



JOHANNESBURG DAY BY DAY

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INDIVIDUAL OR OFFICIAL?

The question of whether a man—or woman we suppose for the matter of that—who occupies an important communal position is entitled to take part in politics whether Union, Provincial or Municipal was raised at a meeting held in the Beit Street Jewish Communal Hall recently. The occasion was for the purpose of furthering the Ratepayer's candidature of Mr. Thomas Blank, but when Mr. A. M. Abrahams, President of the Zionist Federation of South Africa, and late headmaster of the Jewish School, rose to speak, he was greeted with "boos," and a voice called from the audience: "You are degrading your office." Mr. Abrahams was very indignant and replied with emphasis: "I am here in my own private capacity, and as a citizen of this town. I have every right to be a member of a political party and to speak from a political platform."

Now there is no doubt that Mr. Abrahams' position in the Zionist Federation attracts a considerable amount of attention to himself personally and amongst the uninitiated, and very often distinctly foreign element, in Doornfontein, there is a tendency to confuse Abrahams, the ex-school master and present president, with Abrahams, the private citizen. Not a few of our people would confirm the impression that by supporting Mr. Blank, Mr. Abrahams is throwing into the scale of Municipal competition. We may not think so because we know better, but it is a very moot question whether it is advisable for a prominent communal worker, whose importance arises wholly from the significance of the position which he holds, to take part in such a campaign. It may seem hard to rob a person of his individuality, but if it is going to lead to confusion in the mind of the less educated and be the cause of their taking up a position other than they would do, then one is inclined to the opinion that people who are so prominent should be satisfied with this particular prominence and not seek laurels elsewhere, whether it be Municipal, Provincial or merely Union.

BRAAMFONTEIN HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The annual general meeting of the Braamfontein Hebrew Congregation attracted a very large attendance of members, and before proceeding with the formal business of the meeting, Mr. M. Fox, the President, dwelt on the loss sustained by the congregation in the death of Mr. David Sagg, the Life Hon. President, and one who had rendered great services to the Jewish community. As a mark of respect all members stood and remained standing in silence. The annual report was presented by the President, and he showed there had been great activity. The Talmud Torah continued its excellent work inculcating Jewish ideals and directing to the youth of Braamfontein Jewish and Hebrew education, and the report of the examiners speaks

highly of the progress of the children.

A feature upon which the President dwelt at some length was the formation of the Braamfontein Judean Society, and which in the course of its short existence had organised a number of successful functions, and was proving to be a real force in the life of the youth of Braamfontein. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Braamfontein Judean Society for its excellent work, and it was noted with great pleasure that the Society had undertaken to organise a Chanukah Ball on December 15th, the proceeds of which would be devoted entirely to the funds of the congregation.

Finally, the President referred to the successful "Siyum Hatorah" which had been held on which occasion, the services of Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. L. Landau, Cantor Pincasovich and the Choir of the United Hebrew Congregation had been secured.

The balance sheet and accounts were presented by Mr. M. Davis, the treasurer, and reflected a satisfactory state of affairs. After a keen contest the election of officers and committee resulted as follows:—

Mr. J. Fox, president; Mr. S. Solarsh, vice-president; Mr. J. Levy, treasurer; Mr. A. Simons, hon. secretary; Messrs. H. William, B. Saidman and M. Davis, trustees; Messrs. M. Hurwitz and C. I. Effune, book examiners; Messrs. M. Jochelson, Ch. Crause, A. D. Levine, S. D. Nathanson, Ph. Patlansky, K. Waldman, M. Simons, S. Pillemer, J. Flaxman, L. Kotkin, A. Simmons and M. Abramsky, committee.

