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## Editorial Comment.

It is with a true sense of pride and an extreme sense of pleasure that we present this the first issue of the Chronicle Youth Supplement. The desire to publish a periodical newspaper has been foremost in the minds of the Zionist Youth of the Western Province for many years past. The paper restrictions and other difficulties caused a regrettable delay and it is for this reason that the final appearance of the supplement should be even more welcome.

In the past few years Zionist Youth has been in the grip of an "epidemic" of journalism. Almost every other society or party issued a roneoed magazine. The names "Cheirut," "Achdut," "Hamdurah," and many others are still fresh in the memory of Western Province Youth. It is the earnest desire of the Cape Zionist Youth that the Youth Supplement should serve as a medium for these various organisations even more eminently.

"Lanoar," as the supplement has been fondly called will appear fortnightly as part of the S.A. Jewish Chronicle. Reports of societies will naturally appear in "Lanoar." Notice of forthcoming activities, however, will be printed as usual on the last page of the Chronicle itself. Three pages have been devoted to Zionist Youth; the last page will serve the younger children of our movement. The crossword puzzle, philological notes by Lingue, a study of living or extinct Jewish communities (such as Egyptian Jewry in this issue) will be a regular feature. This being a Pesach edition it is appropriate that most of the matter printed should deal with the Passover festival or have a "Pesachdige," flavour.

It is our fervent hope that the appearance of our paper during Passover may serve as a good omen for the future. Passover has a special message for Jewish youth, for it was the youth of the Egyptian exile that secured the regeneration and future of our Nation while the adult generation remained the "dor hamidbar." To-day too, we the youth have to play a leading part in the national reconstruction of our people.

We present "Lanoar" with confidence and good hopes and trust that our readers will have no hesitation in offering their suggestions and criticisms which will lead to the improvement of the format and contents of our paper.

Send all letters to the Editor as well as literary contributions to "LANOAR"

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## 1946 Post-Matriculants Back in South Africa.

### Enthusiastic Welcome.

A great welcome awaited the S.A. students who returned to the Union on the "S.S. Misr" on Friday last, after a year's study course in Eretz Israel.

They were all hale and happy and look upon their year's stay in Pale-

Mr. Schragenheim presided and Mr. Cafanowitz welcomed the students on behalf of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council.

Brief addresses dealing with their life in Palestine were delivered by three of the returning students, Mr.



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stine as the most wonderful experience in their lives. They all regret having had to come back so soon and would very much have liked to stay on there.

On their arrival in Durban they were met at the docks by leading Durban Zionists, including Mr. Schragenheim, chairman of the Natal Zionist Council, Mrs. Moss Morris, Mrs. Broomberg and Mr. Frankel. Mr. Gafanowitz specially travelled down to Durban to meet the students on behalf of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council.

The students stayed in Durban over the week-end and on Friday night they were the guests of honour at an Oneg Sabbath held at the Durban Zionist Maon.

M. Udwin, Mr. S. Rubinstein and Miss F. Rabinowitz.

Platform thirteen of the Cape Town railway station presented an animated scene on Tuesday morning as parents, relatives and friends of the returning students waited impatiently for the arrival of the Durban train. As the train pulled slowly in, the students, looking eagerly through the windows of their compartments, their faces wreathed in smiles, waved and shouted out greetings and their parents and friends rushed up to them to embrace and kiss them. It was a touching reunion, after more than a year's absence.

To those who are fortunate enough to know the language, the students, proud of their Palestinian acquired

Hebrew, chatted in the National tongue.

The students were met by representatives of the Western Province Zionist Council, the Cape Zionist Youth Executive and numerous friends and relatives. A similar welcome awaited them on the Johannesburg station where they were met by leading members of the S.A. Zionist Federation, the S.A. Zionist Youth Council and the Transvaal Zionist Youth Executive.

The names of the students who have returned are Mr. M. Udwin (Johannesburg), Mr. P. Zuckerman (Johannesburg), Miss J. Goshier (Johannesburg), Miss R. M. Saretsky (Boksburg), Miss N. Pollak (Johannesburg), Miss S. Gendel (Johannesburg), Mr. B. Joseph (Johannesburg), Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rubinstein (Cape Town), Miss F. Rabinowitz (Cape Town), Mr. R. Goodman (Cape Town), Miss L. Goldin (Cape Town), Miss P. Katz (Strand), Mr. S. W. Stein (Cape Town), Mr. J. Trakman (Bloemfontein), Miss H. Benatar (Salisbury), Miss Ziona Marks, Mr. G. Marks, Miss Ruth Fine, Mr. Solly Kessler, Mr. S. Katz and Mr. Barry Futeran (Cape Town).

An official welcome will be held on Monday evening, 14th April, under the joint auspices of the Cape Board of Jewish Education, the Western Province Zionist Council and the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

## Passover Children's Service at the Great Synagogue.

There was an excellent attendance of children at the special "Seder Service" held at the Great Synagogue at the conclusion of the adult service on the second day Yomtov. A large number of adults — some accompanied by youngsters and others completely unattached — showed their interest in the proceedings by staying on as "observers" to the very end of the service. The Rabbi explained the intricacies of the Seder ceremonial and interpreted the significance of the customs in their historic setting and for our own times.

Throughout the children took an active part in the service by answering questions, singing hymns, reciting poems and by actually performing essential parts of the ritual. The following deserve special mention: Judith Zinman, who recited in Hebrew; Judah Kried, who read a poem in English; Leslie Dembo, who intoned the Kiddush; Dinah Blacher, who sang the Four Questions.

All these children are pupils of the United Hebrew Schools. A word of commendation is also due to the Male Choir, consisting of four boys who are likewise Talmud Torah scholars.