

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Oneg Shabbos.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz gave an interesting lecture on Pesach at the Zionist Hall on Saturday afternoon. He pointed out that the story of Pesach is quite in keeping with modern thought; even if the story of the deliverance of Israel is not recorded in Egyptian history, this is no proof that the account given in the Bible is to be doubted. It is certain that the story is historically correct and even the miracles can be explained.

Mr. I. Fine was in the chair. Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Lipshitz and Rev. Rabinowitz rendered songs.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday, 23rd inst., at the Zionist Hall at 2.45 p.m. sharp.

The first meeting of the newly-formed Committee of the Woodstock-Salt River Branch was held at the residence of Mrs. B. Bloch on Thursday, April 9th. The Committee were very enthusiastic about their stall for the May Fair. A report was taken on the work already done and promises for future work were made.

The next cultural meeting will take place in May.

Concert in Aid of Hebrew Kindergartens.

A very enjoyable concert in aid of the Bnoth Zion Hebrew Kindergartens was held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday night. Two items by the pupils of the kindergartens were very well received. The first by the pupils of the Zionist Hall Kindergarten under the direction of Miss Reading was a representation of a Seder in which the little tots played their parts admirably; the other was a very original sketch by the pupils of the Molteno Road Kindergarten under the direction of Mrs. Mibashan; this depicted a train travelling to Eretz Israel and picking up passengers from every part of the world; the idea was excellently carried out and the children received a great and well deserved ovation.

The rest of the programme consisted of piano solos by Miss Sara Gordon, violin solo by Miss Rene Lazarus, songs by Miss E. Richman, recitation by Miss A. Gelb, dances by the pupils of Miss Elvira Kirsch, and a humorous dialogue by Mr. Sam Levin and Miss Muriel Hart.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

Seder evening proved a very pleasant and successful affair at the above home. Rabbi Kramer conducted the Seder, and several of the Committee were present including the Chairman, Mr. L. Pinn, the Treasurer, Mr. S. B. Hersman and his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, and Rev. and Mrs. Kibel. Mr. and Mrs. Lonstein, as well as Mr. L. Sperber were also present. The Hon. Treasurer thanked Rabbi Kramer and expressed the appreciation of the Committee and the inmates. He regretted that owing

to ill-health, Mrs. M. Rosen was unable to be with them, and in the name of all present he wished Mrs. Rosen a speedy recovery, and hoped that next year she would again participate in the Seder given at the Home.

Histadrut Ivrit (Hebrew Circle).

A very enjoyable Pesach evening was held at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday evening, 8th inst. Mr. J. Gitlin was in the chair.

Dr. J. Mibashan gave a lecture on the significance of Pesach.

Mr. Z. Avin read a parody on the Haggadah written by Mr. M. Natas who was unable to be present.

The following contributed to the musical programme: Miss Kessel, Cantor Kugel, Mrs. Melamed and Mrs. Gordon.

Union of Jewish Women.

The monthly meeting took place at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Berezowski was in the chair.

Mrs. Sloman gave a report on the monthly meeting of the National Council of Women.

Mrs. Lieberman outlined the business organisation of the Bnoth Zion Association.

Mrs. Berezowski congratulated the Bnoth Zion and Miss M. Oblowitz (the President) on their achievements during the year.

A heated discussion, initiated by Mrs. L. H. Lewis, took place on the question of the inauguration of a club room for Jewish Women. It was left for the Executive to present a more detailed plan at the next meeting.

Dr. J. Sachs gave a review of Sarah Gertrude Millin's "Life of General Smuts," which was listened to with great interest.

Mrs. Raphaely proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Sachs.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The Guild held a Pesach Conversazione at "Craigmere," Main Road, Sea Point, on Thursday, 9th April. This was also an official welcome to Cantor and Mrs. Katzin.

Mr. J. Hanson was in the chair and Miss R. Zabow read the news-sheet.

A paper on Pesach was read by Miss E. Kossick and another on the Bible by Mr. J. Hanson.

Mr. Dave Jacobs and Mr. L. Bowman were responsible for the excellent piano items, while Miss Ruth Levien and Miss Ethel Broudie recited and danced respectively. The guest of the evening, Cantor Katzin, rendered two songs which were greatly appreciated.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Schoschon for the loan of "Craigmere" and for the catering for the evening.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

A meeting will take place on Sunday, the 19th of April, in the Talmud Torah Hall at 4 p.m.

Mr. H. Lederman will speak on "Education—in the light of modern Psychology." All welcome.

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Social and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander returned on Wednesday from a visit to Johannesburg.

Mr. J. Selig Geffen, member of the City Council, left yesterday on a visit to Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, of Oranjezicht, who were due to sail for Europe to-day, have postponed their departure and will sail in the "Kenilworth Castle" on Friday, April 24th.

Miss Annette Joelson is spending a holiday in Fauresmith, O.F.S.

The engagement is announced of Chaia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seltz, to Ephraim Derman, of Wynberg, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Rafael Dereczynski, Slonim, Poland.

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Boys' Own Zionist Society (Junior).

At a meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Saturday, 4th inst., Master S. Kaimowitz delivered a short but interesting talk on Pesach. A debate took place on the question, "Moses or Herzl—who was the greater leader." Mr. E. Charloff gave the audience the benefit of his views.

Master Skoll was in the chair and Master Rom read the news.

Cape Town Herzlia.

The next meeting will take place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday night the 19th inst., when Mr. B. L. Rubik will deliver an address on "Achad Ha'am." Members, and all interested are asked to attend.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

Programme:—
Monday, 20th inst.: Club meeting and Speech Training Class, 8 p.m., conducted by Miss H. Oblowitz.
Monday, 27th inst.: Speech Training Class, 8 p.m. Lexicon Drive, 9 p.m.

Cape Province Maccabi Association.

The cultural section will hold a flannel dance on Sunday, the 19th April, at the Maccabi Hall, 49, Long Street Cape Town. All those wishing to spend a pleasant evening are invited to attend.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS. (TALMUD-TORAH).

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By Order,

GEO. LADEN, Secretary.

DEATH.

MELMED,—Abraham Pinchos, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, 7th inst. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children and grandchildren. Shiva at 5, Maynard Street, Cape Town.