

## Phœnix Gold Mines, Limited.

(INCORPORATED IN THE TRANSVAAL.)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, 27 and 28, Bettelheim Buildings, Johannesburg, on Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1914, at 10 a.m. for the transaction of the following business, viz.:—

1. To receive and consider the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, the Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1913.
2. To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. J. H. Ryan and J. Andrew Cohen, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year in the place of Messrs. F. W. Diamond and English, who retire, but are eligible for re-appointment, and to fix their remuneration for the past Audit.
4. To transact such other business as may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 21st to 28th March, 1914, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

SAV. B. DOWLING, Secretary.

Johannesburg,  
10th March, 1914.

## Consolidated Langlaagte Mines,

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Board Room, Consolidated Building, corner of Fox and Harrison Streets, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, at 11.20 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following:—

- (1) To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
- (2) To elect Directors in the place of Messrs. S. B. Joel and G. Imroth, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.
- (3) To appoint Auditors in the place of Messrs. Henry Hains and Thos. Douglas, who retire, but are eligible for re-appointment, and to fix their remuneration for the past audit.
- (4) To transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association, may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 27th May, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT COMPANY LTD.,  
Secretaries,

per A. LEAL.

Head Office, Johannesburg, 20th March, 1914.

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## Jewish National Culture.

### The Need For Hebrew.

### The Object Of Zionism.

There was a large attendance at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday night when Dr. Kretschmar Isreeli, the well known *literateur* and publicist delivered his first lecture in Johannesburg since his return to this country. It will be remembered that, some year or so ago, Dr. Kretschmar Isreeli was in this country and did much towards revivifying the Zionist movement by inducing the interest and co-operation of a large number of prominent members of the community in Zionist propagation.

In his lecture, Dr. Isreeli took the view that all culture, as distinct from civilisation, is specifically national, and not cosmopolitan in character, and argued from that that Jewish culture can only develop along specifically Jewish lines—in other words, on Palestinian soil and through the medium of the Hebrew language. The great problem before the Jewish people was, he declared, the bringing back to national self-consciousness and self-respect of those many thousands of Jews who had become

DIVORCED FROM THE ANCIENT RELIGION AND TRADITIONS, and who were yet incapable of complete absorption by the nations in whose midst they dwelt. It was the mission of Jewish culture to be the salvation of such Jews, who, without it, could never enjoy that perfect peace of soul which alone could give happiness.

In the past, Jewish culture had presented mainly the ethical side, and Jews had gone through the world sublimely unconscious alike of the attractions outer civilisations offered and of the jibes and persecutions of their fellow-men, and secure in the belief that all was, and would be, well with them so long as they carried out the precepts of their religion. To-day these Jews of the old school were becoming rarer and rarer, and to appeal successfully in modern times Jewish culture would have to be developed on lines other than the purely ethical, although it was essential that the Hebrew language should be retained. In his opinion,

THE JEWISH PEOPLE WAS DUMB without the Hebrew. No Jewish message could be given to the world except in Hebrew, and the many Jewish geniuses who arose from time to time in every country were robbed of the greater part of their force for the reason that they did not use the national language nor appreciate the national spirit. In the development of the new Jewish culture, all the arts and sciences would have to receive attention, and experience in Palestine had shown how these could be cultivated in a specifically Jewish spirit and through the medium of Hebrew.

Proceeding, Dr. Isreeli called at

tention to the way in which Hebrew had become the common daily language of the Palestinian Jews. The Jewish inhabitants of the country, he said, came from all parts of Europe, and they went back to their ancient tongue originally only for the sake of convenience and in order that those speaking German, Russian, French, Yiddish and other European languages respectively might be able to understand one another. The spirit of the Hebrew language had, however, now gripped the whole Jewish population of Palestine, and it was realised by them that the use of Hebrew and the placing of it above languages were essential to the future well-being of Judaism. So strong, indeed, had the sentiment in favour of Hebrew become that immense sacrifices were made by the very poorest classes when a wealthy German society of Jewish philanthropists insisted on German being substituted for the Hebrew in the Palestinian schools which this society supported. A great agitation against this proposal sprang up, and in two weeks an amount of forty thousand francs was collected in order to start new schools if necessary. Nor was this agitation in any sense due to the initiative of the Zionist leaders, much as they would have liked to claim the credit for so fine a movement. The agitation was absolutely spontaneous, and arose out of

