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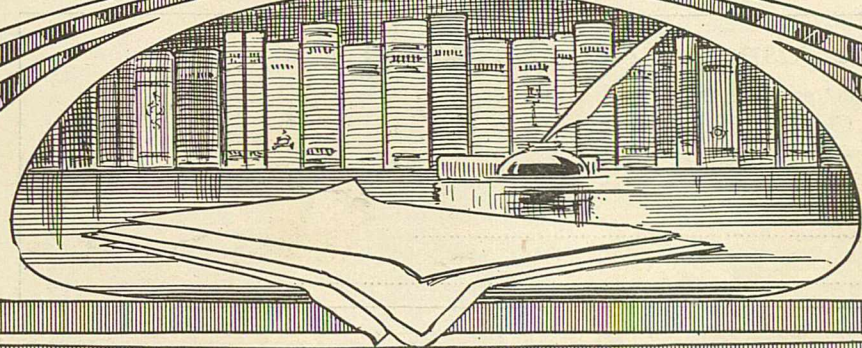
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# The Eyes of the Musical World Are on Pittsburgh This Season

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Soprani—Yvonne de Treville, Evalina Parnell, Bettina Freeman, Juanita Prewett, Lorene Rogers, Eileen Castles.

Mezzi-Soprani and Contralti—Eleanora de Cisneros, Jeanne Marbourg, Augusta Lenska, Margaret Matzenauer.

Tenori—Karl Jorn, Leone Zinovieff, Misch Leon, Henri Ja Prante, Antonio de Vally, Salvatore Giordano.

Bariton—Franz Egenieff, Allan Hincley, Graham Marr, Roberto Vigillione.

Bassi—Henry Scott, Henry Weldon, Alfred Kaufman, Giovanni Martino.

Conductors—Ernest Knoch for German works; Chevalier Oscar Spirescu for French and Italian works and Ballets; A. Bimboni as alternate.

Solo Dancers—Miles, Lenore, Komlossy, Fredova.

Technical Stage Director—Loomis Taylor, formerly of Metropolitan Opera, N. Y., and who staged Wagner music dramas for Chicago Grand Opera last season.

Maitre D'Ballet—M. Emile de Recat, from the Grand Opera, Paris.

### Repertoire

Complete repertoire to be presented during the six weeks, two operas each Wednesday, from November 29 to January 3 (1917), inclusive:

- Delibes' ..... "Lakme"
- Massenet's ..... "Manon Lescaut"
- Bizet's ..... "Les Pecheurs de Perles"
- Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette" in French
- Thomas' ..... "Mignon"
- Gounod's ..... "Faust"
- Wagner's ..... "Lohengrin"
- Wagner's "Tristan and Isolde" in Ger.
- Wagner's ..... "Siegfried"
- Verdi's ..... "Un Ballo in Maschera"
- Verdi's "La Forza del Destino" in Ital.
- Donizetti's ..... "Don Pasquale"
- Wolf-Ferrari's ..... "Secrets of Susanne"

### Scale of Prices

<b>BOXES</b>		Season.	Single.
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Seating 4.....		\$400.00	\$40.00
Seating 5.....		\$500.00	\$50.00
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**JEWS BLAMED FOR AMERICAN  
FEELING AGAINST  
RUSSIA.**

**New Excuse for Persecutions.**

A new excuse for persecuting the Jews has been discovered by the press representing the Black Hundred of Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the American Jewish Chronicle.

The latter writes:

Who is to blame that the American firms which have been placed on England's black list are displeased with the boycott? The American Jews! This is the verdict of the London Times, and its Petrograd contemporary, the *Novoie Vremia*, upholds this verdict.

"And who is to blame for America's dissatisfaction with Russia's boycott against some of its citizens? The Jews, of course. And who forced America to abrogate the commercial treaty? Of course, the Jews, only the Jews! Had this 'miserable nation' not raised its voice and had it not stirred up a noisy agitation, America would never have known whether or not Russia was recognizing American passports when held by Jews. It's all the fault of the noisy Jew.

"In short, Russian anti-Semitism is not pleased with the Jew. But that's an old story! The new version of it is, however, that in Petrograd they have begun to accuse the Russian Jew for the animosity displayed in America toward Russian bureaucracy. A new method has been found for terrorizing the Russian Jews. Roumania has long employed this method. Every protest printed in the European press against Roumania's oppression of her Jews, the Roumanian anti-Semite would make an additional count against the tortured Roumanian Jew; and the Jew would be made to pay for it. The government held one threat over the heads of the Jews: to drive out of their fatherland and scatter to the four corners of the globe those who were dissatisfied and rebellious.

"In Russia things did not come to such a pass until recently. The Russian Jews, at least, are Russian citizens, not 'foreigners,' like the Jews in Roumania. They may be sent away to Siberia, but not sent out of the country. However, the custom of accusing Russian Jews for foreign opposition to Russia finally found favor in Petrograd also. And, as is natural, it is the *Novoie Vremia*, supported by the entire Black Hundred press, which upholds this custom."

**UNITED JEWRY IMPOSSIBLE.**

In a recently published interview in the London Jewish Chronicle, Rev. Dr. Moses Gaster, the Haham of the Portuguese Congregations of England, speaking of Jewish matters, said in part:

"For fixing upon the right and true course which Jews must adopt, they must depend upon the sagacity of themselves, foresee events, and act accordingly. Here, again, the Jew meets with a great and enormous difficulty everywhere. Jewish men of light and leading who have found no backing no encouragement among their own people, have turned elsewhere and found it among other peoples, and they have everywhere among those peoples become prominent spiritual forces. But then, everywhere has been elsewhere than within the Jewish fold. If there have been forces attracting Jews from devoting their minds, their spirits, their energies to Jewry, so there have been forces within Jewry repelling those men and inducing them to devote themselves to the services of people outside Jewry. If you start killing your prophets in the Temple, it ought not to be astonishing that those who are able to prophesy do elsewhere than in the Temple. It seems to me however, that one of the essential things for Jews to understand and appreciate, to recognize and face, is the absolute impossibility of absolute unity in Jewry. We constantly prate of Jewish unity. We constantly urge unthinkingly that the voice of Jewry should be one. The thing is impossible. Let us realize facts. There are two separate camps in Jewry, two separate cultures, two diverse aspirations, one to the East and one meandering along the shallows

# ROBERT WEBSTER JONES

CHIEF EDITORIAL WRITER OF

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### National Editorial Contest

*Why Charles E. Hughes  
Should Be Elected*



ROBERT WEBSTER JONES

William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee selected John A. Sleicher, editor of *Leslie's Weekly* and Chester S. Lord, formerly managing editor of the *New York Sun*, to adjudge the merits of the Hughes Editorials submitted.

This winning editorial was picked from hundreds of contributions from every corner of the country and reflects the best of the national thought of these United States on the coming election—

### WHY CHARLES E. HUGHES SHOULD BE ELECTED

To say that Charles Evans Hughes should be elected President of the United States because his record as a public servant of extraordinary efficiency, fidelity and courage has demonstrated his Presidential stature is an excellent reason so far as it goes, but it is not definitive. Pages can be written concerning his eminently useful career as the people's lawyer, progressive governor, wise and constructive jurist. But the point it is necessary to hammer home is that Mr. Hughes would be a better President than Mr. Wilson. Broad-minded Republicans welcome not merely the opportunity but the logical necessity for a clear-cut comparison of the chief candidates' achievements, their personalities, the policies to which they stand committed and the manner in which they may be expected to put them into effect.

Why do we need a change of Presidents at this time? Because Woodrow Wilson's four years of misrule have brought about a combination of undesirable and even dangerous conditions which nothing but a change of administration will rectify. Here are a few leading counts in the indictment:

Our nation has been humiliated and weakened in the eyes of the world by President Wilson's failure to protect the lives and property of its citizens. Mr. Hughes declares: "I stand for the unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea."

Although boasting that it has kept the country out of war, the administration has burdened it with oppressive and irritating taxes entirely unwarranted in time of peace. Increasing expenditures to an unprecedented extent, it has rejected the logical and least oppressive method of raising the revenue necessitated by its own extravagance, namely, a protective tariff which would serve as a bulwark against the inevitable assault upon our industries and labor to follow the close of the European war. Mr. Hughes demands "a simple, businesslike budget to avoid financial waste. I believe in a protective tariff. Our severest tests will come

after the war. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff, based on the sound protective principle, to insure our economic independence."

The administration's vacillating, self-contradictory course toward Mexico has incurred the hatred of its people and the contempt of our own. Vera Cruz, Columbus, Carrizal, are names at which patriotic Americans blush with shame. Mr. Hughes proposes "a new policy with respect to Mexico, of firmness and consistency."

The administration has flouted the principle of civil service to make places for "deserving Democrats." Efficient, experienced diplomats have been ousted in favor of political appointees. Mr. Hughes says: "I stand for our civil service laws. Nobody has a right to pay political debts with the good name and honor of the United States."

