



JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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THE BRAMSON BANQUET.

The great event in Johannesburg this week has been the holding of the banquet which was tendered to Dr. Leon Bramson by the Executive Committee of the Central Organisation in South Africa of the Reconstruction Campaign in Eastern Europe. The occasion was made memorable by the presence and speech of the Hon. Mr. Walter Madeley, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, who took the place of the Hon. Tielman Roos, K.C., who had previously been expected to speak. Unfortunately, circumstances prevented his attendance, but the remarks made by his representative, also a member of the Union Cabinet, were pregnant with meaning. If there is anything tangible in the hope expressed by Mr. Madeley "that South Africa would be improved by a further admixture of Jewish people," then it must mean that the immigration authorities are going to look kindly on the attempts to bring some of the poor suffering Jews from Eastern Europe to this haven of security.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Madeley referred to Mr. Amery's speech at Durban, saying that this epitomised the position and crystallised the opinions of South Africans.

"In effect, Mr. Amery told us that South Africa is to have freedom of choice. That is the keynote—freedom of choice. When a person has freedom of choice, he exercises that choice in the right direction."

On behalf of the railwaymen, Mr. Madeley expressed gratitude to the Governor-General for his kindly and graceful remarks about them.

"It is regrettable that some ill-felting people have used the unfortunate railway accidents of late for political advantage. As a member of the Cabinet, I express my great distaste at that," said the speaker.

Mr. Morris Kentridge, M.L.A., proposing "South Africa," referred to Mr. Roos's statement as to the possibility of much greater immigration to South Africa, and said it was such movements as that which Dr. Bramson represented that would bring hundreds of thousands of people to entrench the position of white civilisation in South Africa. There was a spirit of co-operation instead of isolation in South Africa.

The toast of the "guest of the evening" was proposed by the Chairman, Mr. Bernard Alexander, and responded to at great length by Dr. Bramson. After reading a short speech in English the distinguished guest delivered a long and impassioned oration upon the condition of the Jews in East-

ern Europe, urging those present to assist by contributing as generously as they could to the efforts being made to succour their unfortunate brethren.

Rabbi Dr. Landau proposed the toast of "Distinguished Guests," and in the course of his remarks said: "I have no confidence in Russia or Poland, but I have confidence in the British nation and the Dutch Government of South Africa. (Applause.) There is no flag the Jews respect more than the flag of Great Britain. (Applause.) I can assure Mr. Madeley and the other members of the Cabinet that no Jew is ungrateful to the Dutch. The Jew is indebted to his Dutch brethren for their wonderful hospitality long before the British took possession of this country."

The Mayor of Johannesburg replied and in the course of paying a tribute to the Jewish people and to their pre-eminence in every direction in which they strove to take an active part, he said he could not understand any man belonging to the Jewish religion not liking that flag which had cared for him for centuries. (Applause.) There was no nation that enjoyed such world-wide respect as the British nation, which had stood by every weak community.

There were about 200 people present at the gathering, fully representative of the Johannesburg Jewish community as well as a number from Bloemfontein, Germiston and other Reef towns. During the course of the evening several letters and telegrams were read, notably one from the Prime Minister, in which he said: "As previously intimated, am unfortunately unable to be present at dinner in honour Dr. Bramson. May efforts of your distinguished guest for the reorganisation of his people meet with success and be conducive to a firm re-establishment of peace and goodwill.—General Hertzog."

The Private Secretary of the Minister of the Interior wrote as follows: "Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 28th inst., I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to express his regret that his journey to East London will prevent him from attending the banquet at the Carlton Hotel on the 3rd inst. He desires to thank your Executive Committee for the invitation extended to him. Dr. Malan desires me to add that in his opinion South Africa's greatest need is a large increase of productive activities and that any diversion of Jewish capital and talent in that direction can only be welcomed by its people. He therefore hopes that Dr. Bramson's efforts will meet with success."

Mr. Tielman Roos wired:

"Please express my regret at not being able appear to-night. Strain of work telling on me. Trust that you will have very successful function endorsing great and unselfish work being done by Dr. Bramson. Greetings."

The famous Arctic explorer and head of the Refugees' and Emigrant Section of the League of Nations, Dr. Fritiof Nansen, sent his greetings to the banquet in the following terms: "On this occasion I beg to express my heartiest wishes for success in your great humanitarian activities, with which I had the pleasure of being associated."

The Head of the Labour Bureau of the League of Nations, Albert Thomas, wired the following from Geneva: "My best wishes for the success of your cause, and I beg to assure you of the co-operation of our Bureau for the future as heartily as it has been in the past."

