Education, Dr. A. Birnbaum, was present, and was welcomed by Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner and the Committee.

Mr. H. Bank was in the chair and the meeting was opened by Mr. A. Karol, who read and interpreted the text of the Talmud. A discussion followed in which many questions were raised on the different laws of Deposits which were explained and illustrated by the Rabbi.

The following took part in the discussion and the reading of the text: Misses A. Weiner, M. Kessler, Messrs. M. Herman, I Goodman, A. Feldman, B. Margolis and M. Berman.

The meetings will continue to be held on Thursday afternoons at 3.10 p.m. in the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall.

C.T. Child Guest Committee.

As the result of a function held at "Craigmore," Sea Point, Mrs. O. Basson and Mrs. A. Tarshish have handed in £15 to the C.T. Child Guest Committee.

The competition for the doll was won by Phyllis Sepel, 16 Queen's Road, Sea Point.

A Barmitzvah Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogoff, of 4 Maynard Mansions, Upper Maynard Street, were At Home on Saturday night in celebration of the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Morris Gerald.

Rabbi I. Abrahams proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah and presented him with the certificate of the Board of Education. Mr. H. Rogoff responded. Rabbi Kramer and Rabbi Morgenstern proposed the toasts of the parents and grandparents. Mr. W. Rogoff responded.

Dror.

Last Saturday night a well attended meeting of the above organisation was held at the Zionist Hall. Mr. J. Futeran read a story about the life of the children in a Kvutza in the Emek, which served as the theme for discussion. The discussion, initiated by Mr. B. Padowich, was very interesting and many of those present participated.

C.T. Hebrew Congregation—Children's Services.

Children's Services were again held in the Great Synagogue on Sabbath, the 7th September. There was a fair attendance despite the inclement weather. The subject of Rabbi Abrahams' talk to the children was "The Good Deeds of Rabbi Meyer."

Miss Freda Rabinowitz again conducted communal singing of modern Hebrew songs.

Forthcoming Events.

W.P. ZIONIST PROPAGANDA COUNCIL.

Dr. Michael Traub will address a public meeting on Sunday, September 15th, at 8.15 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. He will speak on "Jewry Faces the Aggressor." All welcome.

ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

Rabbi I. Abrahams will deliver a public lecture under the auspices of the above Organization at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, September 22nd, at 8.15 p.m.

CONCERT IN AID OF J.N.F.

A Concert will be held on Sunday evening, 15th September, at 8.30 p.m. at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock. It has been organised by Mrs. Z. Galloon under the auspices of the Woodstock-Salt River Bnoth Zion Association in aid of the J.N.F. An excellent programme has been arranged amongst the items being acts by Radio stars, Jewish folk-songs, impersonations, violin solos, dances, novelty entertainment and a one-act play produced by Sybil Marks. Admission is by donation of 2/6 and 1/6. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

YOUNG POALEI ZION.

The next meeting of the Young Poale Zion will be held in the Zionist Hall on Friday, 13th September, at 8 p.m. Mr. B. Padowich will deliver an address on "The Fundamental Principles of Socialist Zionism." Members and friends are invited.

Dror.—The next gathering of "Dror" will take place in the Zionist Hall on Friday, 13th September, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Z. Avin will deliver an address. Members and their friends are invited.



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