

# Noted Medical Research Worker Revisits Johannesburg

REVISITING Johannesburg after an absence of 18 years, is Dr. E. M. Lourie, Director of the Department of Chemotherapy at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and a front-rank worker in sleeping sickness research.

Dr. Lourie who is a member of the Colonial Office Advisory Committee on Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomiasis, represented Great Britain at the international trypanosomiasis conference held at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, last month. He also made a tour of sleeping sickness centres in Nigeria and the Belgian Congo at the request of the Colonial Office.

Dr. Lourie is the second son of the veteran Johannesburg Zionists, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lourie. He was



Dr. E. M. Lourie

educated at the King Edward Boys' High School, Johannesburg, and the Grey School, Port Elizabeth, and studied medicine in London.

In 1929 he went to Palestine, where he joined the Kupat Cholim at Ein Harod. Later, he worked for some months at the Hebrew University with Professor Saul Adler, the noted parasitologist, whom he had earlier accompanied on an expedition to Persia and Iraq to study sand flies.

He went back to England in 1930 and was appointed lecturer in Protozoology at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Awarded a Rockefeller Research Fellowship, he then worked for two years at the University of Chicago and returned to the Liverpool School for Tropical Medi-

cine with a Beit Research Fellowship. Subsequently he was appointed a member of the Scientific Staff of the Medical Research Council.

Early in 1929 he proceeded to the Gambia, West Africa, to initiate trials of new compounds for the treatment of sleeping sickness. While there an outbreak of the disease occurred in Sierra Leone, and the Government of that territory appealed to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine for assistance. As a result Dr. Lourie was seconded to the Colonial Medical Service in order to organise a campaign against the epidemic, and was engaged in this work for nearly three years.

He left again for England in 1942, and two years later was appointed Director of the newly-formed Department of Chemotherapy at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Lourie married Miss G. Olga Louis, of Montreal, whom he met in Palestine in 1929, and they have one son.

## South African Visitors Impressed With Morale Of The Yishuv

"The manner in which the people of the Yishuv are rallying to support the Emergency Fund is wonderful," said Mr. Max Glaser, a South African who has recently arrived back from Palestine, where he stayed for over seven months.

"The spirit generally is something which one must see in order to believe." The original goal which the Yishuv had set for itself for the Emergency Fund, said Mr. Glaser, had been £500,000, and up to the time of his departure from Palestine, they had already collected over £600,000.

"When the collectors came around to the houses, the people were already

### Issy Bonn to Appear at Colosseum



Issy Bonn, the famous Anglo-Jewish comedian, will make his debut in Johannesburg at the Colosseum Theatre on Monday, March 1.

Mr. Bonn, who has been engaged by African Consolidated Theatres, Ltd., was given a rousing reception in Cape Town, where he gave some delightful performances.

In England Mr. Bonn has won for himself a great reputation as a broadcast variety comedian. He is undoubtedly one of the most outstanding variety stars to have visited this country, and will certainly capture the hearts of local audiences.

### London Music To Conduct City Opera

Speaking to a representative of the "Zionist Record", Mr. Ellenberg said that he had spent all his life in Britain, and has had a thorough Jewish musical education. The fact that his parents and themselves had the opportunity of musical education, they bought a piano at the age of five, and he first showed his great interest in music. As a youth he has played for Jewish charitable functions.

Mr. Ellenberg graduated from the Royal College of Music in London where he obtained the Julian Conducting Scholarship, and in addition to many other musical activities has for four years conducted the Carl Rosa Opera Company.

Mr. Ellenberg believes very strongly in the encouragement of Jewish musicians, as these are the backbone of the musical life of the country and he regards the existence of musical groups here as being the sign of the musical health of the country.

Mr. David Ellenberg, who has been engaged to conduct the City Opera for the forthcoming season, arrived in Johannesburg and conducted the City Symphony Orchestra on Sunday night with great distinction.

Mr. Ellenberg believes that Jewish music reflects very closely the life of the Jewish people, its suffering in the past and its hopes for the future.

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