

"The Protocols of Zion"

Apology for Publication by Capetown Journal

IN an editorial in last week's issue of this journal, attention was called to the fact that *The Cape*—a weekly journal published in Capetown—had published in its issue of October 27th, an article entitled "A Devastating Conspiracy."

In this the writer quoted extensively from the "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." Our editorial pointed out that this ludicrous document, which the anti-Semites dragged out of deserved obscurity for their own purposes twenty or thirty years ago, had been exposed over and over again for the fake and forgery that it is.

As far back as August, 1921, *The Times* of London published an authoritative exposure of this so-called Jewish peril and referred to the "protocols" as a definite forgery. The late Israel Zangwill published a letter in *The Times* at the same period, showing up the poisonous content of such literary garbage.

The journal in Capetown has now evidently realised the serious error it has committed. In its issue of November 3rd, *The Cape* published the following under the heading of "An Explanation":—

The Cape regrets that in an article titled "A Devastating Conspiracy" which it published recently, the contributor quoted extensively from "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion." Although no anti-Semitic significance was intended to be attached to these quotations as they were used in this instance, such a significance has, in fact been attributed to them.

We wish to state in the most unqualified manner possible *The Cape* dissociates itself absolutely from any policy of anti-Semitism. Several letters have been received from readers of all creeds protesting against the revived use of these "Protocols."

Undisputable proofs exist that the whole "Protocol" fabric is a baseless forgery, and we regret that, inadvertently, extracts from these worthless and malicious documents have been published in an issue of *The Cape*.

Repudiation by Social Credit Movement in S.A.

From Mr. A. McCREE (Johannesburg).

Sir.—Our attention has been drawn to an article "A Devastating Conspiracy," by a Mr. Robertson in "The Cape" of October 27. The writer quotes at length from a book, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and contends that the antidote to the conspiracy which he presumes to exist is to be found in Social Credit.

I am directed to point out that the Social Credit Movement here and elsewhere exists solely to advocate, on the lines indicated by Major Douglas, certain measures of reform in modern banking practice relative to the issue and control of money and financial credit. The Movement is not anti-Semitic nor has it any religious or political creed. The article above referred to may express the personal opinion of its author; it does not represent the views of the Social Credit Movement.

Yours, etc.,

A. McCree.

Hon. Secretary.

GRAND OPERA AT THE COLOSSEUM.

An extremely fine attraction this week at the Colosseum is the presentation of Grand Opera by the Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Lyell-Taylor, the celebrated conductor. "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" will be performed with the assistance of Signor and Signorina Terrasi. Besides the operatic attraction, the great British comedian, Gene Gerrard, will appear in "Let Me Explain, Dear," a laughter-provoking production.

IT'S A KING" AT THE PLAZA.

The attraction this week at the Plaza is Sydney Howard—that fine screen artist in "It's a King." This is a British and Dominions feature, full of laughter. Altogether an elaborate production, which film-fans should not miss.

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Zionist Executive's Report.

AN INDISPENSABLE VOLUME.

The S.A. Zionist Federation has just received supplies of the Report presented by the World Zionist Executive to the Eighteenth Zionist Congress. This invaluable publication is a perfect mine of information upon the whole activities of the Zionist movement—political, economical, educational, fund-raising, and the hundred and one other departments of the work—during the two years 1931-1933, and is absolutely indispensable to the student of Zionism and to every Zionist library, containing as it does a mass of facts and figures well arranged and easy of reference, as well as important and authoritative reviews of the general development both of the Zionist movement throughout the world and of Eretz Israel.

Copies of the Report can be obtained from the S.A. Zionist Federation at 2s. post free, this being the actual published price in Europe. The opportunity is taken of mentioning that the Federation also has stocks of the Reports presented to each of the four preceding Congresses, and copies of these can also be obtained at a very small charge.

Obituary.

Mr. DAVID GORDON (Riga).

Cable news was received in South Africa last week of the passing away, at the age of eighty-five, of David Gordon, father of Mr. Sam Gordon (Hon. Treasurer of the S.A. Zionist Federation).

The deceased gentleman was a highly respected and esteemed personality. He came to South Africa forty-two years ago and his sons settled here. The deceased, however, returned to Shadowa, his home town, some thirty-six years ago. After the Great War he settled in Riga.

The other sons of the late Mr. Gordon are Messrs. Barney Gordon and Max Gordon (Johannesburg) and P. C. Gordon (Benoni). Three married daughters are living in Riga. Sympathy is expressed to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. L. COHEN (Capetown).

The death has occurred of Mrs. Leah Cohen of Capetown. Mrs. Cohen was a lovable old lady, and highly esteemed by all who knew her for her many acts of kindness and charity. She died suddenly in her sleep last Thursday, not having been ill at all.

The deceased lady leaves a family of sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren here and in Canada, who mourn her passing.

Mr. A. BRODIE (Capetown).

The death occurred on the 29 ult. of Mr. A. Brodie, a well-known resident of Capetown. He was a most generous and kindly personality and was held in deep affection and esteem by a large circle of friends.

Coming to South Africa in the prime of his life, Mr. Brodie established the well-known firm, the Plate Glass Beveling and Silvering Co., Ltd.—one of the leading firms of its kind in South Africa to-day in which a large and ever-growing number of employees have served. He was a man who added not only to the industrial development of the country which he made his home, but who never turned a deaf ear to any appeal, philanthropic, national or personal, that was made to him. He was a personality who summed up within himself all the finest of Jewish characteristics.

Deep sympathy is extended to the widow, children and relatives of the deceased. His three sons and his daughter are following faithfully in the footsteps of their father and are valued Jewish citizens of the Mother City.

CUTHBERT'S FOR BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES