

## In Capetown

### TRIBUTE TO MRS. GLUCKMAN.

Capetown Zionists are rarely unappreciative of the services rendered by those active in the cause. This was amply demonstrated during the last week by the tributes paid to Mrs. K. Gluckman, a member of the S.A. Zionist Federation, who has for the last few weeks been spending a holiday at Muizenberg, and who was entertained by the Bnoth Zion Association and by the Maccabean Guild Luncheon Club.

Mrs. Gluckman is one of Johannesburg's best Zionist workers, and at the "at home" in her honour on Tuesday last, held under the auspices of the Bnoth Zion at the residence of Mrs. B. Berold, intense admiration for her was expressed by Mrs. J. Herstein, who presided.

In responding, Mrs. Gluckman outlined the scope for women's activities in the Zionist Movement, emphasising that a serious duty rested on the Jewish woman in that she had to inculcate in her children a love for and understanding of the legacy of Israel. The Johannesburg Women's Zionist Organisation, to the activities of which Mrs. Gluckman paid some attention, was to-day doing most of the national work in that city, and she advocated that the Bnoth Zion should adopt its policy of forming branches wherever possible.

At the Maccabean Guild luncheon on Thursday a very large gathering was present. Mrs. Gluckman, in a neat little speech, discussed the Jewish problem and its solution, showing how young people were often attracted towards assimilation, which, she contended, was no solution to the Jewish problem, "just as suicide is no solution to the problem of the individual." The only solution, she urged, was Zionism, which, in building up a national home for the Jewish people and in attempting to revive Jewish culture and traditions, called for the respect of the whole civilised world.

Miss M. Gitlin presided, and a vote of thanks was accorded the speaker by Mr. M. Horwitz.

### THE VISITORS.

The prevailing depression has manifested itself clearly in the number of visitors who have come to spend the summer season at the Cape. Generally, by this time of the year, Muizenberg is crowded, and the season is, so to speak, in full swing. This year the number of visitors from up country has diminished so considerably that it scarcely seems as if the season has begun at all.

Among those who are at present in the Cape are Mr. and Mrs. L. Braudo, of Johannesburg; Mrs. M. Kentridge, of Johannesburg; Mrs. Bertha Solomon, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Max Geffen, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Janower, of Johannesburg; Mr. H. Stoller, of Kimberley; Mr. D. Cohen, of Kimberley; Mr. M. Haskel, of Johannesburg; Dr. and Mrs. J. Mibashan, of Port Elizabeth; and Miss Frieda Sack, of Johannesburg.

### Mr. WOLF KIBEL.

An artist who has been the subject of considerable discussion during the last week is Mr. Wolf Kibel, whose exhibition of pictures was opened last Monday by Lady de Villiers.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Kibel is a modernist of great promise. Original in design and treatment, his compositions on the whole have strength and conviction, combined with a deep emotionalism, and the result is in most cases effective, even if not always pleasing. Many of the themes are Jewish, and they are treated with the sympathy and understanding of one who is well acquainted with Jewish life, and who has been able to read beneath the surface. Mr. Kibel works in a variety of mediums—oil, water colour, pastel and crayon—and in all he is equally successful.

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### THE KADIMAH AND SOCIALIST ZIONISTS.

An interesting announcement made during the week was that which advised of the amalgamation of the Kadimah Association and the Socialist Zionists. The Kadimah Association was formed some years ago, and its members have always been fairly recent arrivals from Eastern Europe. It has in its time performed some extremely valuable Zionist work, although it has never belonged to any particular Zionist group. One can only hope that this amalgamation—an outcome of the numerous divisions and groups into which the Zionist Movement is split to-day—will not see the disappearance of the Association from the field of active Zionist endeavour.

### MACCABEAN GUILD CONCERT.

The sixth of the series of popular concerts given by the Maccabean Guild Orchestra took place last Monday. The orchestra gave a number of successful renderings, and other items during the evening were a song by Miss S. Katz, violin solos by Mr. E. Eberlin, and songs by Mr. Harry Garfinkel. A novelty was introduced by the staging of a one-act play after the interval, entitled "Packing Up." The play was produced by Mr. C. Israel, and those who participated were Mr. I. M. Grud, Miss Carlson and Mr. N. Lazarow. The result was on the whole successful.

### GENERAL.

The Barmitzvah took place on Saturday last of Arthur, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burman. Arthur read *Maftir* at the Great Synagogue, Gardens. A large number of guests assembled at the residence of the parents during the week-end, and a collection for the National Fund was held.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Talmud Torah Committee, Mr. W. Harris was elected chairman, Messrs. M. Rosen and I. Mauerberger vice-chairmen, and Mr. S. H. Friedland treasurer. A number of sub-committees were also appointed.

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