

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### Conference Luncheon.

A luncheon to the delegates of the Western Province Propaganda Council and the National Fund Conference was given at the Zionist Hall last Sunday. Mr. A. M. Abrahams, Hon. Life President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, was in the chair. Speeches were made by Dr. S. E. Kark and Messrs. J. Gitlin, J. Herbstein, J. J. Wilk (Worcester), W. Miller (Somerset West), Solomon (Wellington) and Lichtenstein (Paarl).

The luncheon was characterised in good Palestinian manner with song and wit.

### Union of Jewish Women.

The next meeting of the Union of Jewish Women will take place on Tuesday, 10th December, at the Zionist Hall at 3.15 p.m. Mr. H. Stern will talk on the "Habonim," and Miss E. Sollinger will give an address on "Child Welfare and Mental Hygiene."

### Bnoth Zion Association.

An "Aat Home" was held by the Central Committee of the Bnoth Zion at the Zionist Hall on 28th November, when a debate took place on the subject of "That Communal Control of the Upbringing and Education of Children, as instanced in the Kvutzohs, is preferable to individual parental control." Miss M. Oblovitz presided. Miss Berks rendered a very fine pianoforte solo and Mrs. S. Neumann read an address by Dr. Weizmann wherein he paid a high tribute to the work of Henrietta Szold.

In introducing the motion, Mrs. L. Segal claimed that her personal experience in the Kvutzoth had convinced her that there was no finer way of educating children than by teaching them self-reliance and co-operative work, and this could never be done in the home adequately.

Mrs. A. Lieberman, in leading the opposition, maintained that the home was the very symbol of the vitality of the Jewish people. Other nations, as the Spartans, had lost their very identity through the weakening of their home life. The Jewish people could afford to take no such risks, and a direct parental control over children was desirable even in Eretz Israel, but most essential in the Galuth.

Mrs. M. Cohen, in seconding the motion, said that Jewish children needed better discipline than they received in their own homes; but Mrs. J. Weinreich (for the opposition) retorted with the contention that freedom for the child was the best means of fostering its natural development, and nowhere was the child more happy than in its own home.

A lively discussion followed in which the following participated: Mesdames Charloff, Maissel, Friedlander and Ch. Cohen. The leaders then replied. The motion was lost by fifteen against twenty-five. Mrs. Kantey moved a vote of thanks to the speakers.

### Cape Town Herzlia.

The newly-formed Dramatic Circle of the Cape Town Herzlia is presenting its first "Play Evening" on Sunday, 15th December at 8.15 p.m. at the Zionist Hall. The evening will consist of three one-act plays produced by Maurice Lazarow which will appeal to men and women of all ages.

The people taking part are mainly members of the Herzlia, and it is really surprising the amount of talent the society has in its midst.

In addition, the services has been obtained of Miss Mary Holder and Mr. Jack Bligh, the two well known and prominent figures in Cape Town theatrical circles. They are presenting with their pupils something original and something which Zionist Hall audiences have not yet seen, and should not miss.

This "Play Evening" will be the first of the many plays which the Dramatic Circle are arranging for 1936.

### Muizenberg-Kalk Bay Hebrew Congregation.

At a concert held at Muizenberg on 21st November, the following artists contributed to the programme: Miss Enid Ettman, Miss Babsie Gelfand and Miss Murielle Kadish. A detailed report of the concert appeared last week.

### Plaza Midnight Matinee.

The Bnoth Zion have been granted, by courtesy of the African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd., permission to hold a midnight matinee at the Plaza in aid of the National Fund on 26th December. Tickets: 5s. 3s. 6d. and 2s. 6d., may be had from any Committee member of the Bnoth Zion and may be booked at the Plaza. An excellent evening's entertainment is assured.

### S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society.

Last Sunday an interesting ceremony took place at the Cape Jewish Aged Home, Hope Street, to which institution the S.A. Hebrew Dividing Benefit Society had donated £50 for the upkeep of a bed and the erection of a tablet denoting same.

The Chairman, Mr. P. Gordon, in unveiling the tablet, dwelt upon the worthiness of public support for such an institution as the Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Lodge was well represented by both its Committee and members, who were all welcomed by Mr. Pinn, Chairman of the Institution.

### Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

A "Siyum Magadol" and "Mishnayoth" was celebrated in Wynberg Shul Hall last Wednesday evening.

The Gabbi of the Chevrah, Mr. M. Goldsmith, called upon Mr. S. M. Kaplan to preside. After the Siyum was delivered by Rev. Gordon, Kantor Sive recited the Haskorah after the late members of the Chevrah. The

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## Social and Personal.

Professor P. Stein, of the Howard College, Durban, is at present on a visit to Cape Town as external examiner in mathematics to the University of Cape Town.

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The engagement is announced of Behira Homa, daughter of Mrs. Homa, of 11, Upper Orange Street, Cape Town, and the late Mr. J. Homa, to Ellis Davis, third son of Mrs. Davis, of Manchester, England, and the late Mr. I. Davis.

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Rabbi S. Rosenweig, of the Johannesburg Beth-Din and President of the Chissuk Hadath Society, is on a holiday visit in Cape Town and is staying at 43 Upper Mill Street.

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Dr. Deborah Katzen, of Johannesburg, is on holiday at the Grand Hotel, Muizenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander have left this week for Oudtshoorn.

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The news of the death of Mr. Ch. B. Levinson reached the Zionist Hall when the Dorshei Zion Committee was in session. As a mark of respect for him, the meeting was instantly adjourned.

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The Oneg Shabbos has been postponed this week owing to the death of Mr. Ch. B. Levinson.

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Chairman, Mr. S. M. Kaplan presented Mr. M. Tickin with a clock on behalf of the Wynberg Hebrew Congregation and School as a token of appreciation of his past services, wishing him and Mrs. Tickin a prosperous future on their marriage. Messrs. Shifrin and Maisel emphasised the good work he had done.

Mr. A. Anziska proposed a vote of thanks to the organisers.

Rabbi Kramer, of Cape Town, and Rabbi Morgenstern delivered the "Hadron," followed by songs by Cantor Sive. A cake was sold by American auction which realised £1 5s. for the Hebrew School.

### Children's Concert.

A Children's Grand Concert by the pupils of Miss Elvira Kirsch and Miss Hinda Honikman will be given at the Sea Point Town Hall on 19th December, in aid of the National Fund. Parents are invited to make this their children's Chanuka treat and thus help to augment the J.N.F. Tickets may be had from the Bnoth Zion Office.

### Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will be held on Sunday, 8th of December, in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. A. Sive will speak on "Training Children to self-activity and reading." Other important matters will be discussed. Teachers and friends are cordially invited.

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

The annual needlework display and prize-giving will be held on Monday, 9th inst., at 8.15 p.m. when Mrs. L. Gradner will present the prizes. Members, parents and past members are invited to attend.

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### **Both Zion Association (Green and Sea Point Branch).**

The quarterly "At Home" was held last Tuesday afternoon at Alphen House. Mrs. I. Cohen was in the chair and introduced Mrs. J. Mibashan, the lecturer.

Mrs. Mibashan spoke on the significance of the Hebrew kindergarten in the life of the South African child. Through the kindergarten the child is introduced to the study of Hebrew in a natural way. At the kindergarten the child is helped and guided in his social life, taught to discriminate between good and bad and strengthened in his national feelings. Mrs. Mibashan spoke on the different methods of kindergarten teaching, lauding that system that permitted a high degree of discipline without any forced restraint on the child's freedom.

Mr. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. N. Philips, sang to the delight of the gathering, and Miss Goldberg was entertaining with her recitations.

Mrs. Hirschshon proposed a cordial vote of thanks to Mrs. Mibashan, the artists, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman for their kind hospitality.

### **Zionist Socialist Party.**

The fortnightly "Open Forum" under the auspices of the Zionist Socialist Party, took place on Tuesday, 3rd December, 1935.

Mr. G. Telem presided over a fairly large gathering.

Mr. B. Padowich was the speaker of the evening. He chose as his subject "The Productivisation of the Jewish Masses."

