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OF BRIGHTON



MAYOR'S PARLOUR, TOWN HALL, BRIGHTON, June, 1956.

I am delighted to have this opportunity of extending greetings to all those who will be visiting our town for the Conference of the International Brotherhood of Magicians in September.

We in Brighton still have happy recollections of the meeting held here in 1954 and I am very pleased that you should have again chosen our town for the 1956 conference. Everything possible will be done to ensure the success of the occasion and I sincerely hope that all your visitors will thoroughly enjoy their stay.

The Mayoress and I are looking forward to meeting your members personally at our reception on the 13th. September.

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EDDIE DEXTER

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all let me express with all sincerity, the great pleasure that it gives me, as President, to welcome to this, the twentieth Annual Convention of the British Ring, our members, their friends and all our many guests.

To our organising Honorary Secretary, Bill Stickland, with his Convention Committee, I extend on your behalf and mine sincere thanks for the programme that they have prepared for us.

This year the Convention Committee has been faced with the seemingly insuperable task of surpassing the superb Convention held here two years ago. I feel certain they will prove successful and in later years we shall all look back upon this great Congress of Magic with nostalgic memories.

On your behalf I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Mayor and Corporation of this great pleasure resort of Brighton, not only for their many kindnesses and courtesies but also for the many facilities and amenities of their town which they have placed at our disposal.

We are grateful too, for the work of the Hotel management and staff. With this Convention, unlike all others, they are called upon for great tests of endurance.

To those new members attending a Convention for the first time I would like to direct their attention to the design of our badge, and in particular the 'Hands of Friendship' displayed upon it. By this you know that your fellow Brothers are always ready to welcome you.

To our Brethren absent through sickness, I say for all of us gathered here "God bless you. Get well soon!"

EDDIE DEXTER.

A Brief Convention Message from the International President,

International Brotherhood of Magicians.



It is indeed an honour and a privilege for me to express the feelings of the officers and members of the International Brotherhood of Magicians who are unable to attend the Annual Convention of British Ring 25.

We wish we could be with you at this time, to enjoy the friendship that predominates at a gathering of magicians wherever it may be.

To send you greetings is an easy matter, but I would like to assure you of our best wishes also, for the most successful convention you have yet had, and may you all be spared to attend and enjoy many more.

CHAUNCEY M. SHERIDAN

International President.

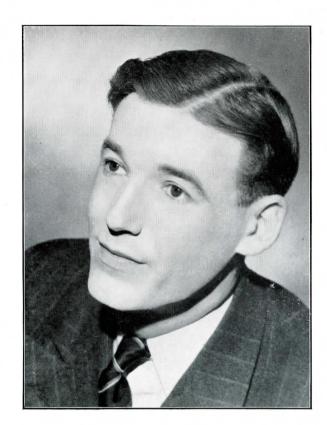


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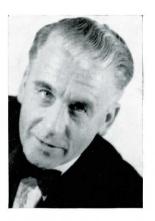
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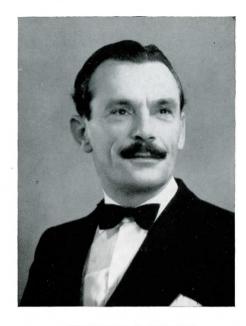


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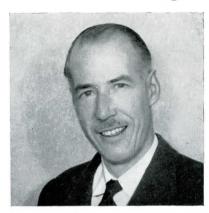
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The events will be announced on the fixture boards at the registration Office, Convention H.Q., and a blackboard will be provided for any alterations or special announcements.

We have official Convention hosts on duty (distinguished by 'Ask Me' rosettes) and they are particularly anxious to assist newcomers to conventions who should make themselves known to the hosts with a view to introductions being effected. The Stewards too (a list appears on page 32) will be very happy to give information regarding any events.

THE REGISTRATION DESKS will be open in the headquarters throughout the convention. There are two desks, one for the delegates who have previously registered, the other for registrants at the convention.

Please wear your Convention badge which shows all delegates your name, and the rule "Admission only by badge" will be strictly enforced for convention events.

The Official Photographers for the Convention are:

GIFFORD BOYD, 38 Robertson Street, Hastings.

