



IN AND AROUND THE PENINSULA

Bnoth Zion Association.

Miss M. Oblowitz presided over a large attendance at the last monthly meeting held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday afternoon, 25th November. She reported that two new Zionist groups had recently been formed at Stellenbosch and Paarl, and welcomed visitors from those centres as well as from Somerset West, the Strand, and Mrs. Goldblatt from Windhoek. She read the resolutions of the S.A. Zionist Federation regarding the partition question, and urged the branches to make special efforts to raise money and intensify propaganda in connection with the J.N.F. week.

Mr. Englesberg gave a comprehensive analysis of the Partition problem from the point of view of those who supported such a scheme and those who opposed it. Dr. Weizmann's view was respected by those who were prepared to negotiate on the principles of partition. The British Government had shown itself unwilling to carry on with the Mandate. Under a restricted immigration policy the Jewish people could never hope to attain a Jewish majority in Palestine. It would be possible to settle some 70,000 families on the land in a partitioned Palestine. A larger absorptive capacity could be created with a dense agricultural settlement. The Jewish government with sovereign rights could create its own tariffs and control its own export and import. The Jewish people would be afforded the opportunities for consolidating its own position.

If the plan of partition be not accepted the immigration to Palestine would be negligible in face of the Arab increase. Despite the difficulties under present conditions, the Jews of the world could not accept partition readily. It would mean that they would have to formulate immigration quotas against their own persecuted Jews.

An animated discussion followed in which the following participated: Mrs. Spiro (Strand), Mrs. Katz, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Ch. Cohen, Mrs. L. Segal, Mrs. A. Lieberman, Mrs. S. Gesundheit, Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. P. M. Clouts, Mrs. P. Policansky. A vote of thanks to Mr. Englesberg for his interesting address was proposed by Mrs. L. Segal.

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The Orangezicht branch will hold an At Home on Monday, 6th December, at 3.15 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. E. Ross, Riviera, Belvedere Avenue. Mrs. I. Abrahams will speak on "Zionism in the Home." Mrs. S. Gesundheit will show a cine film of Palestine.

Mr. N. Englesberg at Woodstock.

A meeting under the auspices of the Woodstock and Salt River Jewish Cultural Circle, Ladies' Society, Bnoth Zion Association and Junior Zionist Society, was addressed by Mr. Englesberg on Tuesday, 23rd ult. The speaker dealt with Eretz Israel as it is to-day, and pointed out that Palestine was no longer an ideal but beginning to be a reality. He stressed the

importance of Hebrew and the fact that it had been important in welding together the people who had come from different parts of the world to settle there, thus forming them into a nation.

He explained how Jews there were reacting to difficult times and times of danger, and laid stress on the fact that Eretz Israel must be built up by the Jews themselves and not by anybody else.

Mr. Englesberg gave in detail the industrial developments of the country, and in general a complete survey of the various aspects of Eretz Israel.

After a good deal of discussion, to which Mr. Englesberg replied, Mr. E. Charloff gave a short, interesting address in Yiddish.

A vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mrs. B. Bloch, with which concluded a most successful function. Mr. A. J. Basker presided.

Hebrew Kindergarten Chanukah Celebration.

The Hebrew Kindergarten will hold a Chanukah Celebration on Sunday morning, 5th December, at 10 a.m., in the Minor Zionist Hall. All friends cordially invited.

Grand Chanukah Concert.

An outstanding programme will be presented at the Chanukah Concert to be held under the auspices of the Dorshei Zion Association at the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 5th inst., at 8.15 p.m.

Amongst those who will participate will be Cantor M. Katzin and his choir, Mr. Jacob Waislitz, the well-known Jewish artist, and Miss L. Gelb, 'cellist.

Mr. N. Englesberg to Address Meeting at Maitland.

Mr. N. Englesberg will address a meeting under the auspices of the Brooklyn-Maitland Hebrew Congregation, the Bnoth Zion Association and the Junior Zionist Organisation on Monday evening, 6th inst., at the Talmud Torah Hall. All interested are invited to attend.

C.T. Jewish Girls' Association.

