

GRIMSBY BUSINESS MEN

To Attend International Conference.

MAY MEET HITLER AND GOEBBELS.

THREE Grimsby business men will be included in the British delegation which will attend the international conference of Chambers of Commerce in Berlin next week. They may meet both Herr Hitler and Dr. Goebbels.

Although it is a comparatively recent growth in local business circles the Grimsby and District Junior Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has given plenty of evidence as to its alertness in matters of both local and national interest. Now comes more evidence of that alertness for to-morrow (Saturday) three Grimsby business men and two members, Messrs. B. Paulding and M. A. Shaw, sail from Harwich en route for Berlin, as members of the British delegation to the ninth congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, to be held from 28th June to 3rd July. The delegation is a large and influential one, and the Grimsby Junior Chamber, remembering the trade connections which once flowed through Grimsby to the continent, thought it a wise thing that Grimsby should be represented. The senior chamber in Grimsby apparently have left it to the juniors.

There are about 130 members of the British delegation, including Empire representatives. The chairman of the delegation is Lord Luke, K.B.E., and it includes such men as Lord Riverdale, the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Dudley, the Rt. Hon. Lord Essendon, the Hon. Hugh de B. Lawson-Johnston, Sir Edward Rhodes, Sir Christopher T. Needham, Sir Kenneth Lee, Sir Alexander Lawrence, Bart., Sir Wm. S. Jarratt, Sir Geoffrey R. Clarke, C.S.I., O.B.E., Sir J. Arthur Aiton, C.B.E., Sir Alan

Carrett Anderson, and other well known business men mainly from the Midlands and London.

The delegates look like being kept busy. The meetings of the conference will be held at the Kroll Opera House, Berlin, but the opening ceremony will be performed at the Deutscher Opern-

and it is expected that the Chancellor of the Reich will be present.

There will also be a pretty full programme of social events after business is over. On Monday there is a gala performance of the "Die Meistersinger"; on Tuesday receptions by the Mayor of Berlin and the Berlin Chamber of Commerce; on Wednesday a reception by the Reichsbank; on Thursday a reception by Dr. Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, at the Charlottenburger Schloss; on Friday afternoon a garden party given by the British Ambassador at Berlin, and on Saturday a tour to Potsdam and Sans-Souci—quite a busy week, in fact.

The main thing about it all is that Grimsby will be represented at a conference which might have a far-reaching, if indirect, influence, on the relations, both political and commercial, between this country and Germany, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated on the initiative they have taken in the matter.

Evidently some of Grimsby's younger business men have decided that Grimsby is going to be on the map, and that folk will get to know it is there.

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