

## Support of Yeshivoth. Cape Zionist Youth Activities

The Editor,

S.A. Jewish Chronicle.

Sir,—May I crave the indulgence of your valuable columns to add my plea that Mr. Suchet's scheme for the raising of funds for the Yeshivoth, to be remitted direct to them, should meet with the success it deserves. One shilling per month for life should be well with in the means of most, and the manner of collection through congregational or banking institutions should render the scheme simple to operate.

Apart from obviating the repeated calls from Meshullochim (which undoubtedly irritates many otherwise willing givers) it would save the expense of maintaining them here—no mean item—and, incidentally, enable us to obtain a more accurate statement of affairs in regard to the Yeshivoth than is apparently, at present possible.

With regard to the cause itself, its worthiness and import hardly needs emphasizing. As Rabbi Abrahams so ably pointed out in his inaugural address, we are intricately bound up with the Torah and its study and propagation is a vital necessity if we are to survive at all.—I am, etc.,

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### CAPE ZIONIST YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

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#### Table Tennis.

This group is proving itself increasingly popular with the members, and others interested are invited to the Club room of the Zionist Hall any Tuesday night. Two tables are in play as well as other small games.

#### Ceres Y.I. Society.

A meeting of the above Society took place on 15th August at the T.T. Hall. The meeting took the form of a Hat debate. The speakers were Mr. I. Katzenellenbogen, Mr. R. Kirsh, Mr. D. Kleinman, Mr. H. Raskin and the Misses S. Baum and L. Raskin. Eager discussion ensued and the meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

#### The Green and Sea Point Jewish Guild.

The Guild opened J.N.F. Week with a table tennis tournament (Ladies v. Gentlemen) on August, the 22nd August. Almost forty members attended this function. The proceeds will be given to the J.N.F.

On Monday evening, the 23rd instant, a special J.N.F. meeting was held, and a small but very enthusiastic audience listened to an inspiring talk on J.N.F. by Mr. E. Charloff.

Two short play-readings on J.N.F. topics were staged by a few of the members of the Guild.

The chair was taken by Mr. Arnold Hanson, J.N.F. Commissioner for the Guild.

Members are reminded of the functions to take place during the remainder of J.N.F. Week, details of which appeared in last week's issue of the *Chronicle*.

#### J.N.F. Week.

This week has been J.N.F. Week and throughout the week at all centres there have been held meetings where matters appertaining to the J.N.F. were discussed.

#### Y.I. Ball.

To-morrow night at the Arthur's Seat Hotel, Sea Point, the 14th Annual Young Israel Ball will be held. Part proceeds are in aid of the J.N.F. Those who have not booked tables yet are advised to do so at once by 'phoning the Youth Office: 2-1904.

#### Youth J.N.F. Conversazione.

The J.N.F. Week will officially end on Sunday night, when the Youth of Cape Town and surrounding suburbs will congregate for the Youth J.N.F. conversazione. Musical items will be rendered and the newly-formed choir will sing Hebrew songs. Dr. H. W. Altschul will deliver an address on "The J.N.F. in the Future."

#### Variety Show.

It is contemplated holding a bumper musical show on the 24th October (provisional date); a very capable and energetic gentleman has kindly undertaken to produce this show and an inaugural meeting and audition takes place at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 29th August, at 11 a.m.

Those who are participating in J.N.F. will be excused if they come somewhat later. All Zionist Youth members and others interested in taking part in such a show are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.

#### Claremont-Wynberg B.O.Z.S.

A J.N.F. propaganda meeting was held at the Claremont Talmud Torah Hall on Saturday, August 21st, 1937.

Chaver P. Gordon, who was in the chair, read the News Service. Papers were delivered by I. Wolman, J. Freedman and J. Katz on "Land is Life," "The Romance of the Keren Kayemeth," and the "Little Blue Boy," respectively.

Mr. W. Sebba then read a paper received from the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, entitled "I am the Eternal Fund." A heated discussion ensued on the J.N.F. and Partition. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to purchase three trees as the Society's effort for the J.N.F. Youth Week. The meeting terminated with the singing of Hatikvah.

#### Oranjezicht B.O.Z.S.

A very interesting meeting of the above Society was held at the residence of S. Kantor on Friday last. A. Walt was in the chair. After the News, read by J. Halperin, S. Kantor gave a most instructive lecture on the "Arab Parties in Palestine."

During the evening a debate took place, the subject being "Partition." B. Friedland and J. Wolff supported the motion and Chaveirim B. Mandelbrote and E. Resnekov opposed. Keen discussion ensued, resulting in the motion being rejected by a large majority. Mr. E. Charloff then congratulated the Society on the high standard of the debate. After J. Wolpe had proposed a vote of thanks, an interesting meeting concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

#### J.N.F. Week.

Members are expected to sign the J.N.F. Sacrifice List before the 29th August. Those who have not done so as yet are

asked to communicate with the J.N.F. Commissioner, who will supply them with particulars. A special meeting will be held on Friday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of studying the J.N.F. Members are asked to make a special point of attending. Members are also reminded of the box clearance next Sunday, the 29th August.

#### Stellenbosch Y.I. Society.

The dance held by the Sports Section of the above Society on Saturday last was a great success and was attended by about one hundred people. Not only local members, but members from Cape Town, Paarl, Wellington and the Strand were also present, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, dancing to the excellent music supplied by Miss Sadie Cohen. There were numerous novelties, and the Sports Committee are to be congratulated on their splendid effort. Dancing continued until a late hour, when, after singing Hatikvah, the members dispersed.

On Sunday morning the members of the Junior Zionist Group held their weekly Study Circle. Miss Naomi Segall read the minutes of the last meeting, after which Miss Shulman read a paper on the Jewish National Fund, entitled "I am the Eternal Fund."

The following members were elected for the ensuing year: Secretaries, Miss Naomi Segall and Master Oscar Shulman; Committee, Misses Gladys Gelb, Jean Levinsohn, Riva Sandler, Nita Joffe, and Messrs. Lennie Silberstein, Reynold Gelb, Conrad Shulman and I. Sherman.

#### Cape Town Herzlia.

Last Sunday night the Society held a very successful function at "Rosecourt," Breda Street, the rendezvous of the younger German emigres in Cape Town. The meeting adopted the form of a conversazione and the large crowd enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. Raphaely was in the chair. Mr. E. Charloff delivered a masterly survey of the unhappy position of Jewry from earliest times up till the present. Everywhere the Jews had always been the target of a hostile majority until to-day great European nations were using every conceivable device in an attempt to rid themselves of the so-called Jewish menace. In this cauldron of antagonism, Zionism offered us the only spark of comfort and hope and we must accept it or sink into the slough of racial despond.

Mr. Raphaely addressed the gathering in German and explained in brief the cultural and social policy of the Herzlia. The main topic of discussion was the apparent difficulty of converting the German mentality to the Zionist outlook. Musical items, Hebrew songs and refreshments concluded the meeting.

#### Bialik Circle.

The final meeting of the comprehensive programme that was drawn up for the Circle takes place at the residence of Miss R. Sakinofsky, 242, Buitengracht Street. Mr. J. Aronson will speak on "The History of the Jewish Settlements in Palestine." All welcome.

#### Dramatic Section.

The second meeting of this section took place on Tuesday night in the Zionist Hall, and the producer, Mrs. Nell, and members decided to rehearse three short plays immediately. A few more parts are still open and those intending are advised to join up immediately.

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