

CANTOR INSPEKTOR APPOINTED.

Chazan at Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

The United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg has appointed Cantor Inspektor to the position as the reader of the Wolmarans Street Synagogue. The engagement is for a period of three years and is subject, of course, to the cantor being allowed to remain in this country, as he was originally only permitted to come here for the purpose of conducting the services during the recent Holy Festivals.



The sweet voice of the cantor and able manner in which he has conducted the services made so deep an impression that a more permanent engagement was offered to him, which he accepted. The immigration authorities have, in the meanwhile, extended his permit for a period of six months, and it is hoped that

ultimately Cantor Inspektor will be allowed to settle in South Africa.

Cantor Inspektor was born in Dubnow, Volhynia, and showed talent in singing as a boy. He left later for Kalish, where he acquired a knowledge in the traditional rendering of Hebrew melodies. The war disturbed his studies, but after hostilities were over, he became a student in the Conservatorium in Kishinev, where he studied under Professor Kilminick. At the age of 21, Cantor Inspektor secured a position as reader at the Rovno Synagogue and then spent three years in Brod. From here he went to Lemberg, where he officiated at the chief synagogue. It will be remembered that in this synagogue his predecessors were Sirota, Steinberg, Roodman and Hirschman, all noted cantors. He next went to Vilna and then was for a time at Strasbourg. It was at this latter place that he received a cable call from Johannesburg, and despite short notice, came to South Africa.

MR. A. T. SHROCK, B.A.

Appointed Minister of Yeoville Synagogue.

The United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg has now filled the vacant pulpit at the Yeoville Synagogue by the appointment of Mr. A. T. Shrock, B.A. The new minister is a senior student of Jews' College, London, and is the first incumbent of the South African scholarship at that college.

The ministry at the Yeoville Synagogue will be his first post, but he is not to begin duties until July next, Mr. Shrock having to return to London to complete his doctorate degree.

It will be remembered that the previous incumbent of the ministry at the Yeoville Synagogue was the Rev. B. I. Beckmann, B.A., who retired some years ago and has since left the Jewish ministry.

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JOHANNESBURG WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEAGUE.

Lecture by Dr. I. Schapera.

On Tuesday afternoon last a meeting of the literary section of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League was held at the Luthje's Langham Hotel.

Mrs. B. Patley presided, and before opening the business of the meeting proposed a vote of condolence to Mrs. B. Goudvis in the loss she had sustained by the death of her husband. This was unanimously carried.

A presentation of a Golden Certificate of the Jewish National Fund was then made to Mrs. J. L. Landau, who had been president of the League for many years. In making the presentation, Mrs. Patley said that the certificate was presented as a slight token of appreciation for the unselfish devotion given by Mrs. Landau to the League. In response Mrs. Landau urged women to continue the work in spite of the setbacks which the Zionist Movement was receiving at the present moment.

The chairman then made an appeal for workers for the Dunam Drive, and there was quite a considerable response.

Dr. I. Schapera delivered a lecture on "The Status of Women in Ancient Israel." This proved a most interesting and informative paper. Mrs. M. D. Hersch participated in a valuable manner in a discussion on the lecture.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by Mrs. Reinhold and unanimously carried.

DUNAM DRIVE FUNCTIONS.

The Observatory Branch of the Johannesburg Women's Zionist League is holding a bridge drive at the Langham Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, November 4th.

A tennis tournament is being arranged by Mrs. Bernard Patley at a court kindly lent by Mrs. I. B. Joffe, 59 Rosebank Road, Houghton Estate, for Wednesday, November 5th.

Mrs. Goodman Horwitz had a card evening at her residence, at which function a sum of money was realised for the National Fund.

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