Professor Dubnow, of Berlin, cabled: "I heartily greet South African Jewry in its endeavours to support the important reconstruction work of the Organisations 'Ort—Ose and Emigdirect' for the welfare of our suffering brethren."

Messrs. Spielman, Otto Schiff, Halpern, Schalit, Gavronsky and Joseph Prag cabled: "Please accept our heartfelt wishes for success. Thorough reconstruction and well considered plans of migration are the most urgent problems that face us, and we rejoice at the thought that the young and powerful community of South Africa has now assembled to lend its own shoulder in support of this great work."

Rev. Bender, of Cape Town, wired: "Regret cannot join personally in tribute to distinguished philanthropist. Feel confident Johannesburg will respond with characteristic generosity to Doctor Bramson's appeal." And Advocate Morris Alexander, M.L.A., telegraphed: "Regret unavoidable absence banquet Dr. Bramson. Wish campaign every success. Trust South African Jewry will help generously in accordance with its noble traditions." While from Bloemfontein came the following encouraging communication: "Wishing your Executive every success in noble effort to assist a real Jewish cause in a real Jewish manner. Count on every assistance Bloemfontein Jewry, whose heart now as always beats true.—Sol Harris, Chairman, Bloemfontein Campaign Committee."

As a consequence of the dinner and the speeches made and of a previous canvass that had been conducted, a sum of £4,000 was declared to have been received or promised.

THE JEWISH GUILD.

Last Thursday evening the second of the House Dinners, which have been recently inaugurated, was held, when Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Raphaely were the guests of the evening. After the service of an excellent meal, at which some felicitous speeches were made, the guests amused themselves with dancing, bridge and conversation. This new idea is becoming very popular, and whoever is responsible for its introduction is to be heartily congratulated upon a happy thought.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Women's Zionist League last week Dr. Sniderman delivered an interesting address upon "Dreamers of the Ghetto." Starting with the Venetian Ghetto, he described the humiliations and sufferings under the Spanish Inquisition, and in France, Germany and the England of Richard I. This long agony had bred a race of dreamers, who looked to the coming of the Messiah for salvation. The lecturer then told of Sabbatai Zevi, the false Messiah, whose story is contained in Zangwill's book. He also traced the lives of others mentioned by Zangwill, Spinoza, Uriel Acosta and Theodore Herzl, concluding with a panegyric on Dr. Herzl, who had done so much to turn his dream into reality.

THE JEWISH WOMEN'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

In connection with the bazaar to be held in November for this formation it is interesting to note that a number of functions have been arranged for September in connection with the bazaar. There will be a card evening at Fairhaven, Charlton Terrace, on Saturday, and a bridge evening at the Stephanie on Tuesday next. Another bridge party will be held at the Jewish Guild on September 17. Mrs. Schneier, of 17, Wellington Road, Parktown, is lending her grounds for an all-day tennis tournament on September 11. Mrs. H. Cantor is arranging a bridge drive in the Mayoress's Apartments of the Town Hall on November 1. The convenors of the flower stall were fortunate to secure Mr. Herz Grossbart and Mr. Sydney Rosenbloom for a recital arranged for last Wednesday evening.

LOCAL DRAMATIC TALENT.

There is no doubt that there is a considerable amount of histrionic talent amongst members of the Jewish Guild, because the three sketches which were presented on Sunday evening were admir-

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General Dealer and Green Grocer Business registered Receiver Revenue, 25/1/27, and Municipality, Johannesburg, 24/1/27, by ALLI SHAIK, 11868, Stand 542 26, Phillip Street, City and Suburban Johannesburg, has been transferred to ABDOL MAZCD, from 15/8/27. — P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 26.2.9

General Dealer's and Retail Butchery Business registered Receiver of Revenue, and Municipality, Johannesburg, carried on by HENDRICK JOHANNES SWANE-POEL, at Stand 322, 199, Louis Botha Ave., Orange Grove, Johannesburg has been transferred to EDWARD GEORGE BUSBY at same address as from 1st August 1927.—C. de G. Canisius, P.O. Box 2435, Johannesburg. 26.2.9

The Apothecary Business registered Revenue Office, Johannesburg, on 26th January, 1927, carried on by ADAM FINDLAY, trading as "J. R. Wilson," at Stand 28, Menton Road, Newlands, Johannesburg, has been sold to S. H. LEVIN at same address as from 18th August, 1927.—Israel & Doring, 55, Meischke's Bldgs., Johannesburg. 26.2.9

