

## IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

### *Cape Zionist Youth Executive.*

The twelfth annual Town and Country Parliament was held at the Sea Point Town Hall on Saturday and Sunday under the auspices of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

On Saturday night a most enjoyable and successful concert, arranged by the Misses R. Schoschen and E. Kossick was produced. This took the form of two plays and a short review, which was much appreciated by the audience present.

Prior to the concert delegates were welcomed by Mr. J. Hanson, the Chairman of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild; Mr. A. Sacks, the Chairman of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, and Mr. S. M. Levin, the Chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

After the concert, caucus meetings were held by the various parties, at the conclusion of which delegates adjourned to the Plaza Cafe, Cape Town, where they were the guests of the Committee of the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

On Sunday morning delegates assembled at the Town Hall, and formed themselves into a National Convention, presided over by a chairman. Mr. A. M. Jackson, acting as High Commissioner, then delivered the speech from the Throne. After this, the Convention deliberated on the advisability of having a Legislative Council. The resolution evoked much discussion, and ultimately, after being put to the vote, was carried.

The Convention then formed itself into a Legislative Council, Mr. M. Stokol being speaker; Mr. A. Roberts, Black Rod; Mr. E. Charloff, Prime Minister and Leader of the Arab Party; Mr. S. M. Levin, Leader of the British Officials, and Mr. M. Meyerowitz, Leader of the Jewish Party.

An official luncheon was held at which Mr. A. Hansen presided. Toasts were proposed, amongst others, to the Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation, which was replied to in a striking speech by Mr. A. M. Jackson. Special tribute must be paid to Mrs. Wolfe and her helpers, who so ably prepared and arranged the luncheon.

In the afternoon the Immigration and Land Purchase Control Bill and the German and Palestine Reciprocity Bill were introduced and debated. Tea and cake was served during the interval.

At the conclusion of the discussion a Jewish resolution to abolish the Legislative Council was carried.

In the evening a reception to delegates was held at Alphen House, Beach Road, Sea Point. Dancing continued until midnight, when a very successful and enjoyable week-end concluded.

Special tribute must be paid to Mr. J. Hansen, the Chairman of the Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild, and his Committee, and to Mr. A. J. Silber, convener of the Peninsula Sub-Committee, to whom the success of the function is in no small measure due.

The annual Jewish National Fund Week will be held this year from the 16th to 23rd February. The Executive has arranged several functions for this week which will be held in aid of the fund.

The first of the functions will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Wherry Road, Muizenberg, at 8.15 p.m. on Sunday, 16th February. During the first part of the programme, Mr. Lionel Berman will produce a revue, entitled "Something New." The array of talented artists who usually take part in Mr. Berman's productions will participate, and an exceptionally enjoyable show may be expected. Dancing will follow after the revue.

On Wednesday, the 19th February, a J.N.F. Conversazione will be held in the Zionist Hall, Cape Town. All are welcome.

On Sunday, 23rd February, the Executive has arranged a flannel dance at Phillip's Studio, Wellington Fruit Store Building, Longmarket Street.

It is the duty of every Jewish boy and girl to attend these functions.

### *Zionist Conversazione.*

The opening conversazione of the season will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 18th inst., at 8.15 p.m. A welcome will be extended to Mr. N. Kirschner, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Kirschner, who are on a short visit to the Peninsula. Mr. Kirschner will speak on "Jewish Problems of the Day."

### *Oneg Shabbos at Claremont.*

Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson will lecture on "The Nation and the Language" at the Talmud Torah Hall, Claremont, to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

### *Bnoth Zion Association.*

Mr. A. M. A. Struben, O.B.E., delivered an interesting lecture entitled "Glimpses of Palestine," at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday night. He gave a graphic description of various parts of the country visited in the course of a tour, dealing with the subject chiefly from a historical point of view.

Adv. Maggie Obowitz was in the chair and Mrs. P. M. Clouts proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

### *Children's Fancy Dress.*

The Jewish National Fund has made bold bid to prove its claim that it is more than a fund, that it is an educator and a storehouse of tradition.

On Sunday morning, on the occasion of the 15th Shevat, it brought together in the Zionist Hall about a hundred children in fancy dress and a large gathering of their friends, both adult and young, and created for them something of the atmosphere of the Yomtov.

The hall was decorated with trees and greenery and canopied in blue and white.

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## Social and Personal.

Mr. N. Kirschner, President of the S.A. Zionist Federation, and Mrs. Kirschner, are spending a holiday at Muizenberg and are staying at the Atlantic Hotel.

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Mrs. I. Schwartz has returned to Cape Town from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. B. Solomon, of Johannesburg, and Mrs. A. Gosschalk, of Port Elizabeth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hoberman (nee Sonia Effman) are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

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Mr. R. Obowitz returned on Monday from a visit to England.

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On the stage Miss R. Kessel had grouped her orchestra of youngsters, who played Hebrew melodies, which were greatly appreciated. Great delight was shown, too, with the sketch which was put on by Gedud Hebron Habonim, under the guidance of Miss Rhoda Schoschen, and the tableaux "Aliyah," which was portrayed by the children of the Orphanage under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman.

During the course of the celebration, Dr. Altschul briefly explained the relationship of the festival to the work of the Keren Kayemeth, and Mrs. S. Gordon related how she had witnessed its celebration by the children in the Yishub. Great enthusiasm was displayed in the community singing of Hebrew songs.

The costumes were outstanding. Among so many beautiful and artistic creations, the judges, Mesdames Friedlander, Heneck and Resnekoy, must have been hard put to choose prize-winners. Nor does space permit of anything like a description. Mention must, however, be made of the group depicting "Am Yisrael Holeh," and the representations of "Adam and Eve," and "Safah Ivriith." Mrs. M. Zuckerman presented the prizes.

Among the delighted onlookers was Rev. A. P. Bender, who very kindly presented a large collection of children's books for distribution as prizes.

## BARMITZVAH.

ISRAELSON.—Matthew, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Israelson, will read a portion of the Law at the Roeland Street Synagogue, Cape Town, on Saturday, 15th February, 1936. "At Home," Sunday evening at 11, Glynnville Terrace, off Hope Street, Cape Town.

## DEATH.

LEVIN.—Abraham, passed away peacefully, on 11th February, 1936.

The Talmudical Society (Chevra Shas) of Woodstock and Salt River will hold Talmudical lessons at the late Committee member's residence, 13, Salt River Road, during Shiva week.

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