

Cape Zionist Youth Activities.

Cape Zionist Youth Executive Hebrew Week.

The Combined Peninsula Zionist Youth Hebrew Week function takes place at the Zionist Hall, on Sunday, 7th February, at 8.15 p.m. sharp. A lecture will be delivered by Dr. H. W. Altschul and there will be a combined Hebrew sing-song, in addition to many musical items. An enjoyable evening is assured and Peninsula Zionist youth and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

On Saturday afternoon, 6th inst., the Cape Town Zionist Youth Societies have organised an Oneg Shabbat to which everyone is cordially invited. Mr. A. Z. Avin will deliver an address on Hebrew culture. The functions starts at 4.30 p.m.

Leaders' Club.

The attention of Zionist youth members is drawn to the Leaders' Club which is being commenced in February. As announced previously, a series of eight lectures will be delivered, and membership is on application. Those intending to join should make immediate application, as new members will not be allowed to join once the series is started.

The Cultural Sub-Committee announces that it has organised an Essay Competition, the closing date of which is 1st March. The essays are to be: 1,000 words, juniors 500 words. Prizes of latest Jewish publications will be given. The subjects for juniors will be announced next week and the subjects for seniors are:—

1. Haman's old and new.
2. Purim and Chanukah, similarities and contrasts.
3. Purim as a symbol of Israel's fate throughout the generations.

Cape Town Herzlia.

The seventh general election meeting of the Cape Town Herzlia took place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 31st January.

The Chairman's report created a fair amount of discussion mainly on the subject of ways and means of increasing the number of members. It was felt that personal canvassing by members amongst their friends was the most successful method. The Bialik Study Circle report led to discussion particularly on the question of the programme of study, some members considering that it

was better to study a definite aspect of Jewish history rather than deal with topical events. A motion put forward by the Treasurer that the subscription be raised to 1s. a month was lost.

Mr. E. Charloff gave a short talk on current events, dealing with the new immigration Bills. It was time, he said, for Jews in South Africa to think about their local problems in addition to carrying on their Zionist work.

The elections then took place, the personnel of the new Committee being: Mr. E. Charloff, chairman; Miss F. Fachman, vice-chairman; Mr. M. Katovsky, hon. treasurer; Miss Leah Levy, hon. secretary. Committee: Miss H. Wolozinsky, Mr. L. Phillips, Dr. S. Scher, Mr. S. Gross, Mr. S. L. Schach.

Bialik Circle.—All are invited to attend the next meeting of this circle which takes place at the residence of Mr. E. Charloff, 3, Nordia Flats, Vredehoek Avenue, Cape Town, on Friday, 5th February, 1937, at 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Mibashan will be the guest of the evening. As the meeting takes place in "Hebrew Week," Mr. Mibashan's lecture will deal with the Hebrew language.

Those who are interested in the Cape Town Herzlia and would like to become members of the Society should communicate with the Secretary, Miss L. Levy, Camp Road, Maitland.

Claremont-Wynberg Junior Zionist Society.

A grand flannel dance will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 14th February, at 8.15 p.m. Full orchestra. Refreshments free. All cordially invited.

Woodstock-Salt River Junior Zionist Society.

A grand flannel dance will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall, Argyle Street, Woodstock, on Sunday, 21st February, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

A very successful meeting was held by the Guild on Monday, 1st February, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sacks. Miss R. Schoschon was in the chair, and the news-sheet was read by Miss R. Rose. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Hebrew Week and Mr. S. M. Levin visited the Guild and spoke on the subject of Hebrew. Miss Kossick read a short paper on the Hebrew University. A short revue was produced, the players being the Misses Violet and Winnie Lipshitz, Dee Wittenberg, Messrs. A. (Continued in Third Column).

Deposits in Palestine Banks.

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Jerusalem.

According to the last number of the Bulletin of the Government Statistical Bureau, the deposits in the "foreign" banks in Palestine at the end of October, 1936, amounted to £14,140,146, which is an increase of £30,000 as compared with September, 1936. In addition, the Jewish Co-operative Credit institutions had a total of deposits of £2,642,053.

Among the "foreign" banks is included the Anglo-Palestine Bank, which is registered in London as an English financial institution. The deposits of the Anglo-Palestine Bank in Palestine at the end of October, 1936, amounted to 7½ million pounds. In addition to the "foreign" banks, which include Barclays Bank, Anglo-Palestine Bank, the Ottoman Bank, the Banca de Roma, the Dutch-Union Bank and the Polish Bank, there are in Palestine 70 local banks.

Land Bought from Arabs.

The Government Statistical Bureau also reports that during October, 1936, there passed into Jewish possession 1,264 dunams of land, for which £7,314 was paid. From the beginning of January to the end of October, 1936, Jews bought from Arabs 16,700 dunams of land, for which they paid £89,315. In the course of the first ten months of 1936, the Government bought from Arabs 1,278 dunams of land, the municipalities 29 dunams, and the churches, monasteries and European individuals, 3,058 dunams.—J.T.A.

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Hanson, Dave and Cecil Lubinsky. Mr. S. Lubick entertained with violin solos and was ably accompanied by a friend. The meeting concluded with the singing of Hebrew songs.

C.T. Maccabi Cultural Group.

The first meeting of the new session will be held at the residence of Mr. W. Yasvoim, 68, Roeland Street, on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 8 p.m., when Mr. Harry Salber, just returned from Gevat, Eretz Israel, will address the membes. All are welcome.

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