

# In and Around the Peninsula

## Silver Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marks were At Home to a very large gathering of relatives and friends on Sunday, 4th January, at their residence, 27, Avenue Le Sueur, Sea Point, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. Hermann Cohen acted as Chairman.

Rabbi I. Abrahams proposed the toast of Mr. and Mrs. Marks and paid tribute to them for their participation in communal and Zionist activity.

Mr. A. Rubin spoke on behalf of the Woodstock-Salt River Hebrew Congregation and Mr. I. Merkel, President of this Congregation, made a presentation of a Kiddush cup, suitably engraved to Mr. and Mrs. Marks.

The presentation of a Kiddush cup, suitably engraved, was also made on behalf of the Sea Point branch of the Cape Peninsula Women's Mizrahi Organisation.

It was announced that the names of Mr. and Mrs. Marks had been inscribed in the Golden Book by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rubik.

Mrs. Marks, responding, expressed thanks for the presentations, to Rabbi Abrahams for his remarks and to the guests for attending and participating in their Simcha.

## Rondebosch Hebrew School.

The children of the above school held a concert to celebrate Chanukah under the guidance of their teacher, Mr. Rivlin, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Berold who so kindly entertained the large audience with real Chanukah refreshments.

The concert was very amusing to the children, and very pleasant to the parents. The children displayed a good knowledge of Hebrew and the significance of Chanukah.

Dr. A. Birnbaum, Director of Hebrew Education, was present and gave a very learned address. He stressed the importance and the necessity of Hebrew education to the Jewish children as a fortification in life.

The concert terminated with a vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

## Federation of Landsmanschaften (Cape).

A representative Farewell of all affiliated landsmanschaften, in honour of Rabbi Efraim Oshry was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rubik, 5, Holmfirth Road, Sea Point, on Tuesday, 30th December.

Mr. B. L. Rubik was in chair. In his opening remarks the Chairman referred to Rabbi Oshry as the link between the remnants of European Jewry and the fortunate survivors of the other countries. He went on to say that it was a mere coincidence that we had emigrated and settled securely while our brethren remained there. The Chairman then quoted a letter received from the Igud Yotzei Lito in Italy describing the plight of almost 600 refugees applying for immediate relief.

Rabbi Oshry then spoke at length of the tragic experiences of our brethren in Europe, and of the moral uplift they received from sympathetic letters and relief from individuals and Societies. He then appealed to all present irrespective of the country they came from, whether Poland, White Russia, Latvia or Lito to unite in the holy task of supporting them in this passing phase.

After refreshments were served the function concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Rubik.

## Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew School.

A very fine concert took place on Sunday, 14th December, 1947, to mark the celebration of Chanukah. The pupils of the school staged a play depicting the present life in Palestine.

They distinguished themselves with their fluent Hebrew, and with their beautiful songs and acting.

Mr. M. Pasvolsky, the Chairman of the school, welcomed the many parents and visitors present. He spoke of the very good work the school has been doing during the year, and complimented the Principal and staff on their achievement.

Mr. E. Levite, the Principal of the school, addressed the gathering on the significance of Chanukah.

A vote of thanks to the Principal and staff was moved by Adv. M. Barnett, Chairman of Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation.

This year, Chanukah having fallen during the school days, full advantage has been taken of the Festival to instruct the children on the significance of Chanukah. On Sunday, the first night of Chanukah the children were taken to the local Synagogue. The children themselves officiated and lit the candles. Mr. Levite, in an inspiring address, spoke of the significance of the Festival.

On Friday night, to mark the celebration of Chanukah, the children officiated at the Service, assisted by a specially trained choir of boys.

## Zionist Socialist Party.

Two Yiddish plays, Sholem Aleichem's "Oilem Habe" and the humorous episodes of Yiddish life "Unser Kleinweltl," written by G. Laden and B. Mirvish, were shown at the Muizenberg Pavilion on Tuesday, 30th December, 1947.

Well-known local veterans of the Yiddish drama participated, Mrs. Turok and Mrs. Lidsky excelling themselves in the scene "Modern Education" from "Unser Kleinweltl." Others who participated in these episodes were I. Figovsky, B. Rod, M. Kretzmer and A. Horner in the scene "A Chazen af Probe" and B. Rod, M. Kretzmer, H. Konvisser, O. Rabinowitz and J. Yach in "The Political Debate." Miss Rita Bloch, the talented young dancer, also participated. Rachel Rabinowitz accompanied the Zionist Socialist Youth Choir which, under the baton of Mr. W. Sher, gave an excellent performance. Particularly the "Havdole," which the choir sang with Cantor Boris Rome, met with enthusiastic applause from the audience. Thanks are due to all the players who made such efforts to make the concert the success it was, and to Mr. L. Karabelnik who acted as prompter.

The second half of the programme consisted of the play "Oilem Habe" which was produced by Mr. B. Padowich. The typical and masterly humour of Sholem Aleichem met with a warm response from the audience and all the participants distinguished themselves. Those who took part were: Mr. N. Wolloch, Mrs. Turok, Mr. B. Rod, Messrs. I. Levin, I. Gordon and Z. Schneider with Mr. Ichlov as prompter.