The threat of 400,000 railroad employes to tie up the nation's transportation system caused President Wilson to surrender the principle of arbitration for industrial disputes and dictate rapid-fire legislation by Congress fixing wages for a special class of workers. He defends his course by calling it eight-hour day legislation. Mr. Hughes says: "I stand for the principle of fair, thorough arbitration and for legislation on facts. I am opposed to being dictated to by any power on earth before the facts are known and in the absence of facts. The Adamson law fixes wages. It does not fix hours of labor."

Mr. Wilson having been weighed in the balance and found wanting, the independent voter will say: "If Mr. Hughes will fulfill his promises he should be elected. How do I know he will make good his word?" There is but one answer. Turn to his record. In public life the name Hughes connotes character. For more than a decade it has been synonymous with an enlightened conscience translated into terms of aggressive action. Hughes brings right things to pass. The nation's pioneer Progressive, he received and deserved the title long before it possessed a partisan political significance. The most constructive set of laws put upon the statute

books of an American commonwealth within a generation are Hughes-made laws stamped with the indelible imprint of his originality. In those days of strenuous discussion when the country was awakening to a new civic consciousness, to be labeled "a Hughes man" was a brilliant badge of honor. Its bearers today are equally proud, but the distinction is less exclusive; there are so many of them. A peculiarity of Mr. Hughes's platform rhetoric is his reiteration of the phrase, "I stand for" this or that principle or policy. This is not accidental, but springs logically from the man's mental makeup. It is a sign of his positive character. Does anybody know what Woodrow Wilson really stands for?

Fearless investigator of evil in high places, virile, independent governor of a great state, justice of the Supreme Court, scrutinize every chapter of his record for an indication, however slight, that ever in the course of his distinguished career Charles Evans Hughes has departed one hair's breadth from the path of sincerity and honor. Twice chosen chief executive of the state of New York, in neither campaign was there a single questioning of his character, the trace of a reflection upon his unbending rectitude. There is every reason to believe that President Hughes would be, as was Governor Hughes, the scrupulous keeper of faith with the people, the efficient performer of his promises.

Woodrow Wilson has given the country an academic, anaemic, theoretic, epistolary and dangerously experimental administration. He is a demonstrably uncertain quantity, a perpetual conundrum, and the country is ready to give him up. And so it turns to the Great Administrator, of proved capacity and judgment, of splendid unselfishness, of devotion to purpose, the judicial mind harnessed to the driving energy of the reformer, true Republican, true Progressive and, above all, true and typical American, man of the people and their logical choice for the highest honor within their gift, Charles Evans Hughes.

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in the West. Each has its part to play. Each has its duty to perform. Each has a territory, so to speak, which needs Jewish irrigation. Each has its distinct path. Let us, then, recognize the fact of these separate streams and try to harmonize the service both can perform to Jewry as a whole. In other words, the two sections of Jewry (of which I have indicated the main division) that exist among us may and ought to be co-ordinated, may and to assist one another for the general benefit. If we try to get them to agree on all things, we shall meet with dismal and disastrous failure. I am convinced that these differing ideas and ideals are based on certain essential differences in point of conception. They are radical and basic. Both of the divisions into which I have

broadly separated these ideas and ideals have a great work to do for Judaism and Jewry.

**CANADIANS FINED FOR SENDING MONEY TO GALICIAN REFUGEES.**

Mrs. Canapko, of Toronto, Canada, was fined \$100 for sending money to her starving relatives in Galicia by Judge Winchester of the Court of General Sessions recently. He interpreted her act as sending money to a hostile country. Several witnesses pleaded "guilty" to similar "crimes" and were also fined \$100 each.

Mr. Canapko was fined \$100 for knowing that his wife had sent the money.

**MORE OUTRAGES CHARGED AGAINST CZAR'S TROOPS.**

Mrs. Anna Goldstein, an American Red Cross nurse who had been on the Russian border for about five months, recently returned to New York and told, in unembellished language, of the beastly conduct of the Czar's soldiers. Some of her statements were:

"One woman's husband was killed in her presence. Then the soldiers attacked her and burned her home. For a jest they cut off a finger and threw it in her face. She came to the German lines and was desperately ill for a long time.

"No woman was safe from the Russians. They came into towns and ravished the entire female population. They killed the children and hanged the men."

**CHARITY AIDS GUESTS OF WARBURG.**

New York Oct. 18.—Prospect of success and permanent existence for the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City crystallized out of the reports of results already accomplished, which were recapitulated at a dinner to his coworkers given by Felix M. Warburg, cofounder and Chairman of the organization at Sherry's.

Figures made public show that thus far 1,200 persons have contributed a total of \$800,000—\$240,000 more than the same persons gave this year to the various societies and institutions to which heretofore they have contributed individually.

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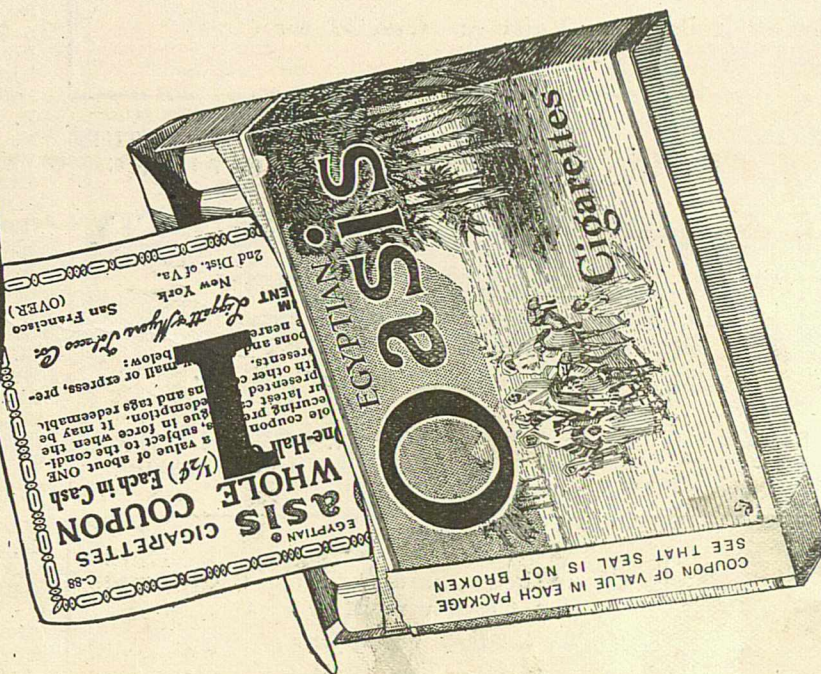
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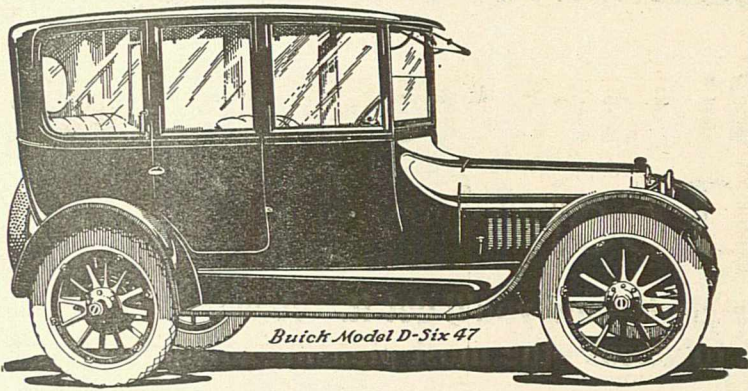
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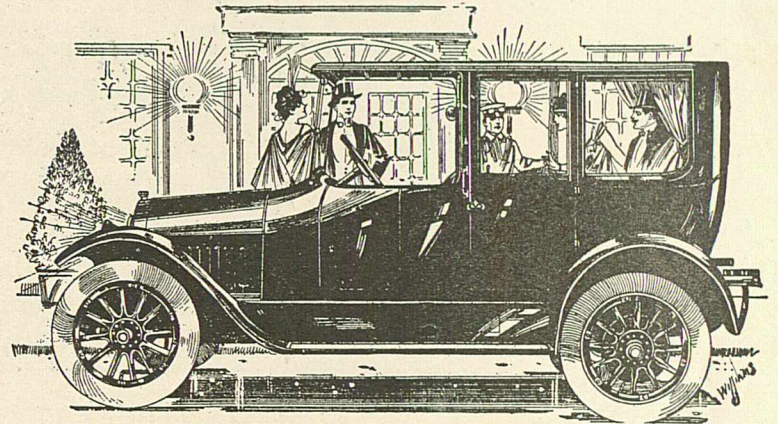
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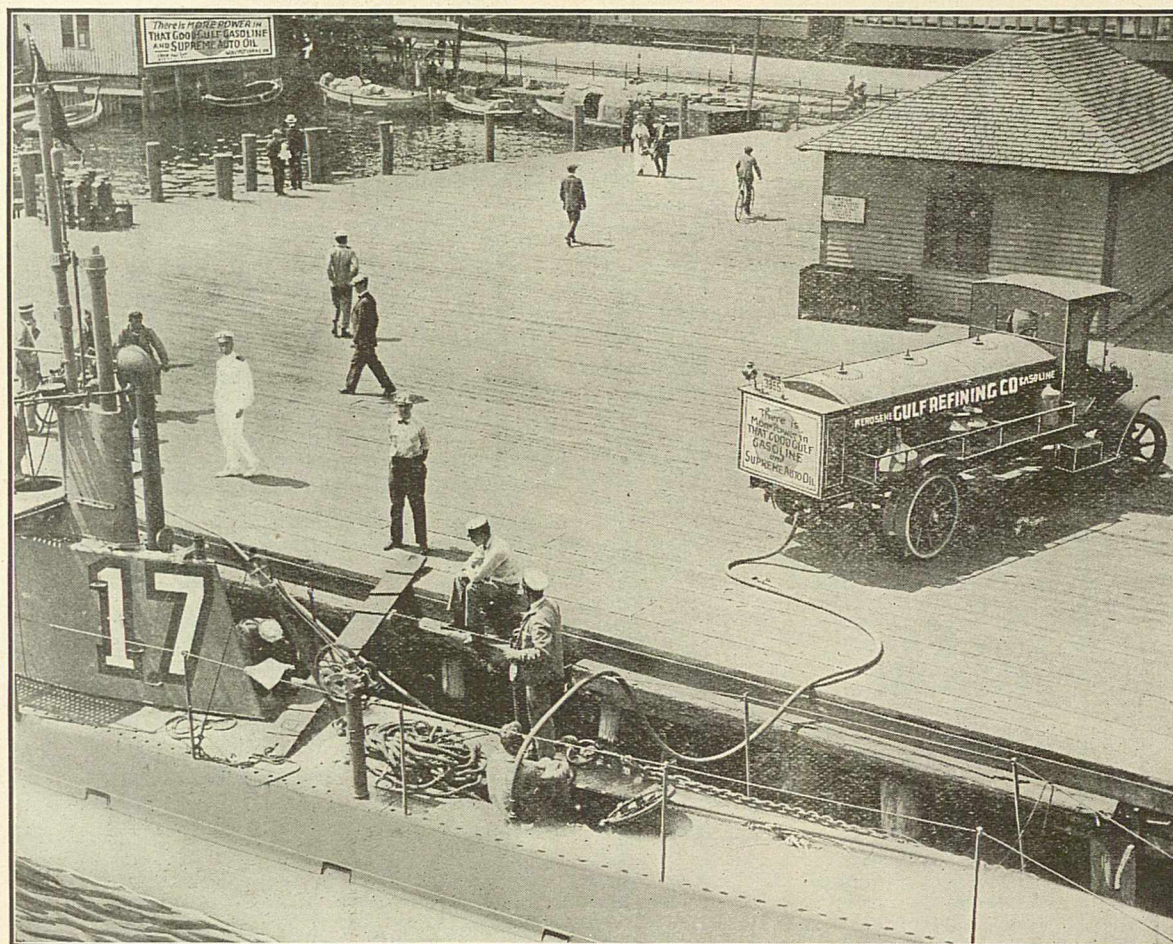
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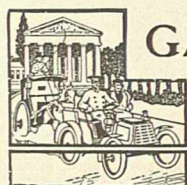
cover. grees; Moses Gottlieb, St. George Cross, fourth degree.

