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THE RECONSTRUCTION CAMPAIGN.

At the Seventh Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, Dr. Leon Bramson was afforded an opportunity of addressing the delegates. This he took full advantage of on Monday morning when, for over an hour, he dilated at length upon the unfortunate position of our co-religionists in Eastern Europe. At the conclusion, after the delegates had expressed in no unmistakable manner their sympathy with the subject of the learned Doctor's address, the Chairman thanked the speaker for his very inspiring and moving eloquence and proposed as an unopposed motion the following four resolutions:—

- (1) This Seventh Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, having heard Dr. Leon Bramson, the representative of East European Jewry, on the position of the Jewish masses, note with great regret the very sad condition and despair to which so many of our co-religionists are reduced.
 - (2) This Congress, however, hears with much relief that the Jewish masses are attempting to save themselves and reconstruct their lives and appreciates the sterling assistance being rendered them by the "Ort," "Oze" and "Emigdirekt" organisations, whose activities are now made known and present a comprehensive attempt to shoulder this national burden of our people.
 - (3) This Congress heartily welcomes the formation of an organisation in South Africa, which aims to support the campaign, and notes with great satisfaction that branches of the Reconstruction Campaign for Jews of Eastern Europe are being formed in different towns and looks forward to branches being formed in every town, so that by concerted action a magnificent response shall be made to the call of our people in Eastern Europe.
 - (4) Finally, this Seventh Congress considers it is the duty of every Jew and Jewess in this country to support wholeheartedly the cause of the Reconstruction Campaign for Jews of Eastern Europe and realising the traditional generosity of the Jews of South Africa, anticipates enthusiastic and generous response to the appeal of our people.
- After some slight discussion the resolutions were carried *nem con.*

BENONI'S RESPONSE.

The active Jewish community of Benoni has already responded in a very concrete manner to the appeal of the Johannesburg Central Campaign all over South Africa. The Committee established more than two weeks ago is under the chairmanship of Mr. Reisen. Acting on its own

initiative the Committee arranged a mass meeting, which was held on Sunday, the 24th of July, 1927, in the Hebrew Communal Hall and proved a great success.

Dr. Leon Bramson, the representative of the European organisation, who came there to address the meeting, was accompanied by the Chairman, Mr. B. Alexander, the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. A. Lipworth, and the Secretary, Mr. M. Kam. A cordial reception was given to the guests.

In the afternoon the local Committee and representatives of local Jewry assembled at the house of Mr. Reisen. Dr. Leon Bramson greeted the formation of the first branch of the Reconstruction Committee which he described as the first off-shoot of the tree planted in South Africa and wished the branch fruitful activity. Messrs. Kirshner, Lipworth and others also addressed those present. All emphasised the fact that it must be borne in mind that we deal here with a national movement and not an ordinary philanthropic undertaking, the response, therefore, must accordingly be of a worthy nature. The speakers on behalf of the local committee assured the guests that they would endeavour to achieve very successful results.

The mass meeting in the evening was attended by more than three hundred Jews who listened very attentively to Dr. Bramson's detailed report which convinced them of their duty to assist in the reconstruction work which is being carried on in Eastern Europe.

The Chairman, Mr. Reisen, who presided, dwelt upon the important part Dr. Bramson played in the life of Eastern European Jewry—a fact which he could well bear out from personal experience, as he was only a recent arrival from those parts.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. A. J. Levy, proposed a resolution pledging the support of Benoni Jewry to the Reconstruction Campaign. The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Toker, was unanimously carried.

GERMISTON FOLLOWS SUIT.

A few days later the community of Germiston filled the St. David's Hall, where a mass meeting was held in support of the Reconstruction Campaign—which is being launched throughout the whole of South Africa. Mr. M. Huftel, opened the meeting and introduced the principal speaker, Dr. Leon Bramson, who had come from Europe as the representative of the three world organisations "Ort-Oze-Emigdirekt."

Dr. Leon Bramson, who was very warmly received, referred to the thirteenth anniversary of the outbreak of the World War, which proved disastrous for the Jewish people. For even the Versailles Peace Treaty, which put an end to the war and to some extent settled satisfactorily the conflicts besetting the world, only accentuated the Jewish position by its unreasonable and unnatural division of the Russian Empire. The hard-hit Jewish communities did not

seem to recover at all. This can be seen from the great masses of Jews clamouring for emigration. 57,000 actually applied to "Emigdirekt" to be assisted to enable them to emigrate somewhere. "Emigdirekt" tried its utmost for those would-be emigrants. But owing to lack of funds it could only help 23,000 emigrants. The rest had to remain at home. These helpless masses in order to live had to change their occupations of middlemen and traders and become producers. This is where "Ort" stepped in and concentrated all its energies to increase the number of Jewish artisans and agriculturists. This was done by supplying Jewish workless with tools and raw materials technical instruction and also help them to settle on the land. Again, the organisation "Oze" saw that the Jewish physique and generally the health of the masses does not deteriorate. In a variety of ways and means "Oze" worked for the physical improvement of the state of the Jews. Anybody who takes the fate of the Jewish people to heart has to support these three organisations.