A very successful evening was held on Monday when the annual needlework display and presentation of prizes took place at a social gathering.

There was a very large attendance of members and friends, including Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams. Representatives from the National Council of Women, the Union of Jewish Women and the Bnoth Zion Association were also present.

The President, Mrs. F. Weinreich, in a few words stated that Mrs. Cornish Bowden, who had judged the competition in the afternoon, had given an excellent report on the standard of work produced.

Mrs. Abrahams, in declaring the display open, said that she was greatly impressed with the work and congratulated the members very heartily.

Rabbi Abrahams associated himself with the remarks made by Mrs. Abrahams.

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Social and Personal.

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Hotel Atlantic, Muizenberg, to Hirsch Alexander, son of Mr. N. and the late Mrs. Nina Klugman, Johannesburg, will take place on Wednesday, 8th December, at the Muizenberg Synagogue, at 3 p.m. A reception will be held at the Clovelly Country Club at 4 p.m., to which relatives and friends are cordially invited. No cards.

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Mr. Aubrey Sebba, B.A., B.Comm., is one of the two successful South African competitors in the annual world-wide essay competition arranged by the New History Society of New York. The subject of the essay was "How can the People of the World achieve Universal Disarmament?"

A total number of 3,208 entries was received, 67 of these being from South Africa. Mr. Sebba, who is 21 years of age, is the president of the University of Cape Town Commerce Society and a member of the Students' Representative Council.

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The engagement is announced of Rivka (Reggie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Reading, of Cape Town, to Dave, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Decktor, of Rokiskis, Lithuania.

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Dr. Shalom Glaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaser, of Oranjezicht, has obtained the F.R.C.S. (London).

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Miss F. Cohen rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Weinreich sang. After the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Abrahams, tea was served and inspection of the exhibits by the visitors took place. The play "Men are Missing," produced by Miss Hannah Oblowitz, who also took the part of one of the characters, was staged by the Dramatic Section of the Association.

The evening terminated with the singing of Hatikvah and "God Save the King."

Zionist Hall Library.

The following new Hebrew books have been received:—

"Yemoth Hamoshiach," by J. Berkovitz.

"Kol Kithvei," by Jacob Steinberg (3 volumes).

Woodstock-Salt River Talmud Torah School.

The Chanukah Concert to be given by the pupils will take place on Sunday, 5th inst., at 8.15 p.m. All friends and supporters welcome. Admission free.

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Malmesbury Zionist Society.

A fairly large number attended a meeting held at the Malmesbury T.T. Hall on Monday night, 29th Nov., to listen to an address delivered by Mr. N. Englesberg. After Mr. Katovsky, on behalf of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive, had addressed the Youth, Mr. Englesberg dealt with "The Development in Zionism," and described the present problem of Zionism in Eretz Israel and the scope for future work. Mr. Luntz was in the chair and a number of people indulged in the discussion which followed the lecture.

Mr. Menn proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers.

Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Ladies' Zionist Society.

Mr. N. Englesberg addressed a very large and enthusiastic meeting at the Communal Hall, Parow, on Thursday, 25th November, and gave a very instructive lecture on the development of Palestine and its relation to the political position with a special reference to Partition. He also stressed the importance of the men forming a Zionist Society and this was agreed to. At the conclusion of his address discussion took place on the subject of Partition and Mr. Englesberg answered various questions. Other speakers were Mrs. Clouts and Mr. Charloff.

Mr. Hoffman presided and introduced the speakers and a vote of thanks to the speakers was proposed by Mr. Sacks.

Oneg Shabbat at Wynberg.

The next Oneg Shabbat will take place at the Communal Hall, Wynberg, on December 4th, at 5.30 p.m.

Collections at Barmitzvahs.

At the Barmitzvah of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzeff, De Villiers Street, the sum of £3 9s. was collected in aid of local charities.

At the Barmitzvah of the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Kasinow, 44 Constitution Street, the sum of £2 5s. was collected in aid of local charities.

Charity Concert to Relieve Poor Children in Poland.

