

IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Zionist Conversazione.

The next fortnightly Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Dr. A. Syngalowski will lecture on the subject: "In Spiritual and Political Confusion." All welcome.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The next meeting under the auspices of the Central Committee will take the form of a morning tea on Thursday, 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m., at the Zionist Hall. Mr. M. Natas will speak on "Wit and Humour in Jewish Literature." All welcome.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Claremont-Rondebosch Branch will take place at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Avenue, Claremont, on Sunday, 14th March, at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz will deliver an address.

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There was a fairly good attendance of members at the Annual General Meeting of the Woodstock and Salt River Branch, held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Thursday evening, the 4th March. Mrs. B. Bloch was in the chair.

After welcoming the visitors: Mrs. Movsovic, Mrs. L. Segal, Mrs. H. Glaser, Mrs. C. Maisel, and Mrs. P. Clouts, an entertaining musical programme ensued, in which the following artists took part:—Mildred Bloch, Miss D. Myers, Master Epstein, and Mr. Rabinowitz, accompanied by Miss Rabinowitz.

The Chairlady read her Presidential Report, giving a complete resume of the Association's activities during the past year. The Financial Report was then read by the Treasurer and confirmed.

Mrs. Movsovic remarked it was not habitual for her to congratulate any Committee on their work, but on this occasion the individual excellence of each item on the Report showed a very fine year of activity. She also remarked on the satisfactory manner in which this Branch kept in constant touch with the Central Committee and urged members to continue doing so.

Refreshments were served during the interval, after which the election took place with the following results:—Chairlady, Mrs. B. Bloch; Joint Vice-Chairladies, Mrs. C. Resnekov and Mrs. Z. Galloon; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Miss Bloom Lazarow and Mrs. Basker; Treasurer, Mrs. M. N. Marks; Committee: Mrs. Koredez, Mrs. I. Morduchowitz, Mrs. E. Kalmonowitz, Mrs. R. Satz, Mrs. S. Marks, Mrs. H. Furman, Mrs. Davidowitz, Mrs. L. Katz; co-opted: Mesdames Traub, Munitz, Eliason and Meyero-witz. Mrs. Bloch thanked those present and said that she would continue to do her duty to the Society.

Mrs. Movsovic then gave a most interesting address, depicting the necessity of courage and constancy of every individual as part of the vast organisation of Zionism with its headquarters in Palestine. She

also stressed the importance and significance of the Shekel.

Mrs. S. Marks proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Movsovic, visitors and artists.

The singing of "Hatikvah" terminated the meeting.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Oranjezicht Branch was held at the home of Mrs. E. Sterner, Cornwallis House, on Thursday afternoon, March 4th, 1937.

The Chairlady, Mrs. M. Fig, welcomed Mrs. Movsovic, Chairlady of the Bnoth Zion Association, Branch representatives and members—the latter rather fewer in number than is usual at these meetings.

Mrs. Fig gave a resume of the year's activities, which included The Mayfair, Keren Hayesod, J.N.F. and Box Clearances, and gave the principal figures in connection with these funds, which were very satisfactory.

The Chairlady thanked the outgoing Committee for their willing co-operation in the work, and the election then took place, resulting as follows:—Mrs. D. Zuckerman (Chairlady), Mrs. B. Jacobson and Mrs. H. Harris (Vice-Chairladies), Mrs. H. Berelowitz (Hon. Treasurer) and Committee: Mesdames M. Berelowitz, J. Klein, M. Fig, H. Rieck, S. Averbuch, Greenstein, Klugman, Glaser, Gesundheit, Mandelbrote.

After the tea interval Miss M. Obowitz gave a most interesting and comprehensive survey of Zionism, dealing with the question in its widest aspects, and stressed the importance of every Jew and Jewess fulfilling their obligations in the work of the up-building of Eretz Israel, and thus preserving their self-respect as a nation, with a country of its own.

Mrs. H. Glaser proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, and pointed out that many could, with benefit, emulate Miss Obowitz's example of identifying herself with every phase of Zionist activity.

The Chairlady then thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Ort-Oze Campaign.

Dr. A. Syngalowski addressed a well-attended meeting at Parow on Wednesday, 3rd inst. He spoke on the position of Jews in Europe and the work of the Ort-Oze.

Mr. B. L. Rubik, who accompanied Dr. Syngalowski, also appealed for support for the Campaign.

Mr. M. Daitsh was in the chair.

There was a good response and a canvass of Bellville, Goodwood, Parow and Durbanville was undertaken.

Mr. Sacks (Bellville) proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers and Mr. Borok (Durbanville) seconded.

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On Sunday Dr. Syngalowski, accompanied by Mr. E. Berezowski, visited Worcester. They were met at the Commercial Hotel by Mr. J. J. Wilk. A reception took place in the afternoon at the residence of Mr. L. Sakinofsky, where Dr. Syngalowski met the leading members of the community.

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Social and Personal.

The engagement is announced of Miriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman of Stellenbosch, to Maurice (Morrie), son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazarow of Salt River.

