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sident, spoke in appreciation of the activities of the society.

After supper had been served, a cabinet which was presented by Mr. I. Rosen, of the Castle Upholstering Works, and a clock presented by Mr. I. Kurgan were put up for American auction, and the sum of £30 was realised for the Relief Fund. Mr. N. Tobias was the capable auctioneer. A further sum of £6 was realised from a raffle for a blanket which was presented to the Society by Mr. L. Kantor, of the Union Textile Mills.

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner, who was the guest of honour, made a most eloquent speech on the subject of Purim and its significance. He compared the victory in the Book of Esther with the victory which the Jewish people are hoping to celebrate at the conclusion of this war.

Rev. N. Cohen and Mr. L. Langman, both Past Presidents of the society, moved and seconded respectively a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists and expressed their appreciation to Messrs. Rosen, Kantor and Kurgan for their generous gifts.

The Vice-president, Mr. H. Lifson, thanked the ladies of the committee and the members who assisted in making the evening a success.

Strand-Somerset West Zionist Association.

A Conversazione was held at the Commercial Hotel, Somerset West, on Sunday, 14th March. Mr. W. Miller was in the chair.

Mr. H. Hadley gave an address, dealing particularly with Hess, Pinsker and Herzl and their views on a national home for the Jews. He uttered a warning to those people who are under the impression that Russia will dictate the peace terms and will solve the problem of Palestine.

Questions were asked to which Mr. Hadley suitably replied. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rabbi Abrahamson.

Mrs. Lily Tobias.

Mrs. Lily Tobias, the well-known authoress, is at present in Cape Town. Amongst her works, which are mainly of Jewish interest, are "My Mother's House," "Tube," "Eunice Fleet" and "Samaritan."

She lived originally in South Wales and settled in Palestine in 1936. Her husband was killed there during the riots. Mrs. Tobias has been living in Durban and Johannesburg for the last year and a half. Mrs. Tobias has been closely associated with Wizo work in London and Palestine and is a member of the S.A. Women's Zionist Council.

She is at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Winokur, "The Causeway," Ravine Road, Sea Point.

the Plebiscite drive, which would certainly be a step in the right direction.

The Chairlady thanked the speakers for their interesting addresses and the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Union of Jewish Women.

The activities of the Union of Jewish Women have increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to move to larger premises, and as from the 5th April the Union will move to more commodious premises at numbers 14, 15, 16 London and Lancashire Building, 148 St. George's Street.

Members, visiting members and friends are cordially invited to visit the rooms which are open daily (except Saturdays) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One of the rooms is fitted as a club room for the convenience of members. Members of the Forces, both men and women, will be welcome at all times.

S.A.W.A.S. Fete, 1st April. The Union is arranging a cake stall and competitions for this Fete, the convenors being Mrs. H. Blumberg and Mrs. Harris.

Muizenberg and Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

On Saturday, 20th inst., the newly formed Parents' Association arranged an Oneg Shabbat for the children of the school at the Muizenberg Talmud Torah Hall. Mr. E. Levite, the Principal, presided over the function and addressed the children on Purim topics. The children sang Hebrew, Sabbath and Purim songs. The refreshment arrangement were in the hands of Mrs. L. Rifkin. A number of visitors were present.

Mr. L. Seftel, the Chairman of the School, and Mr. B. Phillips, Chairman of Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation, also addressed the children. Mrs. L. Rifkin spoke on behalf of the parents.

S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Cape Branch of the above Association took place on Wednesday morning last at the Talmud Torah, Cape Town. There was a very good attendance of members who gathered to extend a welcome to Rabbi Zlotnik and to hear his opinion on the complex problem of Hebrew education in this country. Mr. A. Sive presided.

Instead of lecturing, Rabbi Zlotnik chose to answer questions put to him by members. The expert, sincere and warm approach of Rabbi Zlotnik contributed a great deal towards a clearer and deeper understanding of the various aspects of the problem and was greatly appreciated by those present.

Members felt greatly encouraged by the very favourable remarks of Rabbi Zlotnik on the achievements of the Hebrew schools in the Cape. He ascribed this success to the spirit of unity and co-operation guiding the teachers in their work. Rabbi I. Isaacson moved a vote of thanks.

Somerset West Hebrew School: Purim Celebration.

A very delightful Purim celebration was held by the committee, parents, teacher, Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, and pupils of the Somerset West Hebrew School on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ginsburg, "Pine Grove," on Sunday.

Rabbi Abrahamson addressed the children on the significance of Purim. The children then presented a very fine programme of Hebrew songs and recitations, and "Hitamlot."

Mr. W. Miller, the Hon. Life President of the Somerset West Hebrew Congregation, expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the great progress made by the pupils. He also presented the children with "Shalachmonus" and a blue and white flag.

Thereafter tea and "haman-tasen" were served by Mrs. Ginsberg.

Thanks are due to Mr. Groll, Mr. Finder and Mr. Sher for the loan of their cars.

Kowno Hebrew Friendly Society.

The annual Purim Evening celebration took place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 21st March. The President, Mr. L. Langman, was in the chair.

Rev. S. H. Michelson, the hon. chaplain of the society, gave an address on the Festival of Purim. Cantor S. Golub delighted the audience with his singing of two Jewish folk-songs. Mr. S. J. Lipschitz read a humorous monologue which was greatly enjoyed by all those present. Mr. I. Fine, one of the founders of the society and a past Pre-

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Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

There was a large attendance at the Annual Meeting held on Sunday, 14th March. The President, Mr. A. Sacks, in delivering the tenth Annual Report said: "This is the fourth Annual Meeting during this tragic World War. Never in the history of the world have so many members of our race been subjected to such oppression, persecutions and barbarism. Half of the world's population are threatened with starvation and annihilation. Our hearts grieve for our brothers and sisters in Europe, but pity alone is not enough; we should devote our energies to winning the war by doing so will our future be assured."

It is with a continued feeling of great pleasure that the Committee records the rapid growth of the Congregation; 73 new members have joined during the year and the total membership now stands at 450. To meet the demand an overflow service was held during the High Festivals at the Sea Point Town Hall, and was attended by about 100 worshippers.

The Talmud Torah has now been established as a separate organisation under its own constitution; it gives us great pleasure to congratulate the Executive and Committee of the Talmud Torah on its progress; we hope it will continue to do good work, as the Talmud Torah is the foundation of our Congregation; without the Talmud Torah the Shool would be empty; the classes are being held in one of the houses which were vacated last year; the second house is being built as a hall for the use of our youth.

The President concluded by expressing thanks to the Executive, Committee and officials, to the donors, Messrs. A. Thal & Co., to the hon. members, Messrs. A. E. Abrahams and Gross, and all those who have preached in the Synagogue during the year and who helped in other direc-

Mr. B. Wilder (Treasurer) seconded the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Financial Statement.

Mr. Archie Sacks was appointed Life Trustee of the Congregation.

The following Executive and Committee were elected: Mr. J. Schenkman, President; Mr. J. Lips, Vice-president; Mr. Hermann Cohen, Treasurer; Committee: Messrs. I. Mauerberger, E. Abrahams, A. M. Jackson, A. Sacks (Past Presidents), ex officio, M. L. Aronson, H. Daitsh, Gelb, H. Marks, H. Solomon, L. Suritz, A. Wilder, J. Newman.

South Zion Association.

A large gathering of members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Observatory-Mowbray Branch held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tocker, Main Road, Mowbray, on Tuesday evening, 16th March. Mrs. C. Shapiro presided.

In her report of the year's activities, the Chairlady showed that this branch had been active in its activities and was entitled to a Golden Book certificate. The Treasurer's report also showed excellent results, all subscriptions being fully paid up, and other sources of finance revealing an upward trend. Both branches of the Wizo had also done much valuable work in the making of garments.

After the adoption of the reports, Mrs. F. Schenkman, Chairlady of the Executive, congratulated the branch on its very good work, pointing out that it had always been regarded as a model branch. She urged members, however, not to rest on their laurels, but to continue with more vigour than ever.

The election of Executive and Committee then took place and the following members were duly elected: Chairlady, Mrs. C. Shapiro; Vice-chairlady, Mrs. H. Shattenstein and Mrs. A. Tocker; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Altschul; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. D. Sacks; Committee: Mesdames Goldstein, Danielewitz, J. Ger, M. Ger, M. Goldberg, Roffbrand, Morcowitz, A. Mick, Scholnick, Stein and Synrodin; Wizo Convenors: Mowbray, Mrs. S. Lizerbrum; Observatory, Mrs. M. Schenkman with Mrs. Alperstein as co-convenor.

After tea had been served, Mr. S. M. Levine gave an address on "Jewish Horizons." After referring to the Jewish position in Europe and elsewhere, he discussed the political relations between the United Nations and stressed that the rights of other nations were restored to their territories. Jews should see that their national claims were not overlooked. He emphasised the need for concerted action to-day. The speaker concluded by explaining the importance of the Shekel and