

Forthcoming Events.

ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversazione will take place at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday 2nd April at 8.15 p.m.

Adv. Bertha Solomon, M.P. will speak on "Some Parliamentary Impressions." All welcome.

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ZIONIST SOCIALIST PARTY.

A special "At Home" in honour of the Cape Town delegates who have just returned from the first South African Conference of the Zionist Socialist Party, will be given at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening the 31st inst. at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Z. Avin will be in the Chair and Messrs. E. Kluk, Ch. Achron and G. Telem will report on the deliberations and impressions of Conference. Refreshments will be served and all members and sympathisers are cordially invited to attend.

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ZIONIST YOUTH MEETING.

An important meeting for Zionist Youth Members will be held at the Zionist (Minor) Hall on Sunday night 31st March at 8.15 p.m. Mr. Dave Dunsky will be the principal speaker. All welcome.

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CLAREMONT JEWISH LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A Dance will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Grove Ave., Claremont on Sunday 31st March in aid of the Mayors' National Fund.

Blue Four Orchestra. Dancing from 8.15 p.m. Donation 1/6. Refreshments free.

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C.T. SEWING CIRCLE FOR POLISH RELIEF.

The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Wilk, 18 Hiddingh Ave. on Tuesday, April 2nd at 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

CAPE JEWISH ORPHANAGE.

This Splendid New Orphanage Home will be officially opened on

THURSDAY, 4th APRIL, 1940,
at 3 p.m.

by the

Hon. J. H. HOFMEYR, M.P.,
Minister of Finance.

Invitations to this interesting function are being posted to all Orphanage friends and sympathisers, but the Secretary will be glad to respond to requests for official invitations.

PHONE 2-6876.

E. H. KLOOT, Organising Secretary.

Every Shekel helps the "Jewish State on the Way"—
Shekel Day, March 31st.

Zionist Youth Activities.

EXECUTIVE.

During last week the Executive visited Malmesbury and Wellington Zionist Youth Societies.

Malmesbury — Mr. B. Goldin accompanied Mr. J. Weinrich to Malmesbury where a mass meeting of Seniors and Zionist Youth was held at the local Talmud Torah Hall.

Wellington.—Mr. S. M. Levin, Mr. D. Meyerowitz and Mr. Shalse Sive visited this Society on Wednesday night last.

Shekel.—All those able to help in the sale of the Shekel should meet in the Zionist Hall, Hope Street, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, 31st March 1940.

Oneg Shabbat Function. — Last Friday night Mr. Dave Dunsky, a member of the S.A.Z.Y. Council was the guest and principal speaker at a most enjoyable Oneg Shabbat. Mr. Dave Meyerowitz, chairman of the Executive presided over a gathering of 125 Zionist youth members. Mr. Dunsky's magnificent informative speech was received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Levin conducted the lively community singing which was a feature of the evening's proceedings. Miss H. Keyser was the convenor.

Hebrew Classes — The Executive is pleased to announce that those members desiring to take lessons in Hebrew, can attend on Monday (7.30 — 8.30 p.m.) and Thursdays (8 p.m.— 9 p.m.) at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street. The fee is 5/- per month. Monday's classes are for beginners and the Thursdays classes are for the more advanced. If a sufficient number are prepared to take advantage of this offer other arrangements could be made if the above times and days are not suitable.

Mr. Dave Dunsky.—The following centres have been visited during this week by Mr. Dunsky: Paarl, Muizenberg, Sea Point and Stellenbosch. Worcester will be visited tomorrow (Saturday night) and Mr. Dunsky concludes his tour with a mass meeting on Sunday night 31st March at the Zionist Hall.

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MUIZENBERG Y.I. SOCIETY.

After the highly inspiring events of the week-end Rally at Paarl the attendance at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, when Mr. Dunsky addressed a combined meeting of the local Claremont-Wynberg Y.I. Society was very disappointing. Mr. Dunsky was welcomed by the chairman Mr.

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Worcester Study Circle.

An interesting study circle meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heller recently.

Rev. Stein read the news service.

Dr. I. Sagor in his defence of "conservatism" said that the conservative attitude of mind could be traced in various aspects of life, religious and political, in literature and in art. Broadly speaking conservatism is "the disposition to maintain the old order or status quo."

