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EDITORIAL.

Here shall the Press the Jewish rights maintain,
 Unaw'd by influence, and unbribed by gain;
 Here patriot Truth her glorious precepts draw,
 Pledged to Religion, Liberty and Law.

Calendar for Week ending Thursday, June 13th, 1918.

Day of Week	Hebrew Date.	Civil Date	Sedra.	Hapto'rah.
Fri.	Sivan 27	June 7		
Sat.	28	8	Nu. xiii. 1	Josh. ii. 1-24
Sun.	29	9		
Mon.	30	10		
Tues.	Tam. 1	11		
Wed.	2	12		
Thurs.	3	13		

Shabbos commences at 5 p.m.

The "Chronicle" Cake.

No. 473.

In these days of general subservience towards mechanics and other tradesmen it is refreshing to find someone who has the courage of their convictions and who is prepared to speak out and point out to the general public who, after all, are beyond and above even trades unions, the danger of the direction in which we are so fast following and, in recognition of his manly, concise and unfortunately correct estimate of the position in regard to the composition of the Town Council and the prostitution of the positions which so many of the councillors so wrongly and so unwisely hold, we present this week's cake to

MR. JOHN TAYLOR

and instruct our confectioners to inscribe it

"QUITE RIGHT."

JOHANNESBURG, JUNE 7, 1918.
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NOTES.

THE JEWISH GUILD.

The report which we print at such length in another section of this issue is one that may be read not only with interest but with advantage by every section of the community to which this journal caters. It sets forth in language simple and yet expressive the numerous activities which have been carried on under the aegis of the Jewish Guild and provides a record of progress that cannot but be marvelled at. Two years ago the Guild had less than three hundred members, at the beginning of the year under review it had five hundred and five and to day, but twelve months later, it possesses close on seven hundred. From this it will be seen that gradually, but yet perceptibly, the work which this formation is doing is being brought to the notice of the younger members of the community who are beginning to realise that by banding themselves together they can do an immense amount of useful work for themselves as well as for others. Apart from its activity in connection with mental development and promotion of thought on Jewish subjects, the Guild has been able to contribute several hundreds of pounds towards different charitable objects as well as provide a venue for the cultivation of the dramatic, vocal and musical arts. There can be no doubt that this formation serves a useful purpose in so far as it affords an opportunity for the anglicisation of those foreign members of local Jewry who may desire to cultivate western ideas and assimilate western tendencies and it is one—if not the only one—of our local Jewish institutions which is run on purely English democratic lines. Whether the infusion of the new blood into the executive will affect this tendency remains to be seen but from both a Jewish and a British point of view, to say nothing of the welfare of the Guild itself, it is certainly to be hoped that the new members of the committee will take their cue from those whom they are

now joining rather than endeavour to impress upon the latter their own new and somewhat anarchistic views.

ABSURDITY "IN EXCELSIS."

We are indeed a wonderful people in Johannesburg and this fact ap-

Its purity and wholesomeness commend it as the best stimulant for all those who have something to do in the world, and for the Home Circle, when the day is done—it refreshes, it quenches thirst, it stimulates, it charms away the feeling of fatigue, gives stamina and convinces you that this old world of ours is the best of all possible places to live in.

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