

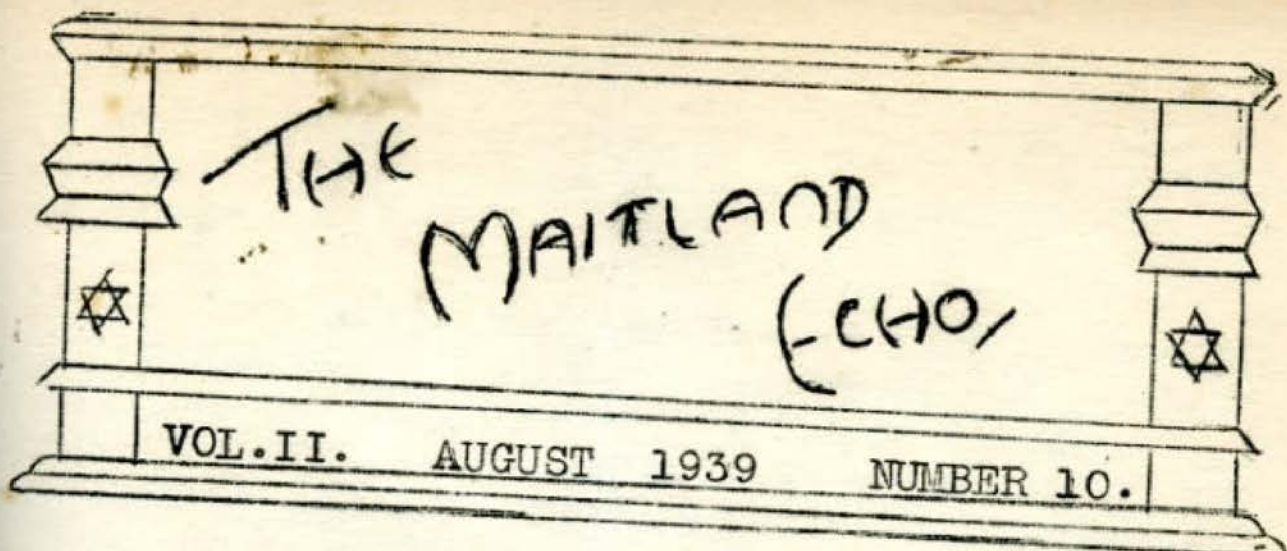


THE  
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OF

THE MAITLAND JUNIOR ZIONIST SOCIETY.



### IMMIGRATION SUSPENDED.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Mac Donald, announced in the House of Commons that, because of the recent influx of illegal immigrants, no Jewish immigration quota will be issued for six months, commencing from October 1939. "The British Government", he said, "are determined to prevent this attempt to defeat the laws of Palestine - an attempt which is perpetuating the bitterness in that country".

In order to overcome illegal immigration, the Colonial Secretary has suspended legal immigration thereby admitting the weakness of the administration. It is due to this very same weakness of the administration that the British Government has not fulfilled the terms of the mandate.

Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said, "Jewish leaders and Jewish people themselves who have the greatest control over this traffic, could reduce it greatly, and we are entitled to ask for their co-operation". To this the Jewish Agency replied that it refused to be made in any way responsible for the inevitable consequences of the Government's immigration policy. The statement says, "The Colonial Secretary is attempting to shift the

blame for the unfortunate results of his own restrictive immigration policy, on to the Agency".

Some years ago the Jewish people agreed to immigration being regulated by the economic absorptive capacity of Eretz Yisrael. And so long as immigration is measured by the economic and not political standard, organised Zionism will co-operate with the British Government.

The only way to stop illegal immigration is to allow legal immigration adequate to the needs of the Jewish people, regard being had to the economic absorptive capacity of the country. Failure to do this will merely increase the bitterness towards the Government. Moreover it will alienate still further Zionist co-operation, without which the British Government will never be able to enforce the laws of Palestine.

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### ELEVENTH ANNUAL DANCE.

On August 30th yet another annual dance of the Maitland Junior Zionist Society will be held. This - the eleventh of its kind - is the biggest annual event in local Zionist Youth circles.

Although a dance in no way seems connected with Zionism, the success of this affair nevertheless has a profound influence on the future activities of our society. This function may be classified as being conducive towards the achievements of our aims. It is the profit derived from this affair which supplies the major portion of our revenue and

without it the treasurer would be unable to balance our society's budget.

But that is by no means the only reason for its occurrence. Besides being a perfect climax for crowning the social intercourse between members it also provides the one occasion during the year when the existence of the Maitland Junior Zionist Society is brought to the notice of all and sundry.



These are briefly the reasons for the staging of this big event. Once Maitland Junior Zionists are fully aware of these facts we feel sure that they will not withhold their cooperation and practical assistance which our Eleventh Annual Dance so assuredly deserves.

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## NEWS OF THE MONTH.

### LECTURE!!

On Sunday night, 2nd July, a lecture should have been held in the Talmud Torah Hall. Sixteen members were present, and when at 8.45p.m. the lecturer had not rolled up, the meeting opened up with the reading of the News Service by Ben Kaufman. Thereafter Wolfe Fish very ably delivered some recitations.