Conservatism like a living organism progressively adapts itself by changes of conditions and environment, but any conservative modifications were always within the bounds of orthodox principles.

Conservative Judaism always observed reverence for the past, though it had never been a religion of changelessness. It had persisted but not so liberal Judaism.

Liberal Judaism broke with tradition and history and must inevitably lead to assimilation. The era of emancipation had been followed by spiritual decline; to-day there was a gradual coming back to the fold, due to the realization, that the Jew could not escape his destiny.

Miss R. Ginsberg supporting Dr. Sagor elaborated on the positive values of conservatism.

Mr. D. Shrand in defence of Liberalism outlined the development of the liberal doctrine with special reference to its practical achievements. Liberalism, he said, was the keystone of democracy. It stood for reforms, for the improvement of social institutions and accepted as an integral part of its philosophy, the value of human personality. Liberalism, he concluded had always upheld the rights of minorities and had remained faithful to its basic principles.

Dr. Levy in support of Liberalism, pointed out that conservatism implied stagnation while Liberalism stood for progress. He stressed the point that man was made to accomplish progress in the world by using those forces which nature had bestowed on him.

An interesting discussion followed in which Mesdames L. Broudie and S. Heller and Messrs. Rev. E. Stein, M. Rabinowitz, M. Schochat and C. Ritchstein participated.

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THE NEXT FORTNIGHTLY

Zionist Conversazione

will take place at the

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST.

on

TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940,
at 8.15 p.m.

Lecturer: Adv. BERTHA SOLOMON, M.P.
Subject:

SOME PARLIAMENTARY IMPRESSIONS.

All Welcome.

DEATH.

FRANKS.—Mrs. Sarah Franks, late Matron, Cape Jewish Aged Home, passed away peacefully on 26th inst. in England (by cable). Deeply mourned by Executive and Committee, Cape Jewish Aged Home.

Our Children's Circle

*"Do not unto others, what you would not
have others do unto you."*

"A little child shall lead them."—Isaiah xi., 6.

My Dear Little Cousins,

I am sure that most of you belong to the S.P.C.A. (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) and I hope all of you are kind to animals and would not do them any harm.

The Rabbis considered kindness to animals most important. "He who does not have pity on animals will have the heavenly punishment meted out to him," said one Rabbi. It is forbidden to taste food until one has first fed his animals.

In order to relieve suffering in an animal even the Rabbinical laws are to be broken if need be.

Special consideration was to be shown to dogs on account of their great attachment to their master. Many beautiful stories are told about animals. One tells us that Moses was worthy of being Israel's ruler by his kindness to the flock which he tended when a shepherd. He once found a weary lamb strayed from the fold, and taking it in his arms he carried it back gently. Then a voice called from Heaven: "Moses, man of merciful heart, thou shalt lead my flock."

Rabbi Judah the Prince had a warm corner in his heart for animals and he would often be moved to tears at their suffering. Once a calf which was being led to the slaughtering block ran to him as if seeking protection. "Go," said the Rabbi, "for thou hast been created for this purpose." Afterwards, accusing himself of want of mercy for the suffering animal, he attributed to this his years of illness, which he bore with great resignation. Once, when his daughter was about to kill a small animal which was in her way, he said: "Let it live child," for it is written 'The Lord is good to all,' and his tender mercies are over all his works." The Rabbi's gratitude to God for his own life appears in the blessing which he said when eating meat or eggs: "Blessed be the Lord who has created many things in order to support by them every living being."

Your loving,

COUSIN HELEN.

**Jewish National Service—
Take and Sell the Shekel
on March 31st.**

Zionist Youth Activities.

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E. Tucker and by Mr. Davidowitz on behalf of the Senior community who were fairly represented. Mr. Dunsky dealt with the numerous superficial attempts at combating anti-semitism and showed that the basic causes of this evil were so firmly rooted that we were powerless to remove them. The speaker pointed to Zionism as the one peaceable and encouraging factor in the redemption of the Jewish race.

Numerous questions from the floor were dealt with and the serving of refreshments concluded the evening's programme.

