

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Broth Zion Association.

The monthly meeting held last Monday afternoon took the form of a "Reception" by the Executive to workers for the very successful recent Morning Market. The Chairlady, Mrs. Winokur, presided over a large gathering of members. In her opening remarks she conveyed a message of hope and courage for the New Year. She also referred to the holiday of Succoth, the festival of the ingathering of the harvests, now being celebrated, and pointed out how closely our traditional festivals were linked up with the soil and how in Eretz Israel they are again being celebrated in the true and natural spirit.

It was therefore particularly appropriate that they should be celebrating the outstanding success of the Morning Market, by which the Keren Kayemeth had benefited to a very appreciable extent. Mrs. Henry Harris, Joint Convenor with Mrs. Segal, then gave a detailed report. She expressed appreciation to all those who had worked for and supported the market, making its great success possible. She also called on those present to continue working for the cause of their own people who were going through such great suffering.

The opportunity was taken at this representative gathering of presenting Golden Book Certificates to the Committees of the Gardens, Oranjezicht and Muizenberg branches, which in 1940 had exceeded their quotas for the Jewish National Fund. In presenting the certificates Mrs. Winokur pointed out what a distinction it was to be inscribed in the Book of Merit, where was recorded distinguished service to the national cause. She hoped the honour would spur them on to continued and even greater effort.

Certificates were also presented to Gardens, Maitland, Claremont-Rondebosch, Green and Sea Point, Oranjezicht, Muizenberg and Woodstock-Salt River, which had participated in the universal tribute to Henrietta Szold on the occasion of her 80th birthday by inscribing her in the special Golden Book opened in her honour.

The musical programme which followed was a very pleasant and enjoyable feature of the afternoon. Miss Freda Sagov, who was accompanied by Mrs. Philips, delighted her audience with two songs, whilst the beautiful rendering of Ernest Bloch's "Nigun" by Miss Nella Wissema, accompanied by Miss Sara Gordon, was very greatly appreciated.

Mrs. L. Segal read the speech delivered by Mr. David Ben Gurion, "Test of Fulfilment," at the recent American Zionist Congress. This was received with great interest.

A vote of thanks from the chair to Mrs. Segal and to the artists concluded a very stimulating and enjoyable afternoon.

Massadah Association.

The last meeting took place at the Zionist Hall on Thursday evening, 24th September. There were a number of guests present.

The news service was delivered by Mrs. Gross and the speaker of the evening was Mr. C. K. Friedlander, who in an inspiring talk said that our achievements in and for Palestine were sponsors that spoke for us far more effectively and vehemently than the best of propaganda speeches. The world could not but be impressed by the number of refugees that Palestine absorbed during the period when Hitler first came to power. Those who were fortunate enough to visit Palestine to-day would be so imbued with the fervour of Zionism that they would prove themselves invaluable assets in the furtherance of Zionist aims.

Convinced and active Zionists should not be dismayed by the apparent apathy of the general public. An interesting discussion followed.

The evening concluded with a vote of thanks from the chair.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A Succoth Social was held at the Hotel Avalon on Sunday evening. Mr. E. Kluk was in the chair and welcomed those present and in particular Mr. M. Blesovsky, Principal of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew School.

Mr. Blesovsky gave a short address on the significance of Succoth and expressed the hope that out of the ruins of the war there would arise for the Jewish people a permanent structure—not a Succah—and that complete redemption would be the reward for all their sufferings.

During the evening an excellent programme was rendered by the following: Mr. Bernfeld (piano solos), the Misses Goldin (piano duets), Miss F. Astrinsky (recitations), Mr. Himmelstein (songs).

Union of Jewish Women.

Zionist Hall Canteen. The Zionist Hall Canteen was recently opened for several days and many thousands of men were served with meals and entertained.

Street Collections. The following are street collections in which the Union has assisted in recent weeks by taking stands: Polish Red Cross, Good Cheer Club, prisoners of War, S.A.W.A.S., Yugoslav, Red Cross, Gifts and Comforts, Allied Nations, S.A.W.A.S. for Malta.

