

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist Revisionist Association.

The Revisionist Association arranged a debate in the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, the 18th inst., the subject being "That an open Boycott of German goods and services should be carried out throughout the world."

Mr. Herzl Zuckerman, who moved the motion, said that any party within Zionist ranks who opposed a boycott should be fought tooth and nail as betrayers of Jewish nationalism.

Germany, the speaker said, had declared war not only against German Jews but against the whole of Jewry, and a general and an official boycott was the only method of defence. The Jews were an economic power and could make the German Government climb down.

Mr. Friedman, the leader of the opposition, contended that a boycott was a double-edged weapon and its effect might react unfavourably on the Jews in Germany.

The speaker held that the proper course to adopt was to protest to the League of Nations and to the Minorities Committee.

Mr. Max Benarie, who seconded the motion stated that the leaders of Jewry feared that by organising a boycott they would endanger the lives of the Jews in Germany. This fear was unwarranted because the Jews in Germany had already experienced the worst phases of Nazi regime.

Mr. Kluk, who seconded the opposition, held that a boycott was a moral offence and unjustified in a civilised world.

The whole German nation were not Nazis and it was not right that a whole nation should suffer on account of a band of irresponsibles.

In concluding his remarks, he said that in any event it would be impossible to enforce an organised boycott, as same depended on the individual and Jewry did not have the machinery by means of which they could enforce and legalise a boycott.

The debate aroused much discussion and when the motion was put to the vote it was carried unanimously.

Dr. H. W. Altschul was in the chair.

The next function of the Association will take place on the 12th November when Dr. Altschul will speak on "Jabotinsky."

Farewell to Mr. Ch. Achron.

A farewell was given by the Zionist Socialist Party on Saturday evening last, to Mr. Ch. Achron, who is leaving on Saturday night, 28th inst., for Johannesburg to assume duties as Organising Secretary to the Johannesburg Branch and Head Office of the S.A. Zionist Socialist Movement and to the S.A. League for a Working Palestine. A large and enthusiastic gathering of members, over whom Mr. G. Telem presided, attended.

Hearty and sincere tributes were paid to Mr. Achron by the Chairman and Messrs. Z. Avin, E. Charloff, L. Matthews, S.

Myers and B. Padowich. All the speakers referred to Mr. Achron's zeal, enthusiasm and untiring services for the movement. Confidence was expressed that with Mr. Achron at the head, Labour Zionism would make great headway in South Africa.

Mr. Achron, in replying, dwelt on the growth of the party in Cape Town and the task of Labour Zionism in South Africa.

The evening passed in a refreshing spirit of informality and spontaneous comradeship. Musical items and humorous sketches were rendered. Chalutzim songs were sung and the "Hora" was danced till a very late hour.

The amount of £2 odd was collected towards the fund for inscribing the Party in the Golden Book.

Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association.

A very interesting address on Zionism was given to the members of the above Association by Adv. H. M. Bloch at last Monday's meeting. In his usual facile manner Mr. Bloch dwelt on the origin of Zionism, leading his audience through the many avenues of circumstances and events in the movement right up to the present day. He paid a tribute to the noble work and sacrifices made at all times by the women pioneers, describing the splendid services of the "Hadassah" and other women's organisations in the upbuilding of the national homeland.

The audience was greatly impressed and after the address showed their interest by putting very appropriate questions to the speaker who replied to them very satisfactorily.

The Committee is most grateful to Mr. Bloch for his address and feels that it will be of valuable assistance in bringing the members of the Association into close contact with the aims and ideals of Zionism.

Dance at Hotel Bordeaux.

The final affair in aid of the Rainbow Fete before the Fete actually takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be held at the Hotel Bordeaux on Saturday evening, 28th inst. All the stallholders and their assistants are combining forces in this effort which takes the form of a dance, and it is anticipated that the result will be a very happy one.

Among the attractions at the dance will be an interlude by the Misses Marjorie and Nancy Watson-Morris.

Zionist Conversazione Postponed.

