

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Rosh Hashona in the Peninsula.

Monday and Tuesday were quiet days in the Peninsula when the Festival of Rosh Hashona was celebrated. Jewish business houses were closed as always and large gatherings flocked to the various synagogues throughout the Peninsula. In order to cope with the crowds special Minyanim were held in a number of places and impressive services were delivered at them as at the synagogues.

In the Gardens Synagogue the number of worshippers was very large indeed. The service was conducted by Rev. Kirschner assisted by Rev. Kibel and was greatly enhanced by the very beautiful singing of the choir under the direction of Mr. Boris Rome. On Monday morning a very powerful sermon was delivered by Rev. Bender.

At the Roeland Street Synagogue, where a large gathering also congregated, the service was conducted by Rev. S. Anekstein assisted by Rev. D. Friedgood, whilst on Monday morning a sermon was delivered by Rabbi Bassok. The Beth Hamedrash Hachodosh attracted its usual crowd of worshippers. Rev. N. M. Rabinowitz, Mr. S. Washansky and Mr. Koppel Sacks officiated. On Monday a sermon was delivered by Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish, who spoke very impressively on the demands of modern conditions on the Jewish people. On Tuesday a sermon was delivered by Rabbi Schwartz.

Perhaps the most largely attended Minyan in Cape Town was that held in the Zionist Hall where Cantor A. Immerman and Mr. I. Margolis officiated.

A very well attended Minyan was also held in the Old Synagogue where Rev. Cohen, assisted by Mr. E. K. Sher and Mr. B. Suchet, officiated. A sermon was delivered by Rev. S. Kibel on Monday morning.

For residents in Oranjezicht, the Minyan held at the Cape Jewish Orphanage was very convenient. Here Mr. Glass and Mr. Berezinsky conducted the service and on both days sermons were delivered by Mr. S. Michelson.

In the suburbs the synagogues were all crowded. The new synagogue at Sea Point attracted an exceedingly large gathering and the service, conducted by Rev. P. Rosenberg, who was assisted by Mr. Pachter and Mr. Isenstein, was very well carried out. The choir under Mr. Sher added greatly to the beauty of the service. On both days sermons were delivered by Rev. Rosenberg.

Oneg Shabbos.

"The Spiritual Values of Palestine" was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Mr. J. Gesundheit at the Oneg Shabbos on Saturday. Mr. J. Gitlin presided and introduced the speaker.

The lecturer gave a graphic description of the Oneg Shabbos gatherings in Tel-Aviv where over fifteen hundred persons assembled every Saturday afternoon to hear lectures on various subjects and to participate in the debates which followed.

He believed, said Mr. Gesundheit, that a Jew could only be happy when we was in Eretz Israel, where every hill, mountain, river and every stone reminded him of our past, our glorious history and the sayings of our great rabbis and prophets.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Rabbi Schwartz.

Bnoth Zion at Muizenberg.

The monthly meeting of the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association was held on Tuesday, 4th September, at the Balmoral Hotel. There was a good attendance.

After Mrs. S. Zuckerman had read the Wizo news-sheet, tea was served.

Mrs. Movsovic, who was in the chair, introduced Adv. M. Comay, the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. Comay chose as his subject "A Mad World." He made a rapid survey of the Jewish position since the nineteenth century against the background of world history. The last century was a period of expansion everywhere, and Jews were carried along in the stream of emigration. It was also a period of expansion in ideas—tolerance, human rights, and freedom—and Jews found liberty in nearly all the countries of the world. This period ended with the Great War which ushered in the present era of chaos, economic disaster and nationalism. One saw everywhere a welter of confusion, hatred and fear which it was impossible to check. This had to affect the Jews, as the main reason for anti-Semitism was economic; to that had to be added the new Hitlerism and, of course, "Dislike of the Unlike."

Mr. Comay concluded on an optimistic note when he referred to Palestine as "the centre of sanity"—in the words of Maurice Samuel. He impressed upon his audience the necessity to face the future, gloomy as the prospects were, with dignity and poise. Palestine was a country where new Jewish values were being built and where Jews could live a complete life.

Mrs. J. Herstein proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Comay, and the Chairlady, in closing the meeting, thanked Mr. Phillips for the use of his premises.

Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionists.

The J.N.F. week was only moderately supported by members of the above Society. A Lantern Slide Lecture, with an excellent running commentary by Mr. V. Resnekov, was held at the residence of Mr. A. J. Basker, Roodebloem Road, Woodstock. The life of Dr. Herzl, the growth of Tel-Aviv and Haifa, and a trip down the Jordan were a few of the films thrown on the screen.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz, in his lecture last Wednesday, traced the idea of a return to Eretz Israel from the time of Rabbi Jehuda Halevi, and vividly described the hardships

that the early pioneers were subjected to in the establishments of the settlements of Mikvah Israel and Petach Tikvah. He gave some interesting information in regard to the latest achievements of the Fund in Eretz Israel.

Mr. C. K. Friedlander made a powerful plea for a keener interest in matters that were of vital importance to Jewry.

Grand Order of Israel.

A very pleasant function was held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 25th August, when the Installation of N.M., V.M. and officers for the ensuing year took place. A large number of members and their friends attended and were greatly interested in the installation ceremony.

The evening was given up entirely to dancing. During the course of the evening Bro. N.M. H. L. Trappler presented the Secretary of the Lodge, Bro. S. L. Velk, with a silver cup to mark the occasion of his marriage.

Wynberg Jewish Circle.

Under the auspices of the Wynberg Jewish Circle and the convenorship of the Misses Celia Goldberg and Ray Cohen, a most enjoyable musical and dramatic evening was held on Monday, 3rd September, at "Oakhurst," Wellington Avenue, Wynberg, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen.

