

In and Around the Peninsula

Zionist Socialist Party.

A welcome was given at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 9th April, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rubinstein, Miss Ziona Marks and Mrs. Chemel (Lola Goldin) members of the Post Matriculant course recently returned from Palestine. Mr. E. Kluk, Chairman of the Western Province Zionist Socialist Council, presided and in his opening address said that they were glad to have with them again those who had for twelve months witnessed at close range the historic task of the upbuilding of Palestine.

Mr. Sam Rubinstein replied on behalf of the students. He emphasised the daily and often monotonous task of the common man in Palestine who was creating the facts which would make the Jewish State a reality. He decried the terrorists and said they were a cancer in the life of modern Jewish Palestine. Financed by the most extreme right wing groups the terrorists were an irresponsible section that might become the cause for civil war in Palestine. He believed that basic educational work awaited the post matriculants in the Zionist youth movement in South Africa.

The Zionist Socialist youth were responsible for a fine programme of music and communal dancing. Miss Rae Langman sang "Shalom" and "V'ulai"; Miss Sheila Goldin and Mrs. Chemel harmonised several Hebrew songs at the insistent request of all present. Freda Rubinstein (nee Astrinsky) recited in Hebrew.

The Study Circle arranged by the Cape Town branch and held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Astrinsky of Vredehoek on Sunday, 13th April, was characterised by the keen interest shown by the large crowd who attended and the high standard of the discussion in which many participated. Mr. I. Bitnun, Chairman of the branch, presided.

Dr. A. Birnbaum, continuing his talk on "The World Scene," gave a resume of the forces which came into being after the French Revolution when it was the will of the people that held sway. He touched on the Haskalah movement and pointed out that assimilation was held at bay by the impatience of the gentile world and the conditions under which the Jew lived in Russia.

A great deal of discussion was evoked by the speaker's explanation of the concept of equality which he said, ruled out complete freedom.

In conclusion, Dr. Birnbaum urged an intensified Zionist activity. We neglected to take our opportunity at the close of the first World War and should not be caught napping again.

Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Association.

A very successful Children's Fancy Dress Party under the auspices of the Sea Point Branch took place at the Sea Point Town Hall on Monday, 31st March, in aid of Youth Aliyah. There was a large attendance of mothers and most original costumes displayed by the children. The entertainment included lovely dances presented by the Eve Hurwitz School of Dancing, and a Punch and Judy Show, which delighted the children. After the parade by the children, Mrs. M. Katzin, the convener, welcomed the large gathering and thanked all those who had helped to make this function a success, introducing the Mayoress, Mrs. A. Bloomberg, who graciously presented the prizes. Mrs. M. Aronson, chairlady of the Sea Point branch, thanked the convener and committee for their devoted efforts, Mrs. Bloomberg for presenting the prizes, the judges, Mrs. Ossey, Miss Eve Hurwitz

and Miss Sybil Marks for their co-operation. Thanks are also due to the firms who so generously donated prizes, sweets and ice-cream. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presence by invitation of forty little orphanage children. The Fancy Dress was both a financial and social success, as a result of which the Youth Aliyah will benefit considerably.

A very enjoyable Second Annual Cabaret Ball under the auspices of the Vredehoek branch was held on Saturday, March 29th, at the Zionist Hall. The dance interlude was presented by the Rita Lazarus School of Dancing. Mr. Shavren auctioned a bottle of Whiskey which helped to swell the funds considerably. Mr. T. Shapiro was in charge of the Tombola Stall which proved a great attraction. The bar was run by members of the Hapoel Hamizrachi, and the catering was very ably done by the branch committee members and helpers. Thanks are tendered to all who helped to make this function an outstanding success, as a result of which "Homes for Refugees" in Eretz Israel will benefit considerably.

A very well attended monthly meeting of the Vredehoek branch took place on Tuesday, 8th April, at the residence of Mrs. H. Reingold. In opening the meeting, Mrs. H. Broide welcomed not only the members of her branch but accorded a special welcome to members of the Orangezicht-Tamboers Kloof branch. She asked all present to remember that Pesach commemorated the redemption of our people from Egypt, and that this should give us courage for the future, and also to keep burning the ideals that the Mizrahi stands for—only thus could we be assured of a Jewish land and a Jewish people.

