

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Yom Kippur Services.

Wednesday—Yom Kippur—saw, as every year on this occasion, large gatherings at the various Synagogue services and minyanim held in the Peninsula. The services were conducted with solemnity and impressiveness—perhaps even more so than usual, for on this most holy and awesome day in the Jewish calendar, the minds of worshippers inevitably turned to the plight of their brethren in other parts of the world and to the conditions in which Jewry generally found itself to-day.

The services, which began on Tuesday evening and closed on Wednesday at sunset, were beautiful and impressive. The weather proved very mild and facilitated for many the ordeal of fasting.

Sermons were delivered by the Ministers at most of the synagogues and in all of them reference was made to the present condition of Jewry. In many of them pleas for unity in Jewish ranks were made, in order to meet the situation.

### C.T. Hebrew Congregation Executive.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation the following Executive were elected: President, Mr. Louis Gradner; Vice-President, Mr. Woolf Harris; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Gesundheit.

### League for a Working Palestine.

After a lengthy interval (due to the Keren Hayesod Campaign) the activities of the Cape Town League for a Working Palestine have again begun.

At the last meeting of the executive committee a plan for future activities was worked out. It was decided to hold monthly "League Evenings" in the form of free discussions on the problems of the Working Palestine.

In the near future a series of gatherings in private houses will take place.

The first "League Evening" will be held on Tuesday, 2nd October, at 8.15 p.m. in the Zionist Hall. Dr. J. Sachs, the Chairman of the League will speak on "The Struggle for Jewish Labour in Palestine." During the course of the evening the latest news from Palestine will be read.

On the 14th October, the League is arranging for the first time in Cape Town a Shilling Day in aid of the Palestine Workers' Fund (Kapai). Particulars will be announced in due course.

Those who wish to become members of the League are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, P.O. Box 1156.

### Zionist Socialist Party.

The formal opening of the Party Club was celebrated on Thursday night, 13th inst., and a large number of members and sympathisers took part in the celebration.

Mr. G. Telem, who presided, delivered a short address, dealing with the future activities of the Party.

Mr. Z. Avin spoke on the various phases in the development of the Zionist Socialist movement. At present, he said, when brutal Fascism and reaction sought to destroy all human liberty and achievements, the Zionist Socialist Movement had to fight for freedom and justice for all.

Mr. B. Padowich dealt with the heroic life of Breshkovskaya, the mother of the Russian Revolution, who recently died and said that her selfless life and deeds would forever be an inspiration and guide to all oppressed.

Messages were read from the Johannesburg Zionist Socialist Party, from Mr. Achron and others.

Mr. G. Laden read several humorous sketches. During the evening refreshments were served and Chalutzim songs were sung.

The celebration closed with the singing of "The Shevuah."

### Succoth Festivals.

A Succoth Festival is being held by the children of the Molteno Road Hebrew Kindergarten on Sunday morning, 23rd inst., at 10.30 a.m. All friends and subscribers are cordially invited.

On Sunday, 30th inst., at 10.30 a.m., the children of the Zionist Hall Kindergarten will hold their Festival and to this too a cordial invitation is extended to all.

### A Lecture at Parow.

Under the auspices of the Parow, Bellville and Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society, a lecture was delivered by Mr. J. Levitan in the Parow Communal Hall on "Recent Developments in Eretz Israel." Mr. Levitan, who has recently arrived from Palestine, gave a most interesting survey of the growth of the Yishub.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sacks and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. L. Dirmeik.

### C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

A presentation was made by the First-Aid Section to Dr. J. Rosenberg, lecturer in this subject, at the residence of Mrs. L. Edstine, in recognition of his services during the past year. A vote of thanks was passed by Miss F. Charnass, to which Dr. Rosenberg suitably responded.

On Monday night Dr. Rosenberg addressed the Club on "General Principles of Health." He gave some very practical advice on the maintenance of good health by simple methods, i.e., sufficient exercise, suitable diets, etc. By building up a physically sound body, he emphasised, we are able to resist infection.

The lecture was very comprehensive and highly instructive.

Miss D. Friedgood moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, after which the function was concluded.

### A Supper Dansant.

Those who attended the supper dansant given by the Jewish ladies at Muizenberg last year at the Grand Hotel will be glad to learn that another is to be held next

month, under the auspices of the Muizenberg Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association. It will take place at the Grand Hotel on Saturday evening, 6th October, at 8 p.m. Raye Levin's orchestra will supply the music and care is being taken to ensure a most enjoyable evening for all who attend. Tables may be reserved by 'phoning Muizenberg 122.

