

Rabbi E. W. Kirzner.

WELCOMED BY
REPRESENTATIVES
OF INSTITUTIONS.

Representatives of Educational and Charitable Institutions in Cape Town gathered recently at 12 Mill Street (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kahn) to welcome Rabbi E. W. Kirzner, M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D., on his arrival to take up Rabbinical duties here.

Mr. I. Mauerberger, representing the United Hebrew Schools and the Board of Shechita, presided over this representative gathering.

In the course of his introductory remarks Mr. Mauerberger said that the services of the Rabbi, his great wisdom and experience, were needed not only by one congregation but by the entire Community which was with him in his efforts to raise the standard of Jewishness and education in our midst.

Mrs. L. Gradner, who together with Mesdames H. Roytowsky, C. Sher and Lewis represented the Kosher Kitchen, spoke of the great work done by their Society and endorsed all the statements made by the Chairman in welcoming the new Rabbi, who would be an inspiration to our communal cause.

Mr. Leon Segal representing, together with Mr. L. Suritz, the Jewish Board of Guardians, outlined the great work carried on by the Board and expressed his conviction that with the arrival of the Rabbi further improvement would be made in the various activities of the Community.

Mr. H. Rosen on behalf of the Cape Jewish Aged Home, which was represented also by Messrs. L. Pinn, S. B. Hersman, I. L. Zadik, A. Gelb, S. Goldstein and E. Zion, gave a general account of the history and development of the Home and extended to the Rabbi an invitation to take an active interest in the wonderful work of the committee.

Mr. J. M. Weinreich who together with Messrs. J. Kadish, C. Beresinski and E. H. Kloot represented the Cape Jewish Orphanage, appealed to the Rabbi to give the best of his valuable time and energy to the great work of the Community in matters of education and charity.

Mr. B. A. Crasnow, representing together with Mr. J. Sacks the Hebrew Helping Hand Association, assured the Rabbi that he would be among friends in all his endeavours for the welfare of the people who needed guidance and assistance in the various institutions.

Mr. Herman Cohen on behalf of the Sick Relief Society, which was also represented by Rev. H. Sandler and Messrs. C. Sher and L. Suritz, explained the work of their society and extended a hearty welcome to the Rabbi who would be a tower of strength to all the activities of the Community.

The Rabbi in responding thanked the gathering for the sentiments so well expressed by the Chairman and speakers. "The work you are all doing," the Rabbi said, "is essential to true Jewish life which depends upon sound Hebrew education, upon social service and upon charitable endeavour. Though each institution is engaged in a distinct field of communal

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Cape Zionist Youth Conference.

TO OPEN ON THURSDAY
NIGHT.

All arrangements are now complete for the 16th Annual Conference of the Cape Zionist Youth Movement and a record number of delegates is anticipated. Conference will be officially opened by Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd, at the Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street, Cape Town. Greetings will be extended by representatives of various associations, and after tea an address of special importance will be given by the representative of the South African Zionist Youth Council.

The deliberations will start on Friday morning on the presidential and financial reports under the following heads: Organisation, Education and Hebrew, J.N.F., Other Practical Work, Junior Societies, Finance and General. The first three will be accompanied by instructional addresses by competent persons.

The programme for Sunday will consist of the Menorah, Camp and Youth Council reports, and elections, and will conclude with a special Political Session to be introduced by the representative of the Youth Council. The morning sessions will commence at 9.30 and the afternoon sessions at 2.15. All these will be held in the Talmud Torah Hall.

There will be a special Conference Oneg Shabbat at the Zionist Hall on Friday, 24th instant, at 8.30 p.m., at which an address will be given by a prominent speaker. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Conference Ball takes place at the Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 25th (Lag B'omer). Everything points to a very enjoyable affair and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra provided. Admission for non-delegates will be 5/- double and 3/- single, plus 5d. and 3d. respectively Kofar Hayishuv tax.

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Zionist Youth Activities.

EXECUTIVE.

Conference. Full details of Conference arrangements appear elsewhere. Highlights of the programme are: **Thursday, 23rd May, 8.30 p.m.**: Official opening by Prof. Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., and other addresses, Talmud Torah Hall, Hope Street. **Friday, 24th May, 8.30 p.m.**: Special Conference Oneg Shabbat at the Zionist Hall. **Saturday, 25th May, 8.30 p.m.**: Conference Ball, Woodstock Talmud Torah Hall. Delegates free; non-delegates, 5/- double and 3/- single, plus Kofar Hayishuv tax. Society members are urged to attend all sessions.

J.N.F. SUB-COMMITTEE.