Dr. Ben Zion Mossinsohn, director of the Jaffa Palestine, gymnasium, has left Cleveland, which has been his headquarters for some time, to make a tour to the Pacific coast. He will also visit Canada, traveling as far north as Van-

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Mr. and Mrs. David Lubin, formerly of Sacramento and San Francisco, sailed on September 19, via England, for Rome, where Mr. Lubin will resume his labors as the efficient head of the International Agricultural Society, of which he is the founder and representative of the United States.

Paris, September 22.—Colonel de Paty du Clam, who gained notoriety through his part in the conspiracy against Dreyfus, is dead.

Vienna, September 15.—Two operas by Erich Korngold, the eighteen year old Vienna genius—"The Ring of the Polykraates" and "Violanta"—were among the most successful produced at the Vienna Hofoper. These operas have been acquired for production in a number of German cities next season.

Rome, October 1.—The Jews in VerCELLI, Italy, have been celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the death of the philanthropist, Elia Emanuel Foa. A college which was founded immediately after his death to perpetuate his name is still in existence.

A most satisfactory feature of the new settlements of the Jews in the towns of Oryol and Kursk (outside the pale) is the manner in which the business undertakings of Jewish artisans are considered by the local corporations and inhabitants. Every facility is given to them, and the boycott which the local anti-Semites threatened would follow the appearance of Jewish enterprise outside the pale certainly proved a failure.

It is reported from Zurich that in the course of a conversation which Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs in Rome, prior to Rumania joining the Allies, the former urged the desirability of his Government granting equal rights to the Jews.

According to the statistics for the year 1915, which are now available, the population of Russia increased by 53,000,000, or 43 per cent, since 1897. The population increase by 3,800,000, or more than 2 per cent, since 1914. The total population is set down as 182,182,600.

The Minister of Justice, M. Makaroff, has announced that there are no prospects for any increase of the percentage norm of Jewish lawyers now in force.

It is reported from Yaroslavl that by the order of the local Governor, 90 Jewish refugees who have for a whole year lived in two homes situated outside the limits, are being expelled. In the summer colonies near the city, only children are permitted to live.

The Jewish Leader of Boston, Mass., has suspended publication.

Two Australian cities have Jewish chief magistrates, viz. Adelaide, whose mayor is I. Isaacs, and Ballarat East whose mayor is C. A. Levy, J. P.

The British Trade Union Congress, which finished its sessions in London only recently, carried an important resolution unanimously and without discussion, urging the granting of political and civil rights for Jews in all countries.

The Rev. Isaac Philips has just completed fifty years of service as minister of the Jewish congregation at Portsmouth, Eng. The event was duly celebrated and among the participants were the Mayor and Mayoress as well as all the local dignitaries of Portsmouth.

Jews in Bulgaria are in need of assistance from funds collected by their compatriots in this country, according to information received by the Joint

Distribution Committee, representing three Jewish relief committees. The Joint Committee has forwarded to the American consulate at Sofia, through the State Department, a request that he advise them of the condition of the Jews in Bulgaria, especially as to their needs caused by the war. Inquiry was also made as to what money is vitally needed.

A new lodge of the Order B'rith Abraham has just been instituted at Mobile, Ala. It will be known as No. 569, and starts with a membership of fifty.

The Euclid Avenue Temple of Sisterhood, of Cleveland, Ohio, has for the third time sent funds for a complete scholarship at the Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

An urgent petition has reached the central authorities, requesting them to cancel the recent order for the transportation of all the Jews from Rozistche, Volhynia.

Sunday, October 1, the cornerstone was laid for the new community house which is to be erected at 1227-1233 Independence boulevard by Temple Judea, of Chicago, Ill.

It has been announced that this year Jews will not be admitted to the school of medicine of the University of St. Vladimir, Kiev, because all the Jewish vacancies are filled.

Through the efforts of Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, of Athens, Ga., the "Merchant of Venice" has been eliminated from the high school curriculum and another Shakespearean play substituted.

The death is announced from Palestine of M. Spirdlow, a prominent Zionist journalist. He was the founder of the Zionist students' organization "Hachaver," which has branches throughout Europe.

A Jewish engineer, M. Weid, has received a call from the Turkish government to proceed with the irrigation work at Damascus.

The death has occurred at Zurich, Switzerland, of Gustav Elkstein, a prominent Austrian Socialist. Elkstein, who was in his sixty-second year, was at one time a recognized Socialist leader in Austria. He was also a distinguished writer.

Mr. Henry Solomon, president of the New York State Commission of Prisons, was appointed by Mayor Mitchel to represent the city of New York at the meeting of the American Prison Association, to be held in Buffalo, October 7-12.

A number of Parisian newspapers have been asking why Tunisian Jews of military age have not been recruited for the army, though these papers admit that, as the persons referred to are not French subjects, they could only be summoned to the colors with the consent of the Bey. It appears that the Jews are not admitted into the Tunisian army, a state of equality with Mohammedans to which the government of the Bey has not yet admitted them. Nevertheless a number of Tunisian Jews have voluntarily enlisted in the French army.

How great the mortality among the Jews is in Warsaw may be seen from a comparison of the following figures: In 1913 there were 5,815 Jewish funerals; in 1914, 8,149, and in 1916, for the four months, there were 3,971 Jewish funerals.

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According to a report received by Uro Rossi from Kiev, the Jews transported from the townlet of Zorizh, district of Kamanetz, government of Podolia, who live in Kamanetz, have been permitted to return to Zorizh by order of the military authorities.

The President of the French Republic has authorized the payment of the legacies bequeathed by M. Adolph Handeler, of Paris, who died there last year, to the Jewish Community, the Jewish Board of Guardians and the Jews' Temporary Shelter, all of London, England.

Miss Rosetta Stone, formerly superintendent of the New York Young Women's Hebrew Association has been placed in charge of the Amelia Seldner Home for Jewish Girls, at Jamaica, L. I. Miss Stone has had much work among delinquent and immigrant girls.