WEDNESDAY, 12th September

2 -- 3-0 p.m. in the streets of Brighton

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The Mayor and The Magicienne

An exercise in telepathy between

Councillor LEWIS C. COHEN, Mayor of Brighton. and

FABULOUS JUNE, the bewitching witch.





FABULOUS JUNE

They say that no man can tell what goes on in a woman's mind . . . but can a woman read a man's? Fabulous June thinks that perhaps she can and to-day Councillor Cohen will give her a chance to prove it.

WEDNESDAY, 12th September.

3 p.m. in THE DOME.

Official Opening by The President Eddie Dexter, Esq.

The Worshipful, The Mayor of Brighton, Councillor LEWIS C. COHEN, J.P. will be present and extend an official welcome to the delegates.

THE CONVENTION WILL RECEIVE A BENEDICTION FROM THE REV. CANON LOUIS A. EWART.

WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER At 3-45 in THE DOME

A FIVE-A-SIDE MAGICAL BATTLE

NORTH v. SOUTH

Northern Competitors:

DAVID BOOTH Huddersfield JOHN TODD & JILL Stockport HENRY P. FRANCIS Manchester GEORGE HORNER Leeds FRANK RICHMOND Blaydon-on-Tyne presented by George Blake. Backstage: Cyro and Edmund Clark.

Southern Competitors:

FRANK NORMAN &	
CHARLES KNIGHT	
" STEVE "	London
LEWIS THOMAS	Taunton
STANLEY SIMPSON	Eastleigh

presented by Jeff. Atkins.

Backstage: W. H. Kingsnorth.

Their performances will be judged by:

JOHN GIORDMAINE PERCY-BODEN

TOM HAWBECKER

MYSTIC CRAIG STEWART REVERS

WEDNESDAY, 12th September 8-30 p.m. to Midnight AT THE DOME



VOLTAIRE



THE GREAT LEVANTE

PETER WARLOCK presents

'THIS IS YOUR WORLD'

It is true that for a few days this great Congress of Magic and magicians is your own small world. To-night we shall try and make the first evening at Brighton one of opportunities. Opportunities that allow for the meeting of old and new friends and interchange of conversation. For greeting our Brothers and Sisters from Overseas. For dancing and merrymaking. For seeing magic. For proving that this is a true Brotherhood.

The order of the programme will be . . . Dancing . . Stage Introduction of Visitors from Overseas . . "Round in Sixty," a magical novelty stage presentation . . . Dancing Magic by The Great Levante . . . more dancing . . .

Master of Ceremonies — VOLTAIRE

Music by KEN LYON'S ORCHESTRA



GILLIAN STEVENSON



JOHN PEAKE

ELIZABETH WARLOCK



ALFRED GABRIEL

"ROUND IN SIXTY"

AN HOUR OF MAGIC AND NOVELTY

- JOHN PEAKE
 "At the 'peak' of his form ''
- 2. ALFRED and CECILIA GABRIEL "Magic made to measure"
- 3. **GUESS WHO?**An old conventioneer in a new guise
- 4. QUARTET

 Molto Adagio . Francis Haxton
 Andante Bob Lawrence
 Largo John Ramsay
 Allegro Frank Boynett
- 5. "FRANCIS," the only magical duck in the business assisted by John Salisse
- 6. **GUESS WHO?**Two old conventioneers in a new guise
- 7. **ELIZABETH WARLOCK** "A Magical Rhapsody"

We should like to extend our thanks to the VOGUE MANNEQUIN SCHOOL & AGENCY for their courtesy in allowing **Miss GILLIAN STEVENSON** to appear in this show.



CECILIA GABRIEL



JOHN SALISSE

WEDNESDAY, 12th September and FRIDAY, 14th September

Winter Garden, Hotel Metropole At Midnight

MIDNIGHT MAGIC

arranged by Francis Haxton



The entertainment on the Friday evening will be presented by members of the ZODIAC MAGICAL SOCIETY

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GIANT TOMBOLA

Arranged by

GEORGE SMALLWOOD and HELENE STRACHAN







THURSDAY, 13th September

At 10-30 in the Ballroom of the Metropole Hotel

GRAND DEALERS' DEMONSTRATION

THIS IS THE ORDER AND TIME OF APPEARANCE DECIDED BY BALLOT:

a.m.

