

# Expand Jewish Education

## J. L. Zlotnik Returns to South Africa

made a careful investigation of educational conditions in Palestine in relation to local conditions," said Rabbi Zlotnik, Director of the S.A. Board of Jewish Education, in an interview with a representative of the "Zionist Record." Rabbi Zlotnik has just returned from an extended visit to Palestine.

Jerusalem was his headquarters, during his stay in the country he had many contacts in preparation for large-scale educational projects which would shortly be discussed at the Board of Education and sub-Board of Education Conference at the end of February. He thought the present afternoon-schools were only the beginning and not the end of Hebrew education in this country.

"I have repeatedly stressed that we must build from the foundations to the roof. In addition to the Chadorim a number of other institutions would have to be established immediately."

The Board has been working on lines for some time past, and in Palestine he was able to arrange personally for the necessary teaching personnel. As a result of his visit the Board is now in possession of a panel of competent candidates for teaching posts in local schools, a school requiring a teacher would be able to obtain the help of the Board in finding suitably trained men and women.

### Shortage

must be realised, however, that there is a great shortage of teachers in Palestine, continued the Rabbi. Numerous refugee children, orphans who arrived from Europe with their teachers, instructors and parents. As regards the higher institutions which are envisaged in this country, such as a Day School, Higher Institute of Jewish Studies, Teachers' Seminars, even Ministers' Seminars, it must be realised, that the field for the recruitment of staff is very limited.

educational institutions in Palestine itself have absorbed all suitable men and women, and he could find no more than one suitable candidate for the contemplated higher post.

tackling the establishment of new institutions, the Rabbi called for imagination and vision on the part of the public. He also asked for tolerance and patience as each institution will most certainly have to pass through a period of experimentation. He hoped, however, that the Board of Education conference would be able to take the tasks with courage and in the spirit of ambition.

First and foremost we require men for buildings," he said. As a result of his trip to Palestine he was able to try himself as regards suitable buildings. As for buildings, the success of the project is conditioned by the accommodation available. Thus, for example, the hostel is proving a success because it has excellent accommodation. The same would apply to universities, higher colleges, and day schools.

Rabbi Zlotnik spoke highly of the work done for the refugee children in Palestine. People here cannot imagine the sorry mental and moral condition in which the children reach the country.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**CALENDAR:**  
November 17 (Kislev 1) Sabbath begins 6.16 p.m.  
November 18 (Kislev 2) Sabbath ends 6.55 p.m.  
**BIBLE-READING:**  
Week commencing Saturday, November 18, Book of Jeremiah, Chapters 32-38.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

The marriage of Miss Millicent Binnes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Binnes, of Windhoek, to Bernhardt Karseboom, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. Karseboom, of Johannesburg, will take place at Windhoek on Sunday, November 26, 1944, at 5 p.m.

Cecil Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Raissen, will read a portion of the Law at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue on Saturday, 25th November, 1944.

### INFORMATION WANTED

**MR. ERWIN SANDELOWSKI**, who emigrated from Koenigsburg, Prussia, to South Africa in 1930, is sought by friends in Palestine. Fuller information may be obtained from the S.A. Zionist Federation, Permanent Buildings, Johannesburg.

**Volkstrust:** Mrs. J. Nathan, hon. secretary of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £6 17s. 6d., being £4 5s. subscriptions collected from local members and £2 12s. 6d. donations.

**Pretoria:** Mr. W. Ravid, chairman of the local branch of the S.A. Jewish Orphanage, has forwarded to that Institution the sum of £12 2s. 10d., being boxes clearances from local Boxholders as follows: Mrs. A. Sacks £1, Messrs Angel and Freeman 17s. 9d., Mrs. H. Blecher, £2 5s., Mr. E. Cohen £1, late Mrs. J. Braude £1 5s. 9d., Mrs. L. Sacks £2 5s. 9d., Mr. I. Lazar £1 1s. 7d., Mr. W. Ravid £2 7s.

### A Gentile's Contribution

A UNIQUE feature of the Keren Hayesod Campaign in George is the contribution of £150 by a non-Jew. He is Mr. Wendell Smith, a well-known local industrialist. Mr. Smith, who has always shown a keen interest in Jewish matters, was present at the campaign meeting held in George, and was deeply impressed by the account of Jewish endeavours to rebuild the homeland.

He made a joint contribution of £300 on behalf of himself and an anonymous Jewish friend, in the names of "A Jew and a Gentile."

### BENONI JEWRY

You are cordially invited to a lecture on "Palestine Today"

by Miss Marcia Gitlin at the Foyer of the Town Hall on Monday, November 20, at 8 p.m. arranged under the auspices of the Benoni Women's Zionist League.

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### Krugersdorp to Celebrate Weizmann's 70th Birthday

The Krugersdorp Zionist Society will be the hosts to the Krugersdorp Jewish Community at a gathering to celebrate the 70th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann. This will take place at the home of Mrs. W. Witten, 56, Buiten Street, Krugersdorp, on Sunday, November 19, at 8 p.m., and will be the first of a series of functions which the society is planning. Adv. B. L. Rubik, a prominent Cape Town Zionist, who is at present on a visit to Johannesburg, will be the guest-speaker.

## The Cinema

"The Constant Nymph" will receive a warm welcome from all film lovers at the Colosseum. The fascinating story of the well-known book has been altered very little, and the production retains all its freshness, charm, and delicate emotion. The role of Tessa is played by Joan Fontaine, who can always be relied upon for a sensitive and sympathetic performance, and Charles Boyer and Alexis Smith will certainly add to the attraction of this film.

A story of Damon Runyan's always makes for popular film entertainment. "Big Street," produced by Runyan himself, is an exciting story full of action, but with an undercurrent of warm human feeling. Scenes in New York night clubs, Ozzie Nelson's orchestra, and good acting by the versatile Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball make the film worth while seeing at the Plaza.

"Buffalo Bill" is drawing enthusiastic crowds to the 20th Century. An excellent cast, including Joel McCrea, as the great American hero, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell provide exciting and spectacular entertainment in this stirring adventure story of early life out West. It is a rich and colourful romance, screened in technicolour, which will be enjoyed by all.

"Good-Bye Mr. Chips," now showing at the Metro, is a film which can be seen again and again without losing any of its charm and poignancy. Robert Donat is outstanding in the part of an English public school-teacher, and Greer Garson is equally impressive as his wife. The story, based on James Hilton's best-seller novel, is a fascinating picture of generations of English schoolboys. The emotional content is handled with a fine warmth rarely surpassed. It should not be missed.

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