

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Histadruth Ivrit.

A lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Birnbaum to the above organisation on Thursday evening last at the Zionist Hall. A representative gathering was present.

Dr. Birnbaum chose as his subject "Language," treating it on general scientific lines according to the theories of individualism and universalism. He personally favoured the theory of individualism. He traced the origin of all languages to the necessity of the individual for expressing himself. Speech was not created primarily in order to facilitate human inter-communication but mainly in order to express the individual's basic feelings. Thus it was the individual who created satire, dreams, prayers, mysticism and music. Dr. Birnbaum then went on to explain how these developed.

He concluded by saying that every language expressed to a certain extent the vibrations of the innermost chords of the human heart and soul. Language and thought were interlocked in such a way that it was not possible to separate them, and it was therefore the only medium which connected and united a people.

Messrs. Rappaport, Avin, Rubik, M. Ben-Arie, participated in the discussion that followed.

Mr. J. Gitlin, Chairman of the Histadruth Ivrit, presided. He introduced the lecturer and at the same time welcomed to the meeting two guests who had just arrived from Palestine—Mr. Rappaport, of Kfar Saba and Mr. Levitan, formerly of Johannesburg.

Dr. J. Mibashan moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

Talmud Torah Examinations.

The annual examination at the United Hebrew Schools was held from the 28th ultimo to the 2nd instant inclusive, under the auspices of the Education Sub-committee in conjunction with the S.A. Board of Jewish Education.

The examination was conducted by Dr. A. Birnbaum, and on Sunday last an invitation was extended by the Committee to Mr. J. Gesundheit, an ex-Chairman of the School, to be present at the examination. During the course of the morning Mr. Gesundheit addressed the children in Hebrew. Master Abie Friedgood suitably replied on behalf of the pupils, also in Hebrew. All ex-pupils who received during the last five years the Gesundheit Bursary were introduced to him.

Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society.

The annual general meeting of the Claremont Jewish Ladies' Society was held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Tuesday, 28th August, 1934. The following were elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year: Chairlady, Mrs. L. Berman; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. H.

Gorfinkel; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Levy; Secretary, Mrs. H. Bloch; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. A. Saxe; and fourteen committee members.

The Chairlady, Mrs. L. Berman, thanked the ladies for re-electing her, and spoke of the services of the Society in assisting the Congregation, various charitable organisations, supporting appeals such as the Polish Orphans Fund, the Keren Hayesod and for local distressed families. She appealed to the members to continue their support in the future, as they had done in the past.

Oneg Shabbos.

The speaker at the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon will be Mr. J. Gesundheit, who will speak on "Spiritual Values in Palestine." Mr. J. Gitlin will preside. The function will commence at 4 p.m. with the Mincha Service.

Members and friends are cordially invited.

A "German" Social.

A very large gathering attended a social given by the German Refugee Committee in the Zionist Hall on Saturday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Sonnenberg, Mr. Morris Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. L. Raphaely and Mr. and Mrs. I. Mauerberger.

Mr. Held presided and extended a cordial welcome to all present. An excellent musical programme was then carried out, the following participating: Mr. Liebeck, who gave a number of violin soli, accompanied by Mr. Felix de Cola, the Marx Sisters who danced, Mr. Witebski who sang, the pupils of the Kirsh School of Dancing, and Mrs. Langheim who gave a number of songs, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Heinz Hirschland.

During the evening a short address was delivered by Mr. Sonnenberg who spoke of his visit to Europe, from which he has just returned, and particularly of conditions in Germany. He urged the need for a united Jewish community.

After the musical items had been rendered, refreshments were served and dancing took place until midnight. The function proved to be very enjoyable.

Chess Tournament and Display.

A chess tournament and a chess display by Mr. Gerber, one of the champions of the Cape Town Chess Club, will take place under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. Prizes will be awarded. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. Bloch at Wynberg.

A highly successful meeting of the Rondebosch-Wynberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association took place on Monday, 27th August, at the residence of Mrs. I. Gordon, "Athlone," Wellington Avenue, Wynberg. Mrs. M. D. Immerman presided.

After tea Adv. H. M. Bloch delivered an address on "The Causes of the Present Position of World Jewry." It was a most instructive and interesting address. Mr. Bloch was unable to remain to answer questions and a lively discussion took place among the ladies. Before Mr. Bloch's departure a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Mrs. Berman. It was decided to get up a competition in aid of the Hebrew Kindergarten Fund. The meeting closed after a vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. Berezowski to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Lecture at Woodstock.

At the monthly meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle held on Tuesday night last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Marks, Woodstock, Mr. M. Wolozinsky spoke on "Jewish Festivals and their Significance."

