

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Histadruth Ivrit.

A Succoth Chagiga was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday night. Mr. J. Blesovsky was in the chair. Dr. J. Mibashan in a short address said that Succoth was a festival of nature and also had a national and religious significance. It was a beautiful and joyous festival. The Succah was the symbol of Judaism and typified its strength and determination to withstand all obstacles. He expressed the hope that the Jews would soon be able to celebrate Succoth in their own land from where the light of justice and righteousness would radiate.

Mr. M. Ben Arie also spoke on the festival of Succoth and of its observance in Eretz Israel. Cantor Inspektor and Cantor Immerman rendered songs which were much appreciated. There was community singing and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. Z. Avin thanked all those who helped to make the evening a success.

### Grand Order of Israel (Lord Milner Lodge No. 21).

A very pleasant function was held at the Zionist Hall on Monday, 25th September, when the installation of N.M., V.M., Officers and Committee for the ensuing year took place. The following brethren were duly installed: Noble Master, Bro. S. Mankowitz; Vice Master, Bro. N. Glaser; Treasurer, Bro. M. Jacobson; Marshalls, Bros. M. Newstead and P. Silberstein; Guardian, Bro. E. Velk; Committee, Bros. S. Jacobson, I. Kolevsohn, J. Lewison, M. Rosenblitt, N. Shlom, J. Narun and J. Talberg.

After various toasts had been proposed, a bottle of whisky was put up per American auction, an amount of £15/9/6 being realised. This was divided equally between the Red Cross and Medical Aid for Russia Funds.

### Cape Town Jewish Reform Congregation.

Dr. M. C. Weiler (President of the S.A. Union for Progressive Judaism and senior Rabbi of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation) and Dr. S. Rappaport (assistant Rabbi of the Johannesburg Jewish Reform Congregation) have returned to Johannesburg after having recently conducted services in the Council's new hall in the Mayor's Garden. At all the services the Rabbis were assisted by lay readers. The voluntary choir was under the leadership of Mr. George Tobias.

Owing to present circumstances the services are being suspended for the time being; it is however hoped before long to recommence Friday evening services, which will be advertised in due course.

Before Dr. Weiler left Cape Town a farewell social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy, to enable members of the Executive and Council and their wives to bid him "au revoir" and at the same time to enable them to meet and welcome Dr. Rappaport, who was making his first visit to Cape Town.

## Information Wanted.

Will anyone able to furnish any information concerning the following, kindly communicate with the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, P.O. Box 1180, Johannesburg, 'phone 22-7206:—

Hermann Skoek.

Mr. Harry Miskin.

Mrs. Ben Kantor, formerly from Tafelkop, O.F.S. Mr. William Seligman; Alex. Seligman. Above are children of Sarah Seligman and formerly from Yaneshek.

Mr. Hans Cohn, formerly from Berlin. Might also be known as Kohan.

Roza or Chana Schwartz, arrived in South Africa in 1924; married; believed to be resident in Johannesburg.

Adolph Sessler or Sepler, believed to have been a member of the U.D.F. stationed at Premier Mine, Cullinan.

Uli Oskar Reznich or Rezuich, formerly of 24, Fenners Mansions, 108 Harrison Street, Johannesburg.

Morris Gais.

Jerusalem.

The first youth settlers' group from Turkey, now training at Ashdot Yaakov, sent their wages for a half-day's work to the Keren Hayesod's children's fund campaign (conducted by the Palestinian Keren Hayesod Committee to raise funds for Youth Aliyah) and pledged to send shortly another half-day's wages.

## 1944 "Chronicle" Seaside Camp

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS NEXT WEEK.

The subscription list for the 1944 "Chronicle" Seaside Camp will be opened in our next issue. It is hoped that in spite of the numerous calls on the public at present the appeal on behalf of the poor children of the community will meet with a generous response.

Contributions should be sent to:—

The Hon. Secretary, "Chronicle" Seaside Fund, P.O. Box 2000, or 85 Plein Street, Cape Town.