Among the members of the committee appointed by Mayor Mitchel to welcome Ambassador Gerard were Oscar S. Straus (chairman), Jacob H. Schiff, Henry Morgenthau, Adolph S. Ochs, Isaac N. Seligman, Louis Wiley, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Louis Marshall, Bernard Baruch and Dr. Emanuel Baruch.

A certain member of Parliament who has worried the government a good deal in the House of Commons with questions about conscription, and who is one of band of thirty pacifists in a House numbering 670 members, has been lately bestirring himself in that Russian-Jewish enlistment matter. On September 18 he asked the Home Secretary whether he is aware that there are in this country certain persons mostly Jews, who were born of Russian parents in France or Germany or some country outside Russia and the British Empire, and that these persons have never been in Russia, never been liable to Russian military service, and never intend to return to Russia; how will such persons be regarded for the purposes of the threatened policy of deportation to Russia, and whether, in view of our law holding that natal place decides domicile, he will say that no such persons will in any case be deported to Russia? Herbert Samuel replied: So far as I am aware, persons in the position

indicated by my honorable friend are Russian subjects, and are not exempt from Russian military service. In any case, I see no reason why they should not serve in the British army. If the question of the deportation of any such persons should arise, all the circumstances will be fully considered.

A new Jewish monthly will soon make its appearance in Berlin, under the title of Neue Judische Monatshefte. The editors are Dr. Hermann Cohen, Geheimrath Fuchs, Dr. Franz Oppenheimer and Dr. Adolf Friedman. The first two are outspoken opponents of Zionism, while the other two are well-known leaders in the Zionist movement.

The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Chvostov, recently received a Jewish deputation headed by Rabbi Katzenelbogen, of Petrograd, with regard to the extension of the exemption of rabbis from military service to the rabbis who are refugees from the territories invaded by the enemy. The Minister of the Interior adopted a favorable attitude toward the petition.

The Jews of Warsaw appealed to the German military government to appoint several Jewish policemen, so that the Jewish population might be able to communicate with the police more freely. There is at present only one Jew in the employment of the government, Dr. Ludwig Haas, a member of the German Reichstag, who attends to all matters pertaining to the Jews.

Frank Bloom, who was brought conspicuously to the front a few years ago when he was refused a commission in the United States army because he was the son of the Jewish post tailor, and who later through the intervention of President Taft, received his appointment as second lieutenant, has won a promotion, and has just been made a first lieutenant. Lieutenant Bloom is in service in the Philippines.

The Holland Bureau of Jewish Statistics has issued a book about the number of Jews in the world. According to this book there are 13,800,000 Jews in the world, of whom 10,600,000 (76.80) are in Europe, 2,420,000 (17.51) are in America, 413,000 (13.00) in Africa, 356,000 (2.58) in Asia, 10,500 (4.08) in Australia. In Russia, including Poland there are 5,500,000 Jews; in Austria, 2,150,000, and the rest of the European Jews are scattered in the various other countries.

The Central Jewish Committee at Petrograd, in aid of the sufferers by the war, has voted 500,000 roubles for clothes and boots for the Jewish refugees. It has also resolved to seek permission from the authorities to place a large order for leather for the purpose of providing the refugees with boots. In addition to the above mentioned sum 100,000 roubles were voted to support the Jews in the newly invaded provinces of Galicia, and 10,000 roubles were granted to the community of Zvanetz, Podolia, which was recently permitted to return home after having been a whole year in exile.

The death has occurred at Petrograd, at the age of sixty-three, of the distinguished communal worker, Advocate Emanuel Mandel. He was an active member of many Jewish committees and at the head of several of them. His activity in non-Jewish affairs was also very wide. At the beginning of the war he founded the committee in aid of the families of the Jewish soldiers of the reserve called to the colors, and rendered valuable services to the Central Jewish Committee for the war sufferers. M. Mandel also filled for a short period the post of president of the Petrograd community.

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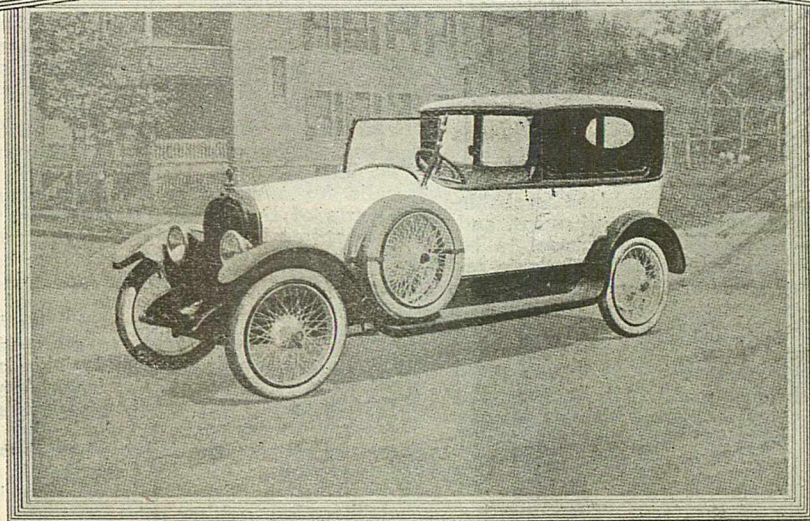
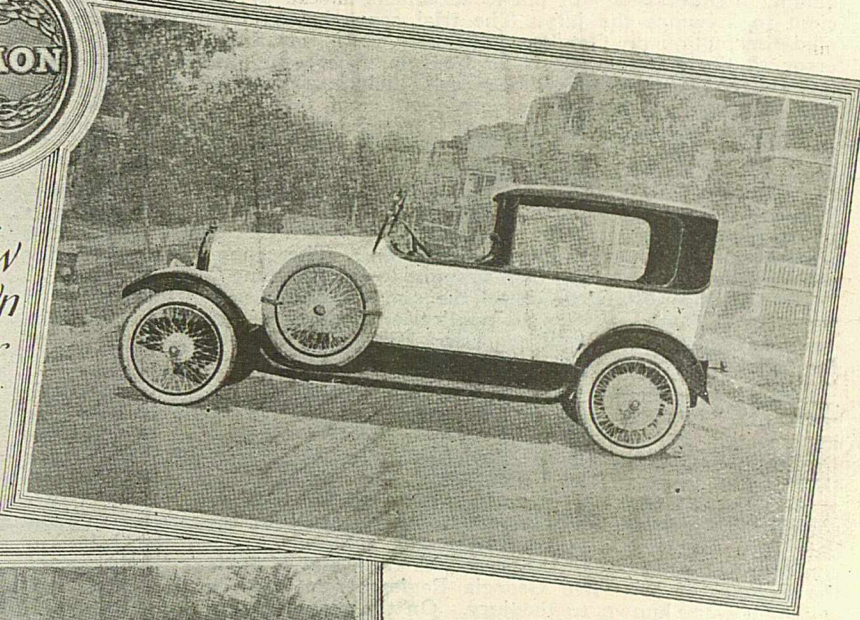
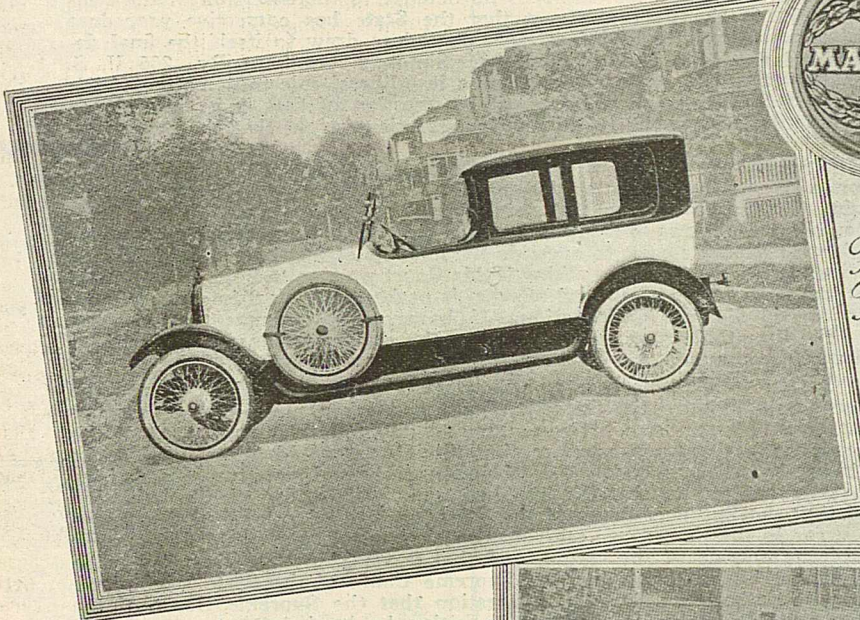
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# Hughes and the Leo M. Frank Case

Speaking Last Thursday, October 12th, at Republican Headquarters, Pittsburgh, on the Leo M. Frank Case, Assistant City Solicitor Peter Glick said:

As Governor of New York and as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Hughes always followed the course of well-informed, sound and fearless intelligence. Never has he prostituted his high offices for the purpose of getting votes; never has he wined before popular clamor of the mob kind; never has he shown the yellow flag of fear and cowardice.

