

South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—TOURS OF HONORARY OFFICERS—A TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

A meeting of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies was held at the Jewish Guild building, Johannesburg, on Sunday morning. Mr. S. Raphaely, the Acting President, was in the Chair.

Mr. D. A. Bradlow, the hon. treasurer, submitted the financial statement, which showed a total deficiency of £402 14s. 5d. The recommendation of the Executive that the profits of the Esrogim account be devoted to reducing the bank overdraft of the late Employment Bureau was agreed to.

THE TAALBOND EXAMINATION.

WITH further reference to the Taalbond Examination on a Saturday, replies were read from the four Provincial Education Departments. According to these it appeared that they would not place any difficulties in the way of such examinations being held on a day other than Saturday, if approached by the Taalbond authorities. These replies had been forwarded to Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P. (Chairman of the Capetown Committee), who had interviewed the Taalbond authorities. The latter are now making arrangements for examinations in future not to be held on a Saturday.

With regard to the publication in the Press of lists of donations to Jewish objects, it was reported that a Sub-Committee had been appointed to interview the S.A. Zionist Federation with a view to obtaining their co-operation to avoid unnecessary publicity being given to such matters.

THE Employment Bureau report stated that there were 58 registrations and 29 billets found since the previous meeting, bringing the total number of registrations to 664 and 137 applicants provided with employment since the re-opening of the Bureau six months ago.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

THE Endowment Fund report stated that the total of the Fund stood at £10,400. Since the previous meeting, eight additional contributors had been secured, two by Mr. D. A. Bradlow, two by Mr. Hirsch Hillman, three as a result of Gemiston private meeting and one by Messrs. H. L. Karnovsky and B. L.

Pencharz. A delegation consisting of Messrs. Hirsch Hillman (President) S. Raphaely (Vice-President), D. A. Bradlow (Hon. Treasurer), and I. M. Goodman (the Fund's Secretary) had a private meeting at the residence of Mr. M. Huftel, Germiston, with Jewish representatives of the Community, and arranged for a public meeting in Germiston for December 8th.

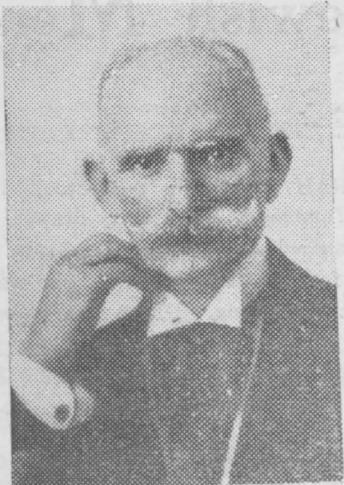
Messrs. Hillman and Goodman went to Benoni and met the Council of the United Hebrew Institutions, who decided that the Fund should be made the business of the entire Benoni Community and agreed to recommend that a fixed amount (probably £250) be voted to the Fund each year for three years. The Boksburg Hebrew Congregation was convening a meeting for Tuesday, December 6th. A campaign in the Eastern and Western Province of the Cape, to be carried out by Mr. I. M. Goodman, was outlined and decided upon, beginning with East London. Later, Mr. Morris Alexander would meet Mr. Goodman at Port Elizabeth and the Cape Peninsula campaign would be launched at the end of the year during the President's visit to Capetown.

The report of the Law and Press Committee submitted by its Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. M. Goodman, mentioned that the advertisement of the Stellenbosch School Board calling for applications for a principal at Gordon's Bay, and mentioning as one of the qualifications membership of the Dutch Reformed Church—as reported last month—had been withdrawn.

A 21st ANNIVERSARY.

MR. D. A. BRADLOW suggested that as the Board would be 21 years old in 1933, the Executive go into the question of celebrating that anniversary and report to the Board. This was agreed to.

Among other matters discussed was the teaching of New Testament scripture to Jewish children in schools, raised by Dr. S. Mallinick; visiting Jewish patients at the hospitals, mentioned by Mr. H. Zelikow; Divine Service for Jewish prisoners, brought forward by Mr. M. J. Green; and arranging for a Jewish representative at the Juvenile Court, submitted by Mr. N. Kirschner.



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Recital by Hyman Sachs.

AN event of musical importance is to take place on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at the Selborne Hall, when Hyman Sachs, the brilliant Johannesburg pianist, will give a recital. It is some time since Hyman Sachs has been heard as a recitalist, and the impression he left on the last occasion is likely to draw a large crowd to his forthcoming concert.

The programme is of an unusual and most interesting nature, and it will make no concessions to public taste or feeling. The recital aims at presenting three works here which are rarely heard, and in doing so the artist is chiefly concerned in presenting remarkable compositions rather than in devoting himself to a display of pianism. Mr. Sachs will be assisted by Monsieur Rudolphe Gaillard, the gifted and talented baritone. The singing of Mr. Gaillard should add to the attractiveness of the programme.



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