General Dealer's Business registered Johannesburg, carried on by HARRY KATZEW and BEN LEVINSTEIN, trading as "Katzew & Levinstein," at Stand 2454, cor. Forest and Von Brandis Streets, Turfontein, Johannesburg, has been transferred to HYMIE LEVINSTEIN, as from 1st August, 1927.—G. F. L. van Tonder, Solicitor, P.O. Box 416, Johannesburg. 26.2.9

Notice is hereby given that the Hairdresser's Business carried on by ISOBEL HUTCHESON, under the style or firm of "L'Oreal," at Goodsim Buildings, Plein Street, Johannesburg, has been sold and transferred to MARGARET ANTHONY as and from the 1st day of August, 1927.—I. Hutcheson. M. Anthony. 26.2.9

The Dairy Business registered Municipality, Johannesburg, carried on by WALTER THOMAS MURRAY at Farm Ormonde, has been removed to Eagle's Nest Farm, district Johannesburg. 26.2.9

Notice is hereby given that the Butchery Business carried on by DAVID LOUIS BLACK on Uitgevonden No. 99, district Lichtenburg, has been sold to ABIE JANKS, Lichtenburg, this 15th August, 1927.—H. C. Magid, Attorney for Parties, Dreyer's Buildings, Lichtenburg. 26.2.9

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Businesses Registration Act, 1909, that the General Dealer's Business registered at the Revenue Office, Johannesburg, on the 29th January 1927, by JOSEPH GRATUS, trading as "The Gratus Timber Company," situate on Stand 397, Diagonal Street, Newtown, will be transferred to SIMON BENJAMIN LIGHTER and HYMAN BROUDO trading as the "Farmers' Timber Company," as from the 10th September next. The outstandings of the said business remain the property of the said JOSEPH GRATUS and must be paid to him. Dated at Johannesburg, this 20th day of August, 1927.—Raphaely & Gratus, Attorney for the Parties, 11, Corporation Buildings, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 26.2.9

Notice is hereby given that the Business of General Dealer carried on by H. AIZEN, at 177, Jeppe Street, Johannesburg, will be transferred to 70, Market Street, Johannesburg, as and from 1st September, 1927. C.N.A. 16159. 2.9.16

The business registered in the name of AH NIE, on Stand No. 416, cor. Market and Green Streets, City and Suburban, will be transferred to HO YEN on the 17th day of September, 1927.—S. Goldberg, 4, Burchmore's Buildings, Johannesburg, Attorney for Parties. 2.9.16

The Butchery business hitherto carried on by ISAAC SCHENKER at Portion "E," Grasfontein, No. 240, district Lichtenburg, has been removed to Portion "O," La Rey Stryd, district Lichtenburg. Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholtz Street, Lichtenburg. 2.9.16

Notice is hereby given that the business hitherto carried on by ARTHUR WILFRED CLARENCE, trading as the "Lichtenburg Garage" at Elandsputte, district Lichtenburg, will be transferred to ANDRIES JOHANNES STEENKAMP, who will take over all the assets and liabilities of the business for his own benefit as from the 18th September, 1927.—Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholtz Street, Lichtenburg. 2.9.16

The Restaurant Business registered by me Municipal Office, Johannesburg, 9th June, 1927, in respect of Stand 170, 82, Pim Street, Newtown, will on the 1st September, 1927, be sold to ELDRIDGE & LINGENFELDER.—DAVID KATZ. S.L.N. 2.9.16

The Business registered at the Revenue and Municipal Office, Johannesburg, by A. EDELMAN, 151, Shurmer Road, Prospect Township, Johannesburg, has been abandoned.—(Signed) A. EDELMAN. 2.9.16

The Restaurant Business registered at the Revenue Office, Johannesburg, in February last by PHILLIP and ABE SHAPIRO has been removed to 73, Rissik Street, from 1st February, 1927, to 234, Bree Street.—(Signed) PHILLIP and ABE SHAPIRO.

