

## Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.

Rev. A. P. BENDER MINISTER  
EMERITUS.

Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A.,  
Appointed Minister.

Rev. A. P. Bender has been appointed Minister Emeritus of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation.

A call was sent to Rabbi Israel Abrahams, M.A., of the Great Synagogue, Manchester, to fill the position of Minister. Advice has now been received that he has accepted the call.

Rabbi Abrahams is a distinguished graduate both of Jews' College and London University, of which he is an M.A. He was one of the most brilliant students of his time at Jews' College, of which he holds the Rabbinical Diploma. While at London University, Rabbi Abrahams gained the Hollier Hebrew Scholarship and the Hester Rothschild Prize. Shortly after leaving Jews' College he was appointed by the Jewish War Memorial Council tutor in Rabbinics to the Jewish students at Cambridge University. For the past few years he has held the responsible post of Minister of the Great Synagogue, Manchester. He is also a member of the Manchester Beth Din.

Apart from Jewish communal work he is, too, an active participant in the civic life of Manchester generally.



Cantor Goodman Golub.

## Wynberg Hebrew Congregation.

CANTOR GOODMAN GOLUB,  
of Grodno Great Synagogue.

WILL CONDUCT SERVICES ON  
SHEVUOTH, 16th and 17th inst.  
at WYNBERG SYNAGOGUE.

PRAYERS: Evenings, 6 p.m.  
Mornings, 8.45 a.m.

# Coronation Services.

A special Prayer and Thanksgiving Service on the occasion of the coronation of Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was held at the Gardens Synagogue on Sunday morning.

Among the huge crowd present were Jewish members of the Boy Scouts, the Habonim, Zionist Youth Movement, representatives of all detachments of V.A.D.'s, under Commandant A. Liberman and Mrs. M. Thwaites, Girl Guides and other organisations, Acting-Divisional Commissioner Dr. F. H. Domnisse, Assistant Divisional Commissioner Mr. H. Stern, District Commissioner of Scouts Mr. F. Levenberg, Major L. Blumberg (3rd Field Ambulance), Captain Whitesman, Mr. Morris Alexander, Mr. A. Liberman (chairman of the Synagogue), Mr. W. Harris, Mr. M. Rosen, Mr. L. Gradner (ex-Mayor of Cape Town) and many other leading Jewish citizens.

Cantor L. Kirschner officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. Kibel, while the Rev. A. P. Bender gave the Coronation sermon. The choir of the Great Synagogue was led by Mr. Boris Rome, who was also the soloist.

"Loyalty to the Throne is an expression of gratitude, of service and of devotion," said Rev. Bender during the sermon.

He added that he was glad to see so many different types of youth present. "It is a great joy to all of us who come to the House of Prayer, taking part in this Coronation service with all our hearts."

At the conclusion of the service the congregation, accompanied by the choir, sang the National Anthem.

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A special Prayer and Thanksgiving Service for the Coronation of Their Majesties was held at the Roeland Street Synagogue on Wednesday morning.

Cantor S. Kugel and Rev. D. Friedgood, assisted by the choir officiated with organ accompaniment.

The president, Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., M.P., in the course of an address, said: "This is a day on which there is great rejoicing throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations. Freely and voluntarily associated with each other as the members of the Commonwealth are, we have one link—a common Crown—which makes that association effective.

"This older League of Nations, under one King, has brought many blessings to the people, who are fortunate enough to live within its territories. The blessings of uninterrupted peace, of civic, political and religious freedom, of the reign of law, of even-handed justice without distinction of race, colour or creed, and of democratic government, have been conferred on its peoples.

"The Jewish communities in every country where they dwell are outstanding in devotion and loyalty to the land of their birth or adoption. Here in South Africa we heartily join with our fellow South Africans in acclaiming our new King and Queen, and in celebrating the happy event of their Coronation with enthusiasm and rejoicing.

"We read of Joash in the Second Book of Kings that 'they made him king and anointed him, and they clapped their hands and said: "Long live the King." Let us repeat this ancient and popular exclamation, and say with hand and heart, and head and voice 'Long live King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.'"

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A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Coronation of Their Majesties was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Sea Point Synagogue. There was a large assembly of members, friends and representatives of the various civic and military units.

The afternoon service which was conducted by Cantor S. Katzin was fully choral. A special prayer was offered for our Sovereign King George, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, Princess Elizabeth and all the Royal Family.

Rev. I. H. Levine in his sermon gave expression to the loyalty and devotion of Jewry to the British Empire and its Sovereign. The Royal Family have always endeared itself to the Jewish people by reason of their exemplary conduct and human sympathy. The Bible taught our people to be devoted to its King, and the British subjects of the Jewish people were always happy to honour their Sovereign who was the symbol of all that was good in the nation.

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A thanksgiving service for the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was held on Sunday at the Claremont Synagogue. Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson officiated. A fairly large gathering attended the service.

The sermon was delivered by Rabbi A. R. Abrahamson, who stressed the significance of the day.

This was so great because it gave the Jewish nation an opportunity to express its loyalty and sincerity to the King and Queen and to the British nation for their devotion to the Jewish nation, past and present, by the Balfour Declaration, which would be recorded in the history of the British nation and that of the Jews in golden words: "The return of the Jewish nation to Zion."

The service terminated with the singing of the National Anthem and "Hatikvah," after which Mr. H. P. Beck, the president distributed Coronation chocolates to the children.



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