

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### Union of Jewish Women.

On Sunday evening, 21st ult., a very successful Chanukah reception was given by the Union at the Zionist Hall. After the special Military Service conducted at the Great Synagogue, a large gathering of both Jewish and Gentile men and women in uniform were entertained to supper. Rabbi I. Abrahams together with the members of the Synagogue Committee were among the guests present. After the supper an informal dance was held, and the evening was a most enjoyable one in every respect.

Zionist Hall Canteen.—The Union conducted the canteen on Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th December, for the benefit of visiting troops. Large numbers of men were provided with meals and entertainment on both days.

Wednesday, 10th December.—The Union convened a collection for Gifts and Comforts, in the Long Street area.

Soldiers' Club Duties.—Members of the Union were on duty on Monday, 15th ult., Christmas Day, 25th ult., Monday, 29th ult., and they will also be on duty again on Sunday, 4th January. The convenors particularly ask, in view of the holidays, that members do not absent themselves when asked to work.

Palestine Red Cross.—Mrs. A. Tarshish has sent in an amount of £5 7s., being the proceeds of a competition organised by her, this sum to go to the Palestine Red Cross.

Further Street Collections.—Wednesday, 31st December: Members of the Union will assist in the street collection for the Soldiers' Club at Cairo.

Wednesday, 7th January.—The Union is again convening the Long Street area in a collection organised by the Lifeboat Fund. Will all those ladies who have promised to assist please come on duty as arranged?

### Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten.

On Sunday morning, the 14th December, a successful Chanukah party was held in the Talmud Torah Hall by the combined Hebrew Kindergartens, both Hope Street and Vredehoek. A large crowd of visitors and parents thoroughly enjoyed watching the children perform little Hebrew traditional songs and recitations, both individually and collectively. Both teachers, Miss Katz and Miss Lipshitz, can be complimented on their good work in training the children so well.

The hall was decorated with Chanukah symbols and menorahs. The Chanukah candles were lit and a brocha made by one of the children.

Rabbi Abrahams addressed the parents and children in suitable terms. He stressed the importance of the Kindergarten for the future of the Jewish nation and appealed to the parents to give the children to the Kindergarten and to continue their Hebrew education and bring them up in the spirit of the Maccabees.

Mrs. S. Gordon thanked Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams and the parents and visitors for their presence.

The traditional Chanukah latkes and tea were served to all.

## Muizenberg Holiday Functions.

### TWO FURTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENINGS.

The holiday functions organised at the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall continue to draw large audiences, who have been obviously impressed by the attractive fare provided. There was a large crowd present to listen to Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner and Dr. J. Mibashan on Tuesday, December 23rd. The latter, who spoke first, dealt ably with three leading figures in the world of Hebrew letters. Mr. Z. Lison then obliged with several Hebrew songs. As the "black-out" occurred at that stage, Mr. Lison led Hebrew singing until the lights went up again. After the interval Mr. Harry Rabinowitz rendered some songs. Thereafter Rabbi Kirzner delivered a most fascinating lecture on the Talmud.

The next gathering took place on Friday, December 26th. This, too, was rather well attended. Mr. S. Schrire presided. The first speaker was Mr. B. Padowich who dealt with Mendele Peretz and Sholem Aleichem, in a series on Yiddish writers. The second speaker was Dr. C. Resnekov, who surveyed the conditions of Jewish life in the Old World. During the interval songs were rendered by Mr. Zeigelbaum.

### Forthcoming Functions.

The following functions have been arranged for the month of January:—

#### Friday, January 2nd:

History of Zionism (Herzlian Period): Mr. B. L. Rubik.

Jewish History (From Bar Cochba to Mendelsohn): Dr. A. Birnbaum.

#### Tuesday, January 6th:

S.A. Jewry: Adv. M. Alexander, K.C., M.P.

Hebrew Literature (Achad Ha'am and Lilienblum) (in Yiddish): Mr. Z. Avin.

#### Friday, January 9th:

Palestine—Its History and Geography: Dr. H. W. Altshul.

Yiddish Literature (Ash, Nomberg, Bergelson) (in Yiddish): Mr. B. Padowich.

#### Tuesday, January 13th:

Jewish Law: Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner.

Wizo and Hadassah: Mrs. M. Segal.

#### Friday, January 16th:

Current Political Problems: Adv. J. Herbstein, K.C.

Jewish History (From Mendelsohn to Herzl): Dr. A. Birnbaum.

#### Tuesday, January 20th:

Tendencies in Zionism (A. D. Gordon, B. Borochoy): Dr. G. Gitlin.

#### Friday, January 23rd:

Hebrew Literature (Bialik, Tchernichowsky, Shneier) (in Yiddish): Mr. M. Natas.

Leading Jewish Personalities (Tshlenow, Ussishkin, Sokolow, Weizmann): Mr. S. M. Levin.

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## Mr. and Mrs. H. Stodel.

### GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stodel were "At Home" to a large number of friends on Sunday on the occasion of their golden wedding. The Administrator and Mrs. F. A. Joubert were among the callers, and the Mayor, Mr. Walter James, proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Stodel.

Mr. Stodel announced that he and his wife had given £300 for cancer research at the University of Jerusalem to commemorate the occasion, and his son, Capt. Jack Stodel, stated that the family had subscribed an endowment for the Cape Jewish Orphanage in their parents and grandparents' name.

## Social & Personal.

Mr. A. Friedlander, M.P., and Mrs. Friedlander left Cape Town during the week-end for Johannesburg, from where they took a plane for Nairobi to visit their son, Q.M.-S. Ian Friedlander. Mr. Friedlander hopes to be back in Cape Town in time for the opening of Parliament on January 12.

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The marriage of Thelma Daitsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daitsh, of Sea Point, to Dr. Jack Chait, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chait, of Bredasdorp, will be solemnised at the Sea Point Synagogue, Marais Road, Sea Point, on Sunday, 4th January, 1942, at 3 p.m.

## Reception to Visiting Zionists

A Reception to Zionists visiting the Peninsula will be held under the auspices of the Dorshei Zion Association at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, on Sunday, 4th January, at 8.15 p.m.

Invitations have been issued, but as it has been impossible to obtain a complete list of visitors a cordial invitation is hereby extended to all interested.

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#### Tuesday, January 27th:

Jewish Demography (New World): Dr. C. Resnekov.

History of Zionism (Post-Herzlian Period) (in Yiddish): Mr. B. L. Rubik.

#### Friday, January 30th:

Current Political Problems: Adv. H. M. Bloch.

Palestine (The Yishuv): Mr. E. Kluk.

#### Tuesday, February 3rd:

Tendencies in Zionism (Mizrachi, Labour, Revisionsm): Dr. A. Birnbaum.

Revaluation of Values: Mr. B. L. Rubik.