IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

The Tourists Depart.

The "Dunluce Castle," the ship by which the participants in the S.A. Zionist Federation's excursion tour to Palestine were due to sail, was scheduled to leave Cape Town on Saturday last. Due, however, to the late arrival of the "Dunluce Castle" in Cape Town, the departure only took place on Monday afternoon. A large gathering assembled at the Docks to bid farewell to the tourists and there were animated scenes. The Hatikvah was enthusiastically sung as the ship moved out. Incidentally, several of the tourists intend staying in Palestine for as long as almost a year.

Jewish Ladies' Society's Farewell to Mrs. Berold.

The Committee of the Cape Town Jewish Ladies' Society (Hospital Kosher Kitchen) were "At Home" on Thursday afternoon last, at the Mayoress' Parlour, City Hall, to bid bon voyage to Mrs. B. Berold, the Vice-Chairlady, prior to her departure for Palestine. Mrs. Berold left by the "Dunluce Castle" on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gradner, the Chairlady, welcomed all present. The Committee were pleased, she said, to show their appreciation of the services rendered by their Vice-Chairlady. Mrs. Berold had performed very valuable service for the Society and all present wished her a most enjoyable holiday and a safe return. On behalf of her Society and the Jewish Sick Relief Society, Mrs. Gradner made a presentation to Mrs. Berold.

Mrs. Berold, in responding, expressed her thanks for the good wishes which, she said, she appreciated more than she could state. She loved the work, and the knowledge that she could help the poor sick was her reward. When she returned to Cape Town she hoped to continue her work with renewed vigour.

Rev. N. M. Rabinowitz, the Secretary, on behalf of the Committee of the Jewish Sick Relief Society, also wished Mrs. Berold godspeed. He was sure they were all looking forward to her return.

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Mrs. Gradner then conveyed her best wishes to Miss Hanna Rabinowitz, the teacher at the local Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergarten, who was also leaving for Palestine by the "Dunluce Castle."

Miss Rabinowitz suitably replied.

Zionist Socialist Party.

A very well attended function of the Zionist Socialist Party took place at the Minor Zionist Hall on Thursday evening last. The function took the form of a farewell to Miss Hanna Rabinowitz, who left for Palestine, and also a reception to visitors from Johannesburg. Of the latter Mrs. B. Chaggy and Mesdames J. Batnitzky, Kretchmer and Popel were present.

In opening the function the Chairman, Mr. G. Telem, welcomed the guests. He extended the best wishes of all to Miss Rabinowitz who suitably replied. Mrs. Chaggy then spoke about the present world situation and the difficult position of Jewry. She urged the party to make more energetic efforts in the propagation of Zionist Socialist ideals. Much of the present opposition was based merely on misunderstanding and ignorance about the Zionist Labour movement, the speaker pointed out.

During the evening a lecturette on "Unity in Zionism" was delivered by Mr. M. Sprinzson, Miss Ch. Rabinowitz sang, Mr. A. Natas recited and Mr. G. Laden read a humorous monologue. There was much community singing and the "Hora" was danced.

On the previous Sunday, the 14th January, a very successful picnic was held at Princess Vlei.

Cape Town Young Judeans.

Members of the above Society are reminded that the first meeting of this year is to take place on Saturday, 3rd inst. The major portion of the evening will be taken up by a debate on the subject: "That Palestine should be built upon agricultural rather than on industrial and commercial lines,"

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

On Tuesday evening the Dramatic Section of the Guild gave a play reading at "Alphen House," Sea Point. The play chosen was the tragic comedy "Strange Orchestra." Those who took part are to be complimented on presenting a very pleasing performance, and those who were not present missed what can be described as a very ambitious and successful entertainment. Miss Evelyn Gutman deserves praise for her artistic interpretation of "Jenny. Miss Marion Goldberg read the dual characters of "Freda" and "Sylvia," but it was in the first named part that she displayed undoubted artistic work. As "Vera" Mrs. Goldberg gave a delightful reading of the part. Miss Freda Chaminsky "Esther," and Miss Sadie Koonin as "Laura" are to be congratulated on their As "Val," Mr. Arnold Hanson was pleasing. Mr. H. Hanson as "George,' Mr. Percy Weiner as "Peter," Mr. Joe Hanson as "Jimmy" and Mr. Harris Jackson as "Gordon" contributed to the success of the evening in their respective parts. Miss R. Rubinstein must be complimented for her reading of the cues and descriptive sections of the play. In the earlier part of the evening the Rev. Rosenberg continued his lecture on Jewish history.

"Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

The Hon. Secretary of the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund acknowledges with thanks receipt of £1 from Mr. J. Kolnick, Cape Town, and 10s. 6d. from the Claremont Talmud Torah.

In Brief.

Mr. Max Policansky, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Policansky, of Cape Town, has returned to South Africa from Liverpool where he recently qualified as an architect.

Among the visitors at present in the Peninsula are Mr. Jack Alexander, Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Federation, Dr. D. Ordman, of Johannesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Padowich are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Miss G. Rubinstein, a distinguished teacher of music, who has successfully taught in Rouxville, O.F.S., for the last few years, has arrived in Cape Town. She is taking up residence in Sea Point.

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