

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

The Zionist Conversazione.

"State and Nationality" was the subject of a lecture delivered on Tuesday night by Advocate H. Snitcher at the Zionist Conversazione.

The state, contended Mr. Snitcher, was not an abstract thing—it was composed of and lived in by human beings. This, the basic principle of it, was what the authors of Fascist movements failed to realise. The purpose of the state was, or should be, to try to guarantee to the majority of its inhabitants conditions which would ensure decent and correct existence.

The state was only a comparatively recent system. It arose as a result of the conflict between the Church and the organised forces of the kings of the Holy Roman Empire. Its evolution thus presupposed the idea of force, of the conquest of one section over another. At the same time the idea of sovereignty had been evolved—one of the foulest doctrines existent in society at present.

The sovereign state had no limitations—it acted and ruled as it wished, and it was devoid of all content because it demanded nothing more from its inhabitants than obedience. This was a negation of the whole idea of citizenship which meant the power of an individual to contribute his instructed judgment to the public good.

Speaking of nationality, Mr. Snitcher emphasised that the idea of this as a sentiment which a group had in common was a fairly new one. It was a different thing from nationalism which could be described as a pugnacious form of nationality. But a nationality was not a static thing which remained permanently in one state. This was what fanatical nationalists failed to realise, and not to accept this conviction was to agree that every act of the Nazis to-day was justifiable.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov acted as host and hostess, and during the evening Dr. Resnekov, who is Chairman of the Cape Town Committee of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, announced that an "Education Week" was being held as from the 24th September. He appealed to the audience to support this undertaking on behalf of so necessary a cause.

Those who participated in the discussion which followed the lecture were Messrs. Aginsky, W. Rubik, B. Mirvish and M. Ben Arie.

Concert at the Orphanage.

On Sunday last the children enjoyed a very happy evening. A special children's concert had been organised to form a fitting conclusion to the series of fortnightly lectures that had been arranged by the Education Committee.

Quite a large band of friends contributed to a varied programme, which included some splendid community singing in English and

Hebrew conducted by Miss Elma Feinhols.

The following were those who helped to give the children a delightful evening: Miss Sylvia Kadish with her dancing partner Mr. Rex Reivers, Miss Betty Brown and members of her Dancing School, Miss Deborah Freedman, Misses Muriel and Ruth Kadish, Miss Doreen Nathan, Mr. Eddy Gawronsky and Miss Elma Feinhols.

The concert was organised by a sub-committee of the honorary workers consisting of Miss Elma Feinhols and Messrs. H. Weinreich and I. Berkowitch.

The children's cordial thanks to the organisers and artists were voiced by one of the senior Orphanage boys, Master Jack Ellis.

Refreshments were distributed during the evening, and the function concluded at 10 p.m. with the singing of Hatikvah and the National Anthem.

A Living Newspaper.

Under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party, Poalei Zion-Zeirei Zion, a "Living Newspaper" will be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 12th September, 1933, at 8.15 p.m.

Contents: Zionist Congress, S.A. Youth Movement, Problems of International Socialism, Hechalutz, Thirtieth Anniversary of Z. Schneier, Humorous Sketches, Stories and a number of other interesting articles.

Participants: Messrs. Z. Avin, Ch. Achron, M. Lazar, Geo. Laden, M. Natas, B. Mirvish, G. Peimer B. Padowich.

Polish Consul's Visit to Johannesburg.

In connection with the forthcoming S.A. Industrial Exhibition, the Acting Consul of Poland, Mr. Jan Majewski, is leaving on the 15th of this month for Johannesburg. It is the first time that Johannesburg Jewish citizens of Polish origin will have the opportunity of gaining first-hand information of the conditions prevailing in the mother country, and of the most pressing needs and problems their brethren are facing.

Meeting at Bellville.

A well attended meeting under the auspices of the Parow, Bellville, Durbanville and District Ladies' Zionist Society was held last Sunday night in the Parow Communal Hall.

Mrs. B. Sacks was in the chair and introduced the speakers of the evening.

Mr. M. Comay, the first speaker, dealt with the subject of Nordic race superiority. He treated the subject very comprehensively and was listened to with a great deal of attention.

Other speakers were Messrs. Bresowsky, Cooper and Miss P. Salber, who spoke on the Habonim movement.

During the evening a humorous sketch was read by Mr. G. Laden. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close after votes of thanks had been proposed to the speakers on behalf of all present.

Services at Sea Point.

The Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation announces that as from to-day, 8th September, regular Friday evening and Saturday morning Services will be conducted by the Rev. P. Rosenberg in the side-room in the Sea Point Town Hall. After the Service on Saturday morning Rev. Rosenberg will conduct classes in religious instruction.

Meeting at Woodstock.

A Chalutz mass meeting under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening, 13th inst. The speakers will be Dr. C. Resnekov, Mr. M. Wolozinsky, Mr. H. Zuckerman and Mr. M. Kapelus.

In Brief.

The monthly meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle will be held on Thursday, 14th September, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. Resnekov, at 8.15 p.m. Mr. B. L. Rubik will speak on "The Eighteenth Zionist Congress."

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., returned to Cape Town on Wednesday from a visit to the North.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Segall, of Stellenbosch, to Samuel (Sonny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Emdin, of Muizenberg.

Rabbi I. Kossowsky arrived from Poland on Monday by the "Kenilworth Castle." He left early in the week for Johannesburg.

Miss Rosa Van Gelderen will speak on "Schools I have Visited" at a meeting of the Union of Jewish Women to be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 12th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

The heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. S. Borok, who has been elected Deputy-Mayor of Durbanville. Mr. Borok has also been appointed a member of the Finance Committee at Durbanville, and the representative on the Divisional Council Health Committee.

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