

in and Around the Peninsula

South Zion Association.

very well attended and successful members' meeting of the Green and Sea Point Branch took place on Tuesday, 2nd October, at Alphen House, Sea Point. The Chairlady (Mrs. Heneck) warmly welcomed all present and made various announcements in connection with the branch's activities.

Mr. Jean Marks read a paper on the "Hebrew University," which was much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Marks, accompanied by Mrs. Seeligsohn, sang several songs very charmingly and these were much appreciated by the audience.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Shrock gave an address on "New Menace," viz. the alarming growth of antisemitism, particularly amongst children in the Cape who were being weaned from Judaism as a result of the terrible tragedy which overtook Jewry. Rabbi Shrock gave details of how antisemitism was being carried out and related to the adults who, too, were being exterminated through their misery. He said that undoubtedly Zionism was helping considerably to overcome this state of affairs and he felt that if the Jews were more united this menace would be overcome. Many questions were asked and were very competently answered.

Mrs. M. Epstein thanked Rabbi Shrock for his thought-provoking address.

Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, 2nd October. Mrs. I. Abrahams presided.

Mrs. M. Atkins read Psalms 121 and 126. The evening was mainly devoted to the exchange of views and discussion connected with the expansion of the Guild's activity. Mrs. B. Shwer gave an interesting talk, outlining her plans for the collection of suburban members.

The Cake Sale in aid of Guild Funds will be conducted by Mrs. Shwer and will take place on 14th October.

Some beautiful garments made from Guild wool were handed in by members and friends. These are to be sent to the War Appeal for the Sale of Work.

The draw for the dinner cloth made and donated by Mrs. Fanny Levy will take place on Tuesday,

6th November. All books and money outstanding should be sent in prior to that date. The Guild hopes to be able to send a substantial amount from this effort to the War Appeal.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

The monthly meeting of the Vredehoek Branch took place on Tuesday, 2nd October, at the residence of Mrs. J. Reingold, "Newlands," Vredehoek Avenue.

A large gathering attended this meeting which was opened by Mrs. Brom, the Chairlady. A most interesting article on "13 Principal Points of the Mizrahi Activities in Palestine" was read by Mrs. H. Lipshatz, and Mrs. Shorkend read a news sheet on current events. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner appealed for greater efforts by members to collect clothes for the War Appeal.

Members were advised by Mrs. Brom that the next working party would take place on Tuesday, 16th October, at the residence of Mrs. S. Lifson, 8 Virginia Court, Virginia Avenue, Gardens.

Mrs. Shorkend proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess and guests.

Massadah Association, Sea Point.

A social was held on Thursday, 4th October, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Sea Point. Amongst the enjoyable features of the evening's entertainment were a sing-song of Hebrew songs led by Miss Reznick, accordion solos rendered by Sgt. Ben Rabinowitz, and amusing games arranged by Mrs. F. Schach and Miss L. Arenis, which afforded much amusement. During the evening refreshments were served; dancing followed. This concluded a most successful and entertaining evening.

Green and Sea Point Wizo Circle.

There was a good attendance of members at the residence of Mrs. H. Daitsh on Wednesday, 3rd October.

Chapters from "Harvest in the Desert" and the "Ploughwoman" were read by Mesdames J. Feitelberg and F. Winokur respectively. Mrs. Zabow presented a comprehensive news sheet and an extract from a Wizo Digest was read by Mrs. J. Penkin.

Evening of Chamber Music.

An evening of chamber music was held on Sunday night at the Talmud Torah Hall, Sea Point. This concert was organised by members of the Ocean View Drive Group of Union of Jewish

Women in aid of the S.A. Jewish War Appeal. Members of the String Quintette who presented a delightful programme of compositions by Beethoven, Mozart and Haydn were Messrs. Liebeck, Ospovat, Seresman, H. Lewy and R. Lewy. A large audience was welcomed by Mrs. M. Levitas who expressed the hope that it would be possible to arrange many other such concerts. She thanked the musicians and the organisers.

Zionist Societies of Muizenberg.

A most enjoyable social evening was held under combined auspices at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Tuesday evening, September 25th, when Muizenberg Zionists arranged a social in honour of service men and women. There was a very large attendance (including many returned soldiers), over which Mr. D. L. Davidowitz, Chairman of the South Peninsula Zionist Society, presided. Greetings were extended by Mrs. F. Jocum on behalf of the B'nai Zion Association. An address of welcome was given by Capt. I. Hickman, who discussed the relationship between soldiers and the community. An address was also given by Mr. J. Herbstein, K.C. During the course of the evening a Golden Book certificate was presented by the Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation to Mr. F. Spektor. The function concluded with dancing. Thanks are due to the ladies who were responsible for the refreshments.

Succoth Evening at Woodstock.

