

The Greyshirt Meeting in Port Elizabeth

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

ON Tuesday last at question time in the House of Assembly in Capetown, Mr. J. H. de Waal (Piquetberg) asked the Minister of Justice whether he would lay on the table the police report on the disturbances which took place at a mass meeting organised by the Greyshirts at Port Elizabeth on January 29th.

General J. C. Smuts, the Minister of Justice, replied that he was not prepared to lay the report on the table, but that Mr. de Waal might inspect the documents at his office.

At the Magistrate's Court.

With reference to the decision of the police authorities to prosecute a number of men on the charge of "public violence," arising out of the Greyshirt meeting held at the Feather Market Hall, the Port Elizabeth correspondent of the *Zionist Record* wired the following on Tuesday:—

Two young men charged with public violence duly appeared in the Magistrate's Court here on Thursday, the 15th inst. At their request they were remanded.

On Monday they made a second appearance, when twenty-two other young men appeared with them on a similar charge. Certain of the accused men were represented by Mr. Julius Lax, the rest by Mr. St. Leger Searle.

At the request of their representatives, all the accused were remanded until March 8th, when the case is expected to proceed.

Criminal Law Amendment Act

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ASSENT.

Windhoek, February 14th.

TO-DAY'S Official "Gazette" announces the Governor-General's assent in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1933.

The chief section of the Ordinance is to the effect that if any political organisation or other organisation in this territory is detrimental in its activities to the peace, order, and good government of the territory, the Administrator may disband such organisation by publication in the "Gazette."

Third Reconstruction Campaign Ort-Oze-Emigdirect.

FURTHER TOURS OF MR. CH. ACHRON.

Vredefort.—On January 22nd Mr. Achron visited Vredefort, where he addressed a public meeting in the house of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller. Mr. Miller, president of the local Hebrew congregation, presided. Mr. Achron's lecture was listened to with much interest. Mr. Cohen proposed the vote of thanks to Mr. Achron. It was unanimously decided that a campaign in aid of the Reconstruction movement be carried through in the near future.

Bethlehem.—On Monday, February 5th, Mr. Achron addressed a meeting at the Park Hotel, Bethlehem. Mr. N. W. Kaplan, president of the local Hebrew congregation, presided. Mr. Achron gave a survey of the Jewish economic position in Eastern Europe and the activities of Ort-Oze-Emigdirect. The Chairman stressed the importance of the work done by the three organisations, and appealed to the gathering to assist the movement. Messrs. Kaplan, Goldberg and Rev. Ludwin actively participated in launching the campaign in Bethlehem.

Reitz.—Mr. Achron visited Reitz on February 7th. Mr. S. Lazarus, president of the local Hebrew congregation, presided at a public meeting which was held the same evening. Mr. Achron also negotiated with Mr. J. Abraham, chairman of the Reitz Hebrew Benevolent Society. An effort in aid of the Reconstruction Campaign will be held there in the very near future.

Witbank.—On Sunday, the 18th inst., a public meeting was held at the Witbank Synagogue, presided over by Dr. Markiles, president of the congregation. Mr. Achron lectured on the distress prevailing among Eastern European Jewry and the achievement of the Reconstruction Movement to alleviate that distress. Rev. Diamond and Mr. Levitt also spoke. Messrs. L. Yudaken and I. L. Shein have rendered great assistance in carrying through the campaign, which was an outstanding success.

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DECLASSED JEWS IN RUSSIA

The Relief Committee for Declassed Jews in Russia announces that one of its leading workers, Rabbi I. Solowetzick, has left for Durban in order to carry out work in the interests of this activity.

Obituary.

MRS. A. F. IDELSON (Johannesburg).

On Thursday last, the 15th inst., the death occurred in Johannesburg, at the age of 77 of Mrs. Dora Idelson, wife of Asriel F. Idelson. The deceased, who came to Johannesburg in 1913 from Libau, was a member of the Hirschfeldt family—one of the oldest Jewish families in Kurland.

The late Mrs. Idelson was the mother of the distinguished Jewish scholar and musicologist, Professor A. Z. Idelson, of the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati. The other children who mourn her passing are Mr. Jerry Idelson (well known in Johannesburg musical circles) and Mr. Joe Idelson. Her daughters are Mrs. J. Segal (of Springs), Mrs. B. Karlin (Germiston), and Mrs. J. Prissman (of Johannesburg).

The deceased lady was a well-known character and was a supporter of all good causes. She was the possessor of a cheerful disposition, and in spite of her advanced age took a keen and active interest in her surroundings. She is deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. M. MARKMAN (Humansdorp).

Humansdorp Jewry has suffered a severe loss in the unexpected death of Mrs. Mary Markman (born Schultz), who passed away peacefully on Monday, February 12th, and was interred at Humansdorp on Wednesday afternoon, 14th, Rev. A. Levy, of Port Elizabeth, officiating. Mrs. Markman was the wife of Mr. Adolph Markman, who is a leading member of the Humansdorp community and a devoted worker for Zionism and for Jewish causes generally.

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