## AN OUTRAGED NATIONAL FEELING.

The result, which was a most notable victory against the forces of denationalisation, stood as an object-lesson to the whole of Jewry. It showed what might be achieved on Palestinian soil, where alone the real Jewish genius could be cultivated. He did not say it was a supreme manifestation of Jewish culture. On the contrary, it was only the beginning of the working of the new Jewish culture; but it was an indication of the spirit with which the culture would be imbued. Along what lines Jewish culture would ultimately develop he did not profess to be able to prophesy. No one could foretell that. But what Zionism stood for was the opening of a way along which Jewish culture might proceed. Without the national home and the national language, the way was barred to the development of a Jewish culture; and it was the object of Zionism to provide that home and to propagate that language.

A vote of thanks for the lecture was moved by Dr. Landau who dwelt especially on the beneficial effects the realisation of the Zionist ideals he thought likely to have on the development of the Jewish religion, and so indirectly on the religious thought of the world.

The acknowledgement of this and the passing of a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the S.A. Zionist Federation who presided, concluded the proceedings.

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# The National Bank of South Africa, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of the Bank Buildings, Pretoria, Transvaal, on Friday, the 29th May, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the following purposes:-

1. To receive and consider the Balance Sheet of the Bank's operations for the period ending 31st March, 1914.

2. To receive the Report of the Directors and Auditors.

3. To confirm the following appointments by the Board of the undermentioned gentlemen as Directors of the Bank:-

E. R. Syfret, Esq., Senator the Hon. Dr. A. G. Viljoen, and the Hon. Sir Edgar H. Walton, M.L.A.

4. To elect three Directors in place of Messrs. J. Emrys Evans, C. M. G., Hon. Hugh Crawford and E. Renaud, who retire in terms of the Trust Deed, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

5. (a) To fix the remuneration of the Auditors for the past audit, and

(b) To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year. Mr. Robert Baikie, I.A., and Mr. John Dougall, I.A., the present Auditors, offer themselves for re-election.

6. Transaction of General Business.

The Head Office (South Africa) and the London Share Transfer Registers of the Bank will be closed from the 4th to the 9th May, 1914, both days inclusive, for the purposes of this Meeting and for any dividend that may be declared thereat.

Attention is drawn to the following:- Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are entitled to vote by proxy. Such Shareholders desiring to be present or represented at the Meeting must deposit their Share Warrants at the places and within the times stated below:-

(a) At the Head Office of the Bank in Pretoria, at least Three Days before the day fixed for the Meeting.

(b) At any of the Branches of the Bank in South Africa, at least Eight Days before the Meeting.

(c) At the London Office of the Bank, Circus

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32 Rue Tai-bout, Paris. } Thirty days  
(d) At the Credit Mobilier Francais, 30 and } before the  
32 Rue Tai-bout, Paris. } Meeting.  
(e) At the Deutsche Bank, Berlin.  
(f) At the Rotterdamsche Bankvereeniging, Amsterdam.

The instrument appointing a Proxy must be deposited at the Office in Pretoria not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting at which the person named in such instrument purposes to vote.

By order of the Board of Directors,

C. P. MATHEWS, Secretary.

Pretoria, 19th March, 1914.

## New Primrose Gold Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the Transvaal.)

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Board Room, Consolidated Building, corner of Fox and Harrison Streets, Johannesburg, on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1914, at 10.40 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes following:-

(1) To receive and consider the Balance Sheet and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1913, together with the Reports of the Directors and Auditors.

(2) To elect Directors in the place of Messrs. C. Marx and E. Brayshaw, who retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

(3) To appoint Auditors in the place of Messrs. F. W. Diamond and English and J. P. O'Reilly, who retire, but are eligible for re-appointment, and to fix their remuneration for the past audit.

(4) To transact any other business which, under the Articles of Association, may be transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting.

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