

In and Around the Peninsula

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

There was a fine attendance at a combined Chanukah celebration at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 11th December. Mrs. L. Berzack was in the chair and welcomed the gathering and the guest speakers, Mrs. Sarah Zlotnik, president of the Johannesburg Women's Mizrahi and founder of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi four years ago, and Major Potashnik, hoping for his support for the Men's Mizrahi Organisation. She referred to the Zionist Congress which is striving for peace and fulfilment in our land—Eretz Israel. Cantor Immerman rendered some beautiful songs which were very much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Zlotnik in the course of her address said that she derived a great joy every time she came to Cape Town and saw the progress of the organisation. She gave a resume of Women's Mizrahi activities in Johannesburg, where there are approximately 2,000 members and very large sums of money are sent to Palestine. They were trying to organise branches all over the Union, not only to save Jewry but Judaism. We should never hesitate to assist institutions of importance and of lasting value. All we need is courage and vision, and the greater the undertaking, the greater the support and appreciation of the general public. She paid warm tribute to the Chalutzim of the Hapoel Hamizrachi, and said they were courageous and enterprising.

After the tea interval Major J. Potashnik in an inspiring address said that Mizrahi was higher than a political party because it strives to carry on our traditions, those traditions which were really modern and what the world really needed to-day. They would be the answer to the questions of the whole world, which was looking for the purpose of life. Words were inadequate to describe the sufferings of our people, and yet, in spite of all the terrible sufferings, in spite of the fact that we received help from no one, we managed to survive. In Eretz Israel he had been very much impressed by the work of the Hapoel Hamizrachi which he had seen there, and urged all to take a lesson from this youth organisation and build a better and holier life for ourselves and the generations to come.

Mrs. N. Aronson brought greetings from Sea Point and spoke of the need to support "Our Future," urging members to become subscribers. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner moved the vote of thanks to the speakers and Mrs. Kagan thanked Cantor Immerman for entertaining the gathering. Cantor Immerman led the members in community singing.

A general meeting of the Orangetzicht branch was held on Monday, 9th December, at the residence of Mrs. G. Maze, 8 Arundel Gardens, Leeuwendal Crescent. Mrs. G. Kaynat was in the chair and after welcoming all present announced the Tamboers Kloof-Orangetzicht Mizrahi dance on 25th January at the residence of Mrs. Grayce, "Greenshutters," Garfield Road, Orangetzicht, the Chanukah celebration, and the opening of the Camp, as well as the Sea Point social. Mrs. Grayce then read an article by Clara Pinkhof. Diaries and J. N. F. stamps were sold, and a beautiful sweet dish and ashtray, kindly donated by the hostess, were raffled. After tea Miss H. L. Guinsberg, of Muizenberg, read a most interesting paper on the Mosaic Code. This made very pleasant listening as well as being most instructive. The speaker and hostess were thanked by Mrs. B. Benson.

Wynberg Zionist Association.

A very pleasant and well-attended function arranged in honour of Mr. S. Galloon, the Chairman of the Society, upon his return from a visit to the U.S.A., took place at the Communal Hall, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 10th December.

Owing to the inability of the Vice-Chairman, Dr. C. Kaufman, to be present, Mr. J. L. Feinberg presided, and in extending a hearty welcome on behalf of the Association, stated that not only has Mr. Galloon been a very active worker for Zionism, but has always taken a very keen and active part in every phase of communal life.

Mr. A. M. Matz, Chairman of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation, paid high tribute to Mr. Galloon's consistent interest in the affairs of the Congregation for many years, and welcomed him on behalf of the Community.

Mrs. J. L. Feinberg, on behalf of the Wynberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion, Mr. D. Kavalsky, on behalf of the Wynberg Hebrew School, and Miss Melvynne Gelb, on behalf of the Wynberg Zionist Youth and Habonim, participated in welcoming the guest of honour.

