

# Palestine Excursionists Sail To-day

## WARM SEND-OFF AT PARK STATION

Issue of February 5 contained a list of the passengers sailing to Palestine under excursion arrangements of South African Zionist Federation in the "Giulio Cesare" which left Capetown on February 5.

To complete the tally of the African excursionists for current year, we have much pleasure in subjoining the list of passengers due to sail to Palestine on the "Duilio," the sister ship of the "Giulio Cesare." This year's party, which is almost exactly twice as numerous as the last, is due to reach Haifa on February 18, eight days before the start of the season.

The party includes a small contingent who are travelling as members of the South African Zionist Youth Council's conducted visit to Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Abrahams, Johannesburg; Mr. Aaron Abrahamson, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. Abel, Durban; Mr. D. Aronowitz, Mossel Bay; Mr. S. Alberts, Johannesburg.

Mrs. R. Barnett, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. Braude, Johannesburg; Mrs. A. R. Blumenthal and child, Johannesburg; Mrs. J. Bloom, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. I. Bloom, Miss Alice Bloom and Mr. C. Bloom, Johannesburg; Miss M. Boyer, Bultfontein; Messrs. J. and B. Bloom, Bultfontein; Mr. and Mrs. I. Bernheim, Wynberg.

Mr. Jacob Cohen, Johannesburg.

Mr. D. Dunsky, Germiston; Mr. J. David and Miss Zelda David, Louisburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Emdin and Miss N. Emdin, Muizenberg.

Mr. N. Farber, Jansenville; Mr. Max Frank, Johannesburg; Mr. W. Friedman, Wynberg.

Miss H. L. Guinsberg, Muizenberg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Miss Celia Green and Master H. Green, Johannesburg; Mr. S. Green, Johannesburg; Miss P. Grinker, Johannesburg; Mr. G. Gurland, Capetown.

Mrs. M. Halperine, Johannesburg; Mr. J. Herman, Tarkastad; Mr. L. J. Hack and Miss K. Hack, Irene; Miss Helen Humber, Johannesburg; Mr. E. Humber, Vryburg; Mr. William Heide, East London.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Isenberg and family, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Joffe, Johannesburg; Mr. Alec Jacobson, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sch. Karstaedt, Port Elizabeth; Mrs. R. Kolnick and Mr. S. Kolnick, Port Elizabeth; Mrs. Sarah Kitzner, Johannesburg; Mrs. L. Kitzner, Woodstock; Miss C. Kaplan, Port Elizabeth; Miss Leah Kossowsky, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kanano and child, Benoni; Mr. G. N. Kossowsky, Capetown.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lubner, Johannesburg; Mrs. R. Lewis and Miss H. Lewis, Bloemfontein; Miss F. Ludman, Johannesburg; Mr. N. Lewin, Beira; Mr. and Mrs. S. Lifschitz, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. Lochoff, and Mr. N. Lochoff, Johannesburg; Miss S. Lazarus, Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michelson, Boksburg; Dr. M. W. Meskin, Germiston.

Mr. H. Orlek, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Penn and Miss Elsie Penn, Johannesburg; Mrs. J. Prissman, Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Susman and the Misses Bruna, Peggy and Osna Susman, Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. D. Segal, Johannesburg; Mr. A. Smith, Johannesburg; Mrs. A. Schlosberg, Johannesburg; Miss Doba Salman, Johannesburg; Mr. Moses Schwartz, Pretoria.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Taback, Pretoria; Mrs. L. Tager and child, Johannesburg.

Mr. I. Vaisman, Beira.

N.B.—The above list may not be quite complete as it does not include a number of bookings of which official confirmation had not been received up to the time of sending in the list.

## AT PARK STATION

STRANGE how a spectacle seen twice before still has the power to move the heart to warm feeling! I was one of the crowd of 300 people cramming the platform at Park Station to bid farewell to the band of South Africans, numbering close upon 100, who left the City on Wednesday evening and who will embark to-day on the "Duilio"—bound for a visit to Eretz Israel. People jostled and pushed excitedly. There was a din of voices commanding porters, anxious enquiries about baggage, last minute exhortations and Hebrew songs and greetings. Round every window of the train was a ring of people, and from the windows the tourists looked with sparkling eyes, eyes filled with the joyful anticipation of seeing at last the achievements for which they had worked so hard and upon which so many hopes were centred.

There were veterans of South African Zionism, and there were younger recruits to the Movement. And as one looked, one realised that nothing could ever really daunt folk such as these. What matter though there are difficulties in our work in Palestine? A spirit such as these people possessed must, in the end, overcome all obstacles.

The Hebrew songs grew louder, last minute greetings more urgent . . . and then the cheers of the large crowd followed the train as it drew out of the station.

E.B.

## RABBI FREEDMAN ARRIVES IN DURBAN

### Induction Service Yesterday

RABBI A. H. FREEDMAN, the newly-elected Rabbi of Durban, arrived on Wednesday of last week from Ottawa, Canada, where he has held a similar position for four years. The Mayor of Durban, the clergy, members of the Council of the Durban United Hebrew Congregation and representatives of all Jewish institutions received him on board the "Duilio."

The Mayor, in welcoming Rabbi and Mrs. Freedman to Durban, expressed the hope that the new Rabbi would identify himself with the social activities of the city, as well as with the leadership of the Jewish community. Rabbi Freedman in his reply, spoke of the reputation that Durban enjoyed overseas, and assured the gathering that he would endeavour to foster a spirit of goodwill and co-operation throughout the community.

The induction ceremony took place yesterday, the 25th inst. at the synagogue, St. Andrew's Street. Rev. Dr. Shrock, of Johannesburg, assisted by Rev. N. Menachemson, of St. Andrew's Street Synagogue, and the Revs. H. Rubin and A. D. Kuperberg, of Park Street Synagogue, installed the new Rabbi. After the service a reception in honour of Rabbi Freedman took place at the Durban Jewish Club.

We hope to publish a full report next week.

## YOUTH CONTINGENT LEAVES FOR PALESTINE

On Friday a small band of enthusiastic members of the South African Zionist Youth Movement leave on the "Duilio" for an organised tour of Palestine. Included in this contingent are Mr. David Dunsky (the leader of the tour) and a member of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, Mr. Aaron Abrahamson, Organiser-Secretary of the S.A. Zionist Youth Council, and Miss Helen Lewis, the hon. secretary of the Orange Free State Zionist Youth Executive. These three especially, who have dedicated the major part of their time to service for the Zionist ideal, are indeed fortunate to be able to participate in this tour.

Although the contingent is small in number, it is expected that its visit to Palestine will reflect on the movement in South Africa, for when the tourists return strengthened by personal contact with the Yishuv and imbued with a greater enthusiasm for the cause, their continued association with the local youth movement should reflect constructive results. It will be recalled that the earlier youth tours organised by the Youth Council have resulted in bringing out a greater degree of leadership from those who participated.

The remaining members of the tour, —Mrs. R. Lewis, Mr. L. J. Hack, the Misses S. Lazarus and K. Hack, together with the three members previously mentioned—take with them the kind thoughts of the South African Zionist Youth Movement who wish them a happy trip, an inspiring visit, and a safe return to this country imbued and strengthened by their personal contact with Eretz Israel.



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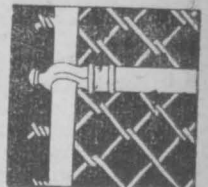
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