

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### The Zionist Conversazione.

Mr. D. Getz, who was the speaker at the Zionist conversazione on Tuesday night, gave a general survey of the Jewish position in South Africa to-day.

The burden of Mr. Getz's discourse was that Jewish organisations as they existed in this country to-day were far in excess of what the community was able to bear—they were too elaborate and too extensive. The South African Jewish population was to-day by no means on the increase. The stream of immigration from Eastern Europe which had previously been so important a factor in the Jewish population had been dried up; the younger generation was being lost to us through assimilationist forces, and in spite of these facts the Jewish organisations which had been established perhaps a decade or more ago, were still in existence in more or less the same form to meet entirely different conditions. These organisations had been established to take care of the immediate needs of the day, and the apparatus that had been built up was an elaborate but not elastic one. As a result there was hardly a Jewish institution in Cape Town to-day which could keep its head above financial difficulties. What was needed was a cutting down in the scale of operations. Just as the business man had to rearrange his organisation on a smaller scale when passing through bad times, so the Jewish community had to readjust its organisations in order to consolidate its future.

A lively discussion followed the address in which Messrs. J. Weinreich, T. Snitcher, B. Padowich, J. Rubik, Mrs. T. Sahpra, Messrs. A. Markman, M. Joffe, B. Mirvish and P. Gross took part. Mr. Getz summed up the debate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sarif acted as host and hostess and during the course of the evening Miss Gamsu gave a pianoforte solo. The Jewish news was read as usual.

### Lecture by Mr. Rubik.

A large number of guests and members of the Brith Trumpeldor were present at a lecture which was delivered at the Society's hall on Saturday evening, 14th May, by Mr. J. Rubik, on "What Palestine Demands from the Jewish Youth."

Mr. Rubik stressed the need for our youth to make sacrifices for their country as did the youth of other nationalities. Our youth had to study its history and thus realise the significance of the Jewish striving for Palestine as a National Home.

Many participated in the discussion which followed and the evening was brought to a close with the singing of Hatikvah.

### Grand Order of Israel.

Under the auspices of the Grand Order of Israel (Lord Milner Lodge No. 21), Mr. P. Jochelson will deliver the first of a series of lectures on Ethics entitled "Mirth and

Moral" at the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 8.15 p.m. The lecture will be preceded by musical items. Members, members' families and friends are invited.

### Mizrachi Sabbath Lecture.

The fourth of the series of Sabbath Lectures under the auspices of the Mizrachi was delivered on Saturday afternoon last at the Roeland Street Synagogue Hall before a large and interested audience.

The lecturer, Mr. Morgenstern, continued the subject of his last lecture on the "Ethics of the Fathers," and again demonstrated the close connection of the sayings contained in the *Perakim* with the history of those times. Owing to the lateness of the hour no discussion could take place.

The Chairman, Mr. M. Gurland, informed those present that these lectures will be held regularly every alternate Saturday at the hall, and asked everyone present to interest as many friends of theirs as they could in them.

### Zionist Socialist Party.

Under the auspices of the above Society, a concert was held last Sunday night at the Zionist Hall. A very amusing comedy in Yiddish was ably staged by Mrs. Gamerman and Messrs. Bloch and Kaplan. Other items of the programme were a pianoforte solo by Miss Zuckerman, recitations in Yiddish by Miss D. Radowsky, recitation in English, and an Eastern dance by Miss A. Radowsky, a violin solo by Master Kreitzer and songs by Messrs. A. Robinson and Ch. Kovarsky. On the whole the programme was well carried out and was much appreciated by the gathering.

### Young Jewish Aid Society.

The first annual general meeting of the Young Jewish Aid Society will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. All interested are asked to be present.

### Oneg Shabbos.

The speaker at the Oneg Shabbos tomorrow will be Dr. I. Aloney, who will deliver a lecture on "The Jewish Type." Dr. Aloney will speak in Yiddish.

The function will be held in the Zionist Hall and will commence at 5 p.m.

### A Thoughtful Gesture.

Mrs. A. Herman, who leaves to-day by the "Warwick Castle" on a trip to Europe, made a very thoughtful farewell gesture on Tuesday night. She gave a supper to the inmates of the Cape Jewish Aged Home—an institution in which she has always taken a very deep interest—and afterwards provided a most entertaining evening with musical items.

In addition to the Matron and inmates, there were present at the supper a number of members of the Committee.