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Mrs. Max Cohen is leaving to-day in the Winchester Castle on a visit to England.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burman are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

DWORSKY—RABINOWITZ.

The marriage of Gertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rabinowitz, of Namaqualand, to Mr. Dworsky, of Tel Aviv, took place at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday, February 28th.

Rev. A. P. Bender, assisted by Rev. Kirschner, officiated. The service was fully choral and Mr. Boris Rome rendered a solo.

The unterfuhrers were Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz and Mr. and Mrs. Cohen.

Mr. A. Cohen was the bestman and the pole-holders were Messrs. D. Barenblatt, B. Rabinowitz, D. Borok, and M. Cohen.

The Misses T. Barenblatt, G. Borok, F. Cohen and I. Rabinowitz were the bridesmaids.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Zionist Hall. A large number of guests were present, including many from up-country.

Mr. Barenblatt proposed the toast of the bride and bridegroom, to which the latter suitably responded.

Rev. M. J. Cohen proposed the toast of the parents and unterfuhrers. Mr. Rabinowitz suitably responded.

Dr. I. M. Hurwitz proposed the toast of Eretz Israel and announced that Mr. Rabinowitz had decided to inscribe the names of the bride and bridegroom in the Golden Book. He dwelt on Mr. Rabinowitz's interest in Zionism and on Mr. Dworsky's connection with Eretz Israel. He also referred to the high esteem in which the Rabinowitz family were held in Namaqualand.

Dr. W. P. Steenkamp, M.P., replied and gave very interesting impressions of his recent visit to Eretz Israel. He paid a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Rabinowitz and announced that Mr. Rabinowitz was donating £10 to the Springbok Hospital.

Rev. Frank also spoke and rendered several songs.

Mr. Jowell, President of the Namaqualand Hebrew Congregation, conveyed greetings on behalf of the Congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dworsky are leaving shortly for Palestine, where they will take up permanent residence.

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A meeting was held in the evening at the Zionist Hall. Mr. I. J. Sennett was in the chair. Dr. Syngalowski spoke on "Our Economic and Political Self-defence," and was enthusiastically received.

A local Ort-Oze Committee was formed as follows: Mr. L. Sakinofsky (Chairman), Messrs. I. J. Sennett, J. Rabinowitz, J. J. Wilk, I. Shirken, P. Sacks, R. Sakinofsky, and Mesdames A. H. Bloch and L. Volks.

There was an excellent response to the appeal.

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Mr. H. Hadley left yesterday to tour the Province on behalf of the Ort-Oze.

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Cape Town Jewish Girls' Association.

A representative number of young women attended the annual meeting on Monday evening, 8th inst.

The Secretary, Miss M. Cohen, read the Report for the past year. This embodied cultural, social and charitable activities. After the Treasurer, Miss S. Edstine, had read the Balance Sheet, the President, Mrs. J. M. Weinreich, in addressing the gathering, thanked the honorary instructresses, the Misses H. Oblovitz and M. Fine, for their valuable services, and the ladies and gentlemen who have lectured to the members on various subjects of both interest and value. The speaker further appealed to the members to uphold the watchword: tolerance, understanding and sympathy, the only equipment with which obstacles which they may encounter during their future lives can be met; to make the Association a strong one, and to look upon it as a haven for good fellowship and freedom of thought, where all Jewish girls can meet with one ideal and purpose in life; to strengthen the link with their people; to go out into the world with a wide outlook and deep understanding of their fellow-men whatever creed or colour they may be.

The election for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Presidents, Mrs. J. M. Weinreich and Miss A. Hurwitz; Vice-Presidents, Misses M. Cohen and B. Lewis; Hon. Treasurer, Miss Rossman; Hon. Secretaries, Misses D. Friedgood and D. Cohen; Committee, Misses M. Rosen, J. Charnass, S. Edstine, F. Solomon, S. Basker, B. Matren, S. Katzen and Borok.

Woodstock-Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle.

The monthly meeting took place on Monday last at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub, Woodstock. There was a large attendance of members and friends.

Rev. S. Kassel welcomed all present to the first meeting of the season, and also Mr. A. J. Basker, the Chairman of the Circle, who had been away on a short holiday.

Mr. Basker, taking the chair, introduced the lecturer of the evening, the Rev. I. J. Friedman, late of Durban.

Rev. Friedman, speaking on Jewish life in South Africa and the difficulties in which the Jews found themselves in the early part of this century, said that the Jews had contributed much to the upbuilding of this country, but in spite of this they are now treated badly by certain sections of the community. He appealed to the older members of the community to bring up their children in a better Jewish atmosphere and to give them a good Hebrew education.

Rev. Friedman also entertained the audience with his many humorous recitations and impersonations, which were much appreciated by all present. Others who took part in the programme were: Miss F. Rogoff (piano) and Mr. K. Rabinowitz (songs).

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Rev. S. Kessel.

Kovnow Hebrew Friendly Society.

A large number of members and their friends attended the annual Purim evening which was held in the Zionist Hall on Monday, 1st March.