MARIST BROTHERS OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The part which that excellent scholastic institution run by the Catholics in Johannesburg has played in the education of Jews of this town was shown at the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the Marist Brothers Old Boys' Association held at the College on Saturday night. Amongst the unusually large and joyful gathering the chairman was a Jew, Mr. Max Rothkugel, while the toast of the College was proposed by another co-religionist, Mr. Adv. Gus. Hartog. The President of the Jewish Board of Deputies proposed the toast of "the City" and the response to "the Association" was given by another Jew; Mr. H. J. Schlosberg, who represented the Jeppe High School Old Boys, responded to the toast of "Kindred Associations" and finally Mr. M. Losky responded to that of "Our Sporting Clubs." So that out of a list of half a dozen no less than five Jews either proposed or responded to the toasts. The occasion was important by reason of the claim made for Government assistance to private scholastic institutions. "We have a right to call upon the Government to help us in the work we are accomplishing," said the Right Rev. Bishop O'Leary, O.M.I., in proposing the toast of the Association. It was the pioneer school in the Transvaal. Through good times and bad, Marist Brothers had kept their doors open in

Johannesburg for thirty-eight years. "We feel that the Government does not appreciate the work we are doing," the Bishop said. "The Government is ever ready to promote and help those who are doing good work for the country. We are doing good work for the country, and I maintain that we are only asking for what is our right when we ask the Government to help us."

"SUCCOTH."

The long looked for rain has at last come and it is particularly appropriate for the Jewish farmers since in South Africa the festival of Tabernacles occurs in the springtime when the farmer is particularly grateful for an abundant rainfall.

The living in booths is being celebrated in proper fashion by one hundred and eighty children at the South African Jewish Orphanage at Arcadia where boys and girls alike have combined in the erection of a "Succah." This is a particularly handsome and elaborate erection. Apples, oranges and other fruits hanging from the open green ceiling through the branches of which one could seek the sky. The Master of the Orphanage, Mr. L. Shaer, is to be heartily congratulated upon the work done and the recollection of the 5688 "Succoth" will probably remain with the present children of the Orphanage throughout their lives.

It is interesting to note that there is in the Orphanage a young boy of fourteen years named Charlie Gonifass who shows a tendency to being a real "Chazan." He has a pretty voice and a natural gift of "Chazanoth" and Mr. Shaer says that if he were properly educated in that direction there is no doubt as to his success. We understand that the matter is engaging the attention of the committee and there is a possibility of the young cantor in embryo being sent to London to train for the ministry.

ANOTHER ZIONIST COLLECTOR.

On Sunday morning a meeting convened by Dr. J. L. Landau was held for the purpose of affording local Zionists an opportunity of coming into contact with Mr. J. Plessner, who has recently arrived from Palestine. This gentleman was introduced by the convenor, and in the course of a short address he referred to the economic and political conditions prevailing in Palestine. He dwelt upon the influence of the Mizrachi organisation among the inhabitants, and pointed out that more funds were required by that body in order to make its work more effective and its influence more widely felt. The speaker is a member of the Tel-Aviv Council and is closely connected with the commercial life of Palestine so that his opinions on this subject are worthy of consideration and respect.

THE GUILD PLAYERS.

There is considerable histrionic ability amongst the members of the local Jewish Guild, and on Sunday

last "Behind the Beyond" was produced by Mr. M. Hillman assisted by some other gentlemen. The piece is a burlesque of the play of the same name by Stephen Leacock, the Canadian Professor of Economics, who is also one of the foremost humorists of the present day. An amusing part of the production was the fact that the "female" characters were played by men and it is not surprising that laughter was heartily indulged in by the large audience. The characters in the burlesque were portrayed by Maurice Tatz (Sir John Trevor, M.P.), Mr. M. Hillman (Lady Cicely Trevor), Mr. W. Lazarus (Ransome), Mr. L. Rosen (Jack Harding), Mr. J. Phillips (Ernestine) and Mr. L. Kaplan (Mrs. Harding). There were several concert items which added to the interest of the evening's entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present.

"SUNSHINE LAND."

