

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### Bnoth Zion Association.

One of the most successful members' meeting ever held by the Sea Point Branch took place recently at the residence of Mrs. L. Segal.

Mrs. Segal, in her opening remarks, dealt with the importance of the Jewish National Fund at the present time and drew the attention of those present to the Morning Market to be held at the Zionist Hall on Thursday, 18th September.

A news-sheet was read by Mrs. L. Zuckerman.

Miss Lily Guinsberg read her beautifully written and intensely interesting paper on "Ruth."

After tea, Miss Hilsenrath entertained the members present with Jewish folk songs.

A vote of thanks to the speakers and the hostess was proposed by Mrs. Fine.

### Society of Jews and Christians.

The Rev. P. H. S. Sitters, Chaplain to the British Legation at Belgrade, delivered a lecture on "Victory or Defeat — which shall it be?" at the Metropolitan Hall, Burg Street, on Tuesday night.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop S. W. Lavis presided.

Rev. Sitters said that his faith in victory was as strong as his faith in God. Evil could never win final victory. Nazism was a ruthless, cruel force which was doomed to destruction. Our faith in victory must alter our whole lives so that we would not tolerate evil conditions anywhere.

Mr. Sitters described the horrors of the bombing of Belgrade, which he had witnessed, adding that, in spite of their terrible sufferings at the hands of the Nazis, the majority of Jugoslavs still believed that freedom and righteousness would triumph.

The democracies were to blame for being unprepared for war and refusing to face facts. Selfishness and apathy carried the seeds of death within them. We should have perished if we had not thrown them off to-day. Each one must contribute his share towards complete victory by every effort and sacrifice. We must desire not only our own happiness but that of all races of whatever creed or colour. All were children of God. We must turn our thoughts to the problems of reconstruction after the war and pray to be worthy of victory and to use it for the benefit of all mankind.

Father Bull moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Sitters. Mr. P. M. Clouts seconded.

### Scopus Club.

Inaugurating what is its most ambitious undertaking to date, the Scopus Club, in conjunction with the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa, held a Cabaret Dance on Saturday night, 16th inst., at the Zionist Hall. This was the first of what is to be a regularly monthly series of Cabaret Dances to be held expressly for local and visiting men on Active Service, and some three hundred people attended this very successful function. What with refreshments, cabaret

turns, and an evening of dancing to Toby Marks' Orchestra, the guests and visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and spared no words in showing their appreciation.

The next function of this nature will be held on Saturday, the 13th September, and an even more successful evening is anticipated. During the evening many new members joined the Club.

In reciprocation of the Union of Jewish Women's collaboration in these functions, the Scopus Club has undertaken to cooperate in the running of canteens run by the Union of Jewish Women whenever convoys of visiting troops arrive in Cape Town.

### Bellville, Parow and Durbanville Women's Zionist Society.

A very successful Card Evening was held on Sunday evening at Parow for Zionist funds. The hostesses were Mesdames Kaplan and Silberstein.

### United Northern Districts Zionist Society.

A very successful meeting, in the form of a Parliamentary Evening, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sive, Kuils River, on the 13th August. The meeting adopted the constitution which strives to unify all diverse Zionist opinion of the Senior Jewish youth of the district.

## "LINES OF COMMUNICATION."

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writes me from No. 13 General Hospital. "Somewhere in Egypt." Says he: "You will notice that I am in hospital. I came down from the front line last month, but I am O.K. The treatment is perfect, the doctors and sisters grand. As per usual I have not a grouse, and guess what—I'm coming home! I am awfully pleased and feel 25 years younger at the very thought of it." Who can blame "Poppy" for this exhilarating feeling? He certainly has earned his spot of leave. He sends this message to me: "Please do me a favour. As your paper has such a large and wide circulation, tell South Africa that No. 13 General has had numbers of our soldiers for treatment, and we are thoroughly cared for. Some of us hardly like leaving, and quite a few of the lads are heartbroken—in the right sense! We are winning and all's well." I am looking forward to the Bombardier's promised call on his arrival here.

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### Roll of Honour.

L/Cpl. Max Ginsberg, of Johannesburg, has been reported killed in Egypt. He was the son of Mrs. S. Ginsberg and the late Mr. N. Ginsberg, of 50 Height Street, Doornfontein, Johannesburg.

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### Military Medal Award.

The Military Medal has been awarded to L/Cpl. Joseph Wallis for gallantry and devotion to duty in the campaign in the Middle East. He is 24 years of age and is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wallis, of 156 3rd Avenue, Bezuidenhout Valley North, Johannesburg, and he is now in Egypt.

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### Part-time Chaplain in Peninsula.

Rev. S. Kassel, of Woodstock, has been appointed part-time Chaplain to the Forces in the Peninsula.

## Social & Personal.

The marriage of Abraham, youngest son of Rabbi M. Ch. Mirvish and the late Mrs. Mirvish, to Sonia, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. K. Abramowitz, will be solemnised at the Beth Hamedrash Hachodash, Vredehoek Avenue, on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 4 p.m.

After an incumbency of seven and a half years as Rabbi of Bloemfontein and Chief Rabbi of the Free State, Rabbi Dr. M. Romm accepted reappointment to the same office at a special general meeting of the Bloemfontein Jewish Community held at the Communal Hall on August 11 for the purpose. ★ ★ ★ ★

The engagement is announced of Cantor Gutman Golub (of the New Hebrew Congregation, Cape Town) to Mina Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Johannesburg (formerly of Palestine).

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Dr. and Mrs. H. Myers of Green Point, formerly of Malmesbury, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

## Forthcoming Events.

### ZIONIST CONVERSAZIONE.

The next fortnightly Zionist Conversation will be held at the Zionist Hall on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 8.15 p.m. Dr. Alexander Goldstein will speak on "The Danger from Within." All welcome.

### UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

A special meeting of members will be held at the Zionist Hall on Monday morning, the 24th August, at 10.30.

At the last interim Executive Conference of the U.J.W. it was felt that the time was opportune for a united effort by the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa for War Funds. The funds decided on were St. John's Ambulance, the Governor-General's Fund and the Palestine Red Cross.

For this drive to be a success the sympathy and active co-operation of every Jewish woman in the Peninsula is absolutely imperative. In view of the importance of this meeting, members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

### GREAT SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD.

The August Work Party of the above Ladies' Guild will take place in the Board Room of the Congregation, 84 Hatfield Street, on Tuesday, 26th instant, at 2.30 p.m. Miss H. L. Guinsberg will read a paper on the "Book of Creation."

During the course of the proceedings Rabbi I. Abrahams will again lead the meeting in prayer.

The outstanding success of the previous meetings will ensure that attendance by ladies of the Peninsula on Tuesday next will be well worth while.

### MUIZENBERG ZIONIST SOCIETIES.

The next fortnightly Forum will be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Muizenberg, on Thursday, 28th August, at 8.15 p.m.

Programme: Short talk on Zangwill, Adv. M. Barnett; Jewish songs by Mrs. J. Bobrov (Sara Sofer); short talk in the series "Jewish Demography" by Mr. E. Tucker; recitation by Mr. M. Asher; lecture by Adv. Kotlowitz on "Jabotinsky—his life and works," followed by a discussion. Refreshments at 9.30. All welcome.

### MASSADAH ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting will take place on Sunday, 24th instant, at the Zionist Hall, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. B. Padowich will speak on "Chassidism." Members and friends welcome.