10.30 QUALITRIX LTD.

10.43 MAX ANDREWS (Vampire) LTD.

10.56 GIL LEANEY

11.09 L. DAVENPORT & CO.

11.22 THEATRICAL SUPPLIES

11.35 JACK HUGHES

11.48 BRADFORD MAGIC STUDIO

p.m.

12.01 SUPREME MAGIC CO.

12.14 UNIQUE MAGIC STUDIO

12.27 MAGICAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

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Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Pillar Hall (or North Suite) and Octagon Room, Hotel Metropole

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MYSTIC CRAIG with the Dealers' Trophy

Each year dealers go to considerable expense to present their exhibitions at the British Ring Convention, and your attention to their demonstrations is welcomed. All are eager to show you their "latest" and many exclusives will be on show for the first time. Take this opportunity of making a full round of the dealers. You will not regret it. One of the most important features is the Dealers' Trophy presented by MYSTIC CRAIG for the MOST ATTRACTIVE STAND, and this will be awarded during the convention. It is held for one year.

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 9-45

Present Cup Holders—Messrs. L. Davenport & Co.

WHO WILL WIN IT THIS YEAR?

LECTURE SESSIONS

arranged by and under the chairmanship of

PETER WARLOCK

On the three following pages full details of the Convention lectures will be found. Covering a wide field with magic palatable to all tastes, the accent is on practice rather than theory. In all if he attends all lectures the registrant will enjoy a demonstration and complete explanation of nearly forty worthwhile entertaining mysteries.



A TYPICAL PICTURE OF "GEN" GRANT TAKEN AS HE DEMONSTRATES ONE OF THE TRICKS IN THE FILM

A VERY BIG "THANK YOU" TO MYSTIC CRAIG WHO "SHOT" THIS FILM ESPECIALLY FOR "BRITISH RING" CONVENTIONEERS

THURSDAY, 13th. SEPTEMBER 2-30 p.m. at the BEDFORD HOTEL

MADE ESPECIALLY FOR, AND EXCLUSIVE TO, THIS CONVENTION!

Through the courtesy of U. F. GRANT and MYSTIC CRAIG to whom our thanks are extended . . .

TWO SHOWINGS of the unique U. F. GRANT FILM LECTURE

"Grant's Magical Treasures"

In this film which runs for some forty five minutes our good friend "Gen" Grant will show and explain some twenty four subtle mysteries.

"Gen" needs little introduction to British Ring Conventioneers. His genius, and truly it is genius, for extracting the maximum amount of mystery with the minimum of properties and expense is something all his own, as readers of his many books, manuscripts and contributions to such outstanding volumes as the "Tarbell Course in Magic", know to their advantage.

Not only will this film add to "Gen" Grant's laurels, but it will give each and every viewer of the film, worthwhile workable material, which when included in his own repertoire will greatly enhance his reputation.

BOOKLETS priced at 5/- each giving full details of all the effects demonstrated in the film may be purchased from the Stewards between the showings of the film.

For the benefit of week-end registrants there will be a third showing on Saturday afternoon at 6 p.m. This too will take place at the Bedford Hotel.

SATURDAY, the 15th. SEPTEMBER 2-45 p.m. at the BEDFORD HOTEL

LEWIS GANSON

"SEE A TRICK IN COLOUR"

A lecture-demonstration of tricks you can and will do! If Lewis Ganson had done no more than write his first book. 'Expert Manipulation with Playing Cards' he would have been assured of permanent niche in the magical Hall of Fame. That book however, written in 1945, was a mere beginning and with a continuance of his writings in that great magical magazine, the 'Gen', and in his books 'Routined Manipulations' and 'Finale' he can justly claim to be this country's Number One writer on practical magic. It is not enough to think of Lewis as a writer alone. He is a very fine performer both at the table and on the platform. On the occasion of the 1952 Convention held only a few miles away at Hastings, he proved an outstanding contributor to an outstanding Gala Show.



