

**and Around the Peninsula**

**Zion Association.**

Meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday morning, the following resolutions to be in the name of the Association at the forthcoming S.A. Zionist Conference, were approved. In view of the prevailing political crisis, Conference is of the opinion that party differences within South African Zionism should not be dealt with at this stage, and resolves that the decision of the last Conference to constitute the Federation on party lines be reviewed and rescinded.

Conference expresses itself as opposed to the introduction at present of a system of elections for the biennial S.A. Zionist Conference based upon party affiliations, but insists that such elections should continue to take place upon the basis that the voting unit shall be the voting unit. Subject, (1) To amendment of the constitution so that the number of delegates to which a society shall be entitled shall be determined on the ground of its numerical strength of the Society and on the ground of its affiliation dues; (2) to amend the constitution so that proxies shall be abolished altogether or have the approval of the Committee of the Society."

**Zion Association.**

Special meeting to consider resolutions to be presented at the forthcoming Women's Zionist Conference and the S.A. Zionist Conference took place at the Zionist Hall on Monday morning. There was a good attendance.

A. Lieberman, who presided, apologised for the absence of Mrs. Mary Segal, the president. He welcomed Mrs. Albert, convener of Wizo in London.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted unanimously:—

That the International Council of Women be requested to consider the plight of the Jewish women in Europe and use its influence to have the doors of Palestine opened to Jewish immigration.

That in each Provincial Council a sub-committee under the convenership of a woman shall be appointed to deal specifically with the needs of societies and groups in the province. The convener of that sub-committee enjoy the same status as a non-resident member of the Executive of the S.A. Women's Zionist Council.

That all Wizo groups in country centres where there is no Women's Zionist Society, with a membership of more than 25, should constitute a sub-committee and become affiliated to the S.A. Women's Zionist Council.

That the biennial women's campaigns for the Dayesod and Wizo should not be held simultaneously with the men's campaign.

The following resolution was discussed and when the meeting was passed by a fair majority: This Conference expresses itself as opposed to the introduction at present of a system of elections for the biennial S.A. Zionist Conference based upon party affiliation, but insists that such elections should continue to take place upon the basis that the voting unit shall be the voting unit.

Subject, (a) to amendment of the constitution so that the number of delegates to which a society shall be entitled shall be determined on the ground of its numerical strength of the Society and on the ground of its affiliation dues; (b) to amendment of the constitution so that proxies shall be abolished altogether or shall have the approval of the Committee of the Society in which the society operates; (c) to amend the constitution so that institutions other than Zionist Societies shall be entitled to not more than one delegate.

The following resolution was lost: "In view of the prevailing political crisis, Conference is of the opinion that party differences within South African Zionism should not be developed at this stage, and resolves that the decision of the last Conference to constitute the Federation on party lines be reviewed and rescinded."

The following delegates were elected to constitute the Association, four of whom will represent the B'nai B'rith and two will receive mandates from the following associations: Mrs. S. Gordon, Mrs. H. Ordansky, Mrs. Mary Segal, Mrs. Shapiro and Mrs. F. Winokur.

L. Tager, member of the S.A. Zionist Association, addressed the members. He said that the upbuilding of a national home a people is engaged upon from time to time to battle for their

rights. To-day world Jewry would do all in its power to see that the White Paper policy would not be enforced. The main issue to-day was that of Jewish immigration into Palestine. The tragedy of the Jewish people alone was an eloquent plea to open the gates of Palestine. The Jews of Palestine had made open declarations to the effect that they were ready to receive the masses of European refugee Jews and many others. South Africa had hitherto given material support to the upbuilding of Palestine. Now the youth should be prepared for Chaluziuth.

A lively discussion ensued and many questions were answered. Mrs. Lieberman thanked Mr. Tager for his address.

A well-attended meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. M. Wilk, "Greenshutters," Belvedere Avenue, Oranjezicht, on Sunday evening, 30th September.

Mrs. M. Berelowitz was in the chair and extended a cordial welcome to all present, including the visitors from the Gardens Branch. She gave a resume of activities for the past three months, which proved very gratifying. Mrs. Maas rendered two very fine pianoforte solos, Mr. I. Patz songs and Miss Freda Astrinsky recitations.

Mrs. Mary Segal delivered an address on the recent Zionist Conference and present-day events. A very illuminating outline of the progress of Zionism was also presented by the speaker. Israel Zangwill, she said, and other leaders of Jewry were partial to Jewish colonisation in other lands, but the consensus of Jewish opinion was that Palestine alone should for all time remain the territory of choice. Mrs. Segal traced the origin of Zionism from 1894 and touched upon the Balfour Declaration. Disappointment at the present British Government's attitude towards Zionist activities in Palestine was vehemently expressed, particularly as Mr. Hugh Dalton, a prominent Socialist leader, only recently supported the ideals of Zionism.

Mr. J. Markovitz, who recently visited the Argentine, gave a very interesting talk on Argentinian Jews, and great surprise was expressed when it was learned that Barmitzvah ceremonies were unknown amongst the youth.

A discussion followed. Mrs. Glaser proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers, the artistes and the hostess.

**Histadruth Ivryth.**

An Oneg Shabbat in honour of Prof. L. A. Mayer and Dr. D. W. Senator took place at the Zionist Hall last Friday night. There was a large attendance.

Dr. A. Birnbaum was in the chair and welcomed the guest-speakers.