The proceeds are in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

### Boys' Own Zionist Society.

A meeting of the Boys' Own Zionist Society was held in the Zionist Hall last Saturday night. The minutes were read by the Secretary, I. Gilinsky, and the news by Chaver J. Levin.

A lecture on "Menasseh ben Israel" was delivered by the Chairman, Chaver Caplan. Hebrew songs were sung after which several subjects were discussed.

Mr. Charloff commenced a lecture on the history and geography of Palestine from the Biblical era.

### A Succoth Social.

A Succoth Social under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion Association will be held in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 27th inst., at 3.15 p.m. A welcome will be extended to Mrs. J. Gesundheit, of Tel-Aviv, who will address the gathering on Palestine with special reference to the Jewish festivals.

Musical items during the afternoon will be rendered by Mr. Robinson who will sing, Miss H. Oblowitz who will recite, and the children of the Bnoth Zion and Woodstock Hebrew Kindergartens.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

### C.T. Young Judeans.

On Saturday last in the Zionist Hall the above Society held a meeting in connection with Rosh Hashona. There was a record attendance.

Mr. C. K. Friedlander was the speaker of the evening and dealt mainly with the significance of the festival. It was lamentable, he stated, that so few of the younger people understood the Hebrew prayers or ever made reference to the English translations. They rarely, if ever, appreciated the beauty or significance of the prayers of the High Festivals.

Mr. Friedlander also appealed to the members to take more pride in their Jewish nationality. There was a tendency occasionally, after hearing repeated again and again the accusations of anti-Semites to agree with them. This tendency could be combated only by realising that far from being on a lower standard than the other nations of the world, the Jewish nation was definitely on the same level, if not on a higher.

The programme included also the exhibition of numerous photographs of Palestine and other Jewish subjects by means of an epideiscope. Explanatory remarks were given with each photograph. In addition to the above a number of comedies were shown and other items were a news service, a dance by Miss Freda Stern and the singing of Hebrew songs.

### Bnoth Zion Association (Rondebosch Branch).

The monthly meeting of the above Society will take place at the Royal Hotel, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 25th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Adv. M. S. Comay will speak on "The Future in Galuth."

**Oneg Shabbos.**

Dr. S. E. Kark will be the speaker at the Oneg Shabbos in the Zionist Hall to-morrow afternoon. The subject of his address will be "The Duality of Human Nature." The function will commence at 4 p.m. with the Mincha Service. A special festival programme has been arranged.

**Zionist Conversazione.**

Mr. David Vardi will be the speaker at the Zionist Conversazione in the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night, 25th inst. He will speak on "The Habimah, Palestine's National Theatre." All are welcome.

**Union of Jewish Women.**

This month's meeting of the Union of Jewish Women differed from the usual in so far as it consisted of several short addresses in place of the usual long one. Firstly, Miss B. Nussbaum gave a report of the meeting of the National Council of Women. Miss R. van Gelderen then told how she was applying many of the new methods suggested by the Education Conference to her school, and how successful they were all proving. Teaching, she maintained, is an entirely different affair from what it was ten years ago—children are no longer spoon-fed, but have to think and act for themselves nowadays—in learning as well as in other spheres of life.

Mr. J. Landau followed with a detailed account of the work of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. He pointed out the importance of the Agency, and how essential it was to the Jewish nation that the work be continued.

Lastly, Adv. P. M. Clouts gave an address on the "Main Causes of Anti-Semitism."

**Histadruth Ivriith.**

A Succoth Festival Evening will be held in the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 27th inst. A special Festival programme has been arranged.

**In Brief.**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Policansky left yesterday by the "Duilio" on their return to Palestine.

The appointment is announced of Mr. Phillip Machanik as Staff Engineer at the Head Office of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs. For a number of years Mr. Machanik has been in charge of the development work relating to long distance communication in the Union.

Mr. Machanik, who has been accorded a Carnegie grant to enable him to proceed overseas to study postal communications, is leaving for America next January where he will investigate communication and broadcasting problems.

The engagement is announced of Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bertish, of Kenilworth, to Rael, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sarif, of Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hirschsohn and their daughter, Irene, left yesterday by the "Duilio" on a trip to England and America. They will be away about five months.

Mr. A. Isaacs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Isaacs, left last Friday on his return to England after spending a holiday with his parents.