The winner of the bag of meal in the recent competition was Miss J. Back, P.O. Box 1092, Cape Town (ticket No. 24C).

Maitland Brooklyn Hebrew Congregation.

The 36th annual general meeting was held at the Maitland Talmud Torah Hall on Tuesday night, and was well attended. Mr. I. Gootman was in the chair.

The Treasurer, Mr. I. Lang, stated that the year was a successful one financially.

The following Executive and Committee were elected: Chairman, Mr. Isaac Gootman; Vice-chairman, Mr. Aaron Davis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Isaac Lang; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Hyman Horwitz; Committee—Messrs. Kalman Frumer, Dr. Joseph

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Zionist Conversazione.

SUCCOTH CELEBRATION.

There was a large gathering at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night when the fortnightly Conversazione, which took the form of a Succoth celebration, was held.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich was in the chair.

Dr. C. Resnekov in an address on "Ancient Conception of Chalutzit," said that in the history of every nation there came a period when the total energies of the youth were devoted to something that would last; this was the pioneering stage. The Jewish people also passed through this stage. The spirit animating the pioneers was a fixed determination to remain on the land; the soil engendered a spirit of solidarity and stability.

During the Babylonian exile, said the speaker, many Jewish farmers lost contact with the soil and became demoralised. Some were, however, left in Palestine and remained rooted in the soil, otherwise Jewish history might have been very different.

The Romans uprooted the whole Jewish population, and after that the Jews became dwellers in cities. The importance of learning was stressed and the Talmud became the guiding spirit of Jewry.

When Hebrew culture came into contact with Western civilisation the former made many concessions. Thus the Reform movement arose. In Eastern Europe, however, where Hebraism dominated the spirit of the Jews, there were no concessions, and the birth of Chalutzit took place.

The Jewish problem, said Dr. Resnekov, could be solved by a synthesis of village and city life. Succoth symbolised the return to the simple life. Our ancestors laid great stress on the festival, which was essentially an agricultural festival. It was called the Festival of our Rejoicing because the thoughts of the whole people were concentrated on the joys of nature and the pleasures to be derived from contact with the soil.

Cantor M. Katzin contributed greatly to the success of the evening by his renderings of appropriate songs to his own accompaniment. He was in excellent form and his magnificent voice was heard to great advantage.

Others who contributed to the programme were Capt. Lipschitz (songs), Mr. Asher (recitation), Mr. Z. A. Lison (song).

During the evening two volumes of "General Smuts," by Sarah Gertrude Millin, were put up for American auction and a very substantial sum was realised for the Jewish National Fund.

There was community singing and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

DEATH.

ROSEN.—Chaja, died 27th inst. The Committee and Members of the Cape Branch of the S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association extend their sympathy to their member and colleague, D. Rosen, in his sad bereavement.

ROSEN.—Chaja, passed away peacefully on Sunday, 27th inst. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken cousins, A/Cpl. and Mrs. David Back and Daughter, Paarl.

Zuckerman, 3/6; Hersman, 5/-; Konikoff, 5/2; Friedlander, 3/10; Grodzinski, 2/-; Rabkin, 5/-; Abel, 10/-; Braun, 2/-.

Oranjezicht.

PER BNOth ZION ASSOCIATION.
(Belmont Avenue.)

Per Mrs. S. Nurok:

Kantor, 8/-; Shaskolsky, 2/6; Ehrlich, 2/6; Kuperholtz, 2/6; Gawronsky, 6/-; Gibbett, 2/6; Averbuch, 8/9; Goldstein, 2/3; Stern, 5/-; Jaffe, 2/6; Goldblatt, 2/6; Nochemowitz, 5/-; Walt, 5/-; Snitcher, 2/10; Berlin, 2/6.

(Kensington Crescent, Glencoe Rd., Strathcona Rd.)

Per Mrs. S. Glaser:

Telem, 5/6; Dektor, 7/6; Tobias, 5/-; Sacks, 2/6; Roy, 2/6; Klugman, 3/-; Ordansky, 3/-; Sulcas, 5/-.

(Marchmont Ave., Hilton Rd.)

