

in and Around the Peninsula

Green and Sea Point Bnoth Zion.

There was a very large attendance at the annual general meeting of the Green and Sea Point Branch, which took place at the residence of Mrs. Segal on 19th March. Mrs. M. Philips presided. On opening the meeting she welcomed all members and expressed great pleasure at Mrs. Shrock's presence, announcing that Mrs. Shrock accepted hon. vice-chairmanship.

The Chair congratulated the executive and committee on the excellent and most gratifying work done throughout the year. She outlined the duties of regional conveners and felt that this year's innovation would help very considerably the work of the committee. She also referred to the successful success of the J.N. Fund bazaar held at the Sea Point Town Hall, which realised well over £1,000. The Chair mentioned the great increase in membership, and felt confident that the coming year would be even more successful in every phase of its activities. She regretted that the cultural section had not received as much attention as it warranted, and explained some of the reasons.

Mrs. E. Wolf expressed great satisfaction at being able to present such an outstandingly successful financial statement.

Mrs. M. Epstein, cultural convener of the Wizo, spoke at length with the reorganisation of this branch of the work and explained how very satisfactory this was progressing.

Mrs. Rose Friedlander moved the adoption of the report and congratulated the branch on its excellent work. Mrs. Chanock seconded the adoption of the report.

At the end, Miss Marcia Gitlin gave a most inspiring address on various aspects of Zionism. She referred to the perpetual insecurity of the Jewish people and stressed the fact that what the Jewish nation has contributed to the arts and science the Jews have given to the world, it had not been credited to the Jewish nation as a whole. Whereas if we were on our own land, the Jewish nation would receive recognition for whatever discoveries they made. The speaker referred to the wonderful work which was being done at the Hebrew University on tropical diseases, which was arousing world-wide interest.

Mrs. M. Segal very ably proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and appealed to the members to intensify their efforts on behalf of the Jewish Jewry.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Heneck, Chairman; Mrs. M. Philips and Mrs. J. Segal, Vice-chairmen; Mrs. E. Wolf, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. Herman Solomon, Hon. Secretary; Wizo Conveners, Mesdames Fig and Epstein; Regional Conveners, Mesdames Lily Feitelberg, T. Katz, Mibashan, M. Mullne, J. Segal and Mrs. Spiro; Committee: Mesdames Bane, Blumberg, Blacher, Berelowitz, Rose Cohen, Daitsh, Feinman, Feinstein, Ginsberg, Isaacs, Joffe, Levy, Mrs. J. Marks, Misnun, Magid, Myers, Melman, Maller, Lessem, Newman, Klein, Ossey, Platt, Prussoff, Penlun, Press, M. Robinowitz, Rubenstein, Ravden, Sass, M. Segal, Swiel, M. Sacks, B. Sacks, Spitz, Vogelstein, T. Zabow and L. Zuckerman.

Wynberg Bnoth Zion Association.

The annual general meeting was held in the communal hall, Wynberg, on 22nd March. The Chairlady, Mrs. Berelowitz, presented the annual report, revealing a year of successful financial and cultural activities. She thanked the executive and committee for their loyal support and co-operation. Mrs. B. Gordon presented the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. J. Atlas reporting on the Wizo sewing group convened by herself and Mrs. I. Kamionsky, deplored the poor attendance and lack of interest shown in the importance of Wizo work, but despite that difficulty she thanked the small group for their excellent work as 290 garments had been made this year.

Miss M. Gitlin, the guest speaker of the evening, was accompanied by Mrs. H. Harris, who commented very favourably on the reports and congratulated the branch on their successful results. Miss M. Gitlin then addressed the gathering and spoke eloquently on the realities of Palestine and discussed the great tasks which confronted all Jewry. Mrs. M. Kramer proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Gitlin and Mrs. Harris.

The results of the election are as follows: Mrs. Berelowitz, Chairman (re-elected); Mesdames M. Kramer and S. Galloon, Vice-chairmen; Mrs. B. Gordon, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. J. Atlas, Hon. Secretary; Wizo conveners, Mesdames I. Shapiro, Levinsohn and Siegel; J.N.F. Convener, Mrs. Carter; Committee: Mesdames H. Rubin, A.

Karro, I. Jaffe, M. Saevitzen, L. Feinberg, I. Kamionsky, L. Maisel, C. Smith, Kroll, A. Dubow, Woolf, Sacks.

Muizenberg Bnoth Zion Association.

The annual general meeting of the Muizenberg Branch took place on Wednesday afternoon, 21st March, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg. Mrs. F. Jocum was in the chair. In opening the meeting Mrs. Jocum paid special tribute to the work of the late Henrietta Szold and asked the audience to rise as a mark of respect. The Chairlady then welcomed Miss Marcia Gitlin, the guest speaker, Mrs. Mary Segal, Chairlady of Central Branch, and all members and friends.

Mrs. Jocum gave a resume of the year's work which had been very successful both from a financial and cultural point of view, and summarised the branch's various activities. She then thanked the members of the Executive and Committee for their able support. She made special mention of the wonderful work done by the Wizo Branch under the able convenorship of Mesdames Navias, Singer, Awerbuch and Mrs. Aaron. This group made 600 garments, which constitutes a record. Mrs. Jocum congratulated Mrs. Shaper (Convenor of the Boxes) on her excellent work and on a record clearance.

The Treasurer's report showed that the branch had had a most successful year financially and had exceeded the previous year's figure in every respect. Thanks were due to the Massadah and Y.I.S. for their help generally.