The Business registered at the Revenue and Municipal Offices, Johannesburg, in January, 1927, by JACOB FEHLER, Fehler's Kosher Deleass. Store, 126a, Eloff Street, has been removed from 1st September to 89, Rissik Street.—(Signed) J. FEHLER. 2.9.16

The Business registered at the Revenue Office, Johannesburg, by EPHRIM PEARLMAN on 28th January, 1927, 130, Eloff Street has been removed to King George Chambers, King George Street, from 1st September, 1927.—(Signed) E. PEARLMAN. 2.9.16

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Germiston Location, March, 1927, by PREMIER PRODUCE COMPANY, Stand 909, Germiston Location, has been removed to Stand 878, Germiston Location, from 22/8/27.—P. Cronson, Party Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

The Business registered in the name of IVAN MESTROVICH at Stand 876, being in Von Weilligh Street, Marshall's Township, Johannesburg, will be transferred to YUN CHAK on the 17th day of September, 1927. Dated at Johannesburg, this 30th day of August, 1927.—S. Goldberg, Attorney for Parties, 4/5a, Burchmore's Bldgs., cor Fox and Rissik Streets, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

The Business of General Dealer, Retail Butcher and Kaffir Eating-House Keeper carried on by MICHAEL HANNA SALHAB, under style of the "Ferreira Deep Trading Stores," on Trading Stand No. 58, Ferreira Deep Gold Mine, has been sold and will be transferred to JOSEPH KAPLAN, trading as aforesaid, subject to the consent of the Mining Commissioner to the transfer if the Trading Certificate in respect of said Trading Stand, and confirmation by the Minister of Mines, as and from date of such confirmation. Johannesburg, 2nd September, 1927.—Livingstone & McCarthy, Attorneys for Parties, Corporation Buildings, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's Business known as HILL'S CASH STORE hitherto carried on at Grasfontein No. 240, has been transferred to Welverdiend No. 249, Lichtenburg, as from date hereunder. Dated at Elandsputte, this 26th August, 1927. B.L. 2.9.16

General Dealer's and Fishmonger Business registered Receiver of Revenue and Municipality, Johannesburg, in 1927, by REUBAN GOLDBERG, trading as "The City Fisheries and Provision Store, at corner Jeppe and Polly Streets, Johannesburg, will be transferred to HARRY JOFFE as from the 17th September, 1927.—Hyman Stoloff, Box 3036, Johannesburg. 2.9.16

The Cab Proprietor's Business registered Johannesburg, carried on by LOUIE LUIS (Deceased), No. 63148, has been transferred from the Estate of the Late LOUIE LUIS and surviving Spouse CATHERINE LUIS (born Shacks) to the surviving Spouse, CATHERINE LUIS, as from the 25th August, 1927. G.E.S. 2.9.16

Notice is hereby given that HASSEM ESSOP CHOTHIA, trading as "Amod Moosagee & Co.," on Stand 639, Roodepoort, has admitted MOOSAGEE AMOD as a partner in the business from the 1st September, 1926. Business is carried on as heretofore.

Notice of intention to apply for a Certificate of Naturalisation. I, MORRIS HAROLD FINGER, Storekeeper, of 129, Sievwright Avenue, Doornfontein, Johannesburg, in the Province of the 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) MORRIS HAROLD FINGER.

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 27/1/27, by EBRAHIM ISMAIL, 16440 S6889, Stand 60, 45, West Street, Johannesburg, has been removed to Erf No. 382, Potgietersrust, Transvaal, from 1/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 9.16.23

Dairy on Stand 65, Paarlshoop, registered in name of RACHEL FRANCINA PIENAAR has been abandoned. C.N.A. 25930. 2.9.16

Grocery and Fruit Business registered Receiver Revenue, 12/3/27, and Municipality, Johannesburg, 1/3/27, by RACHEL KESSLER, 30, Von Brandis Street, Johannesburg has been removed to 131, Kerk Street, Johannesburg, from 15/8/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 9.16.23

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 16/6/27, by MEYER DISHY Stand 69, 52, Betty Street, Jeppetown, Johannesburg, has been removed to Stand 65, Old Braamfontein, 26, President Street, Johannesburg, from 1/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 9.16.23

General Dealer's Business registered Johannesburg under the name of PETER MONI, trading as "Oscar Embroidery Company," at 9, Milan Court, Kerk Street, will be removed to 35 and 36, Cuthbert's Buildings, cor. Eloff and Pritchard Streets, as from the 26th inst.—F. O. Werth & Co., Agents for the Parties, 95, Commissioner Street. 9.16.23

I, the undersigned, BARNET KATZ, of Grasfontein, district Lichtenburg, do hereby give notice that I will be known in the future as BARNET KAYE. Lichtenburg, this 2nd September, 1927. BARNET KATZ. BARNET KAYE. 9