On Monday, October 31st, there will be presented at the Standard Theatre a clever and original South African musical comedy in three acts. The libretto is by Berthe Goudvis and the music by Angelo Casiraghi and it is interesting to note that both authors have been regular contributors to the columns of the S.A. Jewish Chronicle. Mrs. Berthe Goudvis is well known as a writer of considerable ability, whether it be in article form, as a story-teller, a correspondent or as a playwright, and she has contributed to the columns of most of the important papers in the Union as well as to many overseas. Signor Casiraghi, although not a Jew, has been long connected with Jewish affairs in this country and has written many articles on music for the columns of the S.A. Jewish Chronicle, while it is interesting to note that he once occupied the position of choirmaster at the Great "Shool" Cape Town. The cast includes Mrs. L. Japhet, Mrs. de Waal, Mrs. Murgatroyd, Miss Edith McCurdie, Miss Freda Gross, Miss Irene Holloway; Messrs. Gordon Kinghorn, George Absolom, Sam de Leeuw, A. Wilkins, E. T. Bird, Maurice Tait and G. T. Dawson. The producer is Mr. Henry Miles, Mr. Harold Miller is the stage manager, while Madame Ravodna is arranging the dances in which some of her most charming and accomplished pupils will perform.

It is deeply to be regretted that the opening night of this interesting production clashes with the "premiere" of "Sweet Nell of Old Drury," in which Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry makes her South African "debut" at His Majesty's Theatre. It is only to be hoped that the "house" will be sold out before the evening, as the professional performance will (Continued on Page 902.)

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Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 17/2/27, by ABRAM LEVIN, 153, Booyens Road, Ophirton, Johannesburg, has been removed to Welverdiend, district Lichtenburg, Transvaal, from 15/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 23/2/27, by AH SING, 3787V3001, Stand 99, 340, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, has been removed to Stand 395, 341, Fox Street, cor. Janie St., Jeppes, Johannesburg, from 1/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Vereeniging, January, 1927, by SOLOMON LUSTGARTEN, Modderfontein Store, district Vereeniging, has been abandoned from 1/10/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Tearoom Business registered Receiver Revenue, Lichtenburg, 11/2/27, by MOSES MARKUSHOWITZ and SALLY SILBERMAN, Grasfontein No. 240, district Lichtenburg, abandoned from 1/7/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

BERTRAMS FRESH FRUIT SUPPLY, registered Receiver Revenue and Municipality, Johannesburg, 24/1/27, by ODHAV KHUISAL, Stand 511, 83b, Bezuidenhout Street, Bertrams, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from 2/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's Business carried on by SAFRIG AGENCIES, Uitgevonden, No. 99, district Lichtenburg, has been abandoned as from the 15th September, 1927.—Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholtz Street, Lichtenburg. 7.14.21

Business registered Receiver Revenue, 10/9/27, and Municipality, Johannesburg, 9/9/27, by ISMAIL MAHOMED, 7456V6680, and FAKIR SALI, 12191, Stand 4, cor. Johannesburg Road and Main St., La Rochelle, Johannesburg, will be transferred to FAKIR SALI, from 21/10/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

General Dealer Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, in 1927, by AH CHU, 7837/3053/7338, Stand 1186, cor. Victoria and Gold Streets, Sophiatown, Johannesburg, has been transferred to FOK WONG, from 4/10/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Butchery Business registered Receiver Revenue, 2/9/27, and Municipality, Johannesburg, 31/8/27, by ABRAHAM GLASER, Stand 224, 11, Viljoen Street, Bertrams, Johannesburg, abandoned from 29/8/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

Notice is hereby given that the business carried on by J. SANDLER, 37, Market Street, as an outfitting store, has been transferred to 83, Wolluter Street, Jeppe, as from the 1st October, 1927. 7.14.21

Notice is hereby given that the General Dealer's Business, carried on by MORRIS KORSON, of Uitgevonden, No. 99, Lichtenburg has been removed to Delarey, Streyd, district, Lichtenburg, as from the 13th September, 1927.—Leslie M. Ginsberg, Attorney, Scholtz Street, Lichtenburg. 7.14.21

