

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Massadah Association.

As a result of an eminently successful and enthusiastic inaugural meeting, held on Tuesday, 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barron, a Sea Point Branch has been formed. There is no doubt that a Zionist society of this kind, catering as it does for those between the so-called youth and senior ranks, is long overdue in Sea Point and the new Association will serve a vital need.

Mr. E. Charlafl, Chairman of the Massadah of Cape Town, presided over some sixty people and in a very stirring talk pointed out the necessity for concerted Zionist effort and Massadah's role in our renaissance. Mr. C. K. Friedlander also addressed the audience on the need for more intensified activity and foreshadowed the great demands that we would have to meet.

Introducing the discussion, Mr. S. M. Levin outlined the objects which organised Zionist societies can achieve and appealed for active membership. Great interest was shown by all present and after the formation of the Association the following Provisional Committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. S. M. Levin; Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. F. S. Robinson and A. Hanson; Treasurer, Mr. S. Frank; Joint Secretaries, Mrs. N. Jacob and Miss B. Friedman; Committee: Mrs. H. Levin, Misses H. Lewis, H. Wolozinsky and Z. Globus, Messrs. A. J. Silber and I. Kay.

Mr. Charlafl proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Harriet Levin who had organised the meeting and to whom its success was due. He also thanked the host and hostess for their kind hospitality.

The new Committee has already set to work and drawn up an attractive programme. It is confidently anticipated that future meetings will be as successful as the first.

All those who are not already members and who desire to be invited to forthcoming meetings are asked to get in touch with the Secretaries, Mrs. Jacob (4-3105) or Miss Friedman (2-4236).

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A meeting of the Muizenberg Branch was held on Sunday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weinreich, who had kindly lent their home for this meeting, which was an outstanding success. Mr. Weinreich spoke on the Palestine Maritime League, and stressed the importance of the sea in Jewish life. Mrs. Weinreich appealed to members to help in obtaining sheepskin coats to send to Palestine sailors.

In the first half of the meeting the First Chapter of Genesis was read by Miss B. Barlin and suitably explained by Mr. E. Levite. The news service was given by Miss A. Shirk. Miss T. Friedman spoke briefly on the life of the late Menachem Ussishkin, after which a paper on the J.N.F., prepared by Miss E. Ettman (who was unable to attend) was read by Miss R. Jocum.

The spontaneous singing of Hebrew songs added greatly to the general atmosphere and enthusiasm.

During the evening Mr. E. Charlafl also spoke to members.

Mr. J. Opland thanked Mr. and Mrs. Weinreich for their hospitality. Miss Judith F. Cohen was in the chair.

The Hebrew Classes and Study Group meet regularly every Tuesday evening at the Talmud Torah, Muizenberg: Hebrew at 7.30 and Study Group at 8.30. There has been a very fine response to the classes. All interested are welcome.

Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergartens.

A Succoth Concert was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday morning. The proceedings opened with a Succoth sketch by the children of the Kindergartens, who seemed to enter into the spirit of the Festival.

A very enjoyable programme followed. Miss Rachel Rabinowitz rendered pianoforte soli and Mr. Harry Rabinowitz, songs. Dvorah Gelcer and Master R. Rechtman gave Hebrew recitations. Dances by pupils of the Elvira Kirsch

Studio and the Freda Fernandez Studio were received with much applause.

Dr. C. Resnekov in a short address appealed to parents to see that their children received a sound Jewish education. The children must be given positive values in life and must be imbued with love of and respect for Jewish tradition. He urged parents to send their children to the kindergarten and Talmud Torah.

Mrs. S. Gordon thanked Dr. Resnekov and the artists, and all those who had contributed to the success of the concert.

W.P. Zionist Cultural Council.

The above Council has continued with its active programme of visiting societies and issuing Zionist information. Amongst societies visited in the last month are—Claremont, Wynberg, Parow-Belville and Stellenbosch. The Secretary has now commenced a series of short tours to cover the smaller country centres. On Sunday night, 17th inst., Mr. Levin addressed a well-attended meeting at Robertson and on Monday night, 18th inst., he spoke to the Ceres Zionist Society. In the course of his tour he had a long meeting with the Committee of the Worcester Zionist Society.