Mr. Solly Kessler of the Hapoel Hamizrachi movement addressed the audience, giving his impressions of his recent visit to Eretz Israel. Mr. B. L. Kellen, vice-chairman of the Mizrahi Organisation in Johannesburg spoke on "Mizrachi Generally". These talks were very much appreciated by the gathering. Mesdames S. Lifson and S. Marcus read extracts from letters received from Mrs. Tisa Charchat now in Eretz Israel. The raffle of fildecos kindly donated by Mrs. M. Levin was jointly won by Mesdames P. Miller and S. Marcus. Mrs. P. Miller moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and hostess.

A very successful general meeting of the Claremont branch took place on Monday, 14th April, at the residence of Mrs. M. Harris, 26, Greenlawns Square. Mrs. E. Maissel, chairlady of the Association, addressed the gathering on the significance of the Passover, and Mrs. P. Marks spoke of the Mizrahi Organisation, its activities and aims. Elections were held and the following members were elected. Mrs. S. Schwartz—Chairlady; Mesdames M. Harris and C. Margolis—Vice-Chairladies; Mrs. T. Reingold—Secretary; Mrs. Y. Yuter—Treasurer; Mesdames E. Adelman and E. Wingreen—Sewing and clothes conveners; Committee—Mesdames B. Levin, F. Rubin, H. Beckman, M. Shrock, J. B. Farmin. Mrs. E. W. Kirzner congratulated the ingoing committee and wished them every success.

Bnoth Zion Association.

A function of novel interest arranged by the Sea Point branch was "Women's Hour in Radio and Television," arranged by Mrs. S. Arens and presented to a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Synagogue Hall

on Thursday, 9th inst. Mrs. M. Epstein, the announcer, presented a number of spot messages that reflected how well the station was tuned in with Eretz Israel. Mr. George Laden, the only man participant, rendered a couple of his inimitable Yiddish sketches. Miss Berret and Miss Kantor delighted the listeners with their Hebrew songs—solos and duets. Mrs. Arens recited two poems. Mrs. Helena Lieberman read a number of entertaining letters supposedly written by husbands of members of the Bnoth Zion Association.

A phantasy written by Mrs. Florette Arens Schach for the "Women's Hour" and produced by her—"The Children Shall Enter"—had a direct appeal. Mrs. Mary Segal was the narrator and the following participated: Women from a D.P. Camp, Mesdames Feitelberg, Sperber and Rose Cohen; three knitters, Mesdames Penkin, Press and Wilensky; three workers, Mesdames Ossey, Y. Segal and Friedlander. The message of the play was the call of Youth Aliyah.

The "Studio" closed down with the singing of Hatikvah.

The annual general meeting of the Vredehoek branch took place on the 14th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Brenner, Vredehoek. Mrs. R. Marks welcomed Mrs. H. Lieberman, chairman of the central executive. The chairlady gave a report of the activities of the branch since the last annual meeting. She thanked the executive and committee for their loyal support during the past year. A special tribute was paid to the J.N.F. convener, Mrs. Hirschson.

In Mrs. Peimer's absence, Mrs. A. Kantor read the financial report. Mrs. Chesler moved the adoption of the two reports. The following committee were elected: Chairman: Mrs. Brenner; Vice-Chairlady: Mrs. R. Marks; Secretary: Mrs. B. Goodman; Treasurer: Mrs. A. Kantor; Wizo Convener: Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Arlisky; J.N.F. Convener: Mrs. Hirschson; Cultural Convener: Mrs. A. Kantor; Committee: Mesd. Sher, Swiel, Davidoff, Sacks, Levy, Hessen, Feinstein, Gilins, Konisberg, Dickman, Bobrov, Kaplan, Friedman.

After tea, Mrs. Lieberman congratulated the retiring chairman and committee on their devoted work and welcomed the newly elected chairman and committee. In an excellent speech Mrs. Lieberman stressed the importance and urgency of the Youth Aliyah and urged the branch to make the campaign a notable one. Mrs. J. Davidoff proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lieberman and the hostess Mrs. Brenner.

Kenilworth Massadah Association.

The Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, 27th March, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Katz, "Chantry," Harfield Road, Kenilworth.

Adv. H. Snitcher gave a most instructive address on "The Present Crisis of Jewry." The discussion which followed was lively and interesting. A vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Mr. R. Friedlander.

The following Committee was elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mr. A. Levy; Vice-Chairman, Miss E. Blumberg; Joint Secretaries, Misses P. Friedberg and R. Katz; Treasurer, Mr. A. Kleinman; Committee: Miss S. Mendelsohn, Mrs. E. Goldblatt, Mrs. A. Levy, Messrs. B. Kernoff, R. Friedlander and A. Braude.