Per Mrs. C. Futeran:

Burman, 2/6; Jacobs, 7/6; Michalowsky, 5/-; Hoberman, 2/6; Levine, 5/-; Zieper, 7/6.

(Forest Road.)

Per Mrs. P. Wittenberg:

Dembovsky, 2/6; Friedlander, 2/6; Mandelbrote, 2/6; Katzen, 13/9; Lurie, 2/6; Press, 2/6; Cohen, 2/6; Rothschild, 2/6; Berelowitz, 5/-; Bengis, 2/6; Levine, 5/-; Futeran, 2/6; Basson, 2/6; Wittenberg, 7/3.

(Molteno Rd., Buxton Ave.)

Per Miss S. Meyers:

Kernoff, 3/-; Levine, 2/6; Clouts, 2/6; Abramowitz, 2/6; Greenstein, 2/6; Joffe, 10/-; Lemonsky, 6/-; Turest, 2/6; Aronson, 2/6; Gorohovsky, 3/10; Markowitz, 2/6; Saacks, 5/-; Bloch, 12/6; Shannan, 2/-; Raffalowitz, 2/-; Leibowitz, 12/6.

(Chesterfield Rd.)

Per Miss G. Kessler:

Penkin, £1; Shapiro, 2/6; Wittner, 12/0½; Sief, 10/-; Sacks, 2/6; Friedlander, 2/6; Brodie, 10/-; Kopelowitz, 2/-; Singer, 2/6; Levitan, £1 6s.; Sacks, 2/6; Derman, 5/-; Daitsh, 4/7; Heller, 2/6.

(Alexandra Avenue.)

Per Mrs. E. Rubin:

Rietevsky, 5/-; Teichman, 2/6; Grusd, 2/6; Kadish, 2/6; Mayer, 2/6; Friedland, 5/-; Meyerowitz, 4/-; Genn, 4/5; Meyerowitz, 5/6.

(Roseberry Avenue.)

Per Mrs. R. Berelowitz:

Grusd, 2/6; Sher, 4/-; Cohen, 2/6; Sagorsky, £1 2s.; Abrahamson, 2/6; Kay, 2/6; Rabinowitz, 3/-; Stein, 5/-; Golding, 10/-; Kavalsky, 12/10; Oliver, 2/6; Levin, 5/-.

(Montrose Avenue, Glen Crescent.)

Per Mrs. J. M. Gild:

Krawchuk, 3/6; Slesing, 4/-; Sher, 3/2; Kamionsky, 3/-; Josephson, 2/6; Green, 8/-; Dektor, 7/11; C.J. Orphanage, 3/3; Fig, 6/6; Gild, 2/6.

(Belvedere Avenue.)

Per Mrs. T. Snitcher:

Futeran, 8/-; Gelcer, £2 1s. 3d.; Blacher, 6/9; Selekowitz, 2/3; Padowich, 2/6; Wilk, 18/7; J. J. Wilk, £2 8s. 10d.; Suchet, 2/6; Assaizsky, 4/5; Sadur, 4/7; Hirschon, 5/-; Louis, 5/-.

(Marmion Road.)

Per Mrs. A. Landau:

Landau, 4/-; Gerber, 3/3; Roy, 2/6; Averbuch, 5/-; Agranat, 2/-; Diskin, 5/-; East,

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Worcester Hebrew School.

A very successful Succoth "Oneg Yomtov" took place at the Worcester Hebrew School on Sunday, 27th September, in which the pupils of the school participated, as well as the members of the Worcester Hebrew-speaking Circle "Chug Bialik."

The table was set and decorated according to Jewish tradition. The programme consisted of a great number of Succoth songs and recitations and it included also a talk on the significance of Succoth and the recital of selected portions of "Hallel." All the items, which deeply impressed everybody present, were performed by the participants in Hebrew.

This function was connected with a written competition on the theme of the High Festivals which was conducted recently and in which the pupils of the upper classes of the Hebrew School as well as most of the members of the local Hebrew-speaking Circle have entered. Prizes were awarded to the successful candidates while the most outstanding essay on the national and religious significance of the High Festivals written by D. Lurie was read aloud to the gathering.