One of the largest audiences yet recorded at a Zionist meeting at Woodstock attended a Succoth evening on Tuesday, 25th September, at the Talmud Torah Hall.

The guest speaker, Mr. Dereczynski, speaking in Yiddish, told of the struggle which the Yishuv had had during the pre-war years and how it had continued despite severe setbacks and hardships during the war, all for the purpose of providing means of rehabilitation of refugees. The fight, he said, would also be waged with great vigour against the White Paper and the immigration restrictions. "We will never retreat from our demands, knowing that to do so would mean the very lives of millions of our brethren," he said.

Appropriate Succoth songs were rendered by Miss F. Levin, Master Ralf Merkel and the Habonim.

Mr. J. Levin said that what had been said by Mr. Dereczynski had been a ray of light in an

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SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH WAR APPEAL

CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

**Oranjezicht, Vredehoek, Tamboers Kloof and Gardens Areas,
SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1945**

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Before the holocaust of German Horror Camps the Jews of Europe like yourselves, your dear ones, your friends and your neighbours, lived as comfortably as you did.

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If for any reason you are not called upon personally, deliver your parcel to 91, LONG STREET, CAPE TOWN, or Phone 2-5608 to make arrangements for your parcel to be fetched.

Is this too much to ask for our own near and dear ones?

Relatives Sought.

Gretuskin, Josef—sought by Betty Rostowski (niece).
 Kalinka, Sruł—sought by Szyman Wyrobnik (cousin).
 Kremer, David—sought by Chaja Kremer.
 Hersz, Wolf Lewin—sought by Jokub Wanderman.
 Malchi, Isidor—sought by Nissim Malchi (brother).
 believed to be in Belgian Congo.
 Roer, Julius—sought by Tilla Menges.
 Sawitz, Abram—sought by Taibe Terach-Sawitz (niece).
 Schneider, Benno—sought by David Schneider.
 Stern, Hirsch—sought by Ella Stern (sister-in-law).
 Wolpert, Ephraim—sought by Jehuda and Chana Levitan (niece and nephew).
 Simonsohn, Herbert—sought by Efrim Dreyfuss.
 Baer, Sally—sought by Efrim Dreyfuss.
 Zlotnik, Samuel.
 Gordon, Boris Mottel—sought by father, Leib Gordon.
 Haron, J. and son, A. Haron, formerly Kaalleegte, P.O. Drummondlea.
 Kaplan, S.—sought by S. Elijasch.
 Levin, Jakob Ber—sought by relation liberated from concentration camp.
 Richter, Tepia.
 Franks, Mrs. Julia and children—sought by Sam Leginsky.
 Katzeff, Joseph, formerly from Braamfontein.
 Roos, Fritz, formerly Berlin—sought by Ruth Perl.
 Schwinsky, Jacob, Szoel and Harry—sought by Dora Berkenfeld, born Winiarska.
 Katz, Hertha—sought by Ruth Salomon.
 Mr. S. Elias, formerly from Standerton—sought by Leon Eljas, Paris.
 Fucks, Rivka, believed to be in Kenya.
 Lipman, Julius—sought by Cesar Lippman.
 Koenig, Jetty—sought by Abraham Koenig.
 Laub, Boruch and David—sought by nephew, Abraham Koenig.
 Adler, Carl and wife, Zedena—sought by cousin, Oscar Schwesenz.
 Will anyone able to furnish any information concerning the above kindly contact the Welfare Department of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, P.O. Box 1180, Johannesburg.
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 Moshe Apel, who is in Belsen, Germany (Camp 4, Block I 10/3) would like to get in contact with Alter Nunberg, Kalman Sztajer and Natan Rosene, all of whom live in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.
 Reply via Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86 Amhurst Park, London, N.16.

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of any of the following kindly communicate with the Relatives Department of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, 413 Security Building, Exchange Place, Cape Town (telephone 2-5066):—

Nathan Erlichman, who is sought by his brother Tobias Erlichman and family in Amsterdam.
 Elijah Behr, who is sought by Eliezer Riback, a refugee in Italy.
 Elia Tauber and Kaplan family, who are sought by Jenia and Channah Shadov from Memel and now refugees in Italy.
 Mr. I. Cohen, who is sought by Chaja Kremer, now a refugee in Sweden.

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1945 Chronicle Seaside Camp.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENS NEXT WEEK.

The subscription list for the 1945 "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.

Social & Personal.

Rabbi Dr. A. T. Schrock, Rabbi of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, leaves for Windhoek, Keetmanshoop and Upington on Monday night, 15th instant, on a goodwill visit. He will be accompanied by Mr. J. Dwolatzky, Secretary of the Cape Committee of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, and Mr. L. Kirschner, who are visiting the territory on behalf of the War Appeal. Dr. Schrock and Mr. Dwolatzky will be returning to Cape Town on the 30th instant.

