

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Cape Mizrahi Organisation.

A Conversazione was held in the Zionist Hall on the 2nd July, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Shul, the Chairman of the Mizrahi Association.

The meeting was addressed by Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, who gave a full report of the recent Zionist Conference held at Bloemfontein.

The speaker then spoke eloquently on the Mizrahi ideology, stressing the main points of the Mizrahi movement. The meeting evinced great interest in the address, which was enthusiastically received. A general discussion took place in which Rabbi Mirvish, Rabbi Gravitzky, Mr. Chideckel and Rev. Paktor participated.

A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the speaker on the motion of Rabbi Mirvish and seconded by Rabbi Gravitzky.

The proceedings terminated with the singing of the Hatikvah.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting took place on Wednesday, the 26th of June, when Dr. A. Birnbaum lectured before a big gathering on the teaching of the Bible in our schools.

Dr. Birnbaum, who was welcomed by the Chairman, Mr. Ch. Berezinski, pointed out the importance of the above subject in the bringing up of our children, laying particular stress on the actual language and style of the Bible, which has to be imparted to the educant and which makes an organic and inseparable part of it.

The spirit of the Bible, the lecturer said, depends largely on the language and it is through the medium of the Hebrew language that the Bible can be properly understood and appreciated.

A lively discussion followed in which Messrs. A. Levin, B. Chideckel, Ch. Berezinski, Z. Avin, M. Natas and Rabbi B. Isaacson took part.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mr. A. Levin, and to Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman of the Jewish Board of Education, and Mr. B. Chideckel for being present, by Mr. M. Natas.

Girls' Own Zionist Society (Junior).

A very successful games evening took place on Tuesday, 25th June, in aid of the J.N.F. The members turned up in full force and took part in the games with much enthusiasm.

Oneg Shabbos.

Oneg Shabbos will not take place on Saturday afternoon on account of the concert in the evening. It is hoped that all members will attend this concert in which the famous Nelson Trio, Mr. Arthur Robinson and Cantor Kamionsky, of Kimberley, are taking part. The programme is one of outstanding interest, and such as has rarely been heard in Cape Town before.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A play-reading evening was held on Thursday, 27th June.

Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and the news-sheet was read by Mr. D. Lubinsky.

Two plays were presented by Miss E. Kossick, the players being the Misses R. Schoschon, E. Marine, R. Rose, D. Wittenberg, R. Wolff, R. Barnett, E. Kossick and Mr. J. Hanson.

The Chairman cordially invited the Guild members to the presentation by the Guild of a Chupa to the Congregation on Sunday, 30th June.

Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, July 9th at the Zionist Hall at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. F. S. Spears will give a talk on "Poetry and Life."

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Arlosoroff Memorial Evening.

On the occasion of the second anniversary of the death of Dr. Ch. Arlosoroff, a memorial evening was held at the Zionist Hall on Sunday night under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party.

Mr. G. Telem was in the chair.

Dr. A. Birnbaum said that although Dr. Arlosoroff was not a genius, he was a great man of whose like there had been few in history. His volumes published after his death show him to have been a great economist, a fine psychologist, and what is not generally known—a poet. He was the first man who gave form and ideology to the Labour movement. At first this brought him hatred, opposition and suspicion and he had no sympathy from any section in the Zionist movement. He was the first man who suggested an international loan and his best friends told him this was an illusion. He was the first to start the idea of developing Transjordan.

Till Arlosoroff arrived the Jews did not understand how to treat the British administration. His secret was that he tried to approach the officials as men, and created complete understanding between man and man.

Mr. M. Natas said Arlosoroff was the apologist for the youth. He had great

qualities of leadership and statesmanship. There was complete balance and harmony in his personality. The transition from one phase to another in his life was simple and natural. He had no doubts and perplexities and used all the material that came to his hand to the best advantage. He occupied a high position and was a natural leader and diplomat. He wanted to establish Palestine on a sound social basis, but was against any form of class war. Fate took him away at a most critical moment but even in his death he would remain the leader and pathfinder for work in Palestine.

