

CANTOR ALTER APPOINTED

Will be United Hebrew Congregation's Chief Cantor

Cantor Israel Alter has been appointed chief cantor of the United Hebrew Congregation in Johannesburg. This decision was arrived at a special meeting of the members of the congregation held on Sunday morning, the 11th inst., at the Hebrew High School.

It is expected that Cantor Alter who is at present on the high seas on his way to Hanover (Germany) will return to Johannesburg with his wife and children in order to settle here. He is due to officiate at the Holy Festival Service at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue in September next. After the Holy Festivals he will conduct sabbath services alternately each week at the Wolmarans Street and Yeoville Synagogues.

Cantor Alter is 34 years old and has held the position of chief cantor in Hanover for the last eight years. A few weeks ago he gave a recital of synagogue melodies in the Park Synagogue and conducted the Friday night and Sabbath morning services there. He acquitted himself well and demonstrated the possession of a dramatic lyric tenor voice. He also showed that he was a thoroughly experienced chazan.

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Obituary

Mr. L. GOLDBERG (Worcester).

THROUGH the death on the 4th inst. of Mr. L. Goldberg, the Jewish community of Worcester and district has suffered a great loss.

The late Mr. Goldberg, who was 57 years of age, had spent 35 years in Worcester. One of the leading produce dealers in the town, he took a keen and active interest in civic progress, and, at the time of his demise, he was a vice-president of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce, a position he had held for many years.

An active communal worker, the deceased was keenly interested in educational work. Mr. Goldberg was the local representative of the Cape Jewish Orphanage. He was also the vice-president of the Hebrew community at Worcester. A few months before his death he made a generous donation towards the cost of rebuilding the Talmud Torah.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children. Much sympathy is felt for them in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. E. Stein conducted the service. Rev. H. Pells attended to the Masonic rites, the late Mr. Goldberg having been a Past Master of the Worcester Masonic Lodge, and Rev. J. S. Murray, the senior minister of the local Dutch Reformed Church, gave a short address at the graveside.

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