

Colonel Patterson Leaves Johannesburg

COLONEL J. H. PATTERSON, D.S.O., the commander of the Jewish battalion during the war, who has been in South Africa for a few months, has now left for Capetown.

Prior to his leaving, a farewell tea was given to him at the Carlton Hotel by the Executive Council of the South African Zionist Federation. This took place on Wednesday afternoon last.

Mr. B. Gering, Acting Chairman of the Federation, presided and expressed regret at the absence of the chairman, Mr. N. Kirschner, who was away in Durban.

Mr. Gering said the Jewish people appreciated the great services which had been rendered to them by Colonel Patterson, not only as a soldier but as a Zionist. He had always believed sincerely in their cause and had shown himself a good friend.

Mr. Gering further pointed out that the success of Jewish Palestine could not be achieved without the assistance of the British Government. He trusted that Colonel Patterson would continue to assist in influencing British public opinion to prevail upon the Government to pursue a more liberal policy, so that our work in the National Homeland might be still further developed.

In conclusion, the chairman wished Colonel Patterson success in his future undertakings.

Mr. M. Kentridge, M.P. (Hon. Vice-President of the Federation) said that the Jewish people knew how to be grateful for friendships shown to them. They were grateful to Colonel Patterson. He it was who had demonstrated that Jews, when the occasion arose, could become brave soldiers. It was through him, too, that it was shown that Jews, after eighteen centuries of persecution, could not only fight for others but for themselves.

Mr. Kentridge referred to the purpose of the visit of Colonel Patterson to South Africa. This had been in the interests of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, which, in his opinion, was performing important work in spreading authenticated Jewish news throughout the world. Through this means non-Jewish opinion was being enlightened on Jewish events.

Colonel Patterson expressed appreciation of the little function which was being held in his honour. He congratulated the Zionists on the fine work they were doing in South Africa.

"I have always held the opinion," he said, "that everything worth while in civilisation has been secured from the Jews."

Colonel Patterson suggested that little was known amongst the British of the ideals underlying the Zionist movement. To-day most Englishmen were unaware that the Jews had any grievance in connection with Palestine. He strongly recommended that a systematised propaganda be instituted to enlighten British opinion. He assured them he was ever ready to assist the Zionist cause.

Books by Jews Again Becoming Best Sellers

Berlin, July 2nd.

"BOOKS written by Jews are again becoming best sellers in Germany, in spite of the bonfire of Jewish books in May of last year," complains the *Angriff*, the organ of Dr. Goebbels, the Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment, urging another purge of all the bookshops in Germany to clear out all books written by Jews and exiles.

"There are many authors who have fled abroad who are still drawing big royalties from their books sold in Germany," the paper says.

Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld

MACCABI WORLD UNION SENDS REPRESENTATIVES TO S.A.

Dr. Alexander Rosenfeld, a member of the Executive of the Maccabi World Union and Honorary President of the Lithuanian Maccabi, arrived yesterday at Cape Town on s.s. "Giulio Cesare." Dr. Rosenfeld is well-known for his organisation of the first Maccabi village in Palestine (Kfar Hamaccabi).

He has come to this country for the purpose of promoting preparations for the Second Maccabiah. This is to be held in Tel Aviv in April, 1935. Whilst here, he will endeavour to organize the Maccabi movement in South Africa. It is the intention of the visitor to secure financial assistance towards the funds required for the reconditioning of the Maccabi Stadium in Tel Aviv. This was built in 1932 by voluntary Maccabi labour. A swimming pool is urgently needed so that swimming competitions can take place under international regulations.

British and Foreign Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Central South African Agency of the above important society will take place at the City Hall, Johannesburg, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

His Worship, the Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor D. Penry Roberts, will preside. Speakers at the meeting will be the Hon. J. C. Smuts, Minister of Justice, Chief Rabbi, Dr J. L. Landau, and the Rev. William Nicoll (Moderator of the Dutch Reformed Church).

The soloists will be Mrs. H. L. Karnovsky and Miss Joan Ellis, and there will be special singing by the united choir. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Synagogue Desecration in New York

New York, July 24th.

A HUNDRED prayer books and praying shawls were destroyed in the Anshe Chesed Synagogue, in West End Avenue here on Saturday by unknown vandals.

An attempt was made to set fire to the building.

"THE MYSTERY OF MR. X" AT THE METRO.

Picturegoers fond of mystery should not miss the film presented at the Metro this week. Robert Montgomery, in a leading role, assisted by Elizabeth Allen and Lewis Stone, shows outstanding histrionic ability in "The Mystery of Mr. X," which is proclaimed to be the thriller of the year. The supporting programme this week is good.

Benoni

An "At Home" held at the house of Mrs. Judelman on Wednesday, 1st inst., realised the sum of £11 2s. 6d. for the National Fund.

Old Synagogue Turned Into Museum

Berlin, July 22nd.

THE old synagogue at Sulzbach, in Bavaria, which was for over 250 years the home of a famous Hebrew Bible and Talmud printing press, has been confiscated by the municipality for conversion into a museum.

The synagogue has been taken over, the official municipal announcement declares, because the local Jewish population is no longer able to maintain a synagogue.

"The Ark of the Law and the Table of the Ten Commandments will be destroyed," the announcement says, "and everything Jewish will be removed from the building."

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