

## In and Around the Peninsula

### Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

There was a record attendance at the May monthly meeting of the Great Synagogue Ladies' Guild over which Mrs. I. Abrahams presided.

The proceedings opened with the reading of Psalms 25 and 67 by Mrs. L. Diamond who afterwards reported on the activities of the Synagogue Centre, special mention being made of the Forum and arrangements for the dance to be held on 19th May at the termination of the Festival.

Distribution of garments were made to the Bnoth Zion Association (for Palestine soldiers) and to the Union of Jewish Women (for War Appeal effort). The competition, with a beautiful hand crocheted dinner cloth, donated by a great-grandmother (Mrs. Fanny Levy) as the prize, has now begun; proceeds to be entirely devoted to the S.A. War Appeal (U.J.W. Campaign). Mrs. J. Benson read a very interesting news sheet, items collected mainly from overseas Jewish sources.

Congratulations were extended to relatives of the following released prisoners of war: Simmy Lewis, Jeffrey Woolf, Bendheim, L. Jacobs, and for the signal honour of the D.F.C. conferred on Major Cecil Golding.

A number of announcements were made from the chair in connection with Synagogue functions, notably the Girls' Dedication Service (Bat Mitzvah) to be held on the second day of Shevuoth, and attendance at the Youth Services.

After the tea interval the Chairlady introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. A. T. Shrock, and with well-chosen words extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Guild. Mrs. Shrock chose a subject of unflinching interest to the Jewish woman. She dealt with the upbringing of the child. Her very eloquent address was illustrated most aptly by examples from our day to day life in the home, the Synagogue and the Chedar, showing how the right Jewish atmosphere could easily be achieved. All present were most interested in the fresh presentation of the subject.

Mrs. L. Gradner proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 5th June, at 2.45 p.m. in the Synagogue Board Room. New members will be cordially welcomed. For information regarding the Guild's activities please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. E. Oppenheimer (phone 2-7934).

### "The Sisterhood."

The first annual general meeting of the "Sisterhood," the Women's Association of the Cape Town Jewish Reform Congregation, was held on Thursday afternoon, 19th April, in the Demonstration Theatre, Electricity House. The Chairlady reported that the past year had been most successful and that, apart from their cultural activities, funds had been raised for various war charities.

Hospital visiting by members of the Committee was done regularly at Rapallo and Wynberg Military Hospitals. The meeting was addressed by Rabbi Dr. M. C. Weiler, Mr. M. Cassell, President of the Johannesburg Reform Congregation, Dr. H. Kramer, President of the Cape Town Reform Congregation, Mr. Salamon, and Mrs. Reichman, Honorary Life Vice-President of the Johannesburg "Sisterhood."

The following were elected to the Executive: Chairlady, Mrs. Ruth Wise; Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. S. Salamon and Mrs. E. Liberman; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Mrs. Fay Nathan and Mrs. Ruth Nathan; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Vieyra and Mrs. Marine.

### Vredenhoek Women's Mizrachi Association.

Mrs. H. Broide welcomed a large gathering of members and their friends at the monthly meeting held on Tuesday, 1st May, at the residence of Mrs. H. Liff. Members' attention was drawn to the forthcoming Bnoth Zion bazaar and they were asked to give this function the support it deserved.

Mrs. H. Lieberman addressed the gathering on "San Francisco and Us"—a very topical subject and one that proved interesting.

Mrs. Maissel, Chairlady of the Executive Committee, answered some criticisms of Mizrachi. Mr. A. Liff rendered several beautiful songs, which were heartily enjoyed by all.

A cake, kindly donated by Mrs. Brom, was raffled and won by Mrs. A. Marock.

Mrs. Leopold proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and artists. A hearty vote of thanks was moved to Mrs. Liff for her very gracious hospitality.

### Barmitzvah Celebration.

Joseph, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Braude, of "Eastnor," Arthurs Road, Sea Point, read a Portion of the Law and Maftir at the Sea Point Synagogue on Saturday, 5th May. Broche was held after the service at the home of the parents; speeches were delivered by Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock, Mr. J. Philips, Mr. P. Wilensky and Mr. M. Joffe. Mr. J. Gitlin, grandfather of the Barmitzvah, responded.

A reception was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday afternoon. Mr. B. L. Rubik proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah and parents and Rabbi M. Morgenstern, Mr. A. Sive and Mr. M. Joffe also spoke. Dr. A. Birnbaum presented the Barmitzvah with the Barmitzvah Certificate of the Cape Board of Jewish Education. The Barmitzvah suitably responded.

Cantor M. Katzin rendered songs which were greatly appreciated by all present.

The name of Joseph Braude has been inscribed in the Sefer Barmitzvah by his grandfather, Mr. J. Gitlin.

### Synagogue Forum Luncheon.

At the last luncheon of the Forum held on Wednesday, 2nd May, Dr. H. Freund, the new Principal of the Orphanage, was the guest speaker.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. Aaron Abrahamson, Acting Secretary S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Abrahamson have returned to Johannesburg from Palestine.

The marriage took place at Muizenberg on Tuesday, 1st May, of Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hirschberg, of Muizenberg, and Sonny, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fleischer, of Muizenberg.

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Dr. Freund took as his subject the question "Victory Kill Nazism?" He traced the history of all Fascistic movements which he said were the result of economic insecurity. Coupled with economic insecurity was also the fact that the very secure economic groups lent financial support to the protagonists of the revolutionary movement. Once this movement came into power it would abolish the line of least resistance to abolish unemployment and created a war machine. It was inevitable that this war machine must eventually be called to pay dividends and as a result a holocaust to ensue.

The question of whether Allied victory would abolish Fascism and thus perhaps eradicate Semitism was one that depended not on terms but on whether the cessation of the war would eradicate the causes of potential unemployment, whether security, employment and a standard of living could be assured the two million peoples of the world who were living on the bread line.

Mr. L. Gradner proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

The next Forum luncheon will take place on Wednesday, 16th May, when Mrs. Bertha M.P., will be the guest speaker.

### Ponevez Society.

A meeting of Ponevezer Landslait in the chairmanship of Mr. J. Voloshen was held at the Zionist Hall, Cape Town, and means to render assistance to the Landslait were discussed. The constitution of the society was submitted by a special sub-committee and agreed upon with certain alterations. The society was unanimously decided to affiliate to the Jewish Board of Deputies (Cape Committee) which was elected consisting of the following Messrs. I. Bitnun, I. Kolevsohn, P. Z. Lison, I. Levine, B. Padowitz, J. Voloshen, acting treasurer.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee Mr. I. Bitnun was appointed acting chairman, I. Kolevsohn, hon. secretary, and Mr. Z. Lison, acting treasurer.

All Ponevezer Landslait in the Cape Province who are anxious to assist in the work of the above society are kindly asked to become members. All communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, 58/60 Waterloosig, Cape Town.

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