The next meeting of the J.N.F. Study Circle will take place at Rosecourt on Tuesday, 21st instant, at 8.15 p.m., when Miss Nechama Genussow will continue her talk given at the last meeting. She will speak on "The Structure of the Kibbutz in Eretz Israel."

CAPE TOWN YOUNG MIZRACHI.

From all points of view, one of the most successful Study Circles was that held at the residence of Miss Na'omi Jacobs on Sunday night, the 12th instant.

Mr. Abe Friedgood chose as his subject "The History of the Mizrahi Movement" of which he gave a comprehensive and fascinating account. So vast and important is this subject that it was deemed advisable to treat it in sections and Mr. Friedgood will continue with the account at the next Study Circle.

Shabbos afternoon Study Group will be held as usual on Saturday, the 18th inst., at Rosecourt, at 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

CAPE TOWN ZIONIST YOUTH
SOCIETY.

The next meeting will take place on Saturday, 18th instant, at Rosecourt, Breda Street, at 8.15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss N. Genussow of Eretz Israel, who will address the society on "Defence in Eretz Israel during the Riots." Miss Genussow was actually present in a colony in Eretz Israel during many Arab attacks and can thus speak from personal experience. The lecture should prove most instructive and informative.

Study Circle. The last meeting of the Circle took place on Friday, 10th instant, at Rosecourt. Miss Genussow addressed the Circle on "Zionist Socialism and its Ideology." This is the first of a series of lectures about Zionist parties, and although the attendance was only fair, the discussion was very lively, and proved interesting.

Dance. Remember the event of the year—the dance in aid of the Keren Hayesod Campaign. Book early, as the number of tickets is limited.

CLAREMONT-WYNBERG JUNIOR
ZIONIST SOCIETY.

The meeting held on Sunday evening, May 5th, in the Wynberg minor hall was a very successful one, though the attend-

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ance was only fair. The Chairman, Mr. R. Rabinowitz, read from two very old copies of the "Judean," two articles, one of which concerned the Claremont Young Judeans, as this society was then called. Members next heard a report submitted by Miss T. Katz on the Executive J.N.F. Study Circle meetings held at Rosecourt during 1939 and regularly attended by Claremont-Wynberg representatives. After the election of Conference delegates, Miss H. Israel and Messrs. A. Wingerin, M. Benjamin and E. Wolman suggested resolutions, of which three were accepted after much energetic discussion. A symposium followed on "What is a Jew?" in which the racial, religious and contemporary aspects were dealt with by Mr. A. Wingerin, Miss T. Katz and Mr. E. Wolman respectively.

Study Circle. The Study Circle, which is now in full swing, held its fourth meeting on Thursday evening, May 2nd, at the residence of Mr. P. Gordon, when Miss G. Shub delivered a detailed and informative paper on Theodor Herzl.

GREEN AND SEA POINT JEWISH GUILD.

Junior Section. The last meeting was held on Sunday, 11th May. The proceedings opened with a news service delivered by Mr. S. Horwitz. The convener, Miss L. Arens, then gave a talk on the Maranos of Spain, and questions followed. A debate followed in which Mr. R. Swaitcher and Mr. A. Baer, who proposed the motion, were defeated by Mr. S. Swiel and Mr. C. Traub.

HASHOMER HATZAIR.

The Ken was founded in January, 1940, with the help of Mr. Boruch Hirson of the Johannesburg Ken. Since then Miss Nechama Genussow, the Shaliach (delegate) from Palestine, has arrived to do organisation work in the movement. The group has been having regular meetings and social functions at Rosecourt. The meetings usually take the form of either a lecture followed by a general discussion, or a debate, on subjects of Jewish and Zionist interest, e.g. history of the Chalutz movement, First Aliyah, Kibbutz Life, etc. Discussions took place on Sunday, 29th ult., and Sunday, 5th inst.

A special meeting was held on Labour Day (May 1st), at which two interesting addresses were given by Miss N. Genussow and Mr. Meyer Sherman. The meeting was concluded with several Hebrew songs.

In the series of lectures on "Progress in Palestine," a meeting was held on Sunday, 12th instant, the subject being the Second Aliyah. The continuation will take place on Wednesday, 22nd instant.

All friends and sympathisers are welcome to the meetings. Any information about the movement may be got by communicating with the secretary, Miss B. Milun, 35 Burns Road, Salt River.

MUIZENBERG YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY.

There was a large attendance at the fortnightly meeting held in the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday, 21st April. Lecturettes

were delivered by members on the following subjects: "Jewish Nationalism as Compared with other National Movements," "Should Gentile Interest in Zionism be Cultivated?," "The Attitude of Zionists to Recruiting in this Country."

A paper by Nahum Sokolow on Pesach was read by Mr. E. Tucker. An item which provided an interesting revelation to most members was the activities of the Palestine Maritime League, as portrayed by Mr. S. M. Levin in a lantern slide lecture.

