

In and Around the Peninsula.

Sons of Israel Dividing Benefit Society.

During a meeting held in the Soldiers' Club, Church Square, on Tuesday night, a cheque for £250 from the Sons of Israel Dividing Benefit Society was handed over to the club by Mr. V. Levetan, chairman of the Sons of Israel, and Mr. Alfred Mann, a former chairman. The amount represented the proceeds of a dance.

Mr. C. L. Short, hon. secretary of the Soldiers' Club, accepted the cheque from Mr. Mann, who thanked Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplan, who originated the idea of presenting the cheque to the club. Mr. Mann stated that a further sum of £50 would be sent to the Soldiers' Club in Cairo.

Bnoth Zion Association.

The above Association has arranged for Dr. A. Birnbaum to give talks on Current Events in Jewish Life, to take place on the third Tuesday morning in every month. Owing to it being Yomtov, the first talk in this series was held on Wednesday, 15th October, when Dr. Birnbaum's enlightening comments on current happenings proved of great interest to all.

Linking the present with the past, Mrs. S. Arens read an excellent paper on the Significance of Jewish History.

The next meeting of this series will take place on November 18th.

Muizenberg Zionist Societies.

The last Forum held on the 9th inst. proved an outstanding success.

Miss H. Hodes gave a very interesting talk on Miss Henrietta Szold. Mr. Z. Lison delighted the large audience with a Hebrew song by Bialik and a song in Yiddish "Sukale" by a Reisin. Recitations were given by Mr. A. Drabkin and Mr. S. Asher, both of whom proved themselves no mean artists.

The lecture of the evening was given by Dr. J. Mibashan on "The Significance of Jewish Festivals." The excellent subject matter of the lecture as well as the very fine manner in which it was delivered was greatly appreciated by the large audience.

Cape Jewish Aged Home.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Cape Jewish Aged Home gratefully acknowledges a bequest of £737 12s. 3d. from the estate of the late Mr. Harris Schechter.

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THE NEXT FORTNIGHTLY

Zionist Conversazione

will be held at the

ZIONIST HALL, HOPE ST.

on

Tuesday, 21st October, at 8.15 p.m.

Lecturer:

Rev. P. H. SITTERS, M.A., O.B.E.

Subject:

"YUGOSLAVIA IN PEACE AND WAR."

ALL WELCOME.

Union of Jewish Women.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Ninth Annual Report of the Union of Jewish Women (Cape Town Branch) which has just been issued reveals that the Association is intensifying its excellent work in many directions. Its activities are varied and manifold and reflect great credit on the Committee.

The Union has participated in general activities such as "Our Children's Day," Grape Day, Fairhaven Street Market and various collections. It has established a Milk Depot and Soup Kitchen at Windermere in order to alleviate distress in the district and has participated in the relief work of the Flood Relief Committee.

War Activities.

Its war activities are increasing daily. The majority of members have joined the S.A.W.A.S.; there are nineteen work parties who are sending in their work to the Auxiliary, Palestine, etc., in the name of the Union.

The Union is responsible for the running of the Soldiers' Club for two and sometimes three days a month. The arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Blumberg assisted by a sub-committee and these have been most successful. On various occasions when there has been a convoy in part the Union has run a canteen at the Zionist Hall; large numbers of men have been entertained and dances and outings have been arranged for them.

The Branch has dispatched about thirty cases of clothing to the Union of Jewish Women in London for relief in bombed areas and these have been gratefully acknowledged.

Meetings.

Monthly meetings have been held during the year and have been addressed by speakers on a variety of topics.

The membership has increased to 518, but, says the Report, "there is still much room for expansion and it is not until every Jewish woman feels that it is her duty to become a member of the Union that it can become a force in the community. Members are urged to develop a sense of loyalty to the Union by fully co-operating in all the varied activities.

Social & Personal.

The marriage of Adrienne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Salomon, of Bulawayo, to Air Mechanic Cyril B. Woolf (S.A.A.F.), son of Mrs. D. and the late Mr. S. H. Woolf, of Robertson, will take place at the Bulawayo Synagogue on Thursday, 23rd October, at 10.30 a.m. No cards. "At Home," 48 Park Road, Bulawayo.

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Among Cape Town successes scored in the recent University of South Africa music examinations were four exhibitions, value £20 each (there are eight in all for the Union), to Rachel Rabinowitz, pianist; Lucy Faktor, violinist; Hilda Sacks, pianist; and Cecilia Fainsinger, flautist. The exhibitions entitle the girls to compete again next year for the overseas scholarship.

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Rev. M. J. Cohen, of Muizenberg, who has been in the private block at Groote Schuur Hospital for the past fortnight for observation and treatment, is progressing favourably.

Worcester Jewish Ladies' Society.

A very successful function was held in the Zionist Hall on October 1st in aid of War Funds. A musical play, "Red Riding Hood," produced by Mrs. Naomi Sagor, was most charmingly staged, the costumes and scenery being in the able hands of Mr. and Mrs. Schwarzer.

Mr. Sennett opened the proceedings by putting up a cake, presented by Mrs. Sennett, by American auction, which realised £10. A children's dresser made and presented by Mr. Bitnun was also auctioned and realised the amount of £7 7s. A packet of cards realised £1 1s.

The nett profit of about £40 collected that evening will be handed over to War Funds, on behalf of the Jewish Ladies' Society and the Junior Zionist Society.

Recently £30 was donated to the St. John's Auxiliary Hospital, Muizenberg, for the endowment of a bed.

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