The Chairman thanked the speakers for their fine addresses.

Woodstock and Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

The annual general election was held at a very successful meeting at the Talmud Torah Hall, Woodstock, on Thursday, 27th June.

The Chairman, Mr. D. Lazarow, presented his report on the activities of the Society, both cultural and social, during the past year. The outstanding features of the activities of the Society included the annual Town and Country Parliament which was held at Woodstock, and a most successful concert. The Treasurer, Miss I. Ruskin, also presented her financial report which disclosed a very favourable credit balance.

The following office-bearers were then elected for the ensuing year:—Chairman, Mr. Gerald Baigel; Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. Kapelus; Secretary, Mr. Leo Meyerowitz; Assistant Secretary, Miss M. Nathan; Treasurer, Mr. D. Meyerowitz. Menorah Commissioner, Mr. H. Kalmonowitz; J.N.F. Commissioner, Miss A. Kopelowitz. Additional members: Misses T. Ruskin, J. Kalmonowitz, S. Sonescher and Mr. P. Colman.

It was unanimously decided to elect Mr. D. Lazarow an Honorary Life-President of the Society. The Percy Yutar Floating Trophy, which is awarded to the member who has displayed most keenness and interest in the affairs of the Society during the past year, was presented to Miss S. Basker and Mr. A. Kapelus, to be held jointly.

Muizenberg Young Israel Society.

At the annual general meeting held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on the 30th June, the following Committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. M. Sacks, Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. Levinsohn; Treasurer, Miss R. Schrire; Correspondence Secretary, Mr. N. Spektor; Minutes Secretary, Miss R. Michaelowsky; Male Sports' Convenor, Mr. I. Cohen; Female Sports' Convenor, Miss E. Tucker; Additional Committee, Miss M. Danker and Messrs. L. Seftel, D. Ipp and I. Sacks.

Upon Mr. S. M. Levin's resignation, Mr. Stern made him a presentation on behalf of the Society and thanked him for the work done for the Society during his three years of his chairmanship.

Mr. Levin was unanimously elected a honorary life member of the Society.

The meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 9th July, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. M. Natas will lecture on "Jewish Humour."

Presentation of Chupah to the Sea Point Synagogue.

Last Sunday afternoon was a red letter day in the history of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild, and to-day they are justly proud of their achievement. For some time the Society has been organising entertainments, social functions, and dances, with the object of raising funds. The first idea was to present an organ to the Green and Sea Point Synagogue, but they were forestalled by Messrs. Polliack & Co., who generously provided the instrument. The gift of a chupah was submitted and agreed upon, and the Guild put in some hard work for that purpose.

A large number of Jewish residents and members of the Guild assembled in the side room of the Shul, and the Chairlady, Miss Evelyn Gutman, opened the proceedings by welcoming the Rev. A. P. Bender and those present.

In presenting the chupah, she and the members of the Guild considered it a token of affection and respect for their house of worship. The Guild was proud of their offering.

Mr. H. Kossick, the Secretary of the Shul, in the absence overseas of the President, Mr. A. Sacks, in accepting the chupah, expressed the heartfelt thanks of the Congregation for the gift, and assured the Guild of the goodwill and co-operation of the committee towards the Guild and its objects.

Rev. A. P. Bender, in a witty and instructive speech, paid worthy tribute to the Guild on the success of their efforts. He rejoiced in the love and respect shown by the younger generation towards their house of worship. He expected that many of the younger people present would, at no distant date, take their place under the chupah. He aroused a great deal of laughter by stating that the previous Sunday he had been very busy marrying six couples, one after the other.

In an interesting speech, Mr. J. Hanson, Vice-Chairman of the Guild, gave a brief outline of the Guild's history. It was a hard fight, battling against many obstacles, but he considered the worst part was past, and the future looked hopeful.