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CAMPAIGN FOR JEWISH LABOUR AND HEALTH

AN APPEAL TO THE JEWISH WOMEN

To the Jewish women of Cape Town comes from across the seas the cry of hundreds of thousands of suffering Jewish children. Airless and breadless, these unfortunate impoverished beings knock pitifully at the doors of ORT-OZE Institutions in all countries of Jewish distress. Why? Because in the technical schools and the training farms of the ORT, poor Jewish boys and girls find a way to productive honest work, while OZE cares with love and devotion for the physical well-being of the younger generation.

In hundreds of hospitals and sanatoriums the sick are cured and the weak are strengthened, while in Poland alone in 92 cities more than 32,000 Jewish children are fed daily.

April is the time, when OZE begins to take tens of thousands of Polish, Lithuanian, Latvian, Roumanian and German delicate Jewish children to its holiday camps for three weeks. But, what about the tens of thousands of Jewish children who languish throughout the year in cellars, and dream in vain of the bliss of three weeks in a summer colony of OZE? Dream of a little light and air and wholesome food, and dream in vain, because the financial resources of OZE are hopelessly inadequate to cope with the colossal demand made upon OZE organisations. Sorrowfully these suffering Jewish children turn to you, Jewish women of Cape Town, and appeal for your sympathy and assistance, so that the Union of Jewish Women may provide a little light and air for an additional 500 of these wretched young people.

Support the Campaign of the Union of Jewish Women!

European Delegate: Dr. A. Syngalowski, Vice-President of the World ORT-OZE.

Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Chairlady, Union of Jewish Women.

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He also remarked on the superior standard of Hebrew education in the Cape as compared with that in the Transvaal, and this he said was due to the untiring efforts of the Cape Jewish Board of Education and the teachers.

Mr. A. Levin was in the chair and Mr. M. Wolozinsky expressed a vote of thanks to Rabbi Hirsch.

Dr. Rabinowitz spoke of the unity amongst the Hebrew teachers and the harmony between the Hebrew teachers and the Board of Education, and said that these were the chief factors in the remarkable progress made in Hebrew education in Cape Town. He also pointed out that this was the only place in South Africa where such an Association as that of the Hebrew teachers existed. He then dwelt upon the duties of the Hebrew teachers and the local conditions and suggested ways and means of imbuing the child with pride and love of his race and religion. In conclusion he said that the teachers must convince the parents that the only way to make progress in Hebrew education was to teach through the Hebrew medium.

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The President, Rev. M. Cohen, who presided, welcomed the guests and introduced Rev. I. Friedman, of Durban, who delivered an interesting address on the Festival of Purim, which was followed by an address by Rev. S. Michelson, who spoke on the history of the Jewish people.

Mr. L. Kantor proposed the toast of the Society, and after refreshments were served Mr. G. Laden amused the audience with humorous sketches, and a song by Mr. J. Lipschitz was greatly enjoyed by the audience. After a humorous speech by Mr. J. Margolis, the evening closed with the singing of "Hatikvah."

Green & Sea Point Hebrew Congregation.

The annual general meeting took place on Monday evening. Mr. I. Mauerberger was in the chair, and in moving the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, referred to the progress made by the congregation during the year, as evidenced by the increase in membership. He appealed for a better and more regular attendance at the Sabbath services and to the ladies to bring their children to the Oneg Shabbos function, which takes place immediately following the service on Sabbath morning.

Mr. Mauerberger said the congregation was fortunate in having acquired the services of Rev. I. H. Levine, as minister; he had already showed an appreciation of the needs of the community in sermons and other directions.

The Balance Sheet and Financial Statement disclosed a good position, although the bond on the building is still considerable.

Mr. A. M. Jackson seconded the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet, which was carried unanimously.

The following Committee was elected:—Messrs. H. Aronson, J. Braude, J. Ginnes, H. C. Kossick, I. L. Pearce, M. Robinson, L. Segal, N. Wittenberg.

Dr. Kramer proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Sacks, who is at present overseas, for his services as President.

Shekel Collection.

Those districts that were not canvassed on Sunday, 7th inst., will be attended to on Sunday, 14th, and following week.

Histadruth Ivrit.

"The Development of Historical Judaism" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Mr. A. Katz on Sunday, 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m., at the Zionist Hall. Members and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Hebrew Teachers' Association.

Two general meetings took place during the week, one on Sunday, the 7th, and the other on Tuesday, the 9th of March. At the first meeting Rabbi Hirsch, of Pretoria, spoke, and at the second Dr. Rabinowitz.

Rabbi Hirsch spoke on the importance of taking Hebrew for J.C. and Matric., and gave a thorough analysis of the syllabus. He said the fact that the pupil could take Hebrew as a subject in school encouraged him to be interested in Hebrew while in the Talmud Torah. A lively discussion followed when the syllabus was criticised very much.

Rabbi Hirsch, in replying, said that he partly agreed with the criticism and would see that the syllabus should be improved as far as possible.

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