

Zionist Conversazione.

The fortnightly conversazione took place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday night.

Dr. I. M. HURWITZ was in the chair.

Adv. GERALD GORDON gave a very interesting lecture on "Palestine and the League." The League, he said, was a modern conception, and was the culmination of the peace treaties. It was an important landmark in the history of international law, which there was no means of enforcing before the war. Two new concepts arose after the war, viz., minorities and mandates.

The system of mandates was incorporated in the League of Nations Covenant. The function of the Mandatory was to assist the power under the mandate which was unable to stand alone as yet, to develop as an independent state.

The Balfour Declaration, said Mr. Gordon, was the keystone of modern Zionism and the Mandate over Palestine was given to Great Britain before the League confirmed it. International lawyers regarded the Palestine Mandate as peculiar and different from all the other Mandates in that it went beyond the borders of Palestine, and aimed at fostering the growth of a Jewish National Home by the industry not only of Palestinian Jewry but of Jews all over the world. England was not only the Mandatory Power but the administrator for an absent people. Jews all over the world were affected by the Palestine Mandate. As long as the League stood, each Jew was a member of the Jewish nation.

The idea of a Jewish National Home rested on (1) the principle of nationality, (2) the historic connection of the Jewish people with Palestine (3) a National Home in Palestine. The historical connection had to be internationally recognised and the Jews were recognised as a nation by the fact that they constituted minorities and by the preamble to the Mandate.

International Law, continued Mr. Gordon, was of the greatest importance in Europe to-day, and Fascism was its greatest danger.

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Hospital Kosher Kitchen.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hospital Kosher Kitchen took place at an "At Home" on Tuesday afternoon at the Zionist Hall.

Mrs. L. GRADNER was in the chair and extended a welcome to those present. At the outset she read the names of those members who had died during the year and asked the audience to rise as a mark of respect.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet she said the report gave a very good idea of the work done. About five hundred patients a month were given nourishment and attention; everything possible was done to relieve patients of pain and to provide them with all they required. About fifty patients outside the hospital also received care and attention. For this an expenditure of about £70 per month was required and she appealed to the ladies to do their utmost to raise funds and to enrol new members.

In the new hospital the expenditure would be even greater; every facility had been given them there for carrying on their work, but this would entail additional labour and expenditure.

Mrs. Gradner then welcomed Mr. Bender and paid a tribute to him for his great and invaluable assistance to the committee. She thanked all the members of the Committee and the representatives of the various districts.

Mrs. C. SHER seconded the adoption of the report and balance sheet. The financial year, she said, had been better than previous years but the expenditure had also been greater. Mrs. Gradner, as Chairlady, had been an inspiration and in spite of her heavy duties as Mayoress, had devoted a great deal of time and attention to the work of the Kosher Kitchen.

Rev. A. P. BENDER paid a tribute to the work of Mrs. Gradner in connection with all branches of activity at the hospital and particularly for the great interest she took in the work of the Kosher Kitchen, whose establishment was due to her initiative. The new hospital, he said, would make greater claims on the Jewish community, and there was abundant room for philanthropic ladies to take part in the noble work. Every Jewish person who required care and nourishment received it through the Kosher Kitchen, and the fact that all food was prepared in accordance with the Jewish dietary laws was very much appreciated by Jewish patients. He assured the ladies that the men of the community were very sympathetic to this great and noble work they had undertaken, and gave it their whole-hearted support. Their work was widely and deeply appreciated and no effort should be spared in seeing that it was carried on.

Mrs. B. BEROLD proposed a vote of thanks to Rev. Bender and Mrs. Gradner and appealed to the ladies to enrol new members.

Elections to the Committee then took place with the following results:—

Chairlady, Mrs. L. Gradner; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. B. Berold; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Sher. Committee: Mesdames Leibowitz, Stoller, Phillips, Roytowski, Jacobson, Press, L. Klein, I. Klein, Lipman, Friedman, Levy, Rabinowitz, Sandler, Fisher, Schnaps.

Mrs. GRADNER extended a welcome to the new Committee and expressed the hope that their year of office would be a pleasant and interesting one and of great benefit to the patients.

Mrs. LIPMAN proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairlady and this was carried with acclamation.

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Adv. H. Snitcher will deliver an address on "Race Prejudice" on Tuesday, 8th October, at 8.15 p.m., at the Zionist Hall.