LEWIS GANSON

On the lecture platform he is as thorough in his teaching as when he is writing. This was more than proved when in June he attended the International Brotherhood of Magicians' Convention at Miami, Florida, and presented the lecture-demonstration that he will repeat for your benefit to-day. Its success was unequalled and in the words of all American critics, the methods employed created a new milestone in magical history.

THE USE OF BEAUTIFUL KODACHROME COLOUR FILM WHICH GIVES THIS LECTURE ITS TITLE WILL ENABLE YOU TO SEE THE CLOSE-UP WORKING OF EACH TRICK EXPLAINED.

NOT ONLY must our thanks go to the lecturer for this magical treat, but also to KEN SCHOLES, who besides being responsible for the excellent colour photography, also acts as projectionist.



STANLEY THOMAS

On SUNDAY, 16th. SEPTEMBER at 11 a.m. in the CLARENCE ROOM of the Metropole Hotel

STANLEY THOMAS'S

"Relics and Recollections"

Stanley Thomas needs little introduction to British Ring Conventioneers for he has been always a staunch participant at its many social functions. He will be well remembered too for his delightful oriental act which at Hereford Convention in 1946 won for him the British Ring Shield.

To-day during his talk and demonstration he brings a display of collectors' treasures including apparatus that many will think only existed in the books of Hoffmann and his contempories. He will prove that such pieces are not merely curios but have practical use as well as being works of art.

Here on the final day of our gathering is something different in Convention features, something that will bring back nostalgic memories to the old timer and at the same time provide food for thought for the neophyte.



Francis Haxton presents

"Sessions of Close-Up Magic"

Thursday, September 13th. at 5-30 p.m.

JACK AVIS
HIS HONOUR ERNEST WETHERED
GUSTAVE SOUTHALL
JOHN RAMSAY

Saturday, September 15th. at Noon.

PETER WARLOCK
HIS HONOUR ERNEST WETHERED
GUSTAVE SOUTHALL
JOHN RAMSAY

Saturday, September 15th. at 10-30 a.m.

ALEX. ELMSLEY
GEORGE BLAKE
FRED LOWE
FRANCIS HAXTON

Saturday, September 15th. at 5-30 p.m.

ALEX. ELMSLEY
JACK AVIS
JOHN DERRIS
Dr. ZINA BENNETT.

The Winter Garden, Hotel Metropole

ESPECIALLY FOR OUR LADIES!
THURSDAY, 13th September
At 2-30 p.m.

A COSMETIC DEMONSTRATION

with a commentary by

EVE GARDNER

of MAX FACTOR'S BOND STREET SALON.

A beauty treatment will be given to any lady volunteer from the audience. Afterwards Miss Gardner will be pleased to answer questions of aspects of make-up.

FRIDAY, 14th September At 3 p.m.

AN INVITATION TO PETER ROBINSON LTD.

at 74/76, Western Road, Brighton

A FASHION SHOW WILL BE STAGED AND AFTERNOON TEA SERVED

THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER at 8 p.m. AT THE DOME, BRIGHTON

Civic Reception and Ball

Given by the MAYOR & MAYORESS of BRIGHTON (Councillor Lewis C. Cohen, J.P. and Mrs. Cohen)

RECEPTION — 8 p.m. to 8-30 p.m. by The Mayor and Mayoress of Brighton.

REFRESHMENTS

CABARET

- with -

JIMMY ROGERS and his Doves REG. HYDE, Comedy Cabaret Juggler



JIMMY ROGERS

DANCING to KEN WICKHAM and his ORCHESTRA, until 1 a.m.

Admission only by Official Tickets which will be issued to registrants with the Convention Programme.

FRIDAY, 14th. September

At 10 a.m. prompt — Clarence Room, Metropole Hotel.

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Members only admitted

Chairman — Eddie Dexter, Esq.

NOTE—Printed agenda will be handed to each member, and voting papers must be left at the Reception Deck not later than 4 p.m. Thursday, 13th. September.

THE HARRY KAYE MEMORIAL ALBUM

This album will be on view at the Registration Desk and all members and visitors are invited to record their names in it.