Messrs. H. Carter, M.P.C., and A. Ovidoff, members of the Johannesburg Central Committee, also appealed on behalf of the Reconstruction movement, the great national cause of the moment which calls upon every Jew to do his duty.

The Chairman then proposed a resolution pledging the support of the Germiston Jewry for the cause of Jewish reconstruction. The speaker mentioned the splendid part played by Jews of Germiston to afford relief for our war stricken brethren. surely they would not fail now when it was a question of rehabilitating and establishing a great portion of our people.

A Committee was immediately elected consisting of Mr. M. Huftel, chairman; Dr. B. Ordman and Dr. A. Kaplan, vice-chairmen; Mr. Lipschitz, treasurer; and a strong body of ladies and gentlemen.

SUPPORT FOR THE ZIONISTS.

During the proceedings of the Board of Deputies Congress the following was moved by Mr. H. Lourie and seconded by the Chief Rabbi, as an unopposed motion:—

- (1) That the Seventh Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies sends fraternal greetings to the Fifteenth Zionist Congress to be held in Basle at the end of this month, and reaffirms the determination of South African Jewry to accord the Jewish Agency its vigorous, moral and financial assistance and bring about the speedy realisation of the Jewish National Home in "Eretz Yisroel."
- (2) That copies of this resolution carried unanimously and enthusiastically be forwarded to the Zionist Congress and to the Delegation at the Congress.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE.

The opportunity was taken of the holding of the Congress of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies during the past week-end to hold at the same time a conference of ministers. The proceedings were opened chorally on Tuesday morning, at the Jewish Guild Hall, by Cantor S. Pincasovich and choir. A prayer was then delivered by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau. After the roll call, the visiting ministers were welcomed by the President of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies and a lecture was delivered by the Chief Rabbi on the status of ministers. Others who addressed the conference were the Rev. B. I. Beckman, B.A., the Rev. E. M. Levy, M.A., the Rev. H. Lipschitz and the Rev. E. M. Kaplan. Among the matters which were discussed were the insurance of ministers, the arranging of an annual pastoral tour by the Chief Rabbi, the financing of the Ministers' Association, the constitution of a council, and the arranging for an annual congress of Jewish ministers in South Africa. It is hoped that as a result of this conference a gradual improvement will take place in the general status of the Jewish minister in South Africa.

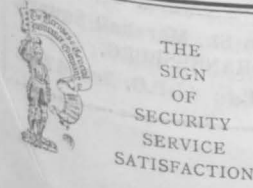
Dr. and Mrs. Landau were "at home" to all visiting ministers on Tuesday evening when there was a large attendance.

THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening the inaugural lecture of this interesting new formation was delivered by Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, at the Jewish Guild War Memorial Hall before a large and interested gathering. The chair was occupied by Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.L.A., who, in the course of his remarks said that the Jews in South Africa—like their people in other parts of the world—had been making progress. They themselves, perhaps, did not know it, and, perhaps, very often their fellow-citizens didn't know, and attributed to them things they had never done and generally overlooked what they had contributed towards the progress and development of the country. Having indicated that one of the objects of the society should be to inform the other sections of the people of what Jewry had contributed towards the country, Mr. Kentridge went on to say that in that connection they felt they had played their part well in endeavouring to further the interests of South Africa. While disclaiming any desire to introduce politics, the Chairman referred to the flag agitation, and said that recently he had occasion to make certain enquiries, and he found out from a gentleman in Cape Town, who has been making research, that it will probably be proved up to the hilt that with the arrival in South Africa of Van Riebeeck, Jews came with him. In any case, continued Mr. Kentridge, if that could not be proved, it could be

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Notice is hereby given that the Cafe Businesses carried on by ROSE MASE-ROW, on portion 2 of the farm "Grasfontein," of the farm "Goedgevonden" No. 9, both in the district of Lichtenburg, have been sold, together with all licences appertaining thereto, to the JOHANNESBURG CAFE (Proprietary), LIMITED, and that application will be made for the transfer of the licences, at the earliest date allowed by law. Dated at Johannesburg, this 22nd day of July, 1927.—Edward Nathan & Friedland, Attorneys for Johannesburg Cafe (Proprietary) Limited, Ascog Buildings, 29, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 22.29.5