Betar Grand Ball.

All arrangements for the Betar Grand Ball which takes place at the Hotel Edward on Monday night (Motze Yom-Kippur) are now complete. No effort has been spared in order to make it a huge success in every way.

Dancing to the orchestra of Johnny Mills and his Rhythm Boys will take place from 8.30 till midnight. There will be numerous attractions which include novelty dances, exhibition dances, etc.

A record attendance is anticipated and those who intend to be present should obtain their tickets without delay from Messrs. Darter & Sons, if they wish to avoid disappointment.

Z.S.P. Annual Dance.

The Annual Grand Dance of the Zionist Socialist Party will be held on Monday, 7th inst (Motze Yom Kippur) in the Zionist Main Hall.

Felix de Cola and his Orchestra will provide the music. Interludes will be given by Miss Elvira Kirsch and her pupils.

Open Forum.

The next Open Forum under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party will be held on Tuesday, 8th inst., in the Zionist Hall.

A report of the Nineteenth Zionist Congress will be given by prominent speakers. In the programme are also included musical items, news service, etc.

Sea Point Children's Concert.

Owing to the Jubilee celebrations of the Ellerton School, the Sea Point Children's Concert has been unavoidably postponed till the end of the year.

Ticket holders are asked to retain their tickets until the date on which the concert is to take place, is announced.

Wynberg Jewish Youth Circle.

A meeting took place on Sunday, 29th inst., at Wynberg. The news service was read by Mr. J. Silbowitz. A paper on Prof. Herman Shapiro was read by Miss L. Gelfand.

An Amateur Parliament then took place. The acting Minister of Labour (Mr. F. Gluck) introduced a Bill on the question of Labour in Palestine. The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. L. Mendelsohn, opposed with a very good speech, in which he moved a vote of "No confidence" in the Government. After heated and very amusing discussions had taken place by the "M.P.s" Mr. Speaker (Mr. A. Katz) called upon the house to vote, and amid cheers and boos

the Bill was passed by a small majority and a very entertaining evening ended with the singing of Hatikvah.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

A Yom Kippur dance will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Monday, the 7th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

Refreshment will be served and music will be provided by Alec. Shuman and his Orchestra. A pleasant evening is assured.

Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 8th inst., at 3 p.m.

Mrs. E. Horwood will give a talk on "Hospital Administration."

Bnoth Zion Association (Wynberg Kenilworth Branch).

The monthly meeting will take place on Tuesday, 8th October, at 8.15 p.m. at the Wynberg Hotel. Dr. Ch. Resnekov will speak on "Some Thoughts about Zionism and Jewish Culture in South Africa."

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ANNUAL GRAND DANCE

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Cicely, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Cape Town, to Victor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Brasch, of Johannesburg.

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News has been received by air-mail of the marriage on September 15th in Tel-Aviv, of Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zuckerman, of Cape Town, to Mr. A. M. Walter, formerly of Alexandria, and now of Tel-Aviv.

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Rachel Rabinowitz, aged twelve, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Rabinowitz, is one of the two candidates awarded a bursary in the recent Intermediate Pianoforte examinations of the University of Cape Town.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Schach and sons returned yesterday in the "Duilio" from a visit to Palestine.

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Miss R. Sepal returned yesterday in the "Duilio" from a visit to Europe.

ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

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Our security depended on the existence of the League which stands or falls by public opinion. The only salvation for Palestine was the League, which was going through its severest test. It was up to every person who believed that the future of the world depended on the preservation of peace to support the League. If the League won through in the present crisis, all the countries now outside would come in, and it would be firmly established; if it failed then it would go ill with the Mandate.

Dr. S. E. Kark and Messrs. Mirvish and Kagan took part in the discussion, to which Mr. Gordon replied.

Miss Helen Futeran rendered a pianoforte solo and Miss Beryl Jaffe a recitation.

New Year Greetings.

BRAUDE, Mr. and Mrs. Sam and Family, of Worcester, wish parents and relatives a Happy New Year and well over the Fast.

GOLDBERG, Mr. and Mrs. N. and Daughter, "Ruby Villa," Hiddingh Avenue, Cape Town, wish brothers and sisters and their families, relatives, friends and K'lal Isroel a Happy and Prosperous New Year and well the Fast.

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