The marriage took place quietly in Cape Town last week of Dr. Frank Forman to Dr. Golda Selzer. Dr. Forman is attached to the staff of the New Somerset Hospital and Dr. Selzer to the City Hospital.

**S.A. Zionist Youth Tour to Palestine.**

DECEMBER, 1934, TO  
MARCH, 1935.

**Free Tours.**

Of all the efforts of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council to bring our youth nearer to Palestine and to induce them to take a personal interest in Jewish National work there, perhaps none are more important than the annual tours to Eretz Israel. At the beginning of December, 1934, once again a party of members of the S.A. Zionist Youth Organisation will be leaving Cape Town and will spend an exceedingly interesting three months until their return to South Africa in March, 1935.

The cost of the tour will be £85, inclusive of steamship fares, rail, sight-seeing other transport expenses and hotel accommodation from the time the tourists leave Cape Town until their return to Lourenco Marques. Those who wish to be taken back by boat to the port of embarkation will have to pay a few pounds extra. The tourists will leave Cape Town by the "Kenilworth Castle" on Friday, December 7th, will visit Madeira, Southampton, London, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa and Port Said on the way to Palestine, where they will stop for four weeks. They will return to Lourenco Marques on March 2nd via the East Coast, and will be able to see all the ports en route. Needless to say, elaborate arrangements have been made for the Palestine portion of the tour.

The tourists will travel third class on Union-Castle boats and second class during the train journeys.

Those who intend joining the tour are advised to apply immediately to the Organiser-Secretary of the South African Zionist Youth Council, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg, for further particulars.

In view of the fact that many would like to visit Palestine, particularly among the youth, but find it difficult to do so for financial reasons, a special scheme has been devised by the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, for a number of free tours to Palestine.

A Special Palestine Free Tour Fund is being created. The number of free trips is dependent upon the amount collected for this special fund, and every person who desires to nominate either himself or someone else for selection for the free tour must donate a sum of not less than 2s. 6d.

Parents wishing to bring their children nearer to the Jewish people and organisations desiring to bring their members nearer to Zionism can do no better than assist in the creation of as large a Palestine Free Tour Fund as possible. The greater the number of donations, the greater the number of South Africans who will visit Palestine this year.

**Maitland-Brooklyn Hebrew Congregation.**

**Cantor B. KONWISSER**  
WILL CONDUCT THE SUCCOTH SERVICES  
AT THE MAITLAND SYNAGOGUE.

**BIRTH.**

PASVOLSKY. — To Mr. and Mrs. Max Pasvolsky (nee Hilda Danker), at Trafalgar Nursing Home, on the 19th, a son.

**"Kfar Ussishkin."**

SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN  
CLOSING.

Jerusalem.

According to information from "Keren Kayemeth" headquarters, the "Kfar Ussishkin" campaign, sponsored by the last Zionist Congress in honour of the seventieth birthday of Mr. Ussishkin, has drawn to a successful close in various countries.

The receipts of the campaign are to be used for redeeming a large area of land, upon which will be built a Jewish agricultural village to be named after Ussishkin.

The popularity of the campaign is attested by its satisfactory results. £35,000 have already been collected and it is expected that collections will total £50,000 by the end of the year.

Palestine alone contributed more than £8,000 up to the present; in Poland an equal sum was collected; in England £7,000; in Germany £3,500; in Roumania £2,500.

In several countries, among others America, the campaign has just been started and is being continued with great success.

—(Palcor).

**From Poland to Palestine.**

1,231 EMIGRANTS IN JULY.

Warsaw.

Certificates numbering 1,231, which entitle the recipients to obtain immigration passports for Palestine, have been issued by the Government Commissary of Warsaw during the month of July, it is officially announced.

**Anti-Semitic Congress Postponed.**

Berlin.

The Anti-Semitic and Pan-Aryan World Congress which was to have been held in Germany in September, has been postponed for the time being, says the "Voelkischer Beobachter."

Negotiations are said to be in progress, it adds, with a group preparing a similar Congress in Brussels, in order to combine the two.

**Palestine Mortgage Activities.**

Jerusalem.

The Palestine Mortgage Bank which has already invested approximately £600,000 in mortgage loans, has resolved to float a new bond issue for £300,000. Previous bonds of the Mortgage Bank were at six to seven per cent. annual interest.—(Palcor).

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**Zionist Conversazione.**  
ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN.

TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1934.

Speaker: Mr. DAVID VARDI.

Subject:

"The Habimah, Palestine's National Theatre."

ALL WELCOME.