



Photo by Jane Plotz.  
RABBI Z. SCHWARTZ.

**TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. JACOBSON**

**Meeting of Benoni Branch of Aged Home**

The annual general meeting of the Benoni branch of the Witwatersrand Jewish Aged Home was held on the 2nd May. It was attended by the Vice-Chairman and other members of the committee from the Head Office, Johannesburg.

The following committee was elected: Chairman, Mr. L. Cohen; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Levy; treasurer, Mr. M. E. Lurie; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Favish; assistant hon. secretary, Mrs. B. Perkes. Committee: Mrs. B. Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kobrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Levin, Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. M. E. Lurie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mechanik, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Potash, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Leiman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kapelus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silbert, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Messrs. B. Perkes, L. Judelman and C. Hoppenstein.

Mr. L. Cohen was elected Honorary Life President of the branch in recognition of his outstanding services.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mr. Nathan Jacobson, who, at the time of his death, was Vice-Chairman of the branch, and who passed away recently. The late Mr. Jacobson was actively associated with the branch for a number of years, and much of the success of the branch was due to his energetic and generous support. The deepest sympathy was extended to Mrs. Jacobson and family on behalf of the branch and of the Head Office.

**IN MEMORY OF A GREAT STATESMAN**

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Not only for its contribution to the structure of the National Home; not only because its inauguration occurs at this time of sorrow for the Jewish people, but also as a further step towards economic democracy and social justice on behalf of which Thomas Masaryk strove so greatly and so nobly, and because it bears a name the Jewish people is proud to honour, Kfar Masaryk will hold a special place in the affections of the Yishuv.

**Rabbi Schwartz and Mr. S. Hirschmann**

*To Visit Country Centres for Keren Hayesod*

Zionists in many centres throughout the country will be pleased to learn that Rabbi Zalman Schwartz, the noted Zionist worker, will shortly be visiting them in the interests of the Keren Hayesod. He will be accompanied by Mr. S. Hirschmann.

**R**ABBI SCHWARTZ is well-known in South Africa, and enjoys the highest esteem among Jews everywhere. He has for many years visited communities far and near throughout the country, instilling in them his own enthusiasm for the cause of Palestine, and inspiring them by his sincerity and earnestness, by his profound Jewish learning, and by his mastery of all Jewish and Zionist questions. In addition to these qualities, he has a first-hand knowledge of conditions in Palestine. Recently he paid a visit to the Homeland, when he travelled the length and breadth of the country and saw with his own eyes the great achievements and the wonderful spirit of the Yishuv.

A man of culture and erudition, a vigorous and forceful speaker, and, withal, a simple and kindly personality, Rabbi Schwartz is extremely popular wherever he goes, and his visits are always eagerly awaited.

Mr. Hirschmann is one of the most active of the younger Zionist workers, and, in spite of his youth, has already a long record of devoted service to his credit. He is an impressive speaker and has also travel-

led widely in this country in the interests of the Zionist movement. He has on several occasions in the past accompanied Rabbi Schwartz on his visits to country centres, and the combination has always proved an excellent one. Their present trip, therefore, should have extremely successful results.



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MR. S. HIRSCHMANN.

**A FINE SYMPHONY CONCERT**

The severe cold weather on Sunday evening prevented a number of people from attending a really fine performance by the combined Johannesburg orchestras at the Colosseum Theatre, under the baton of Mr. J. Schulman. Those who did attend were well recompensed by an orchestra in fine form.

The programme ranged from light dances to the Scheherazade Suite by Rimsky-Korsakov. This was rendered exquisitely, all the beauty of the composition being brought out. The solo playing in this work was executed in a beautiful manner by Mr. Verhoef, the violinist, and Mr. Goldberg, the cellist. The orchestra did well, too, in the fine dances from the opera "Prince Igor" by Borodin, and in a number of lighter items.

Mr. Schulman's conducting was of a very high standard indeed. He had fine control of his players and his work generally has the quality of restraint and ability.

**Metro Continues with "Gone With the Wind"**

The fascination of this great film, dealing with the events of the American Civil War, is resulting in the continuation of "Gone with the Wind" as the main feature of the Metro programme. There are many folk, who have not only sat quietly through the four hours during which the film is screened, but are making a point of going to second and third performances. As a result, every showing of the film is crowded.

The elaborate nature of the production makes one realise why it took three years to produce and why an unprecedented fortune is being made in the presentation of the film throughout the world. The powerful love story of "Gone with the Wind" is likely to live for many a year. It has undoubtedly made screen history as the most vivid film production of the present time. The glorious acting of Vivien Leigh, Clark Gable, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard adds to the enjoyment of the filming of Margaret Mitchell's great novel.

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