Five minutes hectic heckling followed, and then Leslie Kawalsky sang several songs after which he and then Wolfe Fish led the members in the singing of Hebrew songs.



Some interesting and amusing games were played in which Max Bledin featured very prominently. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

### DANCE COMMITTEE.

A committee with Syd Saacks as chairman has been formed for organising the Eleventh Annual Dance. This will be held in the Maitland Town Hall on Wednesday, 30th August. Tickets at 7/6 per double and 5/- per single are now in circulation.

### GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The general elections were held at the Talmud Torah Hall on Sunday night, 15th July. The meeting commenced with the news summary by Gladys Saacks. Myer Kramer then recited two poems, after which the chairman's report was read in his absence. Myer Kramer then delivered his Treasurer's report, and then Marky Levin took the chair during the election of the new committee which resulted as follows:-

Chairlady	: Miss. R. Gootman
Vice-Chairman,	: Mr. I. Schwabsky
Secretary	: Miss. L. Jacobson
Treasurer	: Mr. M. Kramer
Additional Committee	Miss. F. Gootman
Members	: Mr. B. Kaufman
	Mr. J.W. Fish

During the evening the next function was discussed.

The first meeting of the new committee was held at the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. R. Kramer on Thursday, 20th July.

Menorah Commissioner, J.N.F. Commissioner and Sports Convenor were appointed and the committee discussed and decided to buy Kofer Hayishuv stamps.

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Society Social Skits.

I did not know that tooth ache was infectious but it must be; after FANNY GOOTMAN had it HAROLD JACOBSON caught on. They're neighbours aren't they?



MAX BLEDDIN goes out only once a year - on Good Friday. Even the cafes are closed on that day.

Judging by the partners that SYDNEY SAACKS has been taking out lately, he must believe in catching 'em young and training them well. What's more there does not seem any chance of Syd being caught.

Who is the new girl that LOUIS MILLER takes out on Sundays. Waldorf in the afternoon and a party in the evening. Did you let her go home for supper?

BECKY GOOTMAN was out for the week-end of the 22nd and 25rd July. No one knows where she went and what she did. As Becky won't talk, we'll just have to guess.

When BEN KAUFMAN sunbathes on a private roof garden in town, he always lies face downwards in case of aeroplanes.

WOLFE FISH goes to the basement of the C.T.C. almost every day. Who works there? I am offering a reward for the first correct reply.

## The Wandering Jew

### KOFER HAYISHUV.

The South African Zionist Youth Council has launched an undertaking to increase the interest of the Jewish public in the heroic defence of Eretz Yisrael and to raise money in support of security measures. In our homeland the Yishuv (Jewish settlements) has imposed upon itself a voluntary tax on the purchase of cigarettes, entertainment tickets, bus fares, etc.

The decision to identify our movement with the Yishuv defence will be acclaimed on all sides, and in future, Zionist Youth revenues will be taxed for this purpose by affixing a Kofer Hayishuv stamp to all tickets, etc. These may be had from all societies.

The normal rate of tax is one penny per shilling and the stamps have been issued in four denominations viz: 1d., 3d., 6d., and 1/-. Each stamp bears a replica of the Zionist Youth badge and the words "Kofer Hayishuv" in Hebrew and "Eretz Israel Defence Fund" in English.

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Eretz Israel Defence  
Fund. 1d. Fund. 1d.

MAITLAND YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY.

On the 1st of July an Arrow Chase was held. Basil Jacobson and Jackie Lang won the prize with Jehuda Ozinsky and Solly Munitz a close second.

On Thursday evening the 6th of July a Table Tennis Tournament was arranged at the Hall. After a thrilling struggle between Jack Joffe and Michael Lang the former won by three matches to one and became ping pong champion of our Society.

At a football match here against Wynberg on the 11th of July we were beaten for the second time this season by four goals to three.

Twelve members of our Society were present at a Herzl-Bialik Memorial Evening held at Rosecourt, Cape Town on Saturday the 8th July. The next day a picnic was held although badly attended was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

A large number of our members were present at a Wireless Evening held at the Hall on the 15th July. Our own Snoek Town and Tiny Tots corner were presented. The function would have proved a greater success had some boys been less rowdy.

The Society arranged a Table Tennis match against Observatory on Thursday 20th of July.

A general Meeting was held on the 22nd July at the Talmud Torah Hall at 8p.m. About 30 members attended and an interesting evening was spent. Messrs. A. Walt and W. Sebba attended. Mr. A. Walt gave a very interesting lecture on the British White Paper. Mr. Sebba conducted the A.B.C. of questions. The meeting concluded at 11p.m.



DO YOU KNOW? - - - - - by JACO.

(1) That on August 12th 1897 (27th day of Av 5658) Dr. Theodore Herzl convened the first Zionist Congress at Basle, Switzerland, and there established the World Zionist Organisation?

(2) That the governing body of the Movement is this Zionist Congress consisting of delegates elected by Zionists throughout the world?