The Manufacturers and General Agents Business carried on by SYDNEY MALCOLM WOOD, at No. 6, Glencairn Buildings, Joubert Street, Johannesburg, was transferred as from the 4th July, 1927, to SOUTH AFRICAN ENTERPRISES, LIMITED, at 15/18, Moseley Buildings, corner of Rissik and President Streets, Johannesburg. 22.29.5

The Business of General Dealer carried on by ABRAHAM MARGOLIS, trading as "The Bargain Stores," 22, De la Rey St., Vrededorp, has been sold to MORRIS SHEIMAN, as from the 15th July, 1927. Johannesburg, this 22nd day of July, 1927.—Livingstone & McCarthy, Attorney for Parties, 15, Corporation Buildings, Johannesburg. 22.29.5

General Dealer's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Johannesburg, on the 21st April, 1927, carried on by BEN SEKOBA LESEBA, at Stand 215, 30th Street, Alexandra Township, Johannesburg, will be removed to Stand 411, 233, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, as from the 25th July, 1927.—Dawood Sadick, 16, Market Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 4, Sub-section (1) of the Registration Act, 1909, that the Butcher's Business, hitherto carried on in our name at Leuwfontein, Wolmaransstad, has been abandoned.—KOK & RUDMAN, 21st July, 1927. 29.5.12

General Dealer's and Fishmonger's Business registered Revenue and Municipal offices, Johannesburg, on 22nd and 18th February, 1927, respectively, carried on by I. WAINER and PH. POLLAK, trading "Central Fisheries," at Stand 408, 215, Bree Street, Johannesburg, has been altered by retirement of I. WAINER from the business and PH. POLLAK will take over the assets and all liabilities of the business for his own benefit and will continue to carry on business under style of "The Central Fisheries" as from 1st August, 1927.—Reeders & Rosettenstein, Corporation Buildings, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

The Millinery and Showroom Business carried on by JEAN SCOTT NIVEN, at 41a, Kerk Street, between Rissik and Loveday Streets, Johannesburg, will be abandoned as from the 30th July, 1927. 29.5.12

Estate Late ANNA DEXTER. Notice is hereby given that copies of the final liquidation and distribution account in the estate of the deceased is open for inspection to persons interested during the period twenty-one days from date of publication, at the Magistrate's Office, Johannesburg. In the event of no objection being lodged with the Master during that period of inspection, the Executors concerned will proceed with payments.—Alf. Dexter, Executor Testamentary, Cleveland Railway Station, Cleveland. 29.5.12

Notice of intention to apply for a Certificate of Naturalisation. I, ADOLF TEFFNER, an Actor, residing at Room 39, Cuthbert's Building, Eloff Street, Johannesburg, in the Province of Transvaal, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Minister of the Interior, in terms of Section 19 (1) (a) of the British Nationality in the Union and Naturalisation and Status of Aliens Act, 1926, for a Certificate of Naturalisation under that Act.—(Signed) ADOLF TEFFNER, 22nd July, 1927.

Tea Room, Dairy, Fresh Produce Business registered Municipal and Revenue Offices, Johannesburg, styled "The Kingsmead Dairy and Tea Room," Stand 323, 52, Plein Street, Johannesburg, will be transferred from MARGARET WILCOCK to HAROLD BERNARD MORETON, who will continue business under style as above from 13th August, 1927. R. & R. 29.5.12

Notice is hereby given that the Business of Native Eating House Keeper, Butcher and General Dealer, carried on by ISAAC FISHER on Portion K of the Farm Grasfontein, district Lichtenburg, has been transferred to PINCUS BOBROW, as from 25th July, 1927. Lionel D. Kirsch, Solicitor, Asher's Buildings, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, January, 1927, by N. ISAACS, 50b, Auret Street, Jeppes, Johannesburg, will be removed to Stand 268, 328, Commissioner Street, Jeppes, Johannesburg, from 30/7/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 31/1/27, by JACOBSON JULIUS FRANK, Stand 1225, 62, Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, has been removed to Stand 1213, 70, Sauer Street, Johannesburg, from 30/7/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 13/7/27, by MORCHEL MER, 30, President Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from 1/8/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 2/5/27, by VAILABHRAM CHINABHAI DESAI, 11461, Stand 24, Old Main Reef Road, George Goch, has been removed to Stand 97, Wolluter St., Johannesburg, from 20/5/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 29.5.12

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's Business carried on by EARNEST EMANUEL, at 23, Staib Street, Johannesburg, will be abandoned as from the 20th day of August, 1927. 5.12.19

Notice is hereby given that the business of General Dealer carried on by SAM HATZKILSON, on Stand Numbers 145-146, Concordia Road and Clara Street, Prospect Township, Johannesburg, will be abandoned on 1st August, 1927, and stock removed to Stand 119, Johannesburg, Crown Mines. J.S.L. 5.12.19