## "The Russians."

"The Russians," by Albert Rhys Williams, published by G. G. Harrap & Co., Ltd., London, is a popular exposition of the land, the people and why they fight. The author traces the development of the Soviet nation and indicates how a unity of purpose has actuated the masses to give of their best in "building the world anew, in building a new world." Sympathetic reference is made to the Jewish people in the Soviet. They are encouraged to develop their Yiddish culture and very many books are published for them in their vernacular. The Jewish people are given equal opportunities with all others in the promotion of their careers, as is evidenced by the large number of Jewish generals in the army and the fact that a young Lithuanian Jew, Shumskevitch, was head of the air force.

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"Russia's Challenge to South Africa," a paper delivered to the Transvaal Clerical Association by Wilfrid Parker, Bishop of Pretoria, is an analysis of Maurice Hindus' "Mother Russia." The writer stresses the importance of family life in the evolution of the Russian nation. He stresses the progress made by Russia in matters of social welfare and freedom without licentiousness.

"Religion in the Soviet Union," by the Rev.

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F. K. M. Haythornthwaite (Rector of Humansdorp), draws attention to the freedom of worship that is to be found in the U.S.S.R. The Militant Atheists who had come into being after the Revolution was not a state organisation. At present there are some 58,000 ministers of religion in the Soviet Union and the government provides buildings for religious purposes and Soviet courts severely punishes those who try in any way to infringe on the rights of believers.

A meeting of the Worcester Study Circle Group was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabinowitz. Mr. Sacks was in the chair. Mr. C. Viljoen, Principal of the Söhnge Training School, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on "The Coloured People as part of the Body Politic." After the lecture Mr. Viljoen answered questions. Mr. M. Schochat proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker. It was decided to hold the next meeting in four weeks' time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levin. Dr. Kossew will be the speaker. The chairman thanked the host and hostess and the speaker.

## Malmesbury Hebrew Congregation.

The Hebrew Congregation of Malmesbury wish to express their appreciation to Mr. W. Beinart, who, though no longer resident in Malmesbury, was good enough to officiate for the Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur services without remuneration. Besides these services he also contributed handsomely towards the congregational funds.

## Social & Personal

The names of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs, of Zicht, have been inscribed in the Golden Book for their children (including sons on active service) and grandchildren to mark the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Jacobs.

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The engagement is announced of Millie, daughter of Mrs. J. Wynick, of Three Anchor Bay, to Harry, son of Mrs. R. Roytowski, of the Gales.

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The engagement is announced of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feit, Johannesburg, to Major Barnes Agranat, S.A.M.C., son of Johanna and the late Mr. Philip Agranat, Johannesburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Blumberg (née Rensberg) are being congratulated on the birth of a son in East London on 21st September.

## Generous Bequests by Mr. B. Linden.

### HEBREW UNIVERSITY BENEVOLENT BY £4,500.

The late Mr. B. Linden, of Johannesburg, has bequeathed substantial amounts to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He has left half of the residue of his estate, amounting to £4,500, to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

It is hoped to utilise this amount in the inauguration of the hostel for the accommodation of students from overseas.

## Lists of further Refugee arrivals in Palestine.

The S.A. Zionist Federation has received from the Jewish Agency, Jerusalem, a further group of 317 refugees who have arrived in Palestine from Rumania recently. Lists are available for inspection at the offices of the W.P. Zionist Council, 85 Plein Street, Cape Town, and other branches of the Zionist Federation, S.A. Red Cross Society and the Relatives Information Service, S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

Jerusalem.

Locally made trailer-pumps, built in Cape Town, are being sent to British Home Office specifications at a cost of more than £P1,000 each, were sent to five rural fire brigades.

## BIRTHS.

GERMON.—To Jack and Minnie (née M. Germon) on Saturday, 30th April, at Kimberley, twin boys and daughter).

WEILER.—To Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Weiler, a son, at the Florence Nightingale Home, Johannesburg, on September 22nd, 1944.

The Youth Oneg Sabbath of the Beth Shalom Hachodosh will hold a Special Succoth service on Saturday, 7th October, at 5 p.m. at the Beth Medrash, Vredehoek Avenue, Cape Town. The service will be conducted by the youth themselves. Cantor Immerman, the guest speaker, will deliver an address in the Succah which refreshments will be served. All youth welcome.

## Hebrew Congregation Chabaad

Rabbi Dr. E. W. Kirzner will be present at the Hebrew Congregation Chabaad, 23a Kent Street, Cape Town, on Sunday evening, 8th October, and will address the gathering.

All are invited to attend.