(3) That the purchase of the shekel (a registration fee implying acceptance of the Zionist Programme) entitles each Zionist to such vote?

(4) That the shekel was a coin used in Biblical times as a token in the census of the Jewish People?

(5) That the monies raised by the sale of Shekalim are used to cover the expenses of the Administration of the Zionist Organisation?

(6) That at each Congress held every two years the President of the Organisation is elected and he is also then the president of the Jewish Agency?

(7) That Dr. Chaim Weizman at present holds that position?

(8) That the Jewish Agency acts as the consultative body to the Palestine Administration and represents Jewish interests on the League of Nations?

(9) That it also encourages and directs the colonisation of Eretz Yisrael?

THE DANCE.

Ahoy all you fellows! Ring up your connections,  
If you want to retain their  
serious affections.

Bring them to Maitland to do  
the Palais Glide,  
And for the rest of the even-  
ing by your word they'll abide.



Bring them to the season's  
greatest Ball  
On August the 30th at the Town Hall.  
There you will have the pleasure to meet,  
The Cape Town's future social elite.

Now calling all dames! For this great event,  
You run and ring up your best Sunday Gent,  
And tell him that your affections will stop,  
Unless he takes you to that Maitland Hop.

You'll hear the crooners gently cooing,  
You'll see the young coup-  
ples each other awooing.  
You'll be able to get in  
some real good dancing  
And after that you can do  
your romancing.



Myself I can't see how you  
can resist it,  
If you're absent you'll be  
sorry you missed it,  
So I'm warning you folks  
well in advance,

Don't you forget our Annual Dance.

LETTERS TOTHE EDITOR.BACK NUMBERS WANTED.

The Editor,  
The Maitland Echo.

Sir,

Kindly allow me the use of your columns to get in touch with readers who still possess back numbers of the S.A. Menorah. I wish to complete my collection of this paper, and still require the following numbers.-

Vol. 10.	No. 1.	-	July	1936.
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I will remunerate any person who supplies me with any of the above copies which I require.

5, Ferndale Road,  
MAITLAND.

BEN KAUFMAN.

( I suggest you write a similar letter to the S.A. Menorah - Ed.)

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DO NOT FORGET TO BOOK YOUR PARTNERS AND ARRANGE YOUR PARTIES FOR OUR ANNUAL DANCE ON AUGUST 30th

J. N. F. YOUTH CAMPAIGN.

The committee wish to acknowledge the following contributions to the above fund:-

Mr. S. Saacks	£1 . 10. 5.
Miss R. Gootman	1 . 1. 0.
Miss L. Jacobson	1 . 1. 0.
Mr. J. W. Fish	2 . 0. 0.
Miss L. Saacks	1 . 1. 0.
Misses B & F. Gootman	1 . 1. 0.
Messrs. S & A. Urdang	1 . 1. 0.
Mr. I. Schwabsky	1 . 1. 0.
Mr. M. Levin	1 . 1. 0.
Mr. G. Kawalsky	1 . 1. 0.
Mr. B. Kaufman	1 . 1. 0.
	<u>£ 12. 19. 5.</u>

Note. All contributions are payable in six monthly instalments, and should be sent to the "J. N. F. Youth Campaign". c/o the secretary of the society.

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S. A. MENORAH.NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

The S. A. Menorah will receive new year greetings up till August 11th, 1939. Members who have not yet sent their greetings in, should do so immediately. Forms may be had from the chairlady - Miss Becky Gootman. The fee for insertion of greetings is 2/- for twenty words in English or Hebrew and one penny for every additional word.

STOP PRESS.ONEG SHABAT.

On Friday evening, 28th July, the society held an Oneg Shabat at the residence of Mrs. Urdang.

Rev. A. Kaufman, in commenting upon the next day's Haftorah, compared present day Zionism with the strivings of other nations towards a political renaissance. "Zionism must continue in spite of obstacles", he stated, and the particular words of Isaiah quoted, were an exhortation to continue the upbuilding of the homeland.

Fanny Gootman reviewed the July issue of the S.A. Menorah. Mr. Bennie Goldin now discussed Zionism as a solution of our political problems.

Hebrew songs were sung at intervals between these talks and Leslie Kawalsky rendered a few solos.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Urdang for the use of her house and for the refreshments provided.

MAITLAND YOUNG ISRAEL SOCIETY.Latest Meetings.

On Thursday July 27th, the above society beat Woodstock in an exciting table tennis match by 15 games to 10.

Another table tennis match was arranged for Saturday July 29th against Oranjezicht; but the visitors failed to turn up.

THE MAITLAND JUNIOR ZIONIST SOCIETY  
TAKES PLEASURE IN PRESENTING THEIR

# ELEVENTH ANNUAL DANCE

AT THE  
TOWN HALL,  
MAITLAND,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST, 30<sup>TH</sup>

SARAH DISNER  
AND  
HER ORCHESTRA IN  
ATTENDANCE

7/6 DOUBLE  
5/ SINGLE

