

## Mrs. Hayman's Work in the Peninsula.

### DRAWING-ROOM MEETINGS AMONG THE LADIES.

After a stay in Cape Town for just over a week, Mrs. Ethel Hayman left on Tuesday morning by air on her return to Johannesburg. During her stay here she did a tremendous amount of propaganda work among the women of the Peninsula, both for the Keren Hayesod and the Wizo, whilst at the same time she made many friends who will remember her as a charming personality devoted to the Zionist ideal.

Several of the meetings addressed by Mrs. Hayman were reported in our issue of last week. Since then meetings have been held at Sea Point, Woodstock, Maitland, Wynberg, and even as far inland as Paarl.

#### Sea Point.

At Sea Point the meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Isidore Cohen on Thursday afternoon last under the auspices of the Green and Sea Point Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association. Mrs. H. G. Wise presided and introduced Mrs. Hayman.

Mrs. Hayman described how she had become interested in the Zionist Movement. She had only a few years ago been an assimilationist, but she had come to realise that the one and only solution to the Jewish problem lay in Palestine. She then proceeded to describe the transformation that was taking place in Eretz Israel, dealing specifically with the work of the Wizo, which every Jewish woman had to support.

Mrs. Leon Segal proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker and to the hostess, after which the meeting was brought to a close. During the course of the afternoon Mrs. Dickman delighted the ladies by the singing of several songs.

#### Woodstock.

The meeting at Woodstock was held at the residence of Mrs. Ch. Resnekov, and was well attended. Mrs. Hayman was accompanied by Mrs. Leon Segal and Miss M. Oblowitz, and was introduced to the gathering by the Chairlady, Mrs. P. Bloch.

Mrs. Hayman spoke impressively of the influence of the Wizo on women throughout the world. She emphasised that it had done a great deal in stimulating the Jewish women of South Africa. She then went on to speak of the work of the Wizo, and in doing so very beautifully described certain aspects of life in Palestine.

In expressing appreciation of Mrs. Hayman's address, Miss Oblowitz drew attention to the fact that as yet no Ladies Zionist Society existed in Woodstock, and she urged that a branch of the Bnoth Zion Association be formed in that area. The suggestion was immediately taken up and on the resolution of Mrs. S. Marks it was decided to form a branch. The following Committee was elected: Mesdames Ch. Resnekov, S. Marks, B. Singer, M. Singer, M. N. Marks, L. Katz, H. Merkel, E. Kalminowitz, A. Korodetz, B. Bloch, J. Narunsky, Mrs. P. Furman. Mrs. S. Marks was elected Hon. Secretary and Mrs. Resnekov Hon. Treasurer. The chairman and vice-chairman will be elected later.

Mrs. Segal, in Yiddish, briefly appealed to the ladies to do their utmost during the Campaign, and the meeting was concluded after a vote of thanks to the speakers, the chairlady and the hostess had been moved by Mrs. S. Marks.

#### Maitland.

The meeting at Maitland was held on Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. S. Sieff. There was a good attendance, over whom Mrs. W. Samson presided. Mrs. Hayman was accompanied by Miss M. Oblowitz and Mrs. L. Segal.

After Mrs. Hayman had spoken, a discussion took place, as a result of which it was decided that a branch of the Bnoth Zion Association be formed at Maitland. A Committee was elected with the following personnel: Chairlady, Mrs. S. Sieff; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. W. Samson; Hon. Secretary,



Mrs. Ethel Hayman.

Mrs. V. Kramer; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. B. Samson; Committee: Mesdames M. Urdang, E. Sieff, A. Saacks, A. Kaufman, C. Munitz, H. Kramer, I. Isaacson, R. Kramer, G. Joffe, S. Singer and Miss L. Kramer.

The meeting was concluded after a vote of thanks to the speakers and to the hostess was proposed by Mrs. A. Saacks.

#### Rondebosch - Wynberg.

The meeting under the auspices of the Rondebosch-Wynberg branch of the Bnoth Zion Association was held at the residence of Mrs. H. Duveen at Kenilworth on Monday afternoon last. Mrs. B. Berezowski presided, and Mrs. Hayman delivered a very interesting address, pointing out the necessity for every one supporting the work of Zionist upbuilding.

Mrs. M. D. Immerman, in a neat little speech, expressed the appreciation of all of Mrs. Hayman's address, and her remarks were endorsed by Mrs. I. Schock. The meeting was brought to a close after a vote of thanks to the hostess for placing her residence at the disposal of the branch, was proposed by Mrs. I. Gordon.

During the course of the afternoon Miss Stella Myers gave a pianoforte solo, and as an encore played a charming piece of her own composition. Miss Cecilia Harris recited.

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## Agudah Israel Conference.

### PALESTINE AGUDAH EXECUTIVE TO BE APPOINTED.

Warsaw.

The Central Council of the Agudah Israel World Organisation has, at a secret session, adopted a resolution sharply protesting against the restriction of Jewish immigration in Palestine. It has also decided to establish an Agudah Bank in Palestine. The campaign for the Agudah Keren Hayishub will be continued.

It has been decided to establish an Agudah Palestine Executive on the lines of the Palestine Zionist Executive, to be headed by Dr. Isaac Breuer.

As was anticipated, the meeting has adopted a resolution against participation in the Jewish World Congress.

## Professor Dubnow Settling in Poland.

Warsaw.

Professor Simeon Dubnow, the great Jewish historian, who left his home in Berlin a few months ago to live in Riga, is now leaving Latvia in order to settle in the Polish health resort Druskieniki.

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#### Paarl.

Mrs. Hayman, accompanied by Miss M. Oblowitz and Mrs. J. Herbstein, went out to Paarl on Sunday expressly for the purpose of forming a branch of the Bnoth Zion in that area. They were motored out by Mr. Herbstein.

The meeting was held at the Paarl Talmud Torah and was attended by a large gathering of ladies over whom Mrs. D. Nelson presided.

Mrs. Hayman spoke of the work that was being done in Palestine to-day, emphasising the part played by women in the work of national upbuilding.

Miss Oblowitz spoke of the need for Paarl women to organise themselves and become affiliated to the Bnoth Zion Association. After some discussion, a Committee was formed comprised as follows: Chairlady, Mrs. P. Futeran; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. H. D. Epstein; Hon. Secretary, Miss G. Goldberg; Hon. Treasurer, Miss D. Elliott. Committee: Mesdames C. Geffen, B. Green, Roup, Jnr., Sutin, Dubovsky, E. J. Horwitz, H. B. Westerman, M. Wisnekowitz and Misses M. Abrahams, L. Geffen, Schneider, J. Abel and S. Rabinowitz.

Before the meeting the guests were entertained to tea at the residence of Mrs. P. Futeran, where a discussion on the work took place. After the meeting the guests were entertained by Mrs. D. Nelson at her residence.