

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Histadruth Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

Last Saturday evening Dr. A. Rosenfeld addressed a large gathering of members on the subject of "Habrit Haivrit Haolomit." Dr. Rosenfeld was one of the original members who helped to call this organisation into life a few years ago. Its *raison d'être* was warranted by the deplorable state of Hebrew culture and literature, and especially of its educational institutions all over the Diaspora at that time. Among the many aims of this organisation were (1) the support of Hebrew education through subsidising and controlling of Hebrew schools; (2) the encouragement of Hebrew writers and journalists by the spreading of the Hebrew book and journal among the Jewish masses; (3) protection of the rights of the Hebrew language in Eretz Israel, and (4) the calling into being of a World Hebrew Congress. The slogan of the Brit Ivrit is "Hebrews of all lands unite!"

Dr. Rosenfeld deplored the fact that this Hebrew World Organisation has so far been unable to carry out its aims, as world Jewry, since the foundation of the Brit Ivrit, has undergone many grave economic as well as political crises. Its headquarters have been transferred from its place of origin, Berlin, to Tel-Aviv. There is now hope that with the efforts of Palestinian Jewry and the co-operation and support of all lovers of Hebrew in the Diaspora, it will in the near future be in a position to realise its aims.

He appealed to the Jewish public of this country to support all Hebrew publications and to purchase the "Sela," the annual contribution towards the Brit Ivrit in order to help put it on a sound financial basis.

Mr. G. Telem was in the chair. Messrs. Z. Avin, Telem and Dr. Mibashan participated in the discussion which followed. Mr. M. Natas moved a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer. With the singing of the Hatikvah the evening was closed.

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

The celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the above Association which took the form of a social and dance on Saturday night proved no exception in the way of successful functions.

Mrs. Weinreich, President of the Association, after extending a hearty welcome to all, gave a short review of the activities of the Society and on behalf of its members thanked Miss G. Gerber and Miss H. Oblovitz who are instructing members in physical culture and elocution, respectively; also Dr. J. Rosenberg, who conducts the first aid and home nursing classes, and those ladies and gentlemen who have come along to speak on subjects of both interest and value to members. She congratulated Miss F. Charnass, Vice-President of the Association, on her engagement and thanked her

and the committee for their co-operation, loyalty and devotion.

To commemorate this happy event, the Association is handing over in the name of Rev. Bender, its founder, a donation of £1 ls. to each of the undermentioned institutions and societies: Cape Jewish Orphanage, Board of Guardians, Sick Relief Society, Cape Jewish Aged Home and the Cape Hospital Board. Rev. Bender has kindly given his approval.

Miss Charnass, in a few words, thanked Mrs. Weinreich and members for their good wishes and hoped that the Association would continue with its excellent programme and be a credit to the community.

Recitations by Miss H. Oblowitz received a well-deserved ovation, and the Misses Karro and Dickman in the sketch "A Glimpse into Home Life" were well applauded. An outstanding item was an interlude by a pupil of the Misses P. Lazarus and D. Bowen. During the evening a box of chocolates was raffled in aid of the "Jewish Chronicle" Seaside Fund.

A very successful evening terminated with an enjoyable dance.

### Bnoth Zion Association (Tamboers Kloof Branch).

In spite of the heat, quite thirty women attended the very interesting afternoon meeting of the Tamboers Kloof Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association held at the home of Mrs. M. Rabkin, 22, Queen's Road, last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Friedlander, in the absence of Mrs. I. Kleinman, took the chair. She introduced Mr. A. Z. Berman, who gave an interesting address on the "Historic and Economic Background of anti-Semitism in South Africa," on a very pessimistic note.

Mr. Berman explained the inevitability of the movement in South Africa. Although the Jews were only 4 per cent. of the population, they had established themselves in the towns in all branches of commerce and the professions. There was a steady and increasing influx of the agricultural population and impoverished farmers from the land, which was unable to support its rapidly growing numbers. Added to this was the enormous poor white population, a direct result of this influx. He anticipated that these people would take the simplest way out of their desperate situation and difficulty in establishing themselves in commerce and the professions by ousting the Jews from their already established position there, not by violence or vilification, but by the gradual introduction of a numerus clausus.

After tea Mrs. E. Maisel read a very interesting news-sheet, and Miss L. Abelsohn read a most instructive paper on Balfour Day and the significance of the Balfour Declaration.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the hostess and the speakers by Miss C. Salber.

### Zionist Conversazione.

Mrs. Yetka Levy-Stein will speak on "Two Generations on the Wane" at the Conversazione to be held at the Zionist Hall next Tuesday evening.