Friday, Sept. 14th at 11-30 a.m.

INTERNATIONAL MAGIC

presented by our Overseas Visitors including

Dr. ZINA BENNETT (America)

PERCY BODEN (Australia)

COKE CECIL (America)

MYSTIC CRAIG (America)

DAURIE (Belgium)

HAAKON EDELING (Denmark)

JOHN GIORDMAINE (Canada)

TOM HAWBECKER (America)

MAX HENRY (Belgium)

PAVANO (Belgium)

NILS SIMONSON (Sweden)

VAN DOMELLEN (Holland)

HENK VERMEYDEN (Holland)

CHARLES WICKS (Australia)

HELGE WIDSTROM (Sweden)

FRIDAY, 14th September Commencing 2 p.m. prompt — at THE DOME

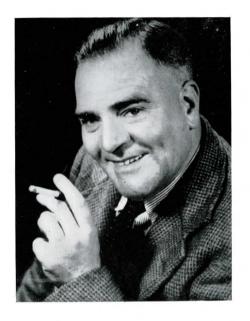
OSCAR PAULSON again introduces

The Competition for the British Ring Shield

List of entrants and order of appearance:-

- 1. CHANG KOU, Southampton.
- 2. HAL FEBEN and JOY, Horndean.
- 3. ANTHONY CRABBE, East Croydon.
- 4. YVONNE, Southsea.
- 5. MATHESON TAYLOR, Birmingham.
- 6. THE RADARS, Manchester.
- 7. PAUL GANE, Selby.
- 8. DENNIS GARDNER, Nottingham.
- 9. ALISTAIR, Manchester.
- 10. RITA, Reading.
- 11. GEOFF GREGSON and DOREEN, Preston.
- 12. CHARLIE SPRATT, Prudhoe-on-Tyne.
- 13. JOY, Fenay Bridge.
- 14. HUBERT CADDY, Lewes.
- 15. STANLEY BENDORFFE, Manchester.
- 16. LOUIS HISTED, Carshalton.
- 17. STEVE and SUNSHINE, Ashtead.
- 18. FRANK CLEAVER, Leamington Spa.
- 19. MARZINNI, Reading.
- 20. FRED LOWE, Southampton.

Stage Manager: MO HOWARTH Musical Director: HARRY FRANCIS Timekeeper: JACK POTTER



JUDGES: LEVANTE (Chairman)
RALPH DELVIN
Dr. ZINA BENNETT
GUS SOUTH

ERNEST WETHERED
JOHN GIORDMAINE

NILS SIMONSON

G. E. M. JOHNSON (Publicity Officer, Brighton)

HAROLD VERNON

IMPORTANT TO COMPETITORS: Allowing TEN minutes for each turn competitors should work out approximate time of appearance and report to the Stage Manager half an hour before time due.

Stage Manager and Musical Director will be in attendance for Band Call 11 a.m. Friday 14th, at THE DOME.

For the guidance of competitors a red light will be flashed after nine minutes of every act.

Conditions Relating To Performance in the British Ring (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Annual Competitions

These competitions shall be open to all paid up members of Ring 25 THE BRITISH RING.

There shall be three main awards as follows:-

1. THE BRITISH RING SHIELD and Cash Prize £10.

This will be awarded for the presentation of the most entertaining magical act and is held for one year.

2. THE CONVENTIONEERS' TROPHY

For greatest originality shown either in effect, method or presentation and is held for one year.

3. THE CRAIG TROPHY

For the best performance by a lady magician and is held for one year.

In addition there are the

THEO SPEAKER CUP and Cash Prize £5 for runner up. To be held for one year.

THIRD PRIZE £3.

No bar is placed upon the number of awards that can be obtained by a successful competitor and thus a male winner of the British Ring Shield, could, having presented the most entertaining and at the same time most original act, qualify for two awards

In the same manner a lady competitor equally successful would be entitled to all three awards.

The length of the act submitted by each competitor should not exceed ten minutes playing time, and to assist him or her, a warning light will be flached at the end of nine minutes. Any competitor exceeding a time of ten and a half minutes will be automatically disqualified and such disqualification will be announced from the stage immediately before the appearance of the next competitor.