Notice is hereby given that the Business of General Dealer carried on by RUBIN HATZKILSON, on Stand No. 486, 211, Joubert St., Germiston, will be abandoned on 1st August, 1927, and stock removed to Stand 119, Crown Mines, Johannesburg. J.S.L. 5.12.19

Notice is hereby given that the business carried on by Mr. W. E. REDWOOD'S MEAT MARKET, at Stand 145, Bezuidenhout Valley, has been transferred to the Standard Market at Stand 318, Grant Ave., Norwood. C. 5.12.19

Notice is hereby given that the business of General Dealer and Retail Butcher (Licences Nos. 33794 and 33796) carried on by Z. SLOSER at farm Brakfontein 3, District Bethal, has been abandoned as from 1st day July, 1927.—O. C. Batterson, Box 3, Leslie, Solicitor, Leslie. 26th July, 1927. 5.12.19

Notice. The General Dealer's Business hitherto carried on by SULIMAN MOOSA BHAYT, at Grasfontein No. 240, District Lichtenburg, has been removed to Ruigte-laagte No. 205, District Lichtenburg, as from the 21st July, 1927. Dated at Lichtenburg, this 27th day of July, 1927.—Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholt St., Lichtenburg. 5.12.19

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established that Van Riebeeck's arrival was only rendered possible by the activities and financial support of the Dutch East India Company, which consisted of Jews, among others.

Alluding to the activities of the Jews in South African commerce and industry, Mr. Kentridge, amid applause, declared that they had made a valuable contribution to the development of the country, and that they were no more alien here than the British or the Dutch, because, their entry and their activities were almost simultaneous with those of the other white races here. The commercial development of South Africa, he contended, was very largely made possible by the Jews, and it could not be denied that in the development of the gold mining industry they had played an important part. The same was now applicable to the agricultural industry, for recently an official of the Agricultural Department had informed him that some of the most up-to-date farmers in South Africa were Jews.

Dr. Landau then delivered his lecture on "Modern Jewish History" in the course of which he declared that the happenings during the last one hundred and fifty years overshadowed, for importance and interest, the previous one hundred and fifty decades. At the conclusion several of his statements were challenged by the Rev. E. M. Levy, of Durban, and other delegates but the entire evening was both interesting and edifying.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

The Council of the United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg have decided to celebrate the occasion of the silver wedding of their Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Landau, which will take place on the 29th inst., by making their "spiritual head and his consort" a present of a motor car and a letter above the signatures of the joint secretaries to the congregation is being despatched to all members. It is said that the possession of a motor car will enable him to move freely and speedily among members of his large flock to whom he has to minister in joy and in sorrow. The gift, it is felt, should be a popular one, and it is hoped that practically every member of the congregation will be associated with it, and to ensure this the Council has resolved to accept any contribution from 5s. upwards.

As Dr. and Mrs. Landau have spent nearly the whole of the twenty-five years of their married life in the midst of the Johannesburg community the proposition is meeting with considerable support and there is every likelihood of the desire of the Congregation's Council being achieved.

AT THE BEREA "SHOOL"

It is interesting to note what wonderful strides the North Johannesburg Hebrew Congregation is making. In addition to their very comfortable edifice they are now the proud possessors of an excellent "Chazan" whose ability is only equalled by his versatility. Already Cantor Steinberg is making arrangements for the rendering of complete "Yomtov" services and training the excellent choir which is to assist him. We understand that special efforts have been made to include the possessors of some very fine voices and when we mention that amongst the more prominent members of this largely augmented choir will be Mr. Sidney Schragger, gold medalist, and other

gentlemen who are specially coming from Cape Town, it will be seen that the services will be both interesting and attractive. Under the popular governance of their wardens the congregation is becoming increasingly popular and there is every reason to anticipate that the services during the ensuing "Yomim Neroim" will be very largely attended.

BREVITES.

On Thursday evening of last week Dr. Bernard Friedman lectured under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League in the Jewish Guild Assembly Hall on "Modern Jewry and the Mission of Israel."

A tombstone to the memory of the late Mr. C. Tosefsky, a former president of the Sir Herbert Samuel Lodge of the Hebrew Order of David, of which he was the founder, was unveiled at the Brixton Cemetery on Sunday morning. The president and officers of that lodge were present, and brethren from other lodges along the Reef.

On Sunday evening last Dr. Leon Bramson addressed a meeting at the Carlton Bioscope, while other speakers were Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.L.A., and Dr. Bernard Friedman. The address delivered was on the same lines as those we report from Benoni and Germiston and more or less an anticipation of the eloquent address which was delivered at the Board of Deputies Congress, nothing would be gained by recapitulating the arguments used. It is interesting to note, however, that both Dr. Bramson and the Movement are winning much sympathy on the Rand.

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