

Mr. Harry Lourie Honoured

Elected to Hebrew University Board of Governors



inform you that Board of Governors of the Hebrew University have elected you member. Congratulations. Looking forward to fruitful collaboration."

Mr. Lourie has been the Chairman of the S.A. Friends of the Hebrew University for the last two years, and during his recent visit overseas, he travelled by air from England to Palestine for the special purpose of discussing the future activities of that association.

Keenly interested in Hebrew and Jewish cultural work, Mr. Lourie was the first president of the S.A. Jewish Board of Education, and is now the hon. vice-president of this institution. Mr. Lourie has also been associated with the Zionist movement from the early pioneer days and has been an active member of the Executive Committee of the S.A. Zionist Federation since 1919.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University which was held at Geneva prior to the Zionist Congress, Mr. Harry Lourie (of Johannesburg), was elected a member of that Board.

Mr. Lourie has received the following cable from Dr. Weizmann (Chairman of the Board of Governors), and Mr. Salman Schocken (Chairman of the Executive Council of the Hebrew University): "Happy to

Besides his work for South African Jewry, Mr. Lourie has taken an interest in Jewish world affairs, and was on two occasions the South African delegate to the conferences of the Jewish Delegations held at Carlsbad and Geneva. He has also on several occasions been chosen as the South African delegate to important Zionist congresses.

Mr. Lourie is the second South African to have the honour of being appointed as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The first South African to hold this office is the Hon. Mr. Justice L. Greenberg (Judge-President of the Transvaal).

THE COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION

Two Fine Recitals

The Selborne Hall was filled on Friday evening last and on Wednesday evening of this week, when two recitals were given under the auspices of the recently-formed Community Concert Association. In both instances the contributing members were given memorable recitals.

On Friday night Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, the celebrated duopianists, gave a performance of works by the great composers. Their perfect unity of playing, fine timing, and intrinsic talent, resulted in a most satisfying musical experience. Whilst they both played as one person, there was obvious the strong individuality of each player.

On Wednesday evening the contributing members of the association had the delightful experience of listening to Gaspar Cassado, one of the most eminent living 'cellists. He rendered a programme full of great musicianship. It was a performance which the music lovers who were present are likely to remember for many a year.

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A JOHANNESBURG PIONEER

Death of Mr. Chaim Peretz Goodman

The death occurred on Sunday at the age of eighty of Mr. Chaim Peretz Goodman, one of the oldest pioneers of the Jewish community in Johannesburg.

The deceased came to this country over forty years ago. He arrived with the reputation of a great Talmudical scholar and of a man who possessed general learning of a high order. He was a pedagogue in Lithuania, and many of his pupils later became outstanding scholars and scientists, notable among them being Professor L. Hersch, of the Geneva University. In Shavel he came into contact with that great savant of rabbinical literature, Rabbi Joseph Zechariah Stern, from whom he learned much concerning Judaism and Talmudical literature.

On his arrival here, Mr. Goodman took a keen interest in Jewish affairs and helped to establish the first Hebrew school in the Golden City. He took a leading role in the establishment of many Jewish cultural institutions, and was one of the founders of the Talmudical College. He was also the moving spirit in founding the Orthodox Synagogue now in Saratoga Avenue.

The funeral on Monday was attended by a large number of mourners. Rabbi I. Kossowsky delivered an address at the graveside, and prayers were intoned by Cantor B. Chagy. Mr. Goodman is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. Green and Mrs. A. Karpelowsky and one son, all in Johannesburg.

A TOUR TO EGYPT AND PALESTINE

An Interesting Itinerary Arranged

A SPECIAL tour to Egypt and Palestine is being organised and should prove of great interest to those who would like to visit Eretz Israel this year.

It is proposed to send a party of tourists leaving Durban on the Union-Castle liner "Llangibby Castle," on the 31st October. This time of the year has been chosen as the climate during November and December is favourable, being the interval after the first rains. The climate is steady and not hot.

Among the many attractions is the Chanukah Festival on December 7, which is widely celebrated in Tel-Aviv. Entrance tickets to theatrical performances, lectures, receptions, etc., are being arranged.

After an interesting tour of Egypt, the tourists are due to arrive in Jerusalem on November 30, and they will be taken over the various important national institutions, besides seeing all the historical places. The tourists are due to spend eight days in Tel-Aviv and will be given every opportunity of participating in the life of the growing city and of seeing all Jewish accomplishments.

An interesting part of the visit is a tour of the Tel-Aviv port. The tourists will then be taken for a two days' stay at Haifa and surroundings and will visit Tiberias, Metullah and other points of interest in Palestine.

Everything possible for the comfort of the tourists is being arranged by shipping companies. All interested are invited to get in touch with Mr. George T. Lauder, the Travel Superintendent of Messrs. Parry, Leon and Hayhoe, Ltd., 30 Rissik Street, Johannesburg, from whom all particulars can be secured. A full itinerary will be posted free to anyone interested.

The Sixth Anniversary at Reform Congregation

On Friday evening, the 11th inst., the sixth anniversary service of the Johannesburg Reform Congregation took place. There was a large attendance.

The sermon was delivered by Rabbi M. C. Weiler. He referred to the fact that the congregation was started by men and women for whom orthodox Judaism was no longer satisfying, and who felt that they were in need of a spiritual home. There was the need for an interpretation of Judaism which would attempt to remove all conflicts between faith and reason, belief and practice.

Rabbi Weiler added that the Temple Israel had succeeded in the last six years in establishing a fellowship in the best possible sense of the word. The congregation had become an integral part of the Jewish community.

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