## Hebrew Kindergarten Association.

Would Mrs. Solomon (address unknown), winner of the competition for a reading lamp, please call at the office of the Union of Jewish Women, St. George's Street, Cape Town (Phone 3-1675).

## Budapest.

President Zoltan Tildy, receiving Mihaly Solomon, President of the Hungarian Zionist Federation, and Mr. M. R. Geza, Jewish Agency representative, expressed his satisfaction at the U.N. decision to create a Jewish State in Palestine. He voiced the hope that friendly political, economic and cultural relations will be established between Hungary and Jewish Palestine.

# Sir Simon and Lady Marks on Visit to S.A.

Sir Simon Marks, Chairman of Messrs. Marks and Spencer Ltd., London, arrived in Cape Town in the "Athlone Castle" on Wednesday with Lady Marks.

Sir Simon Marks will tour the Union with a view to furthering the British export drive, with which he is closely connected, and study the exact requirements of the South African market for British products.

Sir Simon Marks is one of the leading Zionists in England and is on the presidium of the English Zionist Federation. He is a brother of Mrs. Rebecca Sief, Chairman of the Wizo, who visited South Africa some years ago on behalf of the Keren Hayesod, and of Mrs. Miriam Sacher, who is an Honorary Officer of the London Wizo Executive and whose husband, Mr. Harry Sacher, was Chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for some time.

## New York.

Hundreds of leading American social scientists believe that racial and religious segregation is harmful to all groups involved, it was revealed here by the American Jewish Congress Commission on Community Interrelations following the completion of a survey among more than 500 psychologists, sociologists and anthropologists.

## New York.

Prof. Albert Einstein has announced his withdrawal from the American Committee for the National Sick Fund of Palestine, a group affiliated with the Revisionists in Palestine, it was announced here. In his brief statement, Prof. Einstein said: "My endorsement had been given on the grounds of the incorrect assurance that it is dealing with a non-partisan, purely humanitarian institution."

# "Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

## THIS WEEK'S LIST.

Previously acknowledged	£410 4 6
Anonymous	2 0 0
Shula and Meir Winokur	1 1 0
Miss A. Yankelowitz	10 6
	£413 16 0

## THE NEW HEBREW CONGREGATION

Roeland Street Synagogue

## Cantor A. Robinson

of Johannesburg, will conduct Service on

FRIDAY, 9th JANUARY

at 6.30 p.m.

and

SATURDAY, 10th JANUARY

at 8.45 a.m.

## שבת

Sabbath (28th Teveth) commences at 7.37 p.m. on 9th December and ends at 8.4 p.m. on 10th December.

Portion of Law: Vayera, Exodus, chps. 6-8. Haftorah: Koh Omar, Ezekiel, chp. 28.

## Room to Let.

Bed-sitting room, gentleman preferred. Rent, £3 10s.; furniture and service, £1 10s.; total, £5. Apply 72, Upper Mill Street, Gardens. Phone 3-1118.

# Marriages.

## Schach - Berelowitz.

The marriage was solemnised at the Gardens Synagogue on Thursday, 25th December, 1947, of Tyba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schach, and Sam, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berelowitz. Rabbi I. Abrahams officiated assisted by Cantor B. Rome and Rev. S. Kassel.

The bestman was the bridegroom's brother, Dr. I. Berelowitz, and the poleholders were Mr. Ezra Berelowitz, Mr. Harold Berman, Mr. Roman Egert, and Mr. A. Leibowitz. The bridesmaids were, the bride's sister, Miss Vera Schach, and Miss B. Berman and Miss M. Berman, cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Major Zionist Hall. The Chairman was Major A. Z. Berman, uncle of the bride. Rabbi I. Abrahams proposed



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berelowitz. Mrs. Berelowitz was formerly Miss Tyba Schach.

the toast of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. S. M. Levin proposed the toast of the Unterfuhrers, on whose behalf Mr. M. Berelowitz replied. Mr. Roman Egert, Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, and Vice-president of the United Zionist Party, conveyed good wishes on behalf of both Organisations. The bridegroom suitably responded.

The bestman proposed the toast of the bridesmaids. Mrs. M. Berelowitz also spoke and made particular reference to absent relatives.

During the proceedings, the Chairman announced that the parents of the bride and bridegroom had inscribed the names of the young couple in the Golden Book. The Bnoth Zion, Oranjezicht branch, are planting 25 trees in the name of the bride and bridegroom in appreciation of the Zionist activities of Mrs. Berelowitz.

The young couple left for Durban in the "Capetown Castle" the following day.

## Helman - Rosenzweig.

The marriage took place on Monday in the Great Synagogue, Gardens, of Dr. Percy Helman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Helman, of Muizenberg, and Miss Ethel Rosenzweig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rosenzweig, of Sea Point.

Rabbi I. Abrahams officiated. Mrs. Norman Fig, as matron-of-honour, and Miss Maureen Levy, as the bridesmaid, attended the bride. Dr. Edmund Block and Mr. Bertie Fig performed the duties of bestman and groomsmen respectively.

A reception was held at the Rotunda Hotel, Camps Bay.

## New York.

A Joint Defence Appeal to raise funds to fight anti-Semitism was proclaimed by the Conference of the American Jewish Committee and Bnai Brith. A target of six million dollars was set.