Cantor M. Rudy, ably accompanied by Miss Scheinfeld, beautifully rendered some Hebrew and Yiddish songs, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. G. Laden contributed humorous readings of topical events, which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

After the tea interval Rev. C. Gordon, in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Galloon with the Golden Book Certificate, which was inscribed by the Committee members of the Wynberg Zionist Association on the occasion of their Silver Wedding anniversary, paid tribute to the sterling qualities of Mr. Galloon and the magnificent work which he has rendered to the community during the past twenty-five years and expressed the hope that Mr. Galloon would continue to enjoy good health and would carry on his activities with renewed vigour during the coming years.

Mr. S. Galloon, in responding, heartily thanked the large meeting for their presence and their good wishes upon his return home; he gave a most interesting and illuminating picture of the structure and life of the Jewish Community in the U.S.A.

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

New Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild.

The final meeting of the session was held on Monday, 9th December, at the Synagogue Hall. The various activities of the Guild were put in order, including the despatch of numerous parcels to Palestine, containing good and useful clothing. Mrs. H. Lifson acted as hostess.

In due course members will be notified through the Press of the resumption of the activities of the Guild.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The last function of the Bellville, Parow and Durbanville branch for the J.N.F. before going into recess was a Card Evening convened by Mrs. M. Reznek and Mrs. S. Srubis at the residence of Mrs. S. Srubis, Hopkin Street, Parow, on Sunday, December 1st. A very entertaining evening was spent and a handsome sum of money was raised.

Junior Ort.

The annual Social Function of the Junior Ort was held on Monday evening, 9th December, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town.

Mr. Katovsky, the hon. secretary of the S.A. Ort-Oze (Cape) outlined the work which the Vocational Guidance Bureau does in helping youngsters to choose their careers, and called

upon them to make use of this facility which existed for their benefit. He also gave a brief survey of the history of the Ort and of its activities overseas.

Interesting films dealing with the building of aeroplanes, the reconstruction of a city, first principles of the petrol engine, and the nursing profession, were shown. Two cartoons were also included.

Farewell to Member of Zionist Office Staff.

A pleasant little ceremony took place in the Zionist Office recently, attended by members of the Western Province Zionist Council and the staff of the Zionist offices. The purpose was to bid farewell to Miss F. Kolnik, who was leaving in view of her impending marriage to Mr. "Bill" Sholk. Miss Kolnik has been on the staff of the Council ever since its inception and joined the office in the days of its predecessor, the Cultural and Organisation Council. Warm tributes to Miss Kolnik for her efficiency and devoted services were paid by the Chairman, Mr. J. Gitlin, and the Secretary, Mr. S. M. Levin, and as a token of the Council's esteem Miss Kolnik was presented with a cheque. She responded suitably.

1947 Youth Aliyah Campaign.

TO BE OPENED IN FEBRUARY

The 1947 Youth Aliyah Campaign in Southern Africa will be inaugurated on February 1st.

Dr. Nathan Morris, M.A., D.Litt., of London, is coming to this country to launch the drive.

In view of the urgent need to rescue and rehabilitate the surviving Jewish children living in most pitiful conditions in Europe and Cyprus, it is anticipated that South African Jewry will support this noble cause to the utmost.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs, of 1, Worcester Road, Sea Point, to Sarah (Billy) daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gutel Posnik, of Johannesburg, will take place at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Tuesday, 31st December, at 7.30 p.m. No cards, no reception.

At the Bris Milah of the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Chait, which took place at Sea Point on Monday, it was announced that the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Daitsh, were inscribing the name of the infant in the Golden Book, as well as the name of their other grandchild, the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. L. Mendelsohn, whose Bris Milah took place a few weeks ago.

Mr. S. Rosenberg has arrived by air in Cape Town on a short visit from Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Markovitz are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mr. Jacob Keschner, Director of the International Artists' Bureau, who has been away for a few months in Europe, has returned this week to Cape Town.

Claremont Jewish Youth Guild.

A GRAND DANCE

in aid of

The Jewish War Appeal Fund

will be held on

SUNDAY, 22nd DECEMBER.

at the

Claremont Talmud Torah Hall.

Grove Avenue, Claremont.

Attended by: "The Knights of Swing."

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