Notice is hereby given that the Retail Butchery Business carried on by ISAAC GEBER on "Ruigtelaagte," No. 205, district Lichtenburg, has been removed to Portion "P" of "Welverdiend," No. 249, district Lichtenburg, as from the 1st September, 1927.—Ernest J. Ginsberg, Solicitor, Rothschild's Buildings, P.O. Box 277, Lichtenburg. 9.16.23

The General Dealer's Business hitherto carried on by ISRAEL LAZERSON, trading as "Union Coffee Works" at 80, End St., Doornfontein, Johannesburg, has been removed to Welverdiend No. 249, district Lichtenburg, as from the 17th August, 1927.—Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholtz Street, Lichtenburg. 9.16.23

General Dealer's and Grocer, Green-grocer and Fruiterer's Businesses registered Revenue Office, Krugersdorp, on 20th January, 1927, and Municipality, Roodepoort-Maraisburg, on 3rd January, 1927, by MAHOMED BABA and SHEIK HASSAN, trading "Mahomed Baba & Co.," Stand 1548, Roodepoort, district Krugersdorp, have been transferred to SHEIK AHMIN from 1st September, 1927. 9.16.23

The General Dealer's Business presently carried on by me at Stand 257, 49, Plein Street, Johannesburg, is being transferred to Stands 422/3, 15, Rockey Street, Bellevue, Johannesburg as from date.—L. C. THOMAS. 9.16.23

Police Invade Synagogues.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency Budapest correspondent reports that acting on an order from the Ministry of the Interior, police have raided a number of towns in the north-eastern parts of the country, searching for aliens to be deported from the country. Several synagogues were broken into during service and many Jews were arrested. Three hundred and twenty-one persons, mostly Galician and Bukovinian Jews, have been placed in the Aliens' Deportation House, awaiting deportation. Many of these have been permanently resident in Hungary for the past thirty years.

Many protests have been lodged against the police action and several Deputies of the Government Party have put a demand to the Government that the raids should be stopped.

The State police deny that the raids were anti-Jewish in tendency. The Jewish community of Szerencs has sent a protest to the Ministry of the Interior against the action of the police in breaking into synagogues during service, pointing out that this is an affront to the religious feeling of the Jewish population.

During the month of June 376 persons, including 311 Jews entered Palestine. During the same month 749 persons, including 565 Jews left the country.

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ably rendered and consequently much enjoyed. The first was a playlet, "A Husband for Rachel," by Mrs. Bertha Goudvis, the second was Alfred Sutro's "A Marriage Has Been Arranged," and finally that well-known one-act melodrama by W. W. Jacobs, "The Monkey's Paw." Not only to the actors and actresses, but also to the able producer, Mr. Harold Miller, we must offer our heartiest congratulations, and we can only hope that future presentations will be as entirely successful as these were.

A TALENTED PIANIST.

A very interesting personality is that of Mr. Alfred Mirovich, the noted pianist who is at present visiting South Africa. This gentleman originally came to this country for a holiday, but Mr. Mirovich's reputation preceded him and, after complying with requests for recitals, which were highly successful, in Natal, he is to give a number of performances in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

He was playing in Siberia when the Great War broke out. In October, 1914, while still in Siberia, he received requests to play in Shanghai. He agreed to do so, and achieved phenomenal success throughout the Orient, in many parts of which he was the first musician to visit. He was engaged to play in China this year, but the unsettled conditions there induced him to take advantage of his freedom to visit South Africa and the Victoria Falls.

Among many interesting experiences which have fallen to the lot of Mr. Mirovich was the receipt of the decoration of the Knight of the White Elephant at the hands of the King of Siam, before whom he played. The Japanese, Mr. Mirovich says, are quickly becoming Europeanised musically. Although the basis of their national music is laid on a different foundation to that of Europe, they have become accustomed, by means of the gramophone, to the music of Europeans.

Mr. Mirovich married in America, where he has a cousin who is a well-known conductor and who is married to a daughter of Mark Twain.

BREVITIES.

At the Yiddish Literary Society last Thursday Mr. M. Tabataik delivered an address on "What and How to Read."

As a consequence of his recent visit to Bloemfontein and other parts of the Free State, Dr. Branson has already succeeded in collecting over £2,000, and it is expected that this will be considerably added to as soon as the collection sheets for the Orange Free State are concluded.

An interesting but somewhat sordid case is being tried by Mr. Justice Barry in the Rand Division of the Supreme Court, in the course of which Mrs. Miriam Daleski (born Winterman) is suing her daughter, Mrs. Esther Aaron (formerly Pincus) for the return of two cottages in Sievwright Avenue, Doornfontein, and an account of the rentals received in respect of them since February, 1923.