

## "LINES OF COMMUNICATION."

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able to keep in touch with world Zionist activities, and also with my comrades in other regiments, through the medium of your page, which I read (with a fair amount of envy) during my civilian career. Nowadays, I read your news before the rest. Carry on the good work, Adjutant. I enjoy nothing more. Regards to the rest of the boys."

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### New Padres.

Rev. J. Potashnik, who has been appointed assistant Jewish Chaplain at Roberts Heights, studied at the Mizrahi Seminary in Jerusalem for three years. He arrived in South Africa in 1928 and for four years was minister at Willowmore, Cape. He was teacher at the Cape Jewish Orphanage for two years, after which he was appointed Principal of the Wynberg Hebrew School, which position he has held for the last seven years. In January, 1940, he enlisted in the Dukes and was transferred to the S.A.M.C. (Hygiene Section), Sonderwater, last December. He assumed his chaplaincy duties on the 21st May.

Rev. J. I. Levine, Minister of the Pietersburg Congregation, has been appointed part-time chaplain at the camp at Louis Trichardt. Rev. Levine is on the Officers' Reserve (Chaplain Branch), U.D.F., with the rank of captain.

## IN MEMORIAM.

COHEN.—In sacred and loving memory of Moses Isaac Cohen, late of Bulawayo, who left us 28th Sivan 5699. Ever in the hearts and minds of his loving wife and children.

## Zionist Conversazione.

### Mr. GORDON BAGNALL ON "THE WAR AND THE MIDDLE EAST."

The Zionist Hall was filled to overflowing on Tuesday night when Mr. A. Gordon Bagnall addressed the fortnightly Conversazione on "The War and the Middle East."

Mr. H. M. Bloch was in the chair.

Mr. Bagnall said that it was impossible to discuss the Middle East apart from the war as whole. Taking a short view it would appear that Germany had won. Through her mighty military machine she had made available to herself the resources of the whole of Europe. But this view could only be held by defeatists and fifth columnists.

While Britain still lacked air-superiority and must expect reverses for the next six months, there were reasons for confidence if a long view is taken. The infinite resources of the Empire coupled with those of the U.S.A., together with the mobility sea-power gives, gave Britain every hope of ultimate victory. Germany was an octopus whose centre was nailed to Berlin; she was denied essential war material by the British blockade. She could get no more than 10,500,000 tons of petrol a year, whereas the total consumption of Europe was 19,000,000 tons. There was very reason for confidence that the erman military machine would run down, while in a year or two Britain would be in a position to take the offensive.

Mr. Bagnall said that the main lines of Allied strategy seemed to be to build up at

essential points in the world a force so strong that there would be numerical and mechanical equality with the Germans. Britain itself was a fortress whose defences must never be weakened. The Middle East was another such point; the 500,000 troops there were constantly being reinforced and strengthened. It was probable that Hitler by side-stepping Turkey, would gain access to the Baku oil fields and reach the Persian Gulf. Britain had already established a front from which she would be able to switch round and attack the Germans. Turkey would never let Britain down, her defences were intact and it was to our advantage that she did not go outside her own frontiers when Greece was attacked.

Mr. Bagnall said that if at present Britain was not assured of the loyalty and cooperation of 75 per cent. of the Arab world, she could not be so confident of the outcome. Sacrifices would be demanded of nations in the future; Britons might have to merge their nationality with Americans to avert another war and Jews might be called upon to sacrifice part of their national sentiment.

With the loyalty of the Turks, the adherence of the Arabs, the united effort of Jewry throughout the world, and the unstinted aid of the U.S.A., there could be only one result of the struggle and that was victory. Moreover he believed that there was a divine purpose governing human destiny. It was inevitable that right and progress must win; the spiritual things, the imponderables would tell in the end, and these were on the side of the democracies who would ultimately triumph.

During the evening Miss Hilda Schwalbe rendered a pianoforte solo and Miss Ada Cohen several songs, which were very much appreciated.

# Anglo American Corporation Group of Companies.

## DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dividends have been declared payable to shareholders registered in the books of the under-mentioned Companies at the close of business on the 30th June, 1941.

The Dividends are declared in the currency of the Union of South Africa and become due on the 1st July, 1941, but, unless prevented by irregularity in the mail service or other cause, Warrants in payment will be posted both from the Head and London Offices on or about 13th August, 1941, this interval being necessary for the balancing of the books and preparation of the Warrants. Dividends payable from the London Office will be paid in British currency at par provided there is no material difference between South African and British currencies on 1st July, 1941. Should there be any material difference between the two currencies the London Office will pay on the basis of the equivalent British currency calculated at the rate of exchange ruling on that date.

Warrants despatched from the London Office to persons resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland will be subject to a deduction of United Kingdom Income Tax at rates to be arrived at after allowing for relief (if any) in respect of Dominion Taxes.

Shareholders with registered addresses outside the Union of South Africa who desire to have their Dividends paid to an address therein, or vice versa, must give notice to the Companies to that effect on or before 30th June, 1941.

The Transfer Book and Register of Members will be closed in each case from 1st to 7th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are notified that the Dividends are payable on or about the 14th August, 1941, the respective coupons being as set out in the following tabulation. Payment of coupons in respect of Share Warrants to Bearer is subject to legislation passed in England and the Union of South Africa, and in any case such payment will only be made in London, in accordance with a Notice to be published by the London Office of the Companies, unless the Board otherwise determines.

In terms of the Union of South Africa Income Tax Act 1941 a Non-resident Shareholders' Tax of 5 per cent. has been imposed

on that portion of Dividends declared which is deemed to have been received from Union Sources. This tax is payable by the Companies in respect of Dividends payable to any person whose address appearing in the Share Register is outside the Union of South Africa and in respect of all Bearer Shares irrespective of the place of residence of the holder. The Companies will deduct from Dividends due to such shareholders the tax payable at the effective rates shown hereunder.

Name of Company. (Each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa).	Dividend No.	Coupon No.	Rate of Dividend. Per Share in Union of South Africa currency.	Effective rate of non-resident Shareholders' Tax.
Brakpan Mines, Ltd.	58	58	1/3 per 5/- share	5%
Daggafontein Mines, Ltd.	17	17	1/4½ per 5/- share	5%
East Daggafontein Mines, Limited	3	—	1/3 per 10/- share	5%
The South African Land & Exploration Co., Ltd.	6	6	3/3 per 3/6 share	5%
Spring Mines, Ltd.	44	44	1/- per 5/- share	5%
West Springs, Ltd.	32	15	1/- per £1 share	5%
The New Era Consolidated, Limited	42	—	4½d. per 5/- share	3.25%

NOTE.—At the Ordinary General Meetings of Shareholders of Springs Mines, Limited, and West Springs, Limited, held on the 24th April, 1941, reference was made to the new shaft will have to be provided from profits, and this has Vlakfontein area. As no other method of finance is practicable at present, the capital funds required for this shaft will have to be provided from profits, and this has been taken into consideration in the present Dividend declarations.

By Order of the Boards,

ANGLO AMERICAN CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA, LIMITED,

Secretaries.

Per W. WESTRUP.

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JOHANNESBURG.

13th June, 1941.