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HEBREW POET LAUREATE LAID TO REST

SOLEMN PROCESSION
IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A solemn procession, led by 1,000 school-children, escorted the body of Palestine's second Hebrew Poet Laureate, Dr. Saul Tchernichowsky to its last resting-place on a shady knoll in the Old Cemetery here yesterday afternoon.

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The cortege made its way through crowded streets from the Ohel Shem Hall in Rehov Balfour, where the body had lain in state during the morning, to the Great Synagogue and thence past the Town Hall to the grave in a special corner of the Old Cemetery near those of Ch. N. Bialik, Max Nordau and Meir Dizengoff.

A delegation representing the Hebrew University, the Hebrew Writers Association and the Tel Aviv Municipality together with the widow and daughter accompanied the remains of the physician-poet from the mortuary of the Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem to the Ohel Shem Hall here yesterday morning. Draped with the Zionist colours, the body was placed on a dais in the centre of the hall, past which a steady stream of mourners filed for

almost two hours. The bier was borne out of the building by colleagues, followed by Mr. Moshe Shertok and Mr. Itzhak Gruenbaum of the Jewish Agency Executive; the Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, members of the Municipal Council, and representatives of the medical and literary professions.