The Council has issued a membership drive folder which has already been used with good effect in assisting the formation of new groups. Plans have been made for continuing its information service to committee members.

The Special Committee of Investigation appointed in June to revise the Zionist machinery in the Western Province has now concluded its work. Its report will be presented to a Special Conference of Societies next month. Details will be announced later.

Speaker's Circle.—The Council is organising a circle to assist those who desire to improve their ability to speak in public. The assistance of experienced speakers is being obtained. All those who are anxious to take advantage of these facilities are asked to communicate with the Secretary, 85, Plein Street, Cape Town. (Phone 3-2028).

Parow Jewish Study Circle.

The Society has been continuing its activities successfully. Meetings are held regularly every fortnight and the attendance has been most satisfactory. The meetings have been of a high standard throughout.

The last meeting was held on Friday evening, the 15th October, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lew, Tyger Valley. The highlight of the evening was an illuminating address on Moses Hess, most ably prepared and delivered by Miss L. Berold. First tracing the history of the man himself, Miss Berold then elucidated his ideas on the Jewish Problem as set out in his great book "Rome and Jerusalem."

The Festival of Succoth was discussed by Rabbi Lipshitz; this was followed by a few questions and discussion. The news service was delivered by B. Sacks, and G. Groll provided the entertainment.

After an interval for refreshments, a quiz on general knowledge, which forms a regular feature of all meetings, was presented. This proved instructive and entertaining, and the competition was keen. A short story was read by the author, I. Stander.

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The engagement is announced of Dr. A. Katz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz Kenilworth, and Ray Beatrice (Bussa), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mendelsohn, of Wynberg.

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Mr. Leo Cherniavsky has returned to Town from the Belgian Congo.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Sebba (nee Reeve Rabinowitz) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Fischer (nee Ann Kohn witz), of Mazobuka, N. Rhodesia, are congratulated on the birth of a son at Linton on October 15th.

Forthcoming Events.

Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

The Annual General Meeting will take place at an "At Home" on Thursday, 28th October at 3 p.m. sharp at the Zionist Hall. I. Abrahams will address the gathering. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

S.A. Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting of the Cape Branch of the Association will take place on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at 10.30 a.m. at the Talmud Torah, Cape Town. Very important matters will be discussed and all members are kindly asked to attend.

Massadah Association.

The next meeting of the Muizenberg Branch will be held on Sunday, 31st inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Heyman, "The Pinah," Royal Road. Mr. Lison will speak on "The Chassidic Movement and Jewry." In addition a very fine programme has been arranged.

Chug Ivri Lanoar.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, 22nd inst., at the residence of Miss Naomi Cohen, 71, Hofmeyr Street, Gardens, when Mr. Lifschitz will deliver an address. All members and sympathisers are kindly requested to attend.

Dance at Claremont.

A Dance in aid of the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held at the Communal Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Saturday, 23rd October, at 8 p.m. Playmate Dance Band. Tickets 2/-. Refreshments free.

Bnoth Zion Association.

A combined meeting of the Observatory Mowbray Branch and the Observatory Mowbray Zionist Youth Society has been arranged to take place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Shapiro, Main Road, Mowbray, on Thursday, October 28th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. L. Segal will address the meeting on "The Future of Jewish Colonisation and the Arabs." A varied and interesting programme has been arranged by the Youth; this includes a Play-reading, musical items and impersonations, etc. An interesting and enjoyable evening is assured and members, their husbands and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. A. Bank will be "At Home" to the members of the Gardens Branch on Thursday, 28th inst., at 2.45 p.m. Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will speak on "Palestine and the Festivals." Mrs. L. Sebba will read a paper on "Prof. Schapira and the Jewish National Fund," and Miss Miriam Bank and Mrs. Sebba will render musical items. The opportunity will also be taken for considering the proposed Constitution of the Western Province Zionist Council in connection with which the Bnoth Zion Association is inviting the opinion of its members.

C.T. Sewing Circle for War Relief.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 26th October, at 2.30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. S. Perlman, 1, Milner Road, Tamboers Kloof. All welcome.

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