

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### *Herzl-Bialik Memorial Meeting at Claremont.*

On Sunday, 21st inst., at 8.30 p.m., there took place under the auspices of the Claremont Junior Zionist Society, in the Shool, Grove Avenue, Claremont, a Herzl-Bialik Memorial Service. A large number of both senior and junior Zionists were present at what was afterwards generally admitted to be a highly impressive and beautiful service. Mr. M. Meyerowitz, Chairman of the Zionist Society, presided, and after he had cordially welcomed the audience on behalf of the Society, Mr. R. Newstead, President of the Claremont Hebrew Congregation, extended a warm welcome on behalf of the Jewish community of Claremont.

Dr. J. Mibashan delivered an address on Bialik. Dr. Mibashan, who was privileged to meet the late poet on the latter's arrival in Palestine, spoke impressively on the life and works of the beloved poet. By reference to his various poems and by a wonderful command of words, he aptly portrayed the nobleness of the poet's soul and his marvellous poetic abilities. Dr. Mibashan was heartily thanked from the chair for his outstanding address.

Miss M. Chiat then recited a poem by Bialik. This, too, was well received. Mr. A. Roberts, deputising for Mr. S. M. Levin, who was indisposed, then addressed the gathering on Herzl, giving a brief survey of his life and work. He described Herzl as the architect and builder, and made special reference to the "Judenstaat." Mr. Roberts was thanked, too, for his illuminating address. An appeal for the Tree Fund was then made from the chair, and during the brief interval that followed a canvass for the fund was made. On the resumption Miss J. Abromowitz recited a poem on Herzl written by Israel Zangwill which was received with acclamation.

Cantor M. Katzin, of Muizenberg then gave a most impressive rendering of the Hazkorah that left a profound impression on all present. Mr. M. Freedman patron of the Society, moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and Cantor Katzin, while Mr. S. Kriger, in seconding, also thanked the artists.

Opportunity was then taken to bid farewell to Mr. J. Bloch, a foundation member of the Society, who leaves to take up residence in Johannesburg.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman by Mr. Newstead, and then the Hatikvah.

### *Bnoth Zion Association (Oranjezicht- Branch).*

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. N. Stoller, "Wembley," Upper Orange Street, on Tuesday, 30th July, at 3.15 p.m., when Dr. Felix Gross will deliver an interesting lecture and Miss Hinda Honikman will recite.

### *Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.*

Oneg Shabbos will be held at Claremont Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Saturday, 27th inst., at 4 p.m.

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will lecture on Bialik and Herzl.

### *Bnoth Zion Association (Wynberg Kenilworth Branch).*

The monthly meeting of the above Society was held at the Wynberg Hotel, Wynberg, on Tuesday, 16th July, at 8.15 p.m. Mrs. M. D. Immerman presided. There was a fair general attendance and special mention was made of the fact that it was the first occasion on which men had been invited and the Chairlady thanked the men present and said she hoped they would make a point of attending future evening meetings. The Branch appreciated the fact that visitors had come to the meeting from Muizenberg and Woodstock.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed after which Mrs. Sennet delighted the audience with two songs.

The Chairlady then introduced Mrs. J. Herstein, who read a most interesting paper on her trip to Palestine. The speaker also gave an informal talk on her impressions of the Purim festival and the Maccabiah Games in Palestine.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon for their kind hospitality.

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

An "At Home" was held at the residence of Mrs. D. Cohen on Thursday, 18th July.

Mrs. Kantey welcomed the members and introduced Mr. Stern, who gave an interesting talk on the Habonim movement, a troop of which he is now starting in Tamboers Kloof. He described its aims and methods and convinced the audience of the necessity for the discipline and moral and physical training which this organisation gives to the Jewish youth. The women showed their very real interest by the many questions they asked.

After tea, Mrs. R. Friedlander gave a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Stern. Miss Sheila Weinreich recited.

Mrs. C. Maisel then gave a very able review of "The Arena."

Mrs. I. Chaimowitz proposed a vote of thanks to the hostess and Mrs. Maisel and Miss Weinreich.

### *Oranjezicht Boys' Own Zionist Society.*

At the general election of the Society the following were elected to the Committee: Chairman, H. Press; Vice-Chairman, P. Zuckeriman; Secretary, R. Katz; and Treasurer, J. Rosenberg. The first meeting of the new session was held on Friday, 19th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Katz. E. Flax delivered an interesting paper on "Pioneers in Palestine," and Mr. J. Meyerowitz addressed the Society on

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## Social and Personal.

Dr. M. R. Kark, son of Dr. S. E. Kark, has been awarded the Oldham Prize at Guy's Hospital, London.

Cantor W. Wilder left yesterday in the "Giulio Cesare" for Palestine via England and France.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg left yesterday in the "Giulio Cesare" for Badgastein, Austria, on a health visit.

Dr. George Sacks left yesterday in the "Giulio Cesare" for Europe on a four months' holiday visit.

## Obituary.

### Mr. N. SCHOCHER.

The late Mr. N. Schocher, of Wynberg, who passed away in Durban after a long illness, was very well-known in the Peninsula and will be very much missed.

He was one of the founders of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation and served on the committee for many years. He took an active interest in the Zionist movements and visited Palestine a few years ago.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Wynberg, on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to his wife and family in their sad bereavement.

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"Herzl." A short and enthusiastic debate then took place. The evening proved most enjoyable and concluded with the singing of Hebrew songs.

### *Oneg Shabbos.*

Oneg Shabbos was held on Saturday, 20th inst., at the Zionist Hall. Mr. I. Fine presided.

Dr. J. Mibashan lectured on "Reflections on the Three Weeks," which was appreciated very much by the audience. The lecturer also mentioned the late Mr. Ben-zion Hersch. Cantor Konvisser and Rev. Handelsman rendered some musical items and Mr. Geo. Laden gave a humorous reading.

### *Jewish National Fund.*

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks receipt of £1.1s. being part collection made by Rev. Michelson at the Bris Melah of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine.

### *New Hebrew Congregation.*

An advertisement appears elsewhere in our pages inviting young men of musical ability to join the Choir of the Roeland Street Synagogue. We understand from Cantor Solomon Kugel that he is desirous of making the acquaintance of young men of talent with the view of forming a circle of lovers of Synagogue music. He is prepared to give his individual attention to any young man of promise. The Cantor has studied voice production in Italy and is an authority on Hebrew music. Young men with ability will be well advised to join the choir proposed by Mr. Kugel as they will have the privilege of being trained by an expert.