

# In and Around the Peninsula.

## “Chol Hamoed” Social.

The Cape Town Maccabean Guild was last Wednesday evening responsible for a very enjoyable affair in the form of a “Chol Hamoed” social, held in the Zionist Hall. The programme consisted of several items by the Maccabean Guild Orchestra, of a musical monologue by Miss Elma Feinhols, piano solos by Mr. Phineas Lewis, two dances by the pupils of the Miriam and Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing, and three tableaux depicting “The Finding of Moses in the Bulrushes,” “Moses Praying for Help to God,” and the “Exodus.” All credit for the success of these tableaux are due to the efforts of Mesdames H. Trapler, J. M. Weinreich, and D. Zuckerman, in whose hands the arrangements in connection with them were placed.

## Dr. Mossinsohn’s Activities.

After a stay of some three weeks in Cape Town, Dr. Mossinsohn left on Tuesday evening for East London, where he will conduct the campaign on behalf of the Keren Hayesod. He will afterwards visit various centres in the north which have not yet been attended to in connection with the latter and will return to Cape Town only at the end of June before finally leaving South Africa.

It was with much regret that one learnt of the very severe cold which attacked Dr. Mossinsohn during last week-end and which prevented him from speaking at Wellington on Monday night as had been arranged. He will, I understand, visit this village in June.

During Pesach, Dr. Mossinsohn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gesundheit, of “Trafalgar,” Hof Street, Cape Town.

## Mr. Gradner.

Councillor and Mrs. L. Gradner and Miss Vera Gradner left for England last Friday afternoon by the Windsor Castle. Mr. Gradner’s term of office as a City Councillor expires in August, when he will seek re-election.

## New Synagogue at Strand.

There was a large gathering of members of the Hebrew congregations of the Strand and Somerset West at the laying of the foundation stone of the new Strand synagogue in Wesley Street on Monday afternoon.

Mr. B. Cantor presided, and in his opening speech stated that the Strand Hebrew Congregation had been founded in 1899, and for many years had carried on in a small room in the Market Square. In 1918 the Masonic Hall was purchased, but that was soon found to be too small, and the present structure was decided upon.

The Rev. Mr. Hirschowitz spoke of the way in which the Jews were held together, from whatever part of the world they came, and compared their religious beliefs with

the cement that bound together the bricks and sand in the building now being erected.

The Rev. Mr. Schlomow and Mr. Miller, of the Somerset West Congregation, also spoke, and the foundation stone was then laid by Mr. B. Friedman, of the Strand.

The building will cost about £2,000.

## Keren Hayesod.

Last week we published a list of donations to the Keren Hayesod announced at a meeting held at Stellenbosch on Tuesday evening. We herewith append a further list as a result of a canvass held during the week:—

	£	s.	d.
D. Osrin . . . . .	25	0	0
S. Joffe . . . . .	25	0	0
Messrs. Stein & Sherman . . . . .	21	0	0
Mrs. L. Perl . . . . .	10	10	0
L. Schlomow . . . . .	10	0	0
S. Abrahams . . . . .	6	0	0
B. Tollman . . . . .	5	5	0
S. Marcus . . . . .	5	0	0
M. Sandler . . . . .	5	0	0
I. Silberstein . . . . .	5	5	0
Anonymous . . . . .	2	2	0
Mrs. Greenstein . . . . .	5	5	0
Mrs. Nurok . . . . .	3	0	0

## A Grand Concert.

I have just seen the programme that has been drawn up for the concert in aid of the Zionist Hall Library Funds which is being held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, April 29th. It promises to be one of the finest programmes witnessed recently at the Zionist Hall, on it figuring such names as Pierre de Beer, Boris Rome, George Tobias, and Mavis Scott. Among other items, several sketches will be staged and dances will be given by the pupils of the Miriam and Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing. The concert should be a most successful one. Once again we urge upon the public the excellence of the cause in which it is being held and appeal to it to give its support to so worthy an undertaking.

## Sea Point Passover Services.

Services in connection with Passover were held in Mr. Asher’s house, “Woodnook,” Avenue Normandie, Sea Point. Rev. M. Diamond, assisted by Mr. Zackon, conducted the services, which were well attended. The local Talmud Torah, as well as the Philanthropic Society, benefited considerably by the generous donations made by congregants. The Scroll of the Law, from which the portions of the Scripture were read, belonged to the late father of Mr. Asher.

## Bon Voyage.

Among the passengers for Europe by the “Balmoral Castle” to-day (Friday) is Rev. G. Grossberg, second reader and choir-master at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue,

Johannesburg, who has been granted leave of absence for three and a half months. Three years ago Mr. Grossberg was choir-master at the Great Synagogue, Gardens.

## Pesach at Sea.

A passenger by the “Armada Castle,” which reached Cape Town on Monday morning, the second day of Pesach, and which brought 150 Jewish immigrants, tells me that the captain, as well as all the officials, showed great courtesy to the Jewish passengers by placing at their disposal the second class dining saloon for service and Seder, although the bulk of the passengers were travelling third class. Cantor Nimentzik, from Valkamir, conducted the service, and Rabbi S. Zolti conducted the Seder. The captain attended the Seder and expressed his great delight at being able to join them on that happy Festival. The Union-Castle Company supplied new utensils, matzos, and Carmel wine, and set part of the kitchen at their disposal. Rabbi Zolti began the Seder service with the “Tefilas Hayom,” and concluded with “Hatikvah.”