Prof. Mayer spoke on the influence of the University on the Diaspora and especially on the Institute of Jewish Studies.

Dr. Senator spoke on Jewry in the Galuth and said he was impressed with the strong Jewish national spirit which prevailed amongst South African Jewry. It seemed to him that they were far from assimilation and that the Jewish youth were firmly attached to everything Jewish.

A discussion followed in which Mr. J. Blesovsky and Mr. Z. Avin participated.

Mr. B. Rome and Mr. H. Konviser rendered songs and Miss F. Astrinsky recitations; Miss R. Resnick led community singing. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. Mr. Z. Avin thanked the speakers and all who had helped to make the function a success.

**Barmitzvah Celebration.**

Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gitlin, of Muizenberg, read a Portion of the Law and Maffir at the Muizenberg Synagogue on Saturday, 13th October. A reception was held on Sunday night at the Beach Road Cafe. Mr. M. Barnett was in the chair. Mr. E. Levite proposed the toast of the Barmitzvah and Rev. Frank the toast of the parents. Mr. J. Weinreich and Mr. Maze also spoke. The Barmitzvah and his father responded.

**Jewish Sick Relief Society.**

The Secretary of the Jewish Sick Relief Society gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £100 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Perl Rosy Levinkind.

The Secretary of the Cape Town Jewish Ladies' Society Hospital Kasher Kitchen gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the sum of £50 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Perl Rosy Levinkind.

**C.T. Orthodox Hebrew Congregation.**

At a meeting held in the Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh on Sunday it was decided to amalgamate the Chevra Tehilim with the Chevra Kaddisha. Mr. J. Talberg and Mr. L. Melamed were appointed Directors of Funerals. It was decided that the members of the Chevra Tehilim will officiate voluntarily as Shammosim.

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**Social & Personal.**

The marriage will take place on 21st October in the Great Synagogue, Alexandria, Egypt, of Captain Errol Buntmann, S.A.E.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Buntmann, 7 Rugley Road, Cape Town, to Magda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hannau, of Alexandria, Egypt.

The marriage of Juliet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Levetan, of Oranjezicht, and Joe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger, of Sea Point, took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday afternoon, October 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Berman, of "Honora," Royal Road, Muizenberg, are being congratulated on the occasion of their silver wedding.

The engagement is announced of Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. L. Resnick, Cape Town, and Sam, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Blaberg, Oudtshoorn.

Captain the Rev. I. Hickman (Jewish Chaplain, Cape Command) and Mrs. Hickman are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

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**Muizenberg Jewish Ladies' Sewing Circle.**

The Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday, 2nd October, at the Mountain View Hotel. Mrs. L. E. Berman presided over a record attendance. In her address she dealt with the various amounts distributed locally during the past year and showed how the needs of the less privileged members of the Jewish community had been carefully and conscientiously considered and met. Mrs. Berman thanked the Treasurer, Mrs. Zinn, the Secretary, Mrs. Rakin, and the Committee for their work, and paid a special tribute to Mrs. Goldberg, to whom the Society owed a debt of gratitude for her untiring efforts for the benefit of the Society.

Tea was provided by Mrs. Seftel, proprietress of the Mountain View Hotel.

The election of office-bearers followed and the following (part) new Committee were elected: Chairlady, Mrs. J. Dombey; Vice-chairlady, Mrs. Goldberg; Treasurer, Mrs. Zinn; Secretary, Mrs. Rakin; Committee: Mrs. Berman, Mrs. Berelowitz, Mrs. Navias, Mrs. Judes, Mrs. Bloch, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. A. Barnett, Mrs. Jocum, Jr., Mrs. Singer (Main Road), Mrs. Poswolsky, Mrs. Rifkin, Mrs. O. Schneider, Mrs. Podleshuk, Mrs. Greenblo, Mrs. Singer (Axminster Road), Mrs. Brint.

Mrs. F. Bloch reported that in conjunction with the local Chevrah Kadisha a ladies' committee would be formed, which was done at the time.

Mrs. Zinn presented Mrs. Berman, the outgoing chairlady, with a fountain-pen in appreciation of her work for the Society.

Miss Lily Guinsberg addressed the gathering on the intrinsic value of Tsodoka work.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the hostess.

**Massadah Association of Yredehoek.**

A large gathering enjoyed a film evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sebba on Monday night, October 8th. Mr. I. Sachar screened a musical comedy starring Donald O'Connor and Gloria Jean. Thereafter Miss Q. Jackson played some classical records which were very much appreciated. After tea, the meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Miss Jackson and Mr. Sachar.

**Kurland-Liefland Landsmanschaft.**

The inaugural meeting of the society was held in the Board-room of the Zionist Hall on Sunday morning, 14th October. A provisional committee was elected. The next meeting will take place in the Board-room of the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 21st October, at 10 a.m.

**Cape Jewish Aged Home.**

The Hon. Treasurer of the above Home gratefully acknowledges a bequest of £1,071 8s. 7d. from the estate of the late Mr. Harry Bernitz.

**Strand-Somerset West Ladies' Zionist Society.**

A successful dance was held at the Grand Hotel, Somerset West, on October 6th in aid of the J.N.F.

**United Hebrew Schools.**

The Treasurer of the United Hebrew Schools gratefully acknowledges the receipt of £1,071 8s. 7d. from the estate of the late Mr. Harry Bernitz.