

In Memoriam

DR. KARL BREMER

DR. KARL BREMER, Union Minister of Health and Social Welfare, has left us much too soon, with much of the work which was so near his heart, and for which he has laid the foundations, still to be completed.

Parliament, August Public Bodies, the Professions, and innumerable organisations have paid tribute to Dr. Bremer the man, and to his achievements, and we subscribe to every word that has been said in his praise.

Our own loss is great. As the organisation of State-recognized Physiotherapists, we have lost in Dr. Bremer a genuine friend of our cause, a wise counsellor in our problems, and a man of great understanding of the vast possibilities of Physiotherapy, and its place in the field of Rehabilitation.

We had his never failing support in our aim to maintain the highest standards of training and efficiency.

The first National Conference on Handicapped Persons, in which we were privileged to take such an active part, was held under his aegis, and much progress may be expected from its deliberations

His Supplementary Health Services Bill, in trying to give protection to every deserving case, showed an innate sense of justice which will for ever stand to his credit.

We mourn the passing of a truly great South African.