The society's Study Circle met on Friday, 8th May.

ORANJEZICHT B.O.Z.S.

The last meeting took the form of an inter-debate with the Gardens G.O.Z.S. at Rosecourt on the 4th instant. The convener, Mr. Zuckerman, was in the chair. The motion "That Israel has fulfilled its Mission" was proposed by Mr. S. Michaelowśky, who was supported by Mr. A. Leibowitz and Mr. S. Berelowitz of the B.O.Z.S.

The opposers of the motion were Misses S. Steinberg, L. Rafalowitz and L. Schneider of the G.O.Z.S. The motion was defeated by a majority of ten. Mr. H. Rabinowitz and Miss B. Beret entertained the meeting with songs and impersonations.

PAARL ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

On Sunday, 5th May, a meeting of the Paarl Zionist Youth Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Measroch. Miss N. Wolman read the News Service and Mr. Kansky started with his first of a series of lectures on "Interesting Periods in Jewish History." A debate then followed on the subject "That our efforts to combat anti-Semitism are worth while." The chief speaker for was Mr. M. Hendler and the chief speaker against was Mr. G. Sutin. When the debate was opened for discussion Messrs. C. Tannenbergh, A. Berman, S. Semer and Eli Shapiro took part. The motion was won by a large majority.

Music was provided by Miss E. Sacks and then Mr. A. Berman read an article on Achad Ha'am.

SEA POINT ZIONIST YOUTH SOCIETY.

The first ordinary meeting of the above Society was held on Sunday evening, the 5th instant, at the residence of Miss G. Suchet. Mr. S. M. Levin, who was in the chair, welcomed those present and after explaining future plans of the committee proceeded to give the News Service. An explanation of a scheme to associate the Society with a colony in Eretz Israel was given by Mr. L. Albert. Mr. B. Goldin then delivered a very interesting analysis of the "Jewish Problem." This was the first of a series of discussions on current Jewish topics. After refreshments had been served reference was made to the forthcoming Keren Hayesod Campaign. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the speakers and hostess.

STELLENBOSCH YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY.

A well-attended meeting was held at the Talmud Torah Hall under the auspices of the Stellenbosch Hebrew Congregation and the above society on Sunday, 5th instant, when Mr. Abe Herman delivered a stirring address. Mr. J. Shulman was in the

chair. Mr. Herman dealt ably and thoroughly with the economic effect on Palestine of the war and recent developments in the Holy Land. Mr. Herman replied very satisfactorily to many questions put to him. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening.

Mr. I. Sherman presided at a special general meeting held on the 2nd instant. Mr. Michael Werb was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

C.T. HANOAR HAMIZRACHI.

On Saturday, 11th May, a very successful meeting was held at the residence of B. Friedland.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hebrew songs accompanied by Millie Glassman with her piano accordion, after which the news service was delivered by Simeon Wilk.

The guest speaker was Mr. S. M. Levin, who spoke on "The Keren Hayesod" and explained the significance of this fund and also the vast amount of benefit it had brought to Palestine since 1920.

During the latter part of the evening films were shown by Mr. N. Brodie.

Worcester Wizo Activities.

The annual general meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Simon Heller on Thursday, 9th May. The report of the year's activities showed that the Society had been very active during the past year and functions had been held regularly amongst which were a few very successful card evenings, a Derby evening and a meeting at which Messrs. M. Rabinowitz and J. Friedman delivered most interesting lectures on Zionism. A parcel of clothing was also despatched to the Baby Home in Palestine during the year.

After the Financial Report had been given by the Treasurer, the elections took place, the following office-bearers being duly elected: Chairlady, Mrs. L. Broudie; Vice-Chairlady, Mrs. A. H. Bloch; Secretary, Miss Reeve Rabinowitz; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Friedman. Committee: Mesdames Simon Heller, S. Levin, R. Rabinowitz, W. Heller, I. J. Sennett, I. Jaffe, N. Donen, A. J. Goss, F. Brown, J. Rabinowitz, L. Volks and Misses S. Broudie and C. Lipschitz.

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activity, all these independent efforts flow from one noble source and from one sacred inspiration, which is Judaism in its widest conception and interpretation. The sum total of these activities again merge to sanctify the name of our Faith far and wide in the world." Promising the various institutions his whole-hearted co-operation, the Rabbi extended best wishes to each and all of them.

Mr. S. Goldstein moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Rabbi for his eloquent and inspiring words and said that the entire Community recognised the Rabbi's invaluable services which he hoped would be crowned with every success.

The meeting terminated with hearty votes of thanks to the chair and to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kahn.