



Obituary

MRS. ANNA JAFFE

We regret to announce the death, in Tel Aviv yesterday morning, following a prolonged illness, of Mrs. Anna Jaffe, aged 63, member of the Palestine Executive of the Women's International Zionist Organization and widow of Bezalel Jaffe, one of the founders of Tel Aviv.

Anna Jaffe came to Palestine with her husband in 1909 and from that day to the day of her death, the Bezalel Jaffe house in Rehov Nahmani was a centre for people engaged in good works.

Before Tel Aviv grew to its present proportions, the Jaffe house, with perhaps another dozen like it, stood for Tel Aviv in its sturdy pride and unshakeable confidence. Mr. Jaffe, attracted to Palestine from Grodno, Russia, was the close associate of the Zionist leaders of his day by whom, because of his imaginative enterprise, he was delegated to be the man of affairs.

Mrs. Jaffe's public activities became even more pronounced after the death of her husband a few years ago. She threw herself into work on behalf of vocational training for women, and with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Yevnin, was instrumental in bringing to life the Palestine Women's Organization which was to become the Palestine Wizo Federation.

Many of the Wizo activities, notably the extension work for domestic science and gardening, owed their inspiration, organization and direction to Mrs. Jaffe, and the Wizo House in Tel Aviv and the Domestic School in Nachlat Yitzhak were built thanks to her efforts.

Mrs. Jaffe is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Mira Weinshall, and a sister, Mrs. Yevnin.

The Funeral

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the deceased's home at 17 Rehov Nahmani and burial took place in the Old Cemetery.

The procession was led by representatives of 20 different organizations carrying wreaths, and Wizo girls uniformly dressed in blue and wearing white aprons.

From the Jaffe house, the long procession moved slowly to the Great Synagogue where Cantor Kipnis recited the Memorial Prayer. Outside the office of the Wizo, eulogies were delivered by Mrs. Edwin Samuel on behalf of the World Executive of Wizo and Mr. Ishai Adler on behalf of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod).