

# **PETER J. SCHWEITZER, ZIONIST LEADER, DIES**

**Chairman of Palestine Foundation  
Fund and Donor of \$400,000  
a Victim of Appendicitis.**

Peter J. Schweitzer of 270 West End Avenue, Chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund and one of the leaders of the Zionist cause, died early yesterday morning in Mount Sinai Hospital of appendicitis. His wife and five children survive.

Mr. Schweitzer was internationally known in Jewish and Zionist circles. He was the largest individual contributor to the cause of Zionism and allied interests, having given in all \$100,000 since 1917. During his visit with his wife last year to Palestine he laid the foundation for a hospital in Tiborlas, to which he donated \$50,000. He was born in Balta, Russia, in 1874, educated in Odessa and at the Sorbonne in Paris, and came here in 1905. Through his manufacture and importation of cigarette paper he acquired a large fortune. He had factories in France and in Jersey City.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from his residence. The cortège will halt at the national headquarters of the Zionist Organization of America, 55 Fifth Avenue, where the New York members of the organization will be assembled. Among the honorary pallbearers will be Samuel Untermyer, Judge Julian W. Mack, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky.

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