When a Southern state, harboring within its borders the lust for riot law, outraged the Nation's sense of a fair trial for a condemned man, who was the man on the Supreme Court bench who said to bloodthirsty Georgia: "I am of the opinion that this judgment should be reversed against Leo M. Frank;" who said, in a dissenting opinion, together with Justice Holmes: "Mob law does not become due process of law by securing the assent of terrorized

jury. It is our duty to declare lynch law as little valid when practiced by a regularly drawn jury as when administered by the one elected by a mob intent on death."

Charles E. Hughes was the man. It was his deep sense of justice that spoke forth. It was his heroic spirit of righteousness that rebuked Georgia for her barbarous treatment of an American citizen. Such is the character of the standard bearer of the Republican party. In the face of the majority opinion of his colleagues and in the presence of a hostile Democratic South did this giant of fair play and justice proclaim throughout the land and display by word and deed the teaching of the prophet: "Righteousness exalteth a Nation."

The following is Justice Hughes' Decision on the Leo M. Frank Case. Frank v. Mangum, Sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia. Appeal from the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia. No. 775. Argued February 25th, 26th, 1915.—Decided April 12, 1915.

Leo M. Frank, the present appellant, being a prisoner in the custody of the Sheriff in the jail of Fulton County, Ga., presented to the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia his petition for a writ of habeas corpus under Rev. Stat. Sec. 753, upon the ground that he was in custody in violation of the Constitution of the United States, especially that clause of the Fourteenth Amendment which declares that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. The District Court, upon consideration of the petition and accompanying exhibits, deeming that upon his own showing petitioner was not entitled to the relief sought, refused to award the writ. Whether this refusal was erroneous is the matter to be determined upon the present appeal.

From the petition it appears that in May, 1913, Frank was indicted by the grand jury of Fulton County for the murder of one Mary Phagan; he was arraigned before the Superior Court of that county, and, on August 25, 1913, after a trial lasting four weeks, in which he had the assistance of several attorneys, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. On the following day, the court rendered judgment sentencing him to death, and remanding him, meanwhile, to the custody of the sheriff and jailer, the present appellee. On the same day the prisoner's counsel filed a written motion for a new trial, which was amended about two months thereafter so as to include 103 different grounds, particularly specified. Among these were several raising the contention that defendant did not have a fair and impartial trial because of alleged disorder in and about the court-room including manifestations of public sentiment hostile to the defendant sufficient to influence the jury. The trial court, having heard argument, denied the motion on October 31st. The cause was then taken non writ of error to the Supreme Court of Georgia, where the review included not only alleged errors in admission and exclusion of evidence, and instructions to the jury, but also a consideration of the allegations of disorder in and about the court room and the supporting and rebutting proofs. On February 17, 1914, the judgment of conviction was affirmed. (141 Ga. 243). Frank unsuccessfully applied to the Supreme Court of Georgia for the allowance of a writ of error to review its judgment in this court. Thereafter he applied to several of the justices of this court, and finally to the court itself, for the allowance of such a writ. These applications were severally denied. (See 235 U. S. 694.) Thereupon his applicant for writ of habeas corpus was then brought to the Supreme Court of the U. S.

Mr. Justice Pitney delivered the opinion, affirming the final order of the District Court refusing the application for writ of habeas corpus. Mr. Justice Holmes, with whom concurred Mr. Justice Hughes, dissenting, filed the following opinion:

Mr. Justice Hughes and I are of opinion that the judgment should be reversed. The only question before us is whether the petition shows on its face that the writ of habeas corpus should be denied, or whether the District Court should have proceeded to try the facts. The allegations that appear to us material are these: The trial began on July 28, 1913, at Atlanta, and was carried on in a court packed with spectators and surrounded by a crowd outside, all strongly hostile to the petitioner. On Saturday, August 23, this hostility was sufficient to lead the judge to confer in the presence of the jury with the Chief of Police of Atlanta and the Colonel of the Fifth Georgia Regiment stationed in that city, both of whom were known to the jury. On the same day, the evidence seemingly having been closed, the public press, apprehending danger, united in a request to the Court that the proceedings should not continue on that evening. Thereupon the Court adjourned until Monday morning. On that morning when the Solicitor General entered the court he was greeted with applause, stamping of feet and clapping of hands, and the Judge before beginning his charge had a private conversation with the petitioner's counsel in which he expressed the opinion that there would be 'probable danger of violence' if there should be an acquittal or a disagreement, and that it would be safer for not only the petitioner but his counsel to be absent from Court when the verdict was brought in. At the Judge's request they agreed that the petitioner and they should be absent from Court when the verdict was brought in, and they kept their word. When the verdict was rendered, and before more than one of the jurymen had been polled there was such a roar of applause that the polling could not go on until order was restored. The noise outside was such that it was difficult for the judge to hear the answers of the jurors although he was only ten feet from them. With these specifications of fact, the petitioner alleges that the trial was dominated by a hostile mob and was nothing but an empty form.

We lay on one side the question whether the petitioner could or did waive his right to be present at the polling of the jury. That question was apparent in the form of the trial and was raised by the application

for a writ of error; and although after the application to the full Court we thought that the writ ought to be granted, we never have been impressed by the argument that the presence of the prisoner was required by the Constitution of the United States. But habeas corpus cuts through all forms and goes to the very tissue of the structure. It comes in from the outside, not in subordination to the proceedings, and although every form may have been preserved opens the inquiry whether they have been more than an empty shell.

The argument for the appellee in substance is that the trial was in a court of competent jurisdiction, that it retains jurisdiction although, in fact, it may be dominated by a mob, and that the rulings of the state court as to the fact of such domination cannot be reviewed. But the argument seems to us inconclusive. Whatever disagreement there may be as to the scope of the phrase 'due process of law,' there can be no doubt that it embraces the fundamental conception of a fair trial, with opportunity to be heard. Mob law does not become due process of law by securing the assent of a terrorized jury. We are not speaking of mere disorder, or mere irregularities in procedure, but of a case where the procedure, but of a case where the processes of justice are actually subverted. In such a case, the Federal Court has jurisdiction to issue the writ. The fact that the state court still has its general jurisdiction and is otherwise a competent court does not make it impossible to find that a jury has been subjected to intimidation in a particular case. The loss of jurisdiction is not general but particular, and proceeds from the control of a hostile influence.

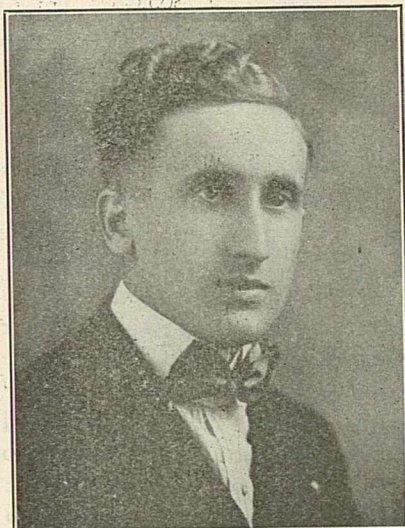
When such a case is presented, it cannot be said, in our view, that the state court decision makes the matter *res judicata*. The State acts when by its agency it finds the prisoner guilty and condemns him. We have held in a civil case that it is no defense to the assertion of the Federal right in the Federal Court that the State has corrective procedure of its own—that still less does such procedure draw to itself the final determination of the Federal question. *Simon v. Southern Ry.*, 236 U. S. 115, 122, 123. We see no reason for a less liberal rule in a matter of life and death. When the decision of the question of fact is so interwoven with the decision of the question of constitutional right that the one necessarily involves the other, the Federal Court must examine the facts. *Kansas Southern Ry. v. C. H. Albers Commission Co.*, 233 U. S. 573, 591. *Nor. & West. Ry. v. Conley*, March 8, 1915, 236 U. S. 605. Otherwise, the right will be a barren one. It is significant that the argument for the State does not go so far as to say that in no case would it be permissible on application for habeas corpus to override the findings of fact by the State courts. It would indeed be a serious thing if this Court were so to hold, for we could not but regard it as a removal of what is perhaps the most important guaranty of the Federal Constitution. If, however, the argument stops short of this, the whole structure built upon the state procedure and decisions falls to the ground.

To put an extreme case and show what we mean, if the trial and the later hearing before the Supreme Court had taken place in the presence of an armed force known to be ready to shoot if the result was not the one desired, we do not suppose that this Court would allow itself to be silenced by the suggestion that the record showed no flaw. To go one step further, suppose that the trial had taken place under such intimidation and that the Supreme Court of the State, on writ of error, had discovered no error in the record, we still imagine that this Court would find a sufficient one outside of the record, and that it would not be disturbed in its conclusion by anything that the Supreme Court of the State might have said. We, therefore, lay the suggestion that the Supreme Court of the State has disposed of the present question by its judgment on one side along with the question of the appellant's right to be present. If the petition discloses facts that amount to a loss of jurisdiction in the trial court, jurisdiction could not be restored by any decision above. And notwithstanding the principle of comity and convenience (for in our opinion it is nothing more, *United States v. Sing Tuck*, 194 U. S. 161, 168), that calls for a resort to the local appellate tribunal before coming to the Courts of the United States for a writ of habeas corpus, when, as here, that resort has been in vain, the power to secure fundamental rights that had existed at every stage becomes a duty and must be put forth.