The traditional four questions were asked, to which Rabbi Zolti responded. This Seder service will be long remembered by all those who were present.

## The Orphanage.

During the Passover, Festival services were held at the Jewish Orphanage. Mr. A. Glass conducted the services, Mr. Berezinski, the Principal, read the Sefar Torah, and Rev. S. H. Michelson preached on the first day. This Minyan is gradually proving of great benefit to residents of Oranjezicht, especially to the older folk.

## A Farewell Reception.

The entire committees of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation and the Wynberg Talmud Torah were present at a delightful reception given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Maisel at their residence, “The Vinaries,” Wynberg, last Tuesday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Freedman, who are proceeding for a health trip overseas.

Mr. Maisel is the Chairman of the Talmud Torah and Mr. Freedman the ex-Chairman, so there was plenty of material for complimentary speeches. There was no doubt however that the representative gathering was determined to express its appreciation for all that Mr. and Mrs. Freedman have done for the local synagogue, Talmud Torah and for charity generally.

The health of the guests of honour was ably proposed and seconded by Mr. Maisel and Mr. Anziska, to which Mr. Freedman feelingly replied. The toast of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation was in the capable hands of Mr. I. D. Fryde, which was happily responded to by the Chairman, Mr. V. Rifkin. Mr. L. Levy proposed the toast of the Talmud Torah in his usual manner and Mr. Moss Myers eloquently replied. Rev. Gordon added his tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Freedman in his inimitable way and a most enjoyable musical programme was afterwards provided.

Before the happy crowd dispersed, Mr. A. M. Matz thanked Mr. and Mrs. Maisel for the splendid evening which everyone had

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most thoroughly enjoyed, and after Mr. Maisel had replied the guests departed to the strains of Hatikvah.

During the evening, in addition to donations already given, Mrs. Freedman donated £5 towards new benches for the Hebrew classes.

**C.T. Junior Zionist Society.**

There were over 40 members present when the Junior Zionist Society, in furtherance of the cultural programme it is conducting, received an enlightening address by Dr. J. Sachs on "Zionism and Youth" in the Zionist Hall on Monday, 14th inst. Mr. S. Kahn presided. Dr. Sachs analysed the temperamental development of the Jewish youth, who, being independent and self-sufficient, wish to answer the questions of life themselves and would not accept the stereotyped replies of the older generation. Just as the Egyptians, highly cultured though lacking in spirituality, tempted the Jews of old, so to-day we are tempted by civilisation, greatly advanced; but as we value spirituality far more than technical superiority, we have withstood assimilation. Youth is most concerned with its own hopes of self-expression and realisation, which draws its inspiration from the soil. For without a land, and that land is Palestine to us, a people cannot create culturally.

A number of musical items concluded a meeting which was heartily enjoyed by all.

A debate on "Revisionism" will take place in the Old Synagogue on Sunday evening, the 27th April. The public are invited to attend.

**Young Judeans.**

On Sunday, 23rd April, the Young Judeans held a very interesting debate at the Zionist Hall, the subject being "Is the Jewish Religion too Orthodox?" The

movers were Messrs. L. Jochelson and A. Rosenberg and the opposers Mr. L. Berk and Miss F. Rachman. After some keen discussion on both sides, in which Rev. Kibel and several past members of the Young Judeans participated, the members decided almost unanimously against the motion.

On Easter Monday an extremely successful picnic was held at the Glen. A long and interesting programme was arranged and thus a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

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**Keren Hayesod.****SUCCESSFUL MEETING AT  
MUIZENBERG.**

There was a large gathering in the Masonic Hall, Muizenberg, last Wednesday evening, when a meeting in the interests of the Keren Hayesod was held. Dr. Mossinsohn delivered an address.

Mr. N. Emdin, Chairman of the Muizenberg Zionist Society, was in the chair, and at the outset extended a welcome to the speaker of the evening. It was an honour, he said, to have Dr. Mossinsohn in their midst. He concluded with the hope that Muizenberg would come forward in giving even greater support to the Keren Hayesod than it had in previous years.

Dr. Mossinsohn was introduced to the gathering by Mr. M. Alexander, K.C., who also appealed to the audience to carry out its duty with regard to the Keren Hayesod.

On Dr. Mossinsohn's rising to speak, a controversy ensued as to whether he should do so in English or in Yiddish. It was finally decided that he speak in Yiddish. Such a controversy, were Dr. Mossinsohn's opening words, was expressive of the very tragedy of our existence. Only by the establishment of our national home in Palestine, by the achievement of unity among the Jewish people, would we ever come to have a common language—Hebrew.

Dr. Mossinsohn spoke for fully three-quarters of an hour to a deeply interested and appreciative audience. At the conclusion of his address a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. M. Shagam, President of the Muizenberg Hebrew Congregation. The meeting terminated with the singing of the Hatikvah.

We are informed that up till the present the sum of over £500 has been collected at Muizenberg, although the canvass is not yet at an end.

**Commando Brandy****IT'S NEVER SOLD UNTIL IT'S OLD.**