Notice is hereby given that the Produce Business carried on by the JEPPESTOWN PRODUCE COMPANY, LIMITED, at 310, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, has been transferred to OSCAR BARNETT FRAME, who will carry on the business under the style or firm of Jeppestown Produce Company, fourteen days after the first publication of this notice. Dated at Johannesburg, this 7th day of October, 1927.—Edward Nathan & Friedland, Parties' Attorneys, Ascog Buildings, 29, Rissik Street, Johannesburg. 7.14

Dairy on Woodlands Farm, Portion B of farm Driefontein, Johannesburg, registered in the name of HENRY JOHN ALFRED WENTWORTH (deceased) has been transferred to CATHERINE WENTWORTH. C.N.A. 6683. 7.14.21

I, the undersigned, HENRY JOSEPH HASTINGS, Railway Employee, of Empress Victoria Buildings, Johannesburg, formerly of S.A. Police, also known as HENRY JOSEPH HASTINGS RODOCNACHI, hereby give notice that I will, in future be known as HENRY JOSEPH HASTINGS only. 1st October, 1927.—H. J. HASTINGS.—Colman V. Cohen, Solicitor for H. J. Hastings, 16/17, Sacke's Buildings, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

The Gent's Hairdresser Business registered in Johannesburg, in 1927, by RICHARD HARRY TYDLESLEY, trading as "Waverley Hairdressing Saloon" at 5, Louise Buildings, President Street, Johannesburg, will be transferred to MORRIS JACOBSON, trading under same style as from the 22nd October, 1927.—Hyman Stoloff, Box 3036, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

The Garage and Filling Station Business registered Johannesburg in 1927, by BERTHA ROTTANBERG, trading as "Booyens Garage and Petrol Filling Station," at Stand 94b, 17, Main Road, Booyens, Johannesburg, has been transferred to BARNET DREYER, trading under same style as from the 26th September, 1927.—Hyman Stoloff, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

The Cafe Business registered in Johannesburg, in 1927, carried on by ADA BESSIE RUBIN, trading as "Corner House Cafe," at 46, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned as from 29th September, 1927.—Hyman Stoloff, Box 3036, Johannesburg. 7.14.21

The General Dealer and Retail Butcher's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Krugersdorp, on 2nd February, 1927, by CHAREL ANDRIES JACOBUS THERON, trading as "Durban Butchery," at Stand 303, Mare Street, Roodepoort, District Krugersdorp, has been abandoned.—Israel & Doring, Box 84, Roodepoort. 7.14.21

General Dealer, Broker and Agent's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Johannesburg, on 1st January 1927, carried on by TONY MERKSON, trading as "Merkson Trading Co." at 40a, Beit St., Doornfontein, Johannesburg, has been abandoned as from the 31st August, 1927. 7.14.21

The Business of Retail Butcher, registered in the name of WILLIAM WORLEY, trading as "Workman's Butchery," on Stand No. 158 382, Jules Street, Jeppes-town, Johannesburg, has been sold and will be transferred to HARRY ABRAMS, as from the 1st October, 1927. Johannesburg, 14th October, 1927.—Livingstone & McCarthy, Attorneys for Parties, Johannesburg. 14.21.23

The Business carried on under the name of HENRYS, at 58, Becker Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, will be removed to 78, Rissik Street, Johannesburg, as and from the 1st day of November, 1927.—Isaac Katz, Attorney for the Parties, 46, Sauer's Buildings, Johannesburg. 14.21.28

Notice is hereby given that the Business of Fried Fish Shop and Restaurant carried on by JASHA KRUPITZKY and JOSEPH LEITNER, of Johannesburg, in co-partnership, at 96, President Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned as and from 1st October, 1927. Dated at Johannesburg, 14th October, 1927.—Joseph Klotz, 14-15, Trust Buildings, Fox and Loveday Streets, Johannesburg. 14.21.28

The business registered at the Revenue Office, Johannesburg, in April, 1927, by IAN MACLAURIN AGENCIES, Grosvenor Chambers, has been removed from the 1st November, 1927, to Lombardy Buildings, Kerk and Rissik Street. C.N.A. 26851 14.21.28