The single question in our minds is whether a petition alleging that the trial took place in the midst of a mob savagely and manifestly intent on a single result, is shown on its face unwarranted, by the specifications, which may be presumed to set forth the strongest indications of the fact at the petitioner's command. This is not a matter for polite presumptions; we must look facts in the face. Any judge who has sat with juries knows that in spite of forms they are extremely likely to be impregnated by the environing atmosphere. And when we find the judgment of the expert on the spot, of the judge whose business it was to preserve not only form but substance, to have been that if one jurymen yielded to the reasonable doubt that he himself later expressed in court as the result of most anxious deliberation, neither prisoner nor counsel would be safe from the rage of the crowd, we think the presumption overwhelming that the jury re-

sponded to the passions of the mob. Of course we are speaking only of the case made by the petition, and whether it ought to be heard. Upon allegations of this gravity in our opinion it ought to be heard, whatever the decision of the state court may have been, and it did not need to set forth contradictory evidence, or matter of rebuttal, or to explain why the motions for a new trial and to set aside the verdict where overruled by the state court. There is no reason to fear an impairment of the authority of the State to punish the guilty. We do not think it impracticable in any part of this country to have trials free from outside control. But to maintain this immunity it may be necessary that the supremacy of the law and of the Federal Constitution should be vindicated in a case like this. It may be that on a hearing a different complexion would be given to the judge's alleged request and expression of fear. But supposing the alleged facts to be true, we are of opinion that if they were before the Supreme Court it sanctioned a situation upon which the Courts of the United States should act, and if for any reason they were not before the Supreme Court, it is our duty to act upon them now and to declare lynch law as little valid when practiced by a regularly drawn jury as when administered by a mob intent on death.

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Jacob I. Simon

Jacob I. Simon announces the opening of his office at 1004 Frick Bldg., for the general practice of law. Mr. Simon graduated from Central High School several years ago, after which he followed commercial pursuits, gaining valuable business experience first in the men's hat business and later in the auto tire line. Mr. Simon read law between times and was admitted to the Allegheny County Bar last March.

JEW IS FIRE CHIEF OF DETROIT, MICH.

David Goldwater is the head of the fire department of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Goldwater has been connected with the fire department for 18 years.

JULIUS ROSENWALD HONORED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Appointed Member of Commission That Is to Plan National Defense.

Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, was among the seven men who received singular honor from President Wilson last week through their appointment as members of the advisory commission to be associated with the Council of National Defense created by Congress at its last session.

In announcing the appointment the president issued the following statement:

"The personnel of the council's advisory members, appointed without regard to party, marks the entrance of the non-partisan engineer and professional man into American governmental affairs on a wider scale than ever before. It is responsive to the increased demand for and need of business organization in public affairs and for the presence thereon of the best specialists in their respective fields. In the present instance, the time of some of the members of the advisory board could not be purchased. They serve the government without remuneration, efficiency being their sole object and Americanism their only motive.

The other members of the commission are Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago; Howard E. Coffin, of De-

troit; Bernard Baruch of New York; Dr. Hollis Godfrey of Philadelphia.

FELIX M. WARBURG RESIGNS. Treasurer of American Jewish Relief Committee Retires to Devote His Time to New Federation.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg has resigned as treasurer of the American Jewish Relief Committee. Mr. Warburg announced his retirement from this position at a meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee which was held on Tuesday afternoon, giving as his reason the necessity of devoting more time to the proposed Federation of Jewish Charities in New York, of which he is president. However, Mr. Warburg will retain the chairmanship of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Mr. Herbert H. Lehman was chosen as his successor.

RUMANIAN JEWS WILL MEET IN PHILADELPHIA.

Big Convention To Be Held on December 31.

The national convention of the Roumanian Jews of America will be held in Philadelphia on December 31. This has been decided at a meeting held last Sunday in New York by the committee of twenty-one representing the American League of Roumanian Jews, the Federation of Roumanian Jews of America and the Federation of Roumanian Jews of Philadelphia.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. M. Y. Belber, president of the Federation of Roumanian Jews of Philadelphia, who was also elected permanent chairman of the Convention Committee. The delegates representing Philadelphia at this meeting, besides Dr. M. Y. Belber, were A. B. Goldenberg, A. Hirsch, Max Stadlen and Fishel Brantz. A committee of five consisting of Dr. M. Y. Belber, P. A. Siegelstein, Solomon Suftrin, Leo Wolfson and Edward Herbert, was appointed to draft a manifesto to be issued to all the Roumanian Jews of America, calling on them to organize wherever such organizations are not now in existence, and to send delegates to the convention.

It is estimated that there are in the United States between 80,000 and 100,000 Jews of Roumanian birth. It is expected that delegates representing

nearly every State of this Union will attend this convention.

As previously announced in these columns, this convention will be held at the special request of Dr. Adolph Stern, of Bucharest, president of the Union of Native Jews of Roumanian, the only political organization the Jews have in

that country which is fighting for their civil and political emancipation.

At this convention a permanent league of the Roumanian Jews of America will be formed that will act in harmony with the leagues of Roumanian Jews now in existence in England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Roumania.

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## Editorial Comment

All communications, notices or items for publication in the Criterion for the coming week must be sent to the office by Wednesday at 2 P. M.

### A LACK OF JUDGMENT.

The letter issued by Mr. Felix Warburg, which was published last week, but which we again take the liberty of using in this editorial calls for the earnest attention of our co-religionists who are again about to engage in a systematic campaign for securing funds for the sufferers from the war. Mr. Warburg says in part:

The entry of Roumania into the war as a belligerent power has caused our co-religionists, who hail from that country to sow the seed of disunion in the work of collecting funds for the relief of our brethren abroad. This example, I understand is now to be followed by those who have emigrated to our shores from Hungary, and this morning's press contains the startling information that the Federation of Galician Jews will appoint a Commission "Jointly with President Wilson which will shortly leave the United States to investigate the conditions of the Jews in Galicia and Bukowina."

Language fails to describe the sufferings of our brethren in all of the countries affected by the war. But it is not through lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the conditions abroad, that the assistance sent to them by the Joint Distribution Committee has been limited. The Jews of America have only themselves to blame for the insufficient relief that has been sent—so far as money could relieve the situation.

We feel, however, that this threatened division of effort will result in a great injustice. Who is to take care of those countries or districts which are not represented here by a powerful federation? From whom are the Federations going to collect? Can we imagine it possible, for each Federation to manage to limit its canvas for funds, from those who are members of their own organization?

The answers to the above questions are so self-evident and the danger to the whole of the splendid organization already in existence, so serious, that I feel warranted in publishing this open letter to the Jews of America at this time. There is going out under the same cover the joint and individual appeals of Mr. Louis Marshall, Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee, Mr. Leon Kamaiky, Chairman of the Central Relief Committee, and Mr. Meyer London, Chairman of the People's Relief Committee. The Joint Distribution Committee is made up of representatives of these three committees. There is no need, no necessity and no justice, in the establishment of collecting agencies for individual countries, or cities in the war zones. I ask the Jewish public to continue to make its contributions, therefore to the local treasurers, to whom they have till now been accustomed to remit contributions. I direct their attention to the cables which have just been received from Dr. Magnes, which show that what is wanted, is not the establishment of anything that will dissipate our forces for collection, but rather the concentration of every effort which will result in placing it within the power of the Joint Distribution Committee to make much larger appropriations during the coming winter in all of the countries where our brethren are suffering so terribly.

Felix M. Warburg,  
Chairman Joint Distribution Com.  
52 Williams St., New York City.

It's the same old story of everybody trying to be "boss"—everybody trying to do a work in as disorderly and as disorganized a manner as possible; it's the "mass meeting" method raised to the highest degree. Of course our distinguished brethren would certainly not lose such a golden opportunity to get a little influence and publicity by appointing a committee "in conjunction with President Wilson." In the name of common sense, why aren't tremendous and important undertakings like these left to persons who have business experience and executive instead of to lodge orators and mass meeting speakers? In this town, too, we had an example of the kind of tragic nonsense that is allowed to creep into a work so important as relieving our starving and suffering brethren. Let the Roumanians and all the others understand that we have already TOO MANY COMMITTEES working, and if they intend to form themselves into another that they better use a little more sense. The men who are in charge of this work will see that the Roumanians get their share of the funds. But if we are to have a hundred different organizations running around and stepping on each other's feet, the collections will rapidly DECREASE.

