

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lourie, of Johannesburg, are leaving for Europe on the "Windsor Castle" from Capetown on March 19th.

Mr. Jack Alexander sails to-day from Capetown on s.s. "Balmoral Castle" for Europe and Palestine.

Rev. B. I. Beckman, B.A., is sailing by the "Edinburgh Castle" from Southampton to-day, and will arrive in Johannesburg on March 17th to take up his post as minister of the Yeoville Synagogue.

Rev. Walter Levine is relinquishing his post as minister of the Western Road Synagogue in Port Elizabeth, and will be leaving in June next.

Mrs. S. Gordon and daughter, of Concordia, Namaqualand, have returned from Palestine. During her visit in Erez Israel Mrs. Gordon arranged for the building of a house, and it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon to finally settle in Palestine.

Mr. S. Turtledove, B.A., LL.B., was duly admitted to the Capetown Bar on February 13th, 1925.

Miss Rachel Hersch, who recently gained the Incorporated London Academy of Music Teachers' Diploma, and also the gold medal for pianoforte playing, has now been successful in securing her L.R.A.M. degree. Miss Hersch, who was a pupil of Mr. R. A. Pritchard for some years before her departure for London, will be returning to Johannesburg in April, when she will resume piano teaching.

Miss Miriam H. Hirshovitz, of Pretoria, has passed her B.Sc. examination. Miss Hirshovitz is a well-known Zionist worker, and is to be congratulated on her academic success.

Mr. Leon Simon, the well known Zionist writer and English interpreter of Achad Ha'am, has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the British Post Office.

### FEBRUARY BRINGS £700 TO JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

The National Fund Department of the S.A. Zionist Federation is pleased to announce that the total amount received during February has reached the sum of £700. That this result is more than gratifying will be clear when it is stated that the total amount received during February, 1924, was only £122 1s. 4d.

It is hoped that this improvement will continue during March.

### QUEENSTOWN.

On going to press, a telegram has been received from Queenstown (C.P.) intimating that Mr. Benzion Shein's visit has been successful, and that so far an amount of £285 has been subscribed to the Keren Hayesod, which amount, it is expected, will be increased to £300. Queenstown Jewry is to be congratulated on its splendid demonstration of loyalty to Palestine.

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