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg, 31/1/27, by SAMUEL SHER, Stand 318, 130, Commissioner St., Johannesburg transferred to M. GISHEN, S. GISHEN and P. B. KADDISH, trading as "Gishen Bros. & Kaddish" from 15/9/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 21.28.4

Business registered Receiver Revenue, Johannesburg in January, 1927, by B. ERDMAN, 47, Sauer Street, Johannesburg, has been abandoned from 15/7/27.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 21.28.4

Notice is hereby given that the personnel of the COSMO ENGINEERING WORKS, has been dissolved and taken over by JAMES EDDY with all assets and liabilities from 31st August, 1927.—P. Cronson, Party's Agent, 'Phone 00159, 53a Commissioner Street, Johannesburg. 21.28.4

The General Dealer's Business, registered by me, Revenue Office, Lichtenburg, on the 6th May, 1927, in respect of Grasfontein No. 240, District Lichtenburg, has since the 31st July, 1927, been abandoned. D. Shall. 21.28.4

General Dealer's Business registered Receiver of Revenue, Johannesburg, on 7th February, 1927, carried on by HARRY WILLIAM VORENBERG, trading as H. W. VORENBERG & Co., Stationers and Printers, at Stand 1091, Marshalls, 3, New Street, Johannesburg, has been removed to Stand 1000, Marshalls, 8, New Street, Sout, Johannesburg. 21.28.4



THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Arthur Bouchier Company will make a welcome reappearance at the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon when Walter Hackett's amusing play, "Ambrose Apple-John's Adventures" will be presented. Patrons of this theatre will sadly miss the charming personality of the late Mr. Bouchier and his wonderful acting, which gave so much enjoyment to those who visited the Opera House on the last visit of this company. The absence of the distinguished leader of this company will not, fortunately, detract from the efficiency of the cast, and the delightful play of mystery and adventure which bears the title above mentioned, will be led by a worthy successor to Mr. Bouchier. The title role which was played by him will now be in the capable hands of Mr. Winnington Barnes who is actor of whose worth there was ample proof when he appeared in the plays staged on the last visit. Miss Cherry Hardy and Miss Noelle Sonning will also appear. It will not be out of place to give a short synopsis of the play and as bookings, we hear, are very heavy, one is advised to get in early and save disappointment.

THE GRAND THEATRE.

One of the greatest double feature programme of the year will be seen at the Grand next week. On Monday, Lois Moran, Louise Dresser and Noah Beery will be seen in Rex Beach's "Padlocked." A strong dramatic story of a beautiful high spirited girl of to-day, whose soul is victorious over the narrow workings of her father's mind and the evil influence of Broadway's theatrical life. To those of the older generation who view with alarm the terrifying manners and morals of the younger generation we heartily recommend them to see this film. In addition to this feature Harold Lloyd will be seen in "Dr. Jack," one of his greatest comedies in his screen career. On Thursday, Tom Mix will be seen in "The Best Bad Man." A thrilling romance of the West in all its glory. It would be impossible to crowd more thrills into a single picture than Tom Mix has incorporated in this great film. In addition to this feature Harold Lloyd will again be seen in "Dr. Jack."

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naturally provide the greater, if less interesting, attraction.

BREVITIES.

The Johannesburg Musical Revelers presented an excellent variety concert at the Hotel Cecil Hall, Benoni, last Saturday night, in aid of the Benoni branch of the Jewish Colonization Fund. Mr. Harold Miller was the producer, and the programme consisted of songs and sketches. Those participating were: Misses Minnie Joffe, Ray Lipkie, Gertie Wade, Ross Shapiro and Beatrice Kerner, and Messrs. H. Miller, M. Tatz, I. Baruch and Leo Rosen.

Recently we referred to the increasing popularity of the Jewish Guild Hall as a venue for non-Jewish functions. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Commission of Examiners for the Assavers' Certificate of Competency will hold the next examination on Thursday, November 24th, at the Guild War Memorial Hall.

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