

A CANTOR'S JOURNEY BY AEROPLANE.

To Conduct Services at Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

Chief Cantor Inspektor, of Vilno, who was due to arrive in Capetown by the "Walmer Castle" on Monday last, was prevented from catching the mail boat at Southampton, owing to some trouble with his passport and visa. As a result he left a week later by the "Arundel Castle," which should arrive on Monday morning next, Erev Rosh Hashonah.

In view of the urgent necessity for the Cantor to conduct services in Johannesburg for Rosh Hashonah, arrangements have been made whereby Cantor Inspektor will be taken off the boat by a launch, early on Monday morning, and embark upon a specially chartered aeroplane to enable him to get into Johannesburg on Monday afternoon.

The United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg has been in wireless touch with the Cantor, who has expressed the willingness to journey on an aeroplane. Every precaution is being taken by the United Hebrew Congregation so that the journey should not affect the health of the Chazan.

The flight will be undertaken by Captain S. Halsse, of the Johannesburg Light Plane Club. Captain Halsse is using his own machine, which has long-distance capacity petrol tanks.

LECTURE ON PALESTINE.

A meeting of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League was held on Monday afternoon last at the Luthje's Langham Hotel. Mrs. B. Patley presided and before beginning the business of the meeting, asked the members present to stand as a mark of respect for the late Adv. Morris de Saxe, whose death was a great loss to Johannesburg Zionism.

Mrs. Patley announced that in connection with the National Fund, the League would be organising a series of small functions in various homes, such as bridge parties, tennis tournaments, etc. Some of these had already been held and she trusted that more would be organised. The League would also assist in connection with the forthcoming Dunam Drive to be held in November.

The Chairlady then introduced Miss Esther Taylor, M.Sc., who read a paper on "My Five Months' Stay in Palestine." This was very well written indeed and dealt with many phases of the development of the National Homeland. The lecturer was deeply impressed by the work of the Hadassah, carried out under the auspices of the American Jewish women. They were performing a monumental service to Palestine and the benefits accrued to the Jew and the Arab alike.

At the conclusion of the interesting lecture, the following participated in the discussion: Mesdames Cornfeld, Todes and Patley.

A vote of thanks to Miss Taylor for her instructive address was proposed by Mrs. J. L. Landau.

It was announced that on Tuesday, October 28th, Dr. Shapiro would deliver a lecture.

MUSIC AT THE UNIVERSITY.

Under the auspices of the department of music of the University of the Witwatersrand and of the National Council of Women, an interesting operatic programme was carried out the last two Saturday evenings at the University. The operettas of Pergolesi's, "The Maid Turned Mistress," and J. S. Bach's "Coffee," were produced in excellent manner, under the direction of Professor R. Kirby. The performances were unique and extremely interesting and gave delight to distinguished and representative audiences.

The modulated work of the orchestra, the tasteful settings, the fine lighting effects and the capable production of the operas, proved a genuine credit to the organisers. Musical evenings of this kind are to be commended and the next University opera performance will be looked forward to with interest.

DR. DRUMMOND SHIELS

Leaves for Palestine.

Geneva, Thursday.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Dr. Drummond Shiels, who attended the League discussion on Palestine, has left for London.

He leaves for Palestine on September 19th to study local conditions and to meet representatives of the different sections. It is hoped it will be possible to work out a policy which will result in the establishment of more harmonious relations between the Jews and the Arabs.

STUDENTS' JEWISH ASSOCIATION.

Protests Against Roumanian Atrocities.

At a meeting of the Jewish Students' Association of the University of the Witwatersrand, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That the Students' Jewish Association of the Witwatersrand University strongly protests against and condemns the recent and continued atrocities perpetrated upon the Jewish students in Roumania."

It was further resolved to forward a copy of the resolution to the students of the S.R.C. and to the N.U.S.A.S., with the recommendation to forward it to the C.I.E. It is hoped that the latter body will direct the resolution to the proper quarters.

GREETINGS AND THANKS.

To the Editor of the "Zionist Record."

From Mr. Berl Padowich.

(Official Propagandist of the Keren Hayesod.)

Sir,—At the period of the New Year, I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to Zionists throughout South Africa, my grateful thanks for the manner in which I was so cordially received by them during my visits on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund. It was this co-operation and fine Zionist spirit which enabled me to carry out successfully the tasks confronting me in each centre, and I wish all these Zionist workers and all my friends in South Africa a happy and prosperous New Year.

May the forthcoming year see a settlement of all our many difficulties, and bring us nearer to our national ideal.—Yours, etc.,

B. Padowich.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ROSE GLASER (Johannesburg).

The death occurred in Johannesburg on Sunday last, after a short illness, of Mrs. Rose Glaser.

Mrs. Glaser was one of the early workers for Zionism in Johannesburg and was associated with the now defunct Jewish National Club. When the United Johannesburg Jewish National Club existed some twenty-five years ago, she was one of its most energetic workers. Previous to coming to this country, Mrs. Glaser was associated with the early days of the movement in London, and was throughout her life a keen believer in the Jewish National ideal. For a number of years, however, she had retired from active work, but was always present at any Jewish function of importance.

The deceased is deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, relatives, and by a large circle of friends.