### Zionist Socialist Party.

A "Hat Night" and discussion evening was held at the Party Club last Tuesday night. A large number of members and friends were present. The following questions were discussed: (a) the possibility of a working agreement with the Revisionists, (a) the attitude of Socialist Zionism to the proposed Legislative Council for Palestine; (c) the productivisation of the Jewish masses as a defence against anti-Semitism, and (d) the drift of labourers from the village to the city as a danger to the upbuilding of Palestine.

The meeting closed with the singing of Techezaknah.

*Picnic.*—The Party has arranged a picnic to Kirstenbosch for Sunday next.

An interesting programme has been worked out, consisting of discussion, communal singing, recitations and open-air games.

Members and friends who wish to take part in the picnic are requested to hand in their names not later than Thursday night in the Party Club, and pay 2s. 6d. for food for the day.

### Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

At the annual general meeting of the Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation held on 21st October last, the annual report to 30th September, 1934, was submitted and received with great appreciation by all present.

In submitting the balance sheet, the Secretary, Mr. A. Gamsu, officiating in the absence of the President, was pleased to mention that the financial position was a credit to the Congregation and high praise was due to the retiring officers.

The important feature was the credit balance of £43 12s. 5d., which accrued after operating with an opening debit bank balance of £193 on 1st October, 1933.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. A. Gamsu; Vice-President, Mr. J. Zabow; Hon. Treasurer, J. Wynn; Hon. Secretary, H. Shattenstein. Committee: Dr. S. Lizerbrum, Messrs. J. Goldstein, M. L. Jaffe, A. Tockar, B. Chapman, J. Manoim, A. Stollar, J. Goldman, Mesdames A. Gamsu, A. Tockar, J. Goldste, J. Zabow, L. Kaplan.

### Mizrachi Organisation: Talmudical Classes.

The Cape Mizrachi Organisation have pleasure in notifying the general public that they have now taken the Talmudical Class "Tachkmony" under their care and supervision. It is their intention to extend and develop this branch of their activities, which incidentally, will be conducted without any charge being made. All those interested are kindly requested to communicate with the Secretary, 43, Maynard Street, Cape Town.

## Oneg Shabbas.

Mr. M. Kltinman, editor of the "Haolom," will lecture on "The Significance of Exile" at the Oneg Shabbos which will commence with Minca Service at 4.30 p.m. next Saturday at the Zionist Hall. Mr. G. S. Yudelowitz, of Johannesburg, will preside.

## Conversazione at Muizenberg.

A conversazione, under the auspices of the combined Zionist Societies of Muizenberg, will be held next Sunday at 8.15 p.m. in the Tolmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg.

Mrs. P. M. Clouts will speak on "Balfour Day."

## Claremont Hebrew Congregation.

An Oneg Shabbas will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, next Saturday, at 4 p.m. Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will lecture on the redemption of the Jews from Egypt and Babylon. All welcome.

## Concert at Parow.

The Jewish children of Parow are to be congratulated on their successful efforts in raising an amount of £1 14s. for the "Chronicle" Seaside Fund by means of a concert held in the Parow Communal Hall. The production was solely the work of the children and it is difficult to single out any particular artist for praise, as all gave of their best. The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

## Mrs. M. Zuckerman Addresses Muizenberg Ladies.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 30th October, the members of the Muizenberg Sewing Circle and the committee of the Bnoth Zion Branch met at tea at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Movsovic.

Mrs. M. Zuckerman gave an interesting talk on her experience during her recent visit to Palestine. She dwelt particularly on life in the Kvuzoth and stressed the need of intensive work for the National Fund. Mrs. Movsovic thanked Mrs. Zuckerman for her address and hoped that all those present would take the speaker's remarks to heart and would work with a will for the bazaar in aid of the National Fund, to be held at Muizenberg on January 8th. A vote of thanks to the hostess by Mrs. Shames terminated the proceedings.

## Cape Jewish Aged Home: Annual Ball.

The annual ball in aid of the Home was held at the Hotel Edward last Wednesday night and proved a great success. The ballroom was effectively decorated with paper streamers in red, blue, orange and gold and the stage was illuminated. The music was supplied by Johnny Mills' Orchestra, and a spot dance, balloon dance and cap dance, added to the gaiety of the evening. Mrs. M. Rosen distributed the prizes to the winners. Two interludes were given by pupils of Miss Jean Stevens' Dancing Studio, and were very much enjoyed. A delightful supper was served.

The Committee responsible for the ball consisted of Mesdames H. Rosen, M. Rosen, Feitelson, Perlman, Weintraub, Goldberg, Glassman, Goldstein, Lewis, B. Buirski, Kibel, S. Zuckerman, Lurie, Silbert, and Misses Gloria Rush and L. Cohen.