The judges would consist of five members of the Ring, the local entertainments manager and the editor of the local paper. This composition might have to be varied according to location. There would be an umpire, a senior official of the Ring, who would have complete powers to accept or reject the judges decisions. If he rejected them, he would be required to place his decision and reasons therefore before the Committee. For additional guidance, the Instructions to Judges are appended.

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JUDGES

There are three competitions which require your judgment. The first is for the major award, the BRITISH RING SHIELD.

This will be won by the act, which in your opinion constitutes the most entertaining magical act.

In view of this the act should be considered from the point of view of **entertainment.** Imagine you are seeing it in a concert, or dinner or other show, either by itself or with a number of other acts of various types. Does it entertain you?

The following points may assist you in judging:

- A. Consider general entertainment first—that is important—then, if you have several acts which you consider equally entertaining give your attention to the following:—
- B. Consider the entrance and exit of the performer, the stage setting and condition of apparatus, his or her dress, deportment and elocution, the nature of the tricks performed and the reaction of the audience. If the act is a silent one note the effectiveness of the mime.
- C. You will take into account magical ability, but as you are viewing this from the layman's angle of entertainment with magic, your judgment must not be biassed by a display of advanced technical ability which would **only be apparent** to a magician.

The points made above may help you decide. YOU ARE NOT LOOKING FOR NEW TRICKS—and if a performer does old ones very well in an ENTERTAINING MANNER—he deserves your marks. Remember that a layman may not have seen that vast repertoire of tricks that you know so well. Naturally the same remarks apply to patter.

The SECOND AWARD is for ORIGINALITY, and is in the main, the concern of those members of the panel who are magicians.

The merits necessary for this award are:

- 1. Newness of effect, so far as is known.
- 2. A novel presentation employing twists on standard effects.
- 3. The entertainment value contained in such presentation or effects.
- 4. An adequacy of mystery.

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So as to allow for any disparities in judgment which may arise you are asked to write down the names of what you consider to be the best four acts, adding, if these do not qualify in the first four places, the performers entitled to the second and third awards. Seal your paper in the envelope provided and hand it to the Umpire. PLEASE DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR DECISION WITH ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE JUDGING PANEL until you have all handed over your envelopes.

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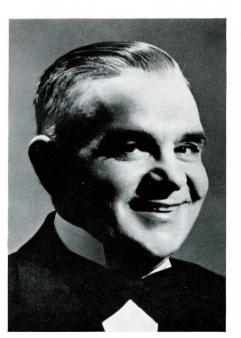
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- 5. LENZ The Magic Man.

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- 6. Overture by the Ken Lyon Trio
- 7. **HAROLD TAYLOR** with some of the tricks that he does for ARCHIE ANDREWS.
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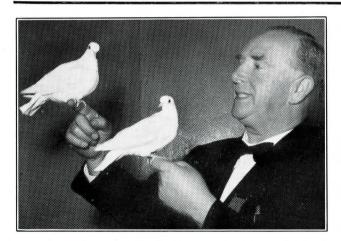
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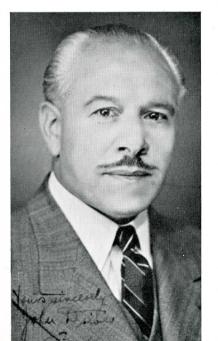
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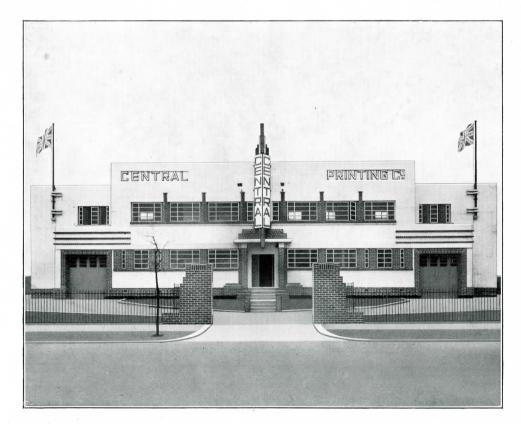
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