



Rabbi Zalman Schwartz

Returning to South Africa

This week-end there will be arriving in Johannesburg Rabbi Zalman Schwartz, the well-known Zionist propagandist and orator, who has carried out such splendid service in this country on behalf of the Jewish ational Fund and the Keren Hayesod.

Rabbi Schwartz has been on a visit to Eretz Israel and is returning fully inspired by the sacrifices made by our people in the Yishuv at the present crisis in our national existenece.

CANADIAN JEWRY AND RABBI ZLOTNIK

Deep Regret at His Leaving The Dominion

THE acceptance by Rabbi J. L. Zlotnik of the post of Director of Jewish Education in South Africa, and his sailing for this country, ras aroused expressions of deep regret amongst Jewry in Canada at parting with so great a scholar and cultured personality. The following editorial comment, under the heading of "Farewell, Rabbi Zlotnik" appeared in a recent issue of the Canadian Jewish Chronicle of Montreal:

The appointment of Rabbi Zlotnik to superintend Hebrew education in the Union of South Afrika will bring both a feeling of pride and sadness to the Jews of Canada, among whom he has lived and laboured for many years. Our sadness is impelled by the thought that the Dominion will lose one of its most glamorous figures in Jewish scholarship.

But Rabbi Zlotnik's abilities are not only in the realms of scholarship. His eloquence, his talent for organisation and his close association with modern Hebrew education depict a man of many facets, any one of which can be readily turned on and produce something worthwhile. During his sojourn in Montreal, the community had sufficient opportunity of acquainting themselves with his rare qualities, and the manner in which his old friends rallied to the "abscheid" banquet at so sort a notice, testifies to the place he will always occupy in the hearts of Montreal Jewry.

This is what makes Canadian Jewry so regretful, but at the same time we do not begrudge South African Jewry its exceptionally good fortune. In South Africa, he will find a Jewish community which from all accounts, is richly endowed with Jewish dignity and communal sturdiness. They have scouted far and wide for leaders and have been remarkably successful in obtaining some splendid men. The addition of Rabbi Zlotnik to that coterie of workers bespeaks a high standard of communal consciousness, and we congratulate the Union on its choice.

HEBREW WEEK IN CAPE TOWN

Hebrew Week in Cape Town commenced with the opening of an Exhibition of books of Jewish interest by Rabbi I. Abrahams at the Zionist Hall on Sunday evening, 28th August. The exhibition, which is on view for a week, was organised by the Cape Board of Jewish Education in conjunction with the Cape Zionist Youth Executive.

Rabbi Abrahams congratulated the organisers on the idea of the exhibition which, he said, should do much to stimulate interest in Hebrew literature. In order to be true Zionists we had to be prepared to receive through Palestine not only a country of our own, but also the Hebrew word and spirit. It was important to link our ancient Hebrew literature with that which was new and vital in our National renaissance.

Dr. Ch. Resnekov presided and Mr. Rabinowitz proposed a vote of thanks to the Rabbi.

Other events in connection with Hebrew Week included a lecture by Dr. A. Birnbaum on Tuesday evening, a symposium on "Jewish Culture Throughout the Ages" on Thursday night in which Rev. I. H. Levine, Dr. J. Mibashan, Mr. M. Wolozinsky and Mr. N. Natas participated. The concluding event will be a special Oneg Shabat at the Zionist Hall to-night.

A MUSIC LECTURE-RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Students' Jewish Association of the Witwatersrand University, a meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 8th., at 8.15 p.m.

The programme for the evening will be a lecture-recital on great Jewish composers from the time of Halevy and Meyerbeer to the present day. Among the items to be played will be works by modern Palestinian composers.

The public is cordially invited. Tea will be served.

Jewish Aged Home

At the last monthly meeting of the general committee of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home, Mr. A. W. Katzen, vice-president, was in the chair, it was reported that there were 127 inmates in the Institution — 89 men and 38 women. The meeting dealt with 19 applications for new admissions, a record number for one meeting.

In view of the approaching Jewish New Year Festivals, the committee appeal for gifts of wearing apparel, especially for men's suits. This can be sent to the Jewish Aged Home, Louisa Street, Doornfontein, or donors can ring up the Home and the gifts will be called for. Each parcel will be separately and gratefully acknowledged.

CHILD STARS AT THE METRO

The current attraction at the Metro Theatre this week is a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film entitled "Lord Jeff," with those two brilliant young actors, Freddie Bartholomew and Mickey Rooney. The picture is a fine one, worthy of the excellent acting in it.

"ROBIN HOOD" AT COLOSSEUM

"The Adventures of Robin Hood" has proved such a success that it will soon be entering its second week at the Colosseum Theatre. Errol Flynn is in the leading role, supported by an excellent cast. The story is both exciting and interesting, and Errol Flynn shows once again that he is an actor of quality. The supporting programme is also good.

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