Miss Ray Cohen presided and opened this, the first fortnightly meeting of the new session, with a brief resume of past functions, and outlined the aims and future activities of the Circle.

Miss Gertrude Rubinstein, an accomplished pianiste, gave artistic renderings, and "Elegy" and "Eli Eli" were two beautiful songs sung by Miss Olga Chall, accompanied by her mother. Mr. Trupin, a humorous artist, kept the audience greatly amused during his performance of several Jewish sketches.

"The Grand Cham's Diamond," a play by Allan Monkhouse, proved to be very entertaining. The playreaders were the Misses H. Mendelsohn and H. Schocher and Messrs. A. Kahn, D. Gelfand and A. Roberts. The outstanding success of this production ought to make it a popular item in future.

As a contrast to the lighter side of the programme, Miss Ray Cohen read the touching story, "The Miraculous Kaddish" from the collection "Yiroel."

After refreshments had been served Miss Celia Gelfand played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriciosa" on the piano, for which she received well deserved applause. The other artists continued to delight the Circle until 11 p.m. when Mrs. J. Gordon proposed a vote of thanks to the several artists, the convenors and the host and hostess.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

"Zionism" was the subject of a very interesting talk by Mr. Dickman at the Fireside Evening held last Friday.

On Sunday evening the Society held a re-union with past members. The news service was read by Mr. D. Ipp.

Included in the programme were a speech on the Jewish National Fund by Mr. N. Hirschowitz, the staging of a play and a debate between past and present members.

Refreshments were served and dancing concluded a very successful function.

Dance at Woodstock.

Lew Fisher's Orchestra, Cape Town's latest dance band, has been engaged to supply the music at the Yom Kippur dance to be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Wednesday, 19th September, by the Woodstock-Salt River Zionist Society. Dancing will be from 8.30 p.m. till 12.30 a.m. and special novel innovations will be introduced, including some sparkling lighting effects.

A Dance.

The annual grand dance of the Poale-Zion-Zeire-Zion will take place in the Zionist Hall on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by Alex Forbes and his Orchestra. There will be exhibition dances by Miss Betty Brown and her pupils.

Acknowledgment.

The Secretary of the United Hebrew Schools, Cape Town, begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of £50 from the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. H. I. Cohen.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

Dr. J. Rosenberg will lecture under the auspices of the Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association on Monday evening, 17th inst., in the Zionist Hall. The subject will be "General Rules of Health."

Members and friends are cordially invited.

J.N.F. Box Clearance.

The quarterly J.N.F. Box Clearance in the Peninsula will take place on Sunday, 16th inst.

In Brief.

Mr. Jacob Landau, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, left this week for Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Mendel Wolman returned to South Africa last week by the "Armada Castle" from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. B. Phillips, of Muizenberg, returned to Cape Town last week by the "Armada Castle" from a holiday trip abroad.

Mrs. P. Kaplan, of Port Elizabeth, arrived in Cape Town last week and is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips, of Muizenberg.

The many friends of Mrs. Leah Burman, who was removed to the Tamboers Kloof Nursing Home last week, will be glad to learn that she is now making satisfactory progress.

At Stellenbosch.

(From a Correspondent).

On Sunday, September 2nd, members of the Stellenbosch Young Israel Society travelled to Worcester, where they staged "Dosh Yiddische Harts," a play in six scenes by J. Latenoir, in the Talmud Torah Hall.

The play, which was staged under the auspices of the Worcester Bnoth Zion Society, was excellently received.

The following took part in the production: Ikey Levinsohn, Nancy Levinsohn, Fanny Kaplan, Polly Spitz, Elie Levinsohn, Jacob Levinsohn, Sophia Marcus, Nahum Lewis, Mabel Lewis, Ephraim Levinsohn.

Jacob Levinsohn acted as producer, Mr. Harry Levinsohn as stage manager, and Mr. P. Odes as prompter. Miss Polly Marcus accompanied at the piano.

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Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Annual General Meeting which was to have taken place on Sunday morning, 16th inst., has been cancelled until further notice.

POALE-ZION-ZEIREI-ZION.

ANNUAL GRAND DANCE

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Camping House for Jewish Hikers.

Berlin.

The famous German-Jewish millionaire, Mr. Salman Schocken, who is now living in Palestine, has donated a large tract of land in the vicinity of Berlin for the establishment of a camping house for Jewish hikers. A large part of his estate, known as Gut Winkel, will be used for this purpose. He is also financing the building of the camping-house, which will cost about 10,000 Marks.

The German Government has not yet permitted the building of the camping-house, however. An application has been made to the Prussian Minister of Education, Dr. Rust, for permission to build the house, but no answer has yet been received.

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New Year Greetings.

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and well over the Fast.

THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE WYNBERG HEBREW CONGREGATION

wish all members, donors and K'lal
Israel a Happy and Prosperous New
Year and well over the Fast.

Messrs. LEEMANS BROS., 64-66, Church St., Cape Town

wish all their Jewish friends a Happy and
Prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

THE "WATT" CO., (Props. I. Kolevsohn & S. Silverman),

Electrical Engineers and Contractors,
149, LONG ST. (LATE OF 6, ROELAND
ST.), CAPE TOWN,

wish all their friends and clients a Happy
and Prosperous New Year and well over
the Fast.

BRAND, Mr. and Mrs. B., proprietors Commercial Hotel, Malmesbury, wish all relatives, friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

PLAUT, Mrs. R. and Daughter of the Boudoir Cafe, 99, Plein Street, extend best wishes for the coming year to all relatives, friends and customers and wish them well over the Fast.