### MR. MAURICE FALK'S DONATION.

Last Monday evening a banquet was tendered Mr. Maurice Falk by the members of the Westmoreland Country Club, as a tribute to his great generosity in having donated to the Club the sum of \$27,500.00. Mr. Falk agreed to give \$1,500 to erect a new locker room, provided the other members would raise a like amount to pay off the indebtedness of the Club and he further agreed that for every additional dollar raised above the \$15,000 that he would contribute fifty cents; result, the Club raised sufficient to Mr. Falk's increase by \$12,500, making a grand total of \$27,500 and the entire fund raised for the Club to about \$65,000. This unusual donation deserves, to our mind, special comment, as it opens an avenue of thought concerning the larger question of giving, which may be dwelt upon with some degree of profit.

If Mr. Falk were a man who contributed either large or small sums exclusively to institutions of a social character even though some of those institutions indirectly conserved the physical well-being of the community, his generous gift would not have been so cordially received. But the presence of such men as Rabbi Levy, Judge Cohen, A. Leo Weil, as well as others equally representative of the best spirit of our community, at the dinner given for Mr. Falk, and who publicly expressed their appreciation of the honor-guest's donation is sufficient evidence that Mr. Falk is one of those rare men who has a mind broad enough, and a heart sympathetic enough to give largely of his means to all worthy Jewish causes. With the same degree of liberality that he has given to a Club so he has contributed lavishly to the Temple and to the Charities.

We have scant patience with those men who can always untie their purse strings with considerable ease when their own selfish pleasures are concerned but who have the greatest difficulty in untying the knot when a part of their money is wanted for some one else's need.

Dr. Levy stated from his pulpit on the eve of Yom Kippur that only EIGHTY MEMBERS of his congregation had contributed to the relief of the Jewish war sufferers; and he very properly remarked that such a showing is a disgrace. Every right-minded person in the community will surely second the motion. It is remarkable the number of passable excuses a stingy man or a mean man can usher forward when he tries to evade doing the decent thing which may involve the giving up of his share of dollars for worthy causes.

And it is equally remarkable how all the "fictional expenses" are relegated to the rear when the pleasure of those men are concerned. Looking through the local Federation Year Book is a revelation in human nature. We find men who give \$10, \$15, \$25 or a trifle more, who laugh such comparatively small sums out of their reckoning when they pursue their own pleasure. For such men there is no community-commendation.

And one finds men who give \$100 or \$200 to ALL CHARITY who are so far from doing their duty that their contributions are almost ludicrous. The Federation is always talking about getting more members; there is a promising field for much more money among the PRESENT MEMBERSHIP who are shamefully evading their decent duty.

So we say again that when men like Mr. Falk give to social organizations, they on the other hand give more than generously to ALL other worthy JEWISH causes, and set an example that should be followed by a whole lot more. We are told that what a man gives or doesn't give is a sacred matter and concerns that man alone. Just as certain men are to be commended and held before the community for giving so other men who fail in their duty are to be condemned with equal emphasis. There isn't very much that's sacred about men who try to avoid their community obligations. And if any method can be adopted that will encourage them to give at least a respectable proportion of what they are more than able to give it should be welcomed.

Soon the Federation will come before the community for funds; soon there will be a request for money to help men, women and little children who are starving to death in Europe. What sort of men and women are they who can turn a deaf ear to such appeals?

Mr. Falk at least has done this, he has shown the community how to give, and we thank him for it.

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## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

## Rodeph Shalom.

The regular Sabbath Service will be held this Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rabbi. The speaker will continue his course of addresses on "The Household Words of the Bible."

The sixteenth series of Sunday Services will begin on Sunday, October 29th, at 10:30 o'clock. This day will be observed in all the houses of worship as Centennial Sunday. Rabbi Levy will take the opportunity of speaking on the theme, "The Next Step in Judaism."

A request has been received for a copy of the First Edition of Part I of the Text Book of Religion and Ethics used in the Sabbath School of the Congregation. Rabbi Levy will feel greatly obliged if a copy can be sent to him.

The Sabbath School Collection for the past week amounted to \$16.16. Donations were received as follows: Louise and Sydney Heymann for Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Rauh's twentieth anniversary; Eugene Arnfeld for his 13th birthday; Joseph Friedl for his sister's birthday; Louise Hirsh for her birthday; Alice Friedl for her sister Ernestine, and her uncle Henry Grossman's birthdays; Mary Levin, in memory of her grandfather Samuel Levin; Alfred Teplitz for his brother's birthday; Henrietta Newahl for her baby sister; Evelyn Friedl for her uncle and sister's birthdays.

To date forty-nine persons have sent contributions to the Memorial Scholarship Fund. (Mazkir Neshomos.)

## TREE OF LIFE NOTES.

Services were held Sh'mini Atzereth, Thursday morning at which Rabbi Mazure spoke on "The Message of the Season." On Thursday evening, at 7:30, Simchas Torah exercises were participated in by almost 500 children, who marched in procession, carrying the Sacred Scrolls. A large attendance of adults was present. After the services, the children were presented with baskets of fruit, nuts and candy by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The following acted as aides: Lillian Applestone, Mildred Goldstein, Pauline Gordon, Sarah Hazen, Sadye Jacobson, Bessie Kaufmann, Florence Klein, Lillian Krieger.

The regular session of the religious school opened last Sunday with the largest attendance in the history of the school.

The finely equipped gymnasium and shower baths will, after the holidays, be open to the children of the Religious School.

Services Sabbath morning will begin at 9 o'clock. Subject of sermon will be: "In the Beginning—God."

The daily sessions of the Hebrew School will soon be opened.

There is a vacancy for an efficient teacher in Hebrew. Applications should be made at once to Rabbi Mazure.

Rabbi Mazure is in receipt of \$10.00 collected for the war sufferers at the Davis-Wolf wedding of 2526 Wylie avenue, at which he officiated. The money will be turned over to the War Sufferers Relief Fund.

## CONGREGATION POALE ZEDECK.

The services in the Poale Zedeck Synagogue on the Festivals of Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur, under the direction of Rev. Alpert with his well trained choir, was certainly enjoyed by all.

On Yom Kippur before (Mazkir-Neshomos) Memorial service Rabbi A. W. Kochin delivered a very impressive lecture, and in conclusion appealed for donations for the Jewish War Sufferers. A large sum of money was then promised, and the following have already sent in their donations:

At \$5.00, Mr. and Mrs. Max Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman, Mr. Jos. Weiss, Jr., Jos. Bluestone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinberger, Mrs. Jos. Klein, Mr. H. Lawrence, Mrs. Sadie Schwartz, Mrs. L. Ferber and a Friend. At \$3.00, Mrs. Lina Bernstein and Mrs. Jos. Friedman. At \$2.00, Mr. A. Miller, Mrs. J. Spier, Mrs. Jos. Bluestone, Mrs. E. Terner, Mr. M. Kurtz, Mr. Friedfeld, Mrs. H. Lefkowitz, Mrs. M. Caplan, Mrs. A. Sechar,

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## BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION, OF NORTH SIDE.

The Sunday school of the Beth Israel congregation, North Side, will open Sunday, October 22nd, at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Tolochko is superintendent of the school. The Young Folks' Club will hold its first meeting on Sunday, October 22nd, at 2:30 P. M.

## DR. SCHMARYAHU LEVIN.

Dr. Schmaryahu Levin, ex member of the Russian-Duma and at present a member of the International Zionist Actions Comité, will speak at the Lyceum Theatre Sunday evening, October 22nd. Dr. Levin was born in the Government of Minsk, Russia, in 1868. Until the age of sixteen he received the routine Hebrew training and later attended the Gymnasium of Minsk and the Universities of Berlin and Koenigsberg. He was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The Russian government appointed him Crown Rabbi and he served in Grodno, Ykaterinoslav and Kovna. Journalism also claimed much of his time and he became a frequent contributor to the leading Russian, German and Hebrew magazines. For some time he was editor of the "Jewish Volk" of Vilna.

Dr. Levin became one of the first modern Zionists, and by his remarkable oratorical power, coupled with his brilliancy of thought, he soon won for himself an international reputation. In 1906 he was elected a member of the first Russian Duma where he soon raised his voice in protest against the intolerable conditions under which the government forced his coreligionists to live. This was at the time of the infamous pogroms and when the Jews armed themselves for self protection. The government opposed these groups and in reply to an interpellation of the Ministry brought into the Duma, he said that the world at large will forgive and forget all the atrocities inflicted on the Jews but it will never forget that it forced a peaceful people to arm itself in self defense and shoot to kill. Being a member of the progressive wing of the Duma he protested against the untimely closure of that body by the Czar. With many of his colleagues he went to Viborg and signed the now famous Viborg Petition, which resulted in the arrest and exile of all the daring and patriotic men who thus attempted to check the Czar's absolutism. Dr. Levin left his position as Crown Rabbi and his family and went into exile. Since then he has been living in Germany most of the time.

For a time in connection with his Zionist activities he lived in Palestine and while there he succeeded in establishing the first Hebrew Technical School. He

has interested the well known New York philanthropist, Jacob Schiff, and other wealthy American Jews, who gave large sums of money with which the project was realized.

Three years ago Dr. Levin was elected one of the body of six men who direct the affairs of the international Zionist movement. Since the outbreak of the present world war Dr. Levin has been living in New York. Much of this time has been devoted to lecturing on Zionism. He has also published in this country a number of essays on contemporary affairs. The essays have been collected into a volume under the title "In War Times."