Owing to the fact that the Rainbow Fete is being held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 31st October, the usual fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will not take place on that date as it would ordinarily have done but on the following Tuesday, 7th November.

Oneg Shabbos.

Mr. Myer Joffe will speak on "Palestine" at the Oneg Shabbos to-morrow afternoon. The function will be held in the Zionist Hall and will commence at 5 p.m.

Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting of the Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation took place on Sunday afternoon last in the local Talmud Torah Hall. There was a record attendance of members.

The usual reports were presented and adopted. The main feature in the presidential report was the reference to the erection and opening of the Talmud Torah Hall, in the completion of which committee members had put in some strenuous work.

The discussion which took place on the reports was keen.

The following committee was returned: President, Mr. M. Jankelowitz; Vice-President, Mr. J. Zackon; Treasurer, Mr. L. Rifkin; additional members: Messrs N. Emdin, Trakman, Cohen, H. L. Stern, B. Wizenburg and Dr. Gordon.

Rev. I. Frank was unanimously re-appointed for a further period of five years.

League for a Working Palestine.

A very enthusiastic meeting which took the form of an "At Home" was held in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night, in order to further the objects of the League for a Working Palestine.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurwitz acted as host and hostess. A news service in English and Yiddish was read by Mr. Sprinzon.

Dr. J. Sachs was the first speaker and gave an interesting exposition of the many aspects which make up the essence of the Histadruth. He especially stressed the importance of the new cultural and moral values of Jewish life which the Histadruth had created.

Adv. Harry Snitcher, the next speaker, made an appeal to the audience to support the League by becoming subscribers.

After tea had been served, discussion ensued. Dr. Sachs in referring to the departure of Mr. Ch. Achron for Johannesburg, paid tribute to his unselfish devotion in the interests of the Working Palestine and expressed the hope that with a wider scope of activities, which he would find in Johannesburg, he would accomplish still greater services for this cause.

During the evening Miss Kaplan gave a pianoforte solo and Mr. M. Natas read a few Yiddish sketches.

Membership cards were distributed amongst the audience and new members were enrolled.

Orphanage Children at Muizenberg

Last Sunday was a very happy day for the children of the Cape Jewish Orphanage.

Their visit to Muizenberg at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, proprietors of the Balmoral Hotel, has become an institution and the children look forward to this treat each year soon after the Yom Tovim.

With their usual generous consideration for the orphan children, many kind friends lent their cars for transport and at ten

o'clock sharp on Sunday morning a fleet of these cars left the Home filled with excited youngsters.

On arrival at the hotel, minerals, cakes and sweets were handed out, and during the morning, sports, cricket and other games were enjoyed on the beach. The Principal, Mr. C. Beresinski, Mr. J. Kadish and the assistant Scoutmasters, Messrs. Tannenbaum and Gerrard, superintended these amenities.

A sumptuous lunch was brought down to the little guests on the beach, and at three o'clock all assembled in the hotel dining-room where a variety entertainment of merit (all the items supplied by Lionel Berman and his friends) was provided by the genial hosts, and a splendid afternoon tea was served.

Mr. J. Weinreich, the Vice-President, who had been with the children all day, briefly voiced the grateful appreciation of all connected with the Orphanage for this splendid treat given every year by the Phillips family. He apologised for the unavoidable absence of the President.

The senior Orphanage lad, Jack Ellis, spoke feelingly on behalf of the children, and Mr. S. Phillips acknowledged these tokens of appreciation on behalf of Mrs. Phillips and their daughters, and assured the children that they looked forward to seeing their bright and happy faces each year.

The Committee of the Orphanage wish to express their sincere gratitude to the following who so kindly helped in the transport on Sunday: Messrs. J. Weinreich, N. Wittenberg, H. Jacobsohn, B. Rosenthal, M. Arcus, H. Shames (Salt River), — Price (Salt River), S. B. Hersman, — Domeresky, M. Pevsner, M. Rabie, B. Zuckerman, Mrs. B. Schneider, Mrs. A. Silbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolff, Mrs. H. Marks, Mrs. Allschwang (Hotel Assembly).