OBSERVATORY—MOWBRAY.

The first study circle meeting of the Society took place on Wednesday, the 20th instant at Dr. Altschul's office. Mr. M. Isaacson, the cultural convenor, presided over a fair attendance of about thirteen members. After the minutes and correspondence had been read by Mr. B. Jaffe, in the absence of the Secretary, Miss H. Hodes delivered the news service, which was followed by discussion.

Miss H. Keyser of the Cape Executive then introduced the study syllabus to be adopted by the society, by analysing "The Jewish Problem", firstly in relationship to ourselves, and then in relation to our Gentile neighbours. Much discussion took place and this was followed by a short Hebrew sing-song.

The society is combining the local Bnoth Zion in an effort to make the forthcoming Shekel Day a record one for this area. A successful Menorah Canvass was held on Sunday the 17th inst.

Paarl Rally.

The Paarl Zionist Youth Society acted as hosts at the magnificently successful Rally held in that centre during the last week-end. Over 100 delegates representing districts as far afield as Oudtshoorn, Beaufort West, George and Worcester attended the Rally. Throughout the proceedings the attendances were well maintained and at times reached as many as 175.

On Saturday night, 23rd March, Mr. Eli Shapiro, Chairman of the Paarl Z.Y. Society presided over a crowded hall, when the proceedings of the Rally commenced. Rev. Strelitz referred to the importance of such a gathering at Purim and Mr. E. J. Horwitz, chairman of the congregation welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Paarl Jewish Community. Dr. Max Cohen, chairman of the Paarl Lemaan Society encouraged the delegates to continue the good work for the upbuilding of Eretz Israel. Mr. Dave Meyerowitz, chairman of the Cape Zionist Youth Executive responded to the speeches of welcome and thanked the various speakers after which Mr. Eli Shapiro in a few well-chosen words introduced Mr. Dave Dunsky, the principal speaker and guest of honour.

Mr. Dunsky stirred the audience when he dealt with the difficulties of the Jews all over the world, and made a plea to strengthen the Zionist Organisation by redoubling our efforts for the upbuilding of our national Home.

Mr. Jacob Levinsohn proposed a vote of thanks. Musical items were rendered during the evening by members of the Paarl Zionist Society.

After the meeting most of the delegates proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levinsohn where a lively Hebrew sing-song was held until the early hours of the morning.

Council Meeting.—At the Council meeting on Sunday morning 24th March Mr. Dave Meyerowitz presided and officially welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Executive.

The following reports were submitted: Mr. B. Goldin, Organisation and Propaganda; Mr. R. Rabinowitz, Cultural; Miss H. Hodes, Kofer Hayishuv and J.N.F. and Menorah.

Much discussion followed each report and many constructive suggestions were put forward by delegates.

After the Council meeting which was continued in the afternoon an interesting debate was held between Town vs. Country. Mr. R. Rabinowitz introduced the motion "That this war will tend to alleviate the Jewish Problem." He was supported by Mr. Lionel Hodes for the Country and opposed by Mr. M. Saaeks (Muizenberg) supported by Miss Z. Cohen for the Town. Animated discussion followed with the result a decided "draw."

On Sunday night the Paarl Z.Y. Society was "At Home" to delegates, their friends and visitors at the Talmud Torah Hall and a most enjoyable evening ended at 12.30 a.m.

On Monday 25th March a picnic in honour of the delegates was held at a nearby farm. Games were held and the air was filled with the singing of Hebrew songs. At the conclusion of the Picnic Mr. Dave Meyerowitz thanked the Paarl Society and the Jewish Community for their great hospitality and the fine manner in which they made each delegate feel so much at home. This spirit has always been a tradition with the Paarl Jewish Community. Mr. Eli Shapiro responded.

The Rally which was voted the finest yet held ended with the singing of Hatikvah.

At the conclusion of the debate Mr. S. M. Levin, Organiser-Secretary of the Zionist Youth Executive of the Cape Province gave a striking speech in which he vividly described the condition under which Jews of the world found themselves in the present world crisis and he described how the Zionist Youth should conduct themselves in the present situation and their duty towards Zionism. His speech was greeted on its conclusion with loud and prolonged applause.