This function is an attempt to make the Jewish holiday the centre in the teaching of Jewish laws and customs in accordance with the principles of modern tuition. Thanks are due to the principal of the school, Mr. L. Goodman, for organising this function, thus enabling the children to spend a few hours in a Jewish atmosphere imbued with the beautiful spirit of Succoth traditions.

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4/6; Ticktin, 4/3½; Rostowsky, 3/-; Kay, 2/6; Nurok, 5/-; Rosenberg, 4/-; Michelson, 4/6; Mathews, 6/3; Velkes, 2/6; Dyke, 6/-.
(Woodburn Crescent, Garfield Rd., Cairnmount Avenue.)

Per Mrs. Levine:

Zion, 2/6; Suchedowitz, 5/-; Satz, 7/6; Weinberg, 2/6; Schaffer, 5/-; Judkowsky, 2/6; Jacobson, 2/6; Lilenstein, 2/6; Glaser, 11/6; Shaskolsky, £1 13s. 6d.

(Rosmead Avenue, Hof Street.)

Per Mrs. G. Sher:

Kahn, 2/6; Glaser, 15/2; Gottschalk, 2/6; Lewin, 2/6; Friedman, 2/6; Derman, £1 17s. 3d.; Sachs, 2/6; Leiserowitz, 5/-; Scher, 3/4; Rom, 2/6; Weinstein, 10/-; Nachman, 4/4.

(Upp. Orange St., Rosebank Place, Huguenot Ave., Sidmouth Ave.)

Per Mrs. C. Meyerowitz:

Rubin, 2/6; Rogalsky, 10/-; Back, 5/-; Berman, 2/6; Gold, 2/6; Schach, 10/6; Hoffman, 6/9; Isenstein, 2/6; Hoffman, 2/6; Berelowitz, 10/-; Feilchenfeld, 12/1; Cassel, 4/1; Abrahams, 6/-; Levenburg, £2 4s. 10d.; Kassel, 1/11; Jacobson, 3/7; Miller, 5/6; Bloch, 2/6; Schneider, 2/6; Hurwitz, 3/10; Swartz, 5/-; Saltman, 2/6.

Further Lists will be published Next Week.

Forthcoming Events.

Grand Hebrew Concert.

A grand Hebrew concert will be held on Sunday, 25th October, at 8.30 p.m. in the Zionist Hall in celebration of the 60th birthday of two renowned Hebrew poets, Jacob Cohen and Jacob Fichman. The programme will include a presentation of extracts from the play "Meeting the Messiah," the rendering of "The Messiah" (Handel) and many items by well-known artists. Seats can be reserved at the office of the Cape Board of Jewish Education, Geneva House, Parliament Street, Cape Town.

Committees of Jewish societies are kindly asked not to arrange other functions for this date.

Union of Jewish Women.

The annual General Meeting of the Cape Town Branch of the Union will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 13th October, at 2.45 p.m. All members and intending members are urged to be present. Rabbi I. Abrahams will deliver an address on "The Trend of Things." A review of the year's work will be given and the election of office-bearers and executive for the coming year will take place.

Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

A general meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, at 2.45 p.m., in the Synagogue Board Room. A report will be given of the Guild's activities and an election will take place. Ladies of the Congregation are asked to make every effort to attend. Rabbi Abrahams will address the meeting.

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Jackson, Barney Berger, Harry Immerman, Kalman Meisel, Ronald Freedman.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrachi Organisation.

There was an excellent attendance at the Succoth meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday night, 27th September. Mrs. M. Berzack was in the chair and cordially welcomed those present. The very enjoyable programme of entertainment consisted of pianoforte solos rendered by Miss Freda Marks, Yiddish recitations by Mr. Asher and Hebrew melodies by Cantor Friedman. Rabbi Dr. E. Kirzner, who was the guest of the evening, delivered a most absorbing address, during the course of which he lucidly explained the significance of Simchat Beit Hashova and the message of Succoth to the Jewish people and Mizrachi women in particular. After tea had been served, Mrs. Marks delivered a short talk and vote of thanks.

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