

A NEW JUDGE



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MR. PHILIP MILLIN'S APPOINTMENT TO THE TRANSVAAL BENCH

An event of considerable interest to the Jewish community is the appointment just announced of Mr. Philip Millin, K.C., as an additional judge in the Transvaal Supreme Court.

Born in Capetown in 1888, the eldest son of the late Mr. Barnett Millin, of Montagu, C.P., and Capetown, Mr. Millin was educated at the South African College School and at the South African College, graduating from the latter in 1907 with honours in Mental and Moral Science. After some years of journalistic work in Capetown, Johannesburg and Johannesburg, he was admitted to the Transvaal Bar in 1913 and has practised in Johannesburg ever since, taking Silk in 1927 at the early age of 39. During the past year he has acted as Judicial

Commissioner for Basutoland, and as President of the Special Courts of Bechuanaland and Swaziland.

Mr. Millin has figured in a very large proportion of the leading cases which have come before the Transvaal Courts over a long period of years. Amongst other legal achievements, he is joint author, with Professor G. Wille, K.C., of "Mercantile Law in South Africa," now in its ninth edition. He was for some years Chairman of the Bar Council, and in that capacity received the Jubilee and Coronation Medals.

The new Judge will be taking his seat on the bench almost immediately.

Mr. Millin is married to the distinguished South African authoress and novelist, who was, before her marriage, Sarah Gertrude Liebson, daughter of the late Mr. J. Liebson, of Waadec's Plant, Barkly West. He has three younger brothers, Messrs. David Millin, B.A., F.I.C., senior lecturer in metallurgy at the Witwatersrand University, Albert Millin, O.B.E., member of the Advisory Council to the Resident Commissioner of Swaziland, and Emil Millin, Motoring Editor of the "Rand Daily Mail" and the "Sunday Times."

The new Judge has always shown a close interest in Jewish matters. He is a member of the Hebrew University Council of South Africa, whose President is Mr. Justice Greenberg.

Mr. Millin's appointment means that the Transvaal judiciary now includes two Jewish judges — a circumstance which so far as we know, is unique in the annals of any Provincial Bench in South Africa.

Port Elizabeth Zionist Society

STRONG COMMITTEE ELECTED.

At the annual general meeting of the Port Elizabeth Zionist Society, held on Sunday, the 22nd August, the following committee was unanimously elected:—Chairman, Mr. B. Smulian; Vice-Chairman, Mr. I. Goss; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. Kerbel; Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. N. E. Rosenberg and E. Udwin; Committee: Drs. Harris and Tarlie and Messrs. A. Markman, M. Benn, J. Freedman, S. Melmed, M. Sapiro, A. Kruss, S. Weinronk, I. J. Kahn and G. Lichter.

Chug Ivri

Mr. Judelowitz to Lecture.

Mr. S. J. Judelowitz will lecture under the auspices of the Hebrew Speaking Circle on the subject "Political Currents in Modern Zionism," at the Jewish Guild, on Saturday, the 4th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

ROSH HASHONAH SERVICES IN JOHANNESBURG

WITH the approach of Rosh Hashonah, the spirit of the New Year is making itself felt. Throughout South Africa Jewish communities are preparing to celebrate the festival in the traditional manner. On the fifth and sixth of this month, shops and places of business will be closed, and the synagogues will be filled with worshippers.

In the majority of synagogues, the service will commence at six p.m. on Sunday evening. At the Great Synagogue in Wolmarans Street, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau will deliver a sermon. Cantor Alter will officiate, and Rev. C. Grosberg will lead the choir.

At the Yeoville Synagogue, Rev. Dr. A. T. Shrock will deliver a sermon. Cantor Glantz, a new arrival in Johannesburg, will conduct the services, while Mr. Eischewey will be in charge of the choir.

Rabbi Kossowsky will give a sermon at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodel, Cantor B. Chagy will officiate, and Mr. Ichilchik will be the choir master.

The service to be held at the Temple Israel on Rosh Hashonah evening will commence at 6.15 p.m. Rabbi M. C. Weiler will deliver the sermon, and Mr. J. Idelsohn will conduct a specially augmented choir.

Other services will be conducted in all the important centres of Johannesburg. Again this year it has been found necessary to engage a number of smaller halls to provide accommodation for the influx of worshippers from all parts of the Transvaal.

THE "GOLEM" COMES TO JOHANNESBURG

A Fine Film

There has recently been formed in Johannesburg the Cinemarte Film Co. It has for its object the screening of some of the great Continental film masterpieces which would otherwise not reach this country. Last month, the really outstanding French film, "Poil de Carotte," attracted large audiences.

Next Tuesday the company is screening at the City Hall another fine French production, "The Golem," which should be of special interest to Jewish film fans, for the main theme deals with the problem of persecution in the Middle Ages, and it has a special significance at the present time.

The film is notable for a really dramatic presentation of life in the ghettos, and is greatly enhanced by the remarkable acting of that fine French actor, Harry Baur.

The sensational and dramatic nature of this film may be gauged from the tremendous success it enjoyed both in Britain and America, where it has had record-breaking runs.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE PLAZA THEATRE.

The present film at the Plaza Theatre is a gay, witty, and humorous comedy by Faith Baldwin, entitled "Love Before Breakfast." Carole Lombard and Preston Foster have the leading roles in this picture. The next attraction at this theatre is James Oliver Curwood's great adventure-romance — "God's Country and the Woman"—starring George Brent and Beverley Roberts, and produced by Warner Bros. Both supporting programmes are excellent.

A NEW CHAZAN ARRIVES



Cantor Leib Glantz

THERE arrived this week in Johannesburg an interesting personality in Cantor Leib Glantz, who is to conduct services during the Festival period at the Yeoville Synagogue, Johannesburg.

The new cantor has come here with a great reputation in Europe and America and he is the possessor of a beautiful voice. He is famous for quite a number of records of synagogue songs which are issued by the well-known Victor Company of America.

Cantor Glantz is reputed to be a most original interpreter of synagogue music. He will be a welcome addition to the small number of famous *chazanim* which South Africa already possesses.

Mr. Glantz visited Palestine some years ago and was most cordially received there. He is a man who is deeply immersed in Zionist ideology and will no doubt be taking an active part in this country in Zionist work, if he decides to stay here permanently.

AT HOME FOR RABBI AND MRS. ABRAHAMS

AMONG the many functions held to welcome Rabbi and Mrs. Abrahams was an "At Home" given by the Bnoth Zion Association, at the Zionist Hall, in Capetown. Mrs. R. Movsovic greeted the guests. Little Leah Padowitz presented Mrs. Abrahams with a basket of flowers, and made a short speech in Hebrew.

In expressing appreciation of the warm welcome she and her husband had received, Mrs. Abrahams said that overseas she had heard much of the splendid work done by South African women Zionists. Their idealism and their enthusiasm for the up-building of Eretz Israel convinced her that they were a fine type of person.

Rabbi Abrahams, who also spoke, remarked that it seemed apparent that in South Africa, Jewish women realise the importance of the part they have to play in Zionist and Jewish life.

During the earlier part of the afternoon, songs were rendered by Mrs. J. M. Weinreich, who was accompanied by Mrs. P. Lemonsky.

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