J.N.F. Barmitzvah Inscriptions.

The following is the list of Barmitzvah boys to whom presentations were made at the J.N.F. Conversazione, held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 8th inst: GOLDEN BOOK—Daniel Lieberman, Percy Bruss, Samuel Herzl Marks, Philip Woolf Berk, Nathan Chanal, Eliot Samuel Isaacs. SEFER BARMITZVAH—Percy Bruss, Joshua

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Mr. W. Rybko to Visit Western Province.

LECTURE TOUR BEGINS THIS WEEKEND.

The well-known Zionist lecturer, Mr. W. Rybko, who is visiting Zionist societies throughout South Africa on an enlightenment and organisational tour, will arrive in Cape Town to-day (Friday, 18th inst.), and will remain in the Western Province for approximately one month.

Mr. Rybko will address meetings of Jewish communities in each centre and will spend some time with committees of Zionist societies to discuss methods whereby the existing organisation can be strengthened and enlarged.

On Monday evening he will speak at Wellington and on Tuesday, 22nd inst., he will address a Zionist Conversazione at the Zionist Hall. On Thursday, 24th inst., he will speak at Claremont.

Further engagements will be announced at a later stage.

Social & Personal.

Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams has consented to launch the Youth Aliyah Campaign at East London on 24th April.

The marriage of Reeva Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edelstein, of Sea Point, and Rubein, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schneider, of Grahamstown, will take place at the Green and Sea Point Synagogue on Sunday, 20th April, at 3.30 p.m.

The marriage of Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfie Horvitch, to Len Leewardyn will take place at the Great Synagogue, Gardens, on Sunday, 20th April, at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. Idelson, of the New Hotel Montagu, Montagu, has returned from a visit to Palestine.

Mr. Raphael Oblowitz, who recently underwent an operation in a Peninsula nursing home, is now completely recovered and is convalescing at his home at Muizenberg.

A New Teacher-Shochet from Palestine

Mr. Israel Klaiman, one of the Hebrew teachers Dr. A. Birnbaum had engaged for this country while in Palestine, arrived in Cape Town a few days ago, with his wife and child. Mr. Klaiman who has been teaching in a Jerusalem school, is also a Shochet. The Cape Board of Jewish Education has not yet decided on the congregation to which he will be assigned to.

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Five further lads, whose names were inscribed during the past year, are not included in this list as their certificates were not available when the meeting was held. They are: Selwyn Klugman, Daniel Nathan Lieberman, Joseph Rubin, Peter Shrock, Eric Cohen.

Maritime Day.

Maritime Day arrangements for the 15th May are now being made by the P.M.L. A number of mass functions will be held on that date in the Zionist Hall to celebrate the occasion.

Jerusalem.

Dr. A. Reifenberg, Lecturer in Soil Science in the Hebrew University, has accepted the invitation of the Association Française pour l'Etude du Sol to participate in a conference on Mediterranean soils to take place at Montpellier and Algiers in May. Dr. Reifenberg will lecture on "Soils of Syria and the Lebanon" and "The Intake of Ions from Salt Solutions by Barley Seedlings."

PERSONAL.

This affects you personally. If you are a loyal son of the Jewish people you must strengthen the Zionist Organisation, the instrument of Jewish national redemption, by taking and spreading the Shekel on Sunday, 27th April.

Experimental Cruise on Sunday.

The public will be interested to learn that the ship recently acquired by the Africa Palestine Fish Industries to participate in fishing in Palestine waters is ready to leave shortly for Eretz Israel.

A test cruise will take place in Table Bay on Sunday morning and the Company issues a cordial invitation to anyone desirous of travelling on the ship to be at Colliers jetty at the Docks by 10 a.m. An endeavour will be made to take on board all desirous of travelling.

Bratislava.

Anti-Semitic demonstrations in support of Josef Tiso, former head of the pro-Nazi puppet Slovak Government, whose trial on war criminal charges ended recently, took place here and at Piestany, about 50 miles north-east of the capital, during the north-east of the capital.

In Korsice, in Eastern Slovakia, a number of chalutzim were released from prison after being held for a day for chasing two former members of the Fascist Hlinka Guard movement, who attacked the headquarters of a Zionist sports group in the city.

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