At the outset, the speaker said that this

subject was very old and had been a main point of difference between the various political parties. There had been a controversy between the Social-Democratic Party "Bund" and the Poale Zion. The "Bund" thought that the Jewish problem in the Galuth would be solved with the emancipation of all nations, and so soon as the present economic and political system was done away with, the salvation would come and the Jewish nation as such would have no problem of its own. The Poale Zion could not agree to this and they had maintained that the Jewish masses could only be emancipated in a country of its own, where they could be productivised, become a self-supporting nation, and therefore wipe off the accusation that the Jews were parasites. Poale Zion understood rightly that the Jewish masses had their own specific problems, even if there would be a change in the present system of Government in the world there would still be a Jewish question.

Times had changed not only the outlook of world politics but also the psychology of the Jewish masses. Different parties arose and different ideologies sprung up. The members of the "Bund" who are at present the leaders of "Yevsection" had come to the conclusion that the Poale Zion were right; and they had admitted at last that the Jewish nation, as such, had its own specific problems and these could only be solved in a Jewish homeland.

A discussion took place in which Messrs. Ch. Achron and G. Telem took part.

An "At Home" will be given by the new Committee to members and supporters in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 8th December at 8.30 p.m.

### **Cape Province Maccabi Association.**

The official opening of the Maccabi Hall, Regal House, 49 Long Street, took place on Sunday, 24th November. Dr. Bernstein, who was in the chair, introduced Advocate Clouts, who performed the opening ceremony. After this Messrs. Myers, Segal, Shevelew and Belon spoke about the activities of the various sections. After Mr. Kahn proposed a vote of thanks to Adv. Clouts and to the Chairman, dancing took place until 12 p.m.

### **Cultural Section.**

A meeting of the above section was held at the Maccabi Hall on Wednesday, 20th November. Mr. M. Shevelew, who was in the chair, explained the future activities of this section. After this new elections were held and the following are the new members elected. Chairman, Mr. M. Shevelew; Vice-Chairman, Mr. C. Maisel; Joint Secretaries, Miss S. Myers and Miss L. Symons; Treasurer, Mr. A. Epstein. Mrs. C. Maisel was elected an Hon. Life Member of this section.

### **Bellville-Parow Zionist Society.**

A very successful evening was held on Sunday evening, 1st December, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daitch in aid of the Kfar Ussishkin. A handsome sum was realised.

### **Zionist Conversazione.**

The last Zionist Conversazione of the season will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 10th December, when Adv. M. S. Comay will speak on "A New Deal for Zionism." A presentation of a Golden Book Certificate to Mrs. M. Cohen will be made by the Hebrew Board of Education.

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### Paarl Junior Zionist Society.

Rev. H. Strelitz was the lecturer at the Oneg Shabbos held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday, the 23rd ultimo, his subject being "Internationalism" from a Jewish point of view, which proved very interesting and illuminating. Other speakers included Messrs. J. Geffen and B. Volks. A notable feature was the rendering of Hebrew songs by the local Hobonoth.

On Sunday, the 8th inst., under the joint auspices of the Paarl Lemaan Zion Society and the Paarl Junior Zionist Society, a lecture "German Jews or Jewish Germans," will be delivered by the well-known speaker and author, Dr. Felix Gross, of Cape Town, in the Talmud Torah Hall at 8:15 p.m.

### Non-Stop Variety Show.

Under the auspices of the Operative Bakers, Confectioners and Conductors' Union (Cape) a non-stop variety show in aid of the Section Sick Fund will be held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 14th December, at 8.10 p.m. The programme will include Harry Dymond and Band and Miss Eiddwen Thomas and pupils.

### The Milnerton Turf Club.

## Races at Ascot

Saturday, 7th December, 1935.

SEVEN EVENTS. FIRST RACE 1.55 p.m.

Trains:—11.5; 12.48; 12.58 and 1.16.

## Wedding.

### SIVE-COHEN.

The wedding took place on Sunday, 1st December, in the Great Synagogue, of Edith G. Sive, and Mr. I. L. Cohen (Assistant Sive, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magistrate of Stanger, Natal), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen.

Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. Kibel, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss R. Cohen (sister of the bridegroom). Mr. D. Sive acted as best man and the poleholders were Messrs. J. Aaronson, M. Manesewitz, B. Hurwitz and C. Sive. The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sive and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen.

After the ceremony a luncheon was given at the bride's home when Mr. I. Grusd proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom to which the latter responded.

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