

Death of Ossip Gabrilowitch

Detroit, Tuesday.

THE famous conductor and pianist, Ossip Gabrilowitch, died here at the age of 58.

Ossip Gabrilowitch was born in St. Petersburg in February, 1878. He displayed great talent for music, even in extreme youth, and entered the St. Petersburg Conservatorium at the age of ten, where he studied under the great pianist, Anton Rubinstein. At the age of 16 he won all the Conservatorium prizes for which he was eligible. In 1894 he went to Vienna, where he studied under Leschetizky and later under Navratil. He visited America and most European countries, where he participated in famous philharmonic concerts, as pianist and conductor. While in America he met and married the daughter of the famous humourist, Mark Twain. In 1918 he accepted an invitation to the conductorship of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.



Gabrilowitch won public admiration by the sensitiveness and fine musicianship that characterised his playing. He was noted for the tone and remarkable breadth and volume of his rendering, the power of which was always well under control.

Among Gabrilowitch's compositions are "Caprice Burlesque," "A gavotte," "Petite Serenade," and "Melodie Orientale."

MOTIVES OF ANTI-SEMITISM EXPOSED

New "Deputies" Committee Hold Open-Air Meeting.

London, September 6th.

THE Co-ordinating Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies held its first open-air meeting in Hyde Park this afternoon. Speaking from the Jewish platform flanked on one side with the Union Jack and on the other with a white flag bearing the Mogan Dovid in blue, the speakers addressed a mixed audience of some 3,000 orderly listeners. When the meeting disbanded it had grown to over 5,000, most of whom were not Jewish.

It was announced that similar meetings would be held in Hyde Park every Sunday until the unprovoked campaign against Jews in this country had ceased. After the addresses, the chairman called for questions, but the audience had none to ask.

The speakers stressed that the Jews of this country had been as patriotic as any other religious or sectarian denomination, and cited figures showing the extent of Jewish activity during the War.

The speakers emphasised that Jew-baiters in this country attacked the Jewish community, fomenting hatred of the Jews not because the Blackshirts or similar bodies hated the Jews but because they had found that appeals to the emotion and the stirring up of one community against the other had carried them to power in other countries. Mr. Turner-Samuel, referring to Sir Oswald Mosley's marriage to a Jewess, asked why it was that he had found a Jewess good enough to marry, he was now carrying out a policy which must make her turn in her grave.

New Year Greetings

BENONI.

Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Miller, 109 Howard Avenue, wish all relatives, friends and fellow-Zionists a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

BRAKPAN.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaplan and son and Mr. Hymie Kramer extend cordial greetings for the New Year to all relatives and friends and wish them well over the Fast.

ELANDSFONTEIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Judelman and daughter and brothers extend heartiest greetings for the New Year to all relatives and friends.

JOHANNESBURG.

The Grand President and Officers of the Grand Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David wish all members, and their families, of the sister Lodges a very happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast, and may they grow from strength to strength.

LYDENBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Klipfontein, wish all relatives, friends, and fellow-Zionists a K'sivo Vach'simo Tovo.

PRETORIA.

The President and Committee of
**THE PRETORIA JEWISH HELPING HAND
 AND BURIAL SOCIETY**
 wish all Members of the Society
 and Jewish Community in general, a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Belling and son extend heartiest greetings for the New Year to all relatives and friends and wish them well over the Fast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grupel and family, of 268 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, wish all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

VENTERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. B. Widman and family wish all their relatives and friends a happy and prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

— TO-DAY — In Jewish History

A French Liberal

SEPTEMBER 25th, 1825, was the birthday of Edouard Adrien Bamberger. He was born in Strassbourg and, removing to Metz, practiced medicine there and took part in the cultural and scientific life of the city. He was always a convinced anti-Napoleonist, and as a republican was elected to the French Chamber in 1871 after the defeat and flight of Napoleon III. On the cession of Alsace to Germany, which he opposed, in common with the other representatives of the province, he resigned, but he afterwards returned to parliament, to which he was on several occasions re-elected. He ended as an assistant librarian in the Museum of Natural History.

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