Mr. H. Rosen, the President, in a short speech, paid a tribute to Mrs. Herman for her thoughtful act and for her work in connection with the Institution generally. Mrs. Herman suitably responded.

Those who provided the musical items were Miss Rosen who gave a pianoforte solo, and Mrs. Karsel who also gave a pianoforte solo. Dances were given by Miss Karsel and Miss Wynick.

### Social Items.


Mr. Woolf Harris who, accompanied by Mrs. Harris and his daughter Cecile, leaves to-day by the "Warwick Castle" on a trip to Europe, carries with him the very best wishes of all his numerous friends and colleagues in this country. Mr. Harris intends visiting Carlsbad and he hopes, if health and time permit, to visit Palestine. He will be away for an indefinite length of time.

\* \* \* \* \*

Mr. A. I. Miller, acting Chairman of the Executive Council of the S.A. Zionist Federation, is at present in Cape Town on a short visit.

\* \* \* \* \*

The marriage of Ray Schauder to Desmond Polack will take place at her parents' home, "Waldhaus," 14, Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 24th May (Empire Day). Dr. Ray Schauder, who is the second daughter of Councillor and Mrs. A.



Fit

Shatterprufe

AND BE SAFE

Obtainable from the Plate Glass Co., Ltd. and all Garages.

Schauder, of Port Elizabeth, graduated last year in Medicine at King's College Hospital, London. The young couple will return via the East Coast to Sussex, England, where Mr. Polack has a fruit estate.

Dr. Louis Mirvish, who has been specialising in Europe for the past three years, returned to South Africa by the "Carnarvon Castle" with his wife and family.

Mr. C. P. Robinson, M.P., left on Monday for Durban.

Mr. L. Traub, of Johannesburg, is at present in Cape Town.

Mr. Sam Herman, of Johannesburg, is spending a few days in Cape Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Abrahams are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Harry Snitcher was admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court last week. Mr. Snitcher intends practising at the Cape Town Bar.

Mr. S. Kaplan, of Durban, is at present in Cape Town.

Mrs. A. Herman leaves to-day by the "Warwick Castle" on a trip to Europe.

MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Ray Schauder, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schauder, of Port Elizabeth, to Desmond Polack, of Chithurst, Sussex, England, will take place at "Waldhaus," 14, Park Drive, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday, the 24th May (Empire Day), at 2.30 p.m.

Passover on Board.

COURTEOUS ACTION OF UNION-CASTLE CO.

To the Editor, S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—I have been advised by a friend who recently arrived from England on one of the Union-Castle boats of an incident which, I think, should be of interest to your readers.

He told me that he desired the less ostentatious and cheaper mode of travel and came third class to this country. Very much to his surprise, he, and five other Jews who were travelling on the boat, were given a separate table during Passover, and, apart from receiving matzos, had several other kosher and Passover meals prepared for them. The officers of the ship even went so far as to supply the table with a Jewish steward, who partook of the Jewish food during their voyage.

I relate this incident because I feel this is one of the occasions when some sort of public acknowledgment should be given for any courteous action extended to our people. It is rare in these times that consideration such as herein noted should be made for the usually disregarded people who travel third class. I trust you will be able to find space in your paper for an acknowledgment of this considerate treatment by the Union-Castle authorities to our fellow religionists.—I am, etc.,

M. A. WENYCOWER.

Pearl Gleam Tooth Paste The efficient Cleansing Paste.

Recommended by all Medical Men.—USE IT. For Particulars apply to: KENT & CO., - - P.O. Box 515, - - DURBAN.

THE MILNERTON TURF CLUB.

Races at Ascot TUESDAY, 24th MAY, 1932.

ASCOT CUP. VALUE £600.

First Race 12.20 p.m.

EIGHT EVENTS.

Trains: 10.23; 11.18; 11.32 and 11.48.

Advertisement for B. Breslin, 51, Maynard St., C.T. Includes Hebrew text: דער לעצטער כבוד פאר אייערע פערשטארבענע איז א' מ' צ' ב' ה' צו פעשטעלן ביין קינסטלער יידישן מצבה קריצער וועלכער ארבעט אויס גיך, גוט און ביליג.

Advertisement for S.A. Jewish Chronicle. Text: S.A. JEWISH CHRONICLE. Send 12/6 for a year's Subscription Post Free. ADDRESS: Box 2000, Cape Town.