The marriage of Zena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leiman, 21 Valley Road, Westcliff, Johannesburg, and Stanley Bloch, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bloch, of Bellwood Road, Sea Point, will take place at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue, Johannesburg, on Thursday, October 18th.

The marriage of Selma, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ch. Gordon, of Wynberg, to Neville, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Brodie, of Cape Town, took place at the Wynberg Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, October 7th. The names of the bride and bridegroom were inscribed in the Golden Book by the parents of the bridegroom.

The engagement is announced between Bailey Shirken, of Muizenberg, and Aaron Kessel, of Cape Town.

Mr. M. H. Goldschmidt has left on a visit to the United States.

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otherwise dark scene. But it must also serve to indicate to certain people who would deride Zionist efforts that the national movement and Judaism are indivisible and therefore they are only disparaging themselves. United efforts would benefit all Jewry, not only Zionists.

The chairman, Mr. I. Merkel, thanked the speakers and all who had helped to make the evening a success.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer of the above Home gratefully acknowledges a bequest of £50 from the estate of the late Mr. S. D. Isaacson.

Barmitzvah Celebration.

The Barmitzvah of Harold Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berger, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt, was celebrated at the Zionist Hall on Saturday evening. A first-class certificate of the Board of Education was presented to the Barmitzvah. The speakers were Rev. Efron, Cantor Immerman, Mr. W. Samson and Mr. H. Hurwitz. Mr. H. Immerman was in the chair.

"Our Martyrs' Forest"

TO BE PLANTED BY JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WORLD.

Mighty Forests which will be known as "Martyrs' Forests," in humble tribute to the millions of Jews who died in our people's cause, the Nazi regime will be planted in Eretz by Jewish communities throughout the world. In South Africa the scheme is being sponsored by the South African Zionist Federation.

Balfour Day, November 2nd, is Tree Day in South Africa, and the Sunday following November 2nd is always set aside for holding a countrywide Tree Drive. This year's Balfour Day Tree Drive will be devoted to Our Martyrs' Forest. To the fact that the South African Zionist Federation will be held from November 1st to November 4th the Tree Drive will not be held on Sunday immediately after November 2nd but will be held on the Sunday following, namely, November 11th.

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Zionist organisations and the united Jewish Movement in the land of the Galuth.

"Ichud" prepares its chaverim to be chaverim in the Knesseth Israel in Palestine.

"Ichud" recognises the Zionist necessity of one 'Zionist Workers' Organisation in Palestine and directs its members towards participating in the Histadruth Haovdim in Palestine. The members who are religious may, if they wish, take their places within Hapoel HaMizrahi.

It is our deep conviction that this is the only way in which the Jewish people in Poland is the need of the hour and that we receive the whole-hearted assent of all progressive and creative forces in the Zionist movement, the Yishuv and in the working communities of Palestine. It is with gratification that we see the understanding which we found for our work in the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Zionist Organisation and among the great majority of the delegates to the first World Zionist Conference which took place after this terrible catastrophe. We return to Poland firm in the conviction of the success of our aims also in other countries.

Signed on behalf of the delegates:

"Ichud," the Democratic Organisation of Poland,

M. Kossover.
 Leon Salpeter.
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CORPORATION SUNDAY IN GREAT SYNAGOGUE.

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neighbourliness. Though the Mother City is from time to time criticised for various shortcomings, real and imaginary, we may pay it, at the very least, this tribute: it has a soul. It has a centuries-old tradition manifesting itself in a continuous, ever-growing spirit of brotherliness and humanity. Our city has constantly set its face against racialism: the unanimous election within forty years of three Jewish Mayors is in itself ample evidence that the diabolical creed of Hitlerism can find no home in our midst. The charitable contributions of our citizens and the lead set in this respect by the municipality itself speak for the innate love of humanity that inspires the Mother City of South Africa. Likewise, Cape Town has not been found altogether wanting in showing regard for the cultural and aesthetic aspects of our civic life.

"But there can be no room for contentment or unquestioning self-satisfaction. Rather let past achievements prove a spur to still

greater efforts and yet nobler attainments. In this spirit, I wish the new Mayor and Council the fullest measure of success in all their beneficent undertakings for our city's welfare; and I would conclude by adapting the words of the Psalmist, with this fervent supplication:

"Let us pray for the peace of our city; may they flourish that love thee. Tranquility be within thy rampart, happiness in all thy dwelling places. For our brethren and companions' sakes, we would fain beseech Heaven's blessing upon thee. For the sake of all whose hearts are uplifted to the One Heavenly Father, may the Beneficent Guardian of all human habitations bestow only good upon all who find shelter within thy gates. Amen."

Cantor Boris Rome then sang "Blessed be this Hour," and the choir "Hallelujah." Rev. S. Kassel read the passage from the Prayer Book, "It is our duty to praise," and the service closed with the singing of Hatikvah and "God Save the King."