A Visit to the Hebrew Kindergarten.

Mrs. J. Godman, who leaves South Africa to-day after a short holiday spent in the Peninsula, made a point during the week of visiting the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten in Molteno Road. Mrs. Goodman is very much interested in the question of Hebrew education, and in certain of the poorest quarters of London she has been instrumental in organising classes for Hebrew instruction. It says much for the kindergarten, therefore, that she was very deeply impressed with the work being done there.

Mrs. Goodman was accompanied on the visit by her sister, Mrs. M. Schrire.

In Brief.

Mr. A. Tockar has been elected Chairman of the Observatory-Mowbray Hebrew Congregation, Mr. L. Jaffe Vice-Chairman, and Mr. A. Gamsu Hon. Treasurer and Secretary.

Mr. P. Policansky returned to South Africa by air on Saturday evening from a visit to Palestine. A large gathering assembled at Wingfield Aerodrome to meet him, among those present being the Mayor and Mayoress of Cape Town, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gradner.

Rev. A. Levy, of Port Elizabeth, preached a very eloquent sermon at the Gardens Synagogue last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Segal left on Tuesday on a visit to Durban.

Seymour, second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman, 4th Avenue Street, Paarl, will read a portion of the Law and Maftir at the Paarl Synagogue on Saturday, 11th November. "At Home" at the Talmud Torah Hall, Paarl, on Sunday, 12th November, from 3 to 6 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank returned to Cape Town yesterday from a visit to Johannesburg.

Dr. Louis Hermann has been appointed Principal of the Cape Town High School.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Mirvish are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Mrs. B. Segal is at present in Cape Town.

Mrs. J. Goodman returns to London to-day by the "Edinburgh Castle" after a short holiday spent in the Cape.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sorokin on the birth of a son.

Mrs. M. Smollan returned to Cape Town on Monday from a visit to Europe and Palestine.

The name of Cantor Katzen as one of the artists at the welcome given to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehrmann, at Muizenberg, was omitted in error in our report last week.

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Prize Distribution and Concert at Paarl.

ADDRESSES BY Dr. RESNEKOV AND MRS. COHEN

(From a Correspondent.)

A very enthusiastic gathering attended the concert and annual prize distribution of the Paarl Talmud Torah on Sunday evening, 15th inst. The Talmud Torah Hall was filled to capacity.

The Hebrew concert which preceded the addresses and the prize distribution was a very bright and happy affair. Much care had obviously been taken by the teachers, Messrs. Lazar and Heyman, and the children were at their best. The little Hebrew songs and recitations, generally accompanied by action, were on the whole very charming and won nothing but admiration from those present.

At the conclusion of the concert Dr. C. Resnekov and Mrs. S. L. Cohen, the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, addressed the gathering. The chair was taken by Mr. L. Berman, the President of the Talmud Torah, who was supported on the platform by the Executive and Rev. Strelitz.

In the course of his address Dr. Resnekov dwelt upon the necessity of supporting the the S.A. Board of Jewish Education and referred to the valuable work done by the Board since its inception. We had to look to the future, he said, and by precept and example show to the youth who were to succeed us the correct path to follow.

Mrs. Cohen spoke eloquently of the need of stimulating the interest of the girls in Hebrew education and urged the formation of a Hebrew kindergarten class. She stressed the importance of bringing the young children before school-going age into a thoroughly Jewish atmosphere.

The distribution of the prizes to the boys and girls was thereafter carried out by Mrs. Cohen and Dr. Resnekov and the function concluded with the singing of "Hatikvah" after a vote of thanks had been proposed to the speakers by Messrs. B. Volks and J. J. Rabinowitz.

Dr. Resnekov and Mrs. Cohen were later entertained to tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Berman, the committee members of the Talmud Torah and Rev. Kassel, of Woodstock, being present as well. A most enjoyable evening ended in the collection of a handsome sum towards the funds of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education.

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