## Bnoth Zion (Rondebosch-Claremont-Wynberg Branch).

The monthly meeting of the above Branch of the Bnoth Zion Association was held at the residence of Mrs. B. R. Matz, Durban Road, Wynberg, on Monday, 29th October. Mrs. Immerman presided. Unfortunately there was rather a poor attendance especially of members of the Committee. The meeting opened with the reading and confirming of the minutes, followed by the presentation to Mrs. Kaplan of the prize won in a competition held in aid of the Hebrew Kindergarten. Subsequently a letter was read from the Kindergarten thanking the Branch for its efforts, the sum of £5 11s. having been raised.

During tea the current news sheet of events in Palestine was read out and the latest number of the Wizo "Pioneers and Helpers" was distributed.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Ray Matz, who has just returned from a prolonged tour of Palestine, and in an address, made all the more vivid by its informality, the speaker gave us personal impressions and reactions to Eretz Israel. At the end of the speech, which was followed with the closest attention by all, a spontaneous discussion took place among the ladies present. The meeting finally closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality and to Miss Matz for kindly consenting to speak.

## Formation of Lodge at Muizenberg.

A meeting was recently held at the residence of Mr. A. Liberman, St. James, under the chairmanship of Mr. C. C. Silberbauer, for the formation of a Masonic Lodge under the Netherlands Constitution. Mr. J. Kadish was elected Wor. Master with a strong support of officers.

The membership consists of a fair proportion of Gentiles and Jews, and there is every promise of a successful lodge.

## Orphanage Annual Ball.

We understand that the City Hall has been engaged for this function to be held on Wednesday, December 12th.

As the arrangements are in the capable hands of the Mayoress and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stodel we are quite sure that this annual event will prove as successful a social and financial event as usual.

The inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Organising Committee was held in the Robing Room in the City Hall on Wednesday.

## Social and Personal.

Mr. M. Kleinman, editor of the Hebrew weekly "Haolom" arrived in Cape Town yesterday in the "Duilio" and will leave for Johannesburg on Saturday night.

Mr. Jack H. Stodel left for Johannesburg last Wednesday night and will return to Cape Town early next week.

Miss Elvira Kirsch arrived in Cape Town in the "Duilio" yesterday on her return from a five months' visit to England and the continent.

Dr. A. Rosenfeld left for Port Elizabeth last Wednesday.

COME TO THE BALFOUR DAY  
CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY  
NIGHT; YOU WILL ENJOY IT!

## Mizrachi Organisation.

The Mizrachi Bank in Palestine has notified the Cape Mizrachi Organisation that a dividend has been declared. Shareholders are requested to communicate with the Secretary at the address stated below, giving full particulars of the serial numbers of the shares they hold.

A letter has been received from the Mizrachi Headquarters in Jerusalem to the effect that there is a demand for skilled workers in every branch of industry. The Mizrachi undertake to assist members of the Organisation in South Africa to obtain suitable employment, and to arrange and provide the necessary documents enabling applicants to enter Palestine.

This does not include the cost of travelling to Palestine, which must be borne by the applicant.

Full particulars may be obtained from—  
THE SECRETARY (Mr. M. Reading),  
43, Maynard Street, CAPE TOWN.  
Telephone 2-3295.

## Observatory and Mowbray Hebrew Congregation.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR THE POSITION OF MODERN

## HEBREW TEACHER.

MUST BE SINGLE.

Applications, stating qualifications and salary required, to—

H. SHATTENSTEIN, Hon. Secretary,  
30, Florence Avenue, Observatory, C.P.

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## Zionist Conversazione.

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST., CAPE TOWN.  
TUESDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, AT 8.15 p.m.

Speaker: Mrs. YETKA LEVY-STEIN, a leading Member of the Zionist Women's Federation of Germany.

Subject: "Two Generation on the Wane."  
ALL WELCOME.

## CONSECRATION.

BRODIE.—The Memorial Stone to the late Adolph Brodie will be consecrated on Sunday, the 4th November, 1934, at 11 a.m., at Woltemade No. 3 Cemetery, Eighth Gate. Relatives and friends are invited to be present.

## BRIS-MELAH.

KUPERMAN. — The Bris-Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuperman, 125, Hatfield Street, Cape Town, will take place on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m., at the Gardens Nursing Home. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

## MARRIAGE.

JOCUM-CANIN.—The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jocum, of Muizenberg, to Boris Canin, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canin, of Johannesburg (late of Muizenberg), will take place on Thursday, 8th November, 1934, at 7.30 p.m., at the Machsikei Hadaath Minyan, Beach Road, Muizenberg. Reception at the Rio Grande Hotel, Muizenberg.

## FOR SALE.

Under special circumstances I am offering for sale, very reasonably, two plots of ground, 200 square yards each, situated in one of the best Jewish residential parts of Jerusalem—Beit Keren. Transfer can be given at once.

Apply: S.M., P.O. Box 2300, Cape Town.