The speaker dealt at some length with the various Jewish Festivals and stressed mainly the national and religious ideas prevailing in them. He quoted numerous commentaries in connections with various passages of the Bible which are read on the respective Festivals.

Mr. Wolozinsky concluded with the Festival of Succoth which symbolises the existence of our nation and the claim for unity which is to be understood in the *Arbaa Minim*.



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At the conclusion the lecturer answered several questions.

Mr. A. Rubin moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. In seconding it, Mr. B. L. Rubik, who occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of the President, Dr. C. Resnekov, took the opportunity of expressing on behalf of the committee of the Circle heartiest and best wishes for a happy New Year to all members and the community in general.

A Dance.

The Annual Grand Dance held under the auspices of the Zionist-Socialist Party, will take place in the Zionist Hall on Wednesday evening (Motze Yom Kippur).

C.T. Young Judeans.

On Saturday last in the Zionist Hall a most successful meeting was held in connection with the Zionist Youth Council "J.N.F. Week."

Mr. E. Kluk, President of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, was the speaker of the evening and made an eloquent appeal to members to give their support to the great national undertaking. Briefly outlining the principles of the J.N.F., he showed how indispensable was this work of the Zionist Organisation.

Two sketches, taken from the special "J.N.F. Programme" were put on by members of the Society. The financial contributions to the Fund were relatively large.

At this meeting, too, the Constitution was read and ratified, and the sports report, held over since the general elections, was submitted by the Convenor.

Zionist Socialist Party.

Under the auspices of the above Party a Bialik Evening was held in the Zionist Hall last Sunday night, over which Mr. Z. Avin presided.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. M. Natas, delivered a lecture on the "Life and Work of Ch. N. Bialik." He dealt with the various aspects of the poet's work and indicated the great influence Ch. N. Bialik had on the Jewish revival and on the revival of Hebrew, of Jewish thought and labour. The lecturer also stressed the poet's attitude towards the working Palestine and the Chaltzim, in whom he saw the best and only means for the true revival and rejuvenation of the Jewish people in their Homeland.

The Party has acquired a Club and Office at 5, Wandel Street, as from the 1st inst. The formal opening of the Club will be celebrated on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 8.15 p.m. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Zionist Conversazione.

At the Zionist conversazione in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., Mr. J. Gesundheit will speak on "The Political and Economic Development of Palestine." All are welcome.

In Brief.

The heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. S. Borok on his having been unanimously re-elected Deputy-Mayor of Durbanville.

Mr. J. Levitan, well-known to Hebrew speaking circles in South Africa, has returned to this country after spending a year in Palestine. He has come out here in the interests of the "El-Hahar" Corporation, an organisation for developing the moun-

tainous regions of Eretz Israel, particularly around Jerusalem.

Among the successful candidates in the U.L.M. Examination are Miss Olive Rosen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen, and Miss Fanny Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kaplan, of Sea Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mauerberger returned to Cape Town on Monday from Johannesburg.

Dr. A. Birnbaum left on his return to Johannesburg on Monday.

Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C., M.P. (Leicester, East Division, Cons.), arrived in Cape Town by plane last week. He left on Tuesday morning for Johannesburg where he will make a short stay prior to his return by air to London.

Mr. Benzion S. Hersch left on Wednesday on his return to Johannesburg.

Mrs. H. Bertish left for Johannesburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis have returned from Johannesburg and are staying at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank, 11, Belvedere Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kentridge are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

"AMONG OURSELVES."

Owing to pressure on our space this week we have been reluctantly compelled to hold over our "Among Ourselves" feature.—Ed.

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Zionist Conversazione.

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN.
TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Speaker: Mr. J. GESUNDHEIT.
Subject: "The Political and Economic Development of Palestine."

ALL WELCOME.

Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh.

Rabbi S. SCHWARTZ,

WILL PREACH IN THE

Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh,
CONSTITUTION STREET, ON

Tuesday, 11th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

DEATH.

KIRSCH.—Passed away peacefully on 3rd September, at Oustasie, Ceres, F. Kirsch, aged 58; deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children.

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THANKS.

FRIEDLAND.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Friedland, 15, Clive Street, Cape Town, tender their heartiest thanks to relatives and friends for their good wishes and handsome gifts on the Barmitzvah of their eldest son, Meyer Jonah. They also wish a K'sivo Vach'simo to all.

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Zionist Hall:

Saturday, 8th Sept., from 8 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, Erev Rosh Hashona, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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The Committee will be in attendance at the Synagogue for the purpose of the allocation of Seats for the coming High Festivals on Sunday, 9th September, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

A. GAMSU,
Honorary Secretary.

Telephone 5-1709.