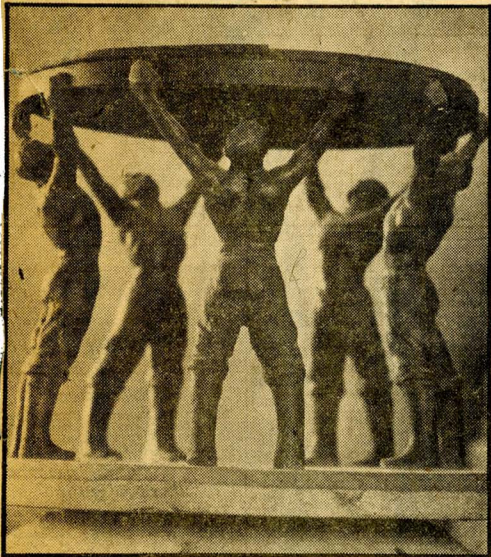


FOUNTAIN FOR THE DIAMOND CITY



Kimberley is also to have a grand fountain as a memorial to Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, whose career was so closely associated with the city of diamonds.

The picture above shows a section of the fountain, which will stand in Kimberley's civic centre. The statuary will be 18 ft. high (including the pedestal), and will consist of a group of five diggers holding up a sieve.

Jets of water will issue from the sieve to fall into a pond 60 ft. wide.

The work has been commissioned

by De Beers at a cost of £10,000, and is being sculptured by Hermann Wald of Johannesburg. Mr. Wald is also the designer of the Oppenheimer fountain now nearing completion for the Standard Theatre site.

Hermann Wald, who has a studio built to his own design in Parktown North, has been working on both fountains for some months.

The Johannesburg fountain is due to be unveiled later this month. The Kimberley fountain will not be completed till September.