Mrs. J. Herbstein moved the adoption of the report which was seconded by Mrs. Fine. The election followed and the following Executive and Committee were elected: President, Mrs. F. Jocum; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames J. Dombey and L. Leib; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Joelson; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. L. Dwolatzky; Committee, Mesdames Arcus, Block, Shaper, Symons, Lemonsky, Friedman, Awerbuch, Rabinowitz, Shaskolsky, J. Shapiro, A. Shapiro, Rabie, Rosenberg, Edelstein, J. Cohen, Riffkin, Sloman, Raikin and Zinn.

Miss Marcia Gitlin gave a very interesting and informative talk, tracing the history of the Bnoth Zion and discussing current Zionist issues.

Mrs. Jocum then presented Mrs. Rose Movsovic, the founder of the Muizenberg Branch and its first Chairlady, with a Golden Book Certificate as a token of appreciation for her untiring services in the cause of Zionism. Mrs. Movsovic replied and expressed her gratitude at the honour bestowed upon her.

Mrs. Mary Segal paid a personal tribute to Mrs. Herbstein for the work she had done in the cause of Zionism and as a mark of esteem presented her, on behalf of the Muizenberg Branch, with a Certificate of 18 trees. Mrs. Herbstein replied expressing her thanks for the honour.

Tamboers Kloof Bnoth Zion Association.

The annual general meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch took place on 22nd March at the residence of Mrs. H. Blumberg, 12 Brunswick Road.

Miss M. Gitlin gave an inspiring address on the development of the women's Zionist movement in this country.

After the Chairlady gave her annual report and the Treasurer presented the balance sheet, the following Committee was elected: Chairlady, Mrs. Jacob; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. Sakinovsky and Mrs. Blumberg; Secretary, Mrs. Konikoff; Treasurer, Mrs. Rabkin; Committee, Mesdames Friedlander, Ackermann, Reading, S. Cohen, Zuckerman, Sive, and Simson.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation (Sea Point Branch).

A very successful cultural and sewing afternoon took place at the residence of Mrs. F. Maggid, 16 Worcester Road, Sea Point, on Thursday, 22nd March. Mrs. M. Aronson read a very interesting article on the works of Shalom Aleichim by Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P. Mrs. P. Marks presided. These cultural afternoons will take place every fortnight in future.

Union of Jewish Women of South Africa.

Following on the holiday recently spent at Hermanus by Rabbi and Mrs. I. Abrahams and the reception given them by the Hermanus Jewish Community, Miss S. Kussel, the Organising Secretary of the U.J.W. paid a visit to that centre and addressed a meeting of ladies at the residence of Mrs. Karpas. An outpost of the Union was then formed, with Mrs. Zena Rechtman as Chairman and Miss Beila Salkoss as Secretary. The enthusiasm evinced at that meeting and the efficiency with which the Jewish ladies had hitherto taken part in various efforts as individuals augur well for the new outpost.

A branch of the Union of Jewish Women has also been formed at Stellenbosch, Mrs. Spiro

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Social & Personal.

The engagement is announced between Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Keschner, and Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mann, both of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. H. Swiel of Sea Point, to Solly, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernberg, of Rosebank.

Mrs. A. T. Shrock Welcomed by Women's Mizrahi Association.

A very successful "At Home" in honour of Mrs. Shrock, wife of Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, newly-appointed minister of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, was held on Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, at Mrs. M. Swiel's residence, 1, The Glen, Sea Point.

Mrs. P. Marks presided over a large gathering of members and representatives of different societies. She extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Shrock and hoped that she, her husband and family would be very happy in their new sphere of activity and assured her of the full co-operation of all Mizrahi workers in all communal matters. Mrs. Marks also welcomed Mrs. A. Bloomberg, the Deputy Mayoress of Cape Town.

Mrs. L. Gradner, the chairlady of the Kosher Kitchen, brought greetings from the Kosher and the Cape Jewish Orphanage and wished Mrs. Shrock a happy stay amongst us.

Mrs. E. W. Kirzner congratulated the Mizrahi on the success they had achieved in such a short time. She also extended a very warm welcome to the guest, Mrs. Shrock.

After the tea interval, Mrs. E. Maisel, chairlady of the C.P. Women's Mizrahi Association, in extending a warm welcome to Mrs. Shrock, pointed out how Zionism and Judaism were embodied in the Mizrahi ideology.

Mrs. Shrock in a very felicitous speech thanked the large gathering for the warm welcome accorded her and said she felt sure they would be very happy here. She said that she and her husband held dear all the ideals of Zionism and Judaism for which the Mizrahi stands. She also thanked the members for according her the honour of making her an honorary vice-president of the society and for the gift of a vase as a token of friendship.

Cantor M. Katzin accompanied by Mrs. Katzin, and Miss Diana Lazar accompanied by Mrs. P. Abrahams rendered some delightful songs which were greatly appreciated.

Letters of apology were read from Mrs. I. Abrahams and others. Mrs. Harris brought greetings from the Union of Jewish Women, and Mrs. H. Soloman from the Bnoth Zion.

Mrs. N. Aronson associated herself with the previous speakers in wishing Mrs. Shrock a hearty welcome. She proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and to Mr. and Mrs. M. Swiel for their lavish hospitality.

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having been elected to the chair and Mrs. Salkoss to the Secretaryship. The Jewish ladies of Stellenbosch have always taken a prominent part in the affairs of their community, and have already shown a very keen interest in the present campaign for the S.A. Jewish War Appeal. The development of this new branch will be watched with interest.

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