A charity concert for the relief of poor children in Poland will be held in the Zionist Hall on Sunday, 12th December, at 8.15 p.m., under the leadership of the famous Jewish actor, Mr. Jacob Waislitz, supported by members of the Cape Town Dramatic Circle.

Wynberg Hebrew School and Kindergarten.

On Sunday morning, the 28th November, a very successful Kindergarten Concert was held in the Communal Hall, Wynberg. The Chairman of the school (Mr. M. Katzin) opened the proceedings with an address. The children under the direction of the Gannet (Mrs. Zbenow) really excelled themselves and called forth much promise both from Dr. Rabino-witz and Dr. C. Resnekov, who addressed the gathering, exhorting parents to let the children attend classes regularly and to keep up their Hebrew education uninterrupted, thus inculcating in them the Jewish spirit and traditions from their youth.

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The Next Excursion to Palestine.

DEFINITE APPLICATION AT ONCE ESSENTIAL!

Intending participants in the next excursion to Palestine are urged to make definite application at once, as all three boats on which the forward journey is to be made are rapidly filling.

Dates: Departures from Cape Town for the forward journey are as follows:—

" Duilio," February 4th.

" Giulio Cesare," March 11th.

" Duilio," April 1st.

Embarkation can be made at any of the other coast ports if desired. Haifa will be reached on the twentieth day after leaving Cape Town.

Return journey: This can be made at any time within twelve months.

Return fares from Cape Town to Haifa: First class, minimum, £142.

Tourist class from £47 to £71 according to grade of cabin and accommodation.

There is an additional charge if embarking at coast ports. For further details apply to the S.A. Zionist Federation, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg.

Book at once! Send your definite booking at once to the S.A. Zionist Federation, P.O. Box 18, Johannesburg; telegrams, "Zionfed."

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Mr. A. Shifrin, secretary of the School, thanked both speakers for their kind attendance and the interest they took in the school. Little Esther Katzin and Alice Goldstein presented the Gannet with two gifts as from the Kindergarten pupils and Bernice Freedman presented flowers to Miss Lily Gelfand who wrote and played the music on the piano.

On Tuesday the Talmud Torah children staged two Hebrew plays which were really a treat to Wynberg. All the children played their parts as if Hebrew was their home language. Cantor Golub kindled the Chanukah candles and sang very beautiful and appropriate songs with his amateur choir consisting of the school children. Mr. Katzin was in the chair.

After the first play Rabbi Abrahams delivered a very eloquent and inspiring address very appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Abrahams assisted by Mr. Julius Freedman distributed prizes to the children for the best work during the year.

Mr. S. M. Kaplan thanked Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams for their visit, also all participants who made the function such an outstanding success.

A most enjoyable evening closed with the singing of Hatikvah.

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Lippy Lipschitz Exhibition.

OPENED BY Prof THORNTON WHITE.

An exhibition of sculpture and paintings by Lippy Lipschitz, was opened by Professor Thornton White, at Ashbey's Gallery, Church Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The exhibition, which will remain open until December 14, includes examples of sculpture dating from 1924 to the present day.

Professor Thornton White praised Mr. Lipschitz's work as a sculptor.

"Much of this work," he said, "accords with my own views on what is good sculpture. The highwater mark of the exhibition is undoubtedly in the direct carving.

"Most of the work in wood I like immensely and much can be learned from it of the artist's personal development and his sincere attitude towards art. The Dancing Torso (No. 4 in the catalogue) is a remarkable early work and one of the best of the smaller pieces.

"It is also possible to trace the effect of the artist's experience in Europe and to see that while he has assimilated much from overseas, this has not interfered with his own calm and natural development as an artist.

"About the paintings I do not want to say much. I find them difficult to understand and the colour, I think, is often overstimulating."

Worcester Hebrew School.

A Grand Chanukah Concert, organised by Mr. L. Goodman, the Principal of the Worcester Hebrew School, will be held at the Zionist Hall, Worcester, on Sunday, the 5th December, 1937, at 8 p.m.

A very interesting programme has been drawn up, including many musical items and dances. All the items on the programme will be performed by the pupils of the School in Hebrew only.

The annual Prize Distribution will also take place at the same function.