Those present then adjourned to the Shul where the chupah was unveiled by members

of the Guild Committee. Rev. A. P. Bender recited a suitable prayer, and Mr. Harry Bloom, accompanied by the organ, sang a Hebrew song.

The Chupah was much admired. It is a very handsome structure, eight feet high and eight feet square, with teak poles and chromium bands. The canopy is of white satin with gold embroidery, gold fringe and tassels.

Mr. Arnold Hanson had cut out a Magen David in chromium and attached this to the inner centre of the canopy, together with electrical fittings, which was very affective.

Cape Jewish Board of Guardians.

At a meeting of the newly elected Committee on Wednesday night, Mr. Leon Seyal, Mr. H. Bashew, Mr. Alex Thal and Mrs. E. Lewis were re-elected to the positions of President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer and Chairlady respectively.

The Relief Committee was elected as fellows: Messrs. L. Suritz (Chairman), S. D. Bloch, S. Rotowsky, S. Shaskolsky and the Executive.

Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.

A special Oneg Shabbos will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Saturday, 6th inst., at 4 p.m., to bid farewell to Mr. W. Friedman, Vice-Chairman of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, and Mrs. Friedman who are leaving for Johannesburg on a few months' holiday.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will lecture on "The Connection of Reason and Logic in Education." Mr. R. Newstead will preside.

BARMITZVAH.

SHAGOM.—Haskell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shagom, Wellington, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue on Saturday, the 13th July, 1935. "At Home" on Sunday, the 14th, at 8 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

HOFFMAN. — Harold Jacob (Jackie), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman, Third Avenue, Paarl, will read a Portion of the Law and Maftir at the Synagogue on Saturday, 6th July, 1935. "At Home" at the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 7th, from 3 to 6 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited. No cards.

Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Lelia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kudowitzky to Harry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleinman. Both of Cape Town.

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Cantor S. Kugel, the newly-appointed Chazan of the New Hebrew Congregation, will arrive from England in the "Winchester Castle" on Monday.

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Cantor M. Kamionsky, of Kimberley, is on a visit to Cape Town.

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Miss Ethel Wolfsohn, of Lakeside, left on Monday for Johannesburg on a holiday visit.

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Miss M. Rabinowitz is returning next week in the "Durham Castle" from a visit to England.

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Congratulations are being extended to Miss E. Altschul, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Altschul, on her having obtained the M.B.Ch.B., degree at the recent graduation ceremony of the University of Cape Town.

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A LETTER FROM ERETZ ISRAEL—Continued from page 468.

Referring to the amount of electricity consumed, it states that this "has increased at a rate the like of which cannot be found in any other country in the process of development." The growth in the amount of current supplied by the Jordan power plant throughout the country (with the exception of Jerusalem District, a concession for which is held by an English company) is shown by the following figures:

1927	2,500,000 kilowatt-hours.
1928	3,000,000 "
1929	3,600,000 "
1930	5,500,000 "
1931	8,700,000 "
1932	11,600,000 "
1933	20,100,000 "
1934	34,400,000 "

The character of the country's utilisation of electricity is indicated by the following division of the general consumption into the various categories:

	Millions of Kilowatts.			
	1931	1932	1933	1934
Industry	4.0	4.1	6.6	12.5
Illumination				
(Domestic and Street)	1.6	2.2	3.0	5.3
Irrigation and Water Supply	3.1	5.3	10.5	16.6
	8.7	11.6	20.1	34.4

These figures show clearly the advances of industry and intensive agriculture. Industry has trebled its use for electricity of recent years and intensive agriculture has increased its use five-fold and more, chiefly for purposes of irrigation.

As a result of the increasing demand for electricity, the Jordan power station, which can produce current to an amount of 33,000 horse power, is already insufficient for the country's needs. Last year the building of an auxiliary station to be driven by oil was commenced at Haifa. This new station, however, can be of no more than temporary assistance. The company is now turning its attention to the large-scale plan of constructing two more full-sized stations on the Jordan to be driven by water power.

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