

## Zionist Youth Activities.

### EXECUTIVE.

**Country Rally.**—This will take place at Paarl on Saturday evening, 3rd, and Sunday, 4th May. Societies are urged to send in immediately names of the members who will participate in the Rally.

**Junior Societies' Picnic.**—The Junior Sub-Committee has arranged a picnic for all Junior Societies to take place on Sunday next, 20th April. Participants in the Picnic should note the following details:—

- (1) Meet at Wynberg Station at 9 a.m.
- (2) Hike to Kirstenbosch.
- (3) Song, a short talk, games, etc., have been arranged.
- (4) Bring eatables and musical instruments. Oros will be served.
- (5) Should the weather be unsuitable, then phone Mr. Sebba at 2-5230 after 7.30 on Sunday morning.

**J.N.F. Sub-Committee.**—A continuation of the previous meeting with Mr. Harry Levin took place at the Zionist Hall on Wednesday afternoon, 9th instant, when J.N.F. Commissioners were present to discuss with him various matters of J.N.F. interest.

**South African Zionist Youth Conference.** The S.A. Zionist Youth Conference will be taking place on 21st May at Bloemfontein. The Executive will be sending a delegation to this Conference, and Young Zionists who will be proceeding to the senior Conference, which opens on 22nd May, are invited to be present at the Youth Conference as visitors.

**Cape Zionist Youth Conference.**—This will be held on Saturday evening, 7th, and Sunday, 8th June, at Cape Town.

**Visit to Strand.**—On Sunday evening, 13th inst., a delegation consisting of Messrs. S. N. Herman, J. Hanson and A. G. Wilk visited the Strand, in order to address a meeting of the newly-formed Jewish Youth Club. Mr. Bernberg, Chairman of the Youth Club, presided and welcomed the visitors. At the conclusion of the addresses by members of the delegation a motion was passed that the Society should declare its support of the Zionist programme and affiliate to the Cape Zionist Youth Executive. Mr. M. Horwitz, a former President of the S.A. Young Israel Federation, proposed a vote of thanks to the visitors. The delegation was subsequently entertained to tea by Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwitz, where they had the opportunity of examining some interesting magazines and other records reflecting the activities of the Young Israel Movement in its early days.

**Conversazione.**—The Zionist Conversazione, which will be held at the Zionist Hall, on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 8.15 p.m., will be of special interest to Zionist Youth. Mr. S. N. Herman will speak on "Zionist Youth Faces the Future." Members of Zionist Youth are invited to attend.

Owing to pressure on space some "YOUTH ACTIVITIES" items have been held over until next week.

## PAINTS

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## C.T. Hebrew Congregation —Children's Service.

On Sunday, the 13th instant, Rabbi Abrahams conducted a Special Children's Service, the object of which was to explain to the children the significance of the Passover Festival. This was a well attended service, over 200 children, besides a number of parents, being present.

Various members of the Children's Service Committee, themselves children, participated in the service which was held at the termination of the usual morning service. Each child represented a different symbol of Passover significance: one the bitter herbs, another the salt water, another "Charoseth," and so forth.

Rabbi Abrahams went through the Haggadah stage by stage, explaining its significance and asking questions about the importance of various aspects of the Seder.

This service was greatly appreciated not only by the children but by the numerous adults who remained behind to witness the third Seder.

## PROGRESS IN KFAR MASARYK.

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there were plans for a vocational training school for Czech youth immigrants. But there are no Czechs arriving now. So instead the 125 members extend their hospitality to twenty-five local youth in training for co-operative agricultural life in Palestine.

When we left and were escorted to the roadway, I saw a lovely statue near a hut in a thistle patch. It was of a strong face that had vision and determination, and yet it was beautiful with the gentle touch of

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## LAND FOR THE HOMELAND.

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tive undertaking, so it remains our most durable asset. Not only is it to be regarded in terms of the living needs of our people, but also in terms of our political strength when the day of reckoning will come after the war. In a realistic world the most realistic support of our claims to Eretz Israel will be not only the strong urgings by Jewish communities in the Diaspora and the goodwill of our Gentile friends, but our numbers and influence in Palestine, the amount of land there in our possession and its strategic location. Yet, while other peoples are already planning ahead for when victory shall be won, we, whose need will then be more desperately acute than that of any other, are all too prone to take as our watchword—*rester dans la vague*, not to plan beyond the day. How are we preparing for the masses of our people, enslaved to-day in Nazi Europe, who will flock to Eretz Israel after the war? What practical credentials are we creating to fortify our moral and historic claims to Eretz Israel when the Palestine issue shall come before the statesmen of the post-war world for solution? To "expand the place of our abode and strengthen our stakes," by making ours every dunam of land that can be bought, is transparently an elemental duty, if we are to be ready when our hour strikes.

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things fine. It was a portrait of a member of the *kvutza*; among the thistles beside the hut it symbolised the whole *kvutza*. And one no longer saw the parched earth nor missed the roses that usually ramble on garden *kvutza* walls.

Indeed, the name of Thomas Garigue Masaryk is well commemorated.



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