Dr. Levin has been engaged by the Zionists of this country to deliver a series of twenty-one lectures in as many cities. This will probably be his farewell lecture tour and Pittsburgh will have the opportunity of hearing him at the Lyceum Theater, Sunday evening, October 22nd. A very large attendance is anticipated at this lecture. Tuesday evening, October 24th, Dr. Levin will speak at the Gemiloth Chesed Synagogue, Third avenue and Market street, McKeesport, Pa.

## INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH.

## Report of the Charleston, W. Va., Institution.

After many efforts of years past by the officers of District No. 3, I. O. B. B., a new Lodge was finally formed in Charleston, W. Va., and the crowning event took place Sunday last, when fifty members out of a signed up list of seventy-five were duly initiated as full fledged members of the greatest Jewish International Fraternity.

The ceremonies took place in the beautiful Elks Club room and the Initiatory Services were conducted by past President Brother Isadore Sobel and Installation ceremonies by First Vice President of the District, Brother Marcus Feuchtwanger of New Castle and assisted by Brother Leon B. Stein, Wheeling, W. Va., a member of the General Committee for that state and Brother Edward Hemple, Chairman of the District Propaganda Committee.

The ceremonies were the most impressive and every one present were highly pleased with the beautiful sentiments and concept of Jewish teachings.

After the ceremonies, a luncheon was served for the initiates and the guests. The first speaker of the occasion was the Honorable Isadore Sobel, who in his more than usual manner of sincerity gave an eloquent and forceful exposition of the aim and object of the Order. He dwelt particularly upon the importance of Israel to be united and by so doing, the respect of the community in general, upon the Jew, would be greatly increased.

First Vice President, Marcus Feuchtwanger, in his extremely modest and pleasing manner eloquently told his hearers of the benefits derived from his own experience in New Castle and prophesied that Charleston would do likewise and eventually prove a great factor to the District.

Leon B. Stein, in his usual warm and sympathetic manner, wished the new link in the great Jewish International chain success and prosperity and long and useful life and expressed a fond hope that his Lodge and Charleston will vie with each other for supremacy in the state.

Edward Hemple, the last of the visiting guests to speak, expressed great hope for the useful existence of the new Lodge. In his discourse he dwelt upon the importance of Charleston affiliating itself with the greatest Jewish Fraternity, particularly so, when Charleston is ranked among the favored forty-eight cities of the United States, it being the capital of West Virginia. The moral effect in itself is incalculable.

The most pleasant surprise of the occasion was when Rabbi Israel Bettan, Rabbi of the Charleston Temple, delivered an inspiring address upon his own conception of the B'nai B'rith. It was considered by all present that it was a master-piece and an oratorical gem.

The following officers were installed: President, Phil. May; Vice President, Isaac Lowenstein; Treasurer, Herber Frankengerger; Monitor, Rabbi Israel Bettan; Assistant Monitor, Dr. Julius W. Boiarsky; Secretary Dr. M. Mendeloff; Warden, J. W. Solof; Guardian, H. Polan; Trustees, Ben Baer, A. P. Silverstein and Albert Schwabe.

Charleston Lodge No. 788 was organized by Edward Hemple and Richard Rauh.

## DOCTOR COFFEE IN CANADA.

Last Tuesday, Doctor Rudolph I. Coffee, Social Service Director of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith left for an important trip to the Northwest and Canada. On Sherini Azereth evening, he occupied the pulpit of Rabbi Rypins of St. Paul and the following morning spoke for the Congregation of Rabbi Matt in Minneapolis. Last night, he occupied the pulpit of Rabbi Deinard in Minneapolis. This evening, he leaves for Winnipeg, Canada, to lecture on the Big Brother Movement. Last spring the Winnipeg, the Winnipeg B'nai B'rith lodge had such splendid results with the Big Brother Movement that the Juvenile Court Judge requested Doctor Coffee to visit the community and explain the new movement. While there, other social service and religious addresses will be delivered.

## PLANS RAPIDLY TAKING SHAPE.

## "Pilot of Tadousac" To Be Triumphant Success.

The operetta, "The Pilot of Tadousac," which will be given in the Schenley Theater on the evening of November 16, under the auspices of Jericho Lodge No. 44, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, is taking shape and a decidedly finished production is anticipated.

The program committee, consisting of Frances Hollander, chairman; Margaret Levy, vice chairman, and Birdie Hyman, Claire Einstein, Bernice Benedict, Rose Fushan, Helen Rauh, Olga Obernauer, Anna Richter, Miriam Schonfeld, Lillian Weiss and Della Friedman is actively engaged in assisting in the financial success of the project.

The performance is to be given for the benefit of the Erie Home for Friendless Children, which is one of the finest and most efficiently conducted orphanages in Pennsylvania. It is headed by Isidore Sobel.

The chorus will consist of sixty actors of more than usual amateur ability, culled from the various producing sections of Pittsburgh. A great many unique numbers will feature the performance including a magnificent hypnotic dance; a special dance of 40 children and a remarkable acrobatic feat.

## IRENE KAUFMANN SETTLEMENT ANNUAL MEETING.

An interesting evening is promised those in attendance at The Settlement Annual Meeting, Sunday, October 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock. A program has been arranged by means of which the work of The Settlement can be studied from several viewpoints.

The Board of Trustees will be heard from through the President, Mr. Louis J. Affelder, who will deliver his message; and through the Treasurer, Mr. A. J. Sunstein, who will report on the finances of the institution.

Miss Etta Freedlander, the Girls' Worker, will give a short talk on "The Girl and the Settlement," and Mr. Jacob Wattenmaker, the Boys' Worker, will have for his theme "The Boy and the Settlement." Miss Eva Abrams and Mr. Henry Cohen will present the subject of settlement work from the point of view of the neighborhood, speaking, respectively, on "What the Settlement means to the Girls and Young Women of the Neighborhood," and "What the Settlement Means to the Boys and Young Men of the Neighborhood."

Miss Anna B. Heldman, the Neighborhood Visitor, who has been in the work of the Settlement almost since its inception, will have some interesting stories to tell in her paper, "Looking Back-

ward;" and Mr. Sidney A. Teller, the new Resident Director, will give plan for the future in his address which he has entitled "Looking Forward."

All friends of the Settlement are invited and expected. Their attendance will be considered in the nature of a "welcome" to the new director, and will be appreciated by all those who are taking an active part in the work of the Settlement.

### "WE CHRISTIANS, TOO, MIGHT WE OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT."

Says the Chicago Examiner:

A most remarkable confession of the wrongs so-called Christians have inflicted on the Jewish race for decades of centuries and an appreciation of the race which not even a Jew could have outdone are contained in an editorial of the Chicago Examiner of last Monday under the head of "We Christians, Too, Might Well Observe Day of Atonement."

With apologies to the able and anonymous author of this editorial gem, we reproduce the last paragraph first:

"The logical mind need not be a cynical mind to assert that upon the Day of Atonement it is we of the Christian faiths, instead of those of the Jewish faith, who should bow our heads in repentance and acknowledge with shame and contrition the wrongs that the peoples of our belief have heaped upon the innocent heads of the patient and long-suffering children of Abraham."

Preceding this paragraph, the editorial follows:

"Saturday, in every land in the world, the Children of Israel observed the solemn and beautiful ritual of the Day of Atonement, and with fasting and penitential prayer acknowledged the goodness and adored the majesty and justice of the God of their fathers.

"It is indeed a small and narrow intellect which forms its conception of the Jewish character from the superficial traits of the least admirable representatives of the Jewish race and which shuts its eyes to the achievements of the kings, warriors, statesmen, liberators, orators, artists, poets and philosophers who have adorned the ages-long story of the men of Judah.

"We should indeed pity the ignorance and resent the unfairness that would judge the American character, not by such types as Washington and Lincoln and Grant; not by our great statesmen, orators, merchants, inventors and empire builders; not by the achievements of our fathers who wrought the noble edifice of our free institutions, but by a few representatives of the riff-raff that might be herded from the lowest purlieus of drink and vice and crime and ignorance.

For more than twenty-five centuries the Jew has been harried, hated, scorned, maligned, robbed and murdered by powerful oppressors, Persian, Egyptian, Roman and later European conquerors have stood in turn upon the neck of patient and suffering Judah—and all their oppressions and harrings and slaughters have never broken the spirit nor destroyed the faith nor ended the existence of the race.

"Babylon is a heap of bricks. Egypt is a wretched province. The Caesars long, long ago marched away from their palaces on the Tiber and all their might and dominion and glory are ghostly memories. Gone are the fierce warrior-kings and the mail-clad knights of feudal times. Europe has been remade and again remade over and over since first the screams of tortured Jews were the delight of cruel chiefs and savage peoples. The very languages of those empires which tortured and harried and slew the Children of Israel have perished with the wrecks of their dominion and their might. And still stands Judah undestroyed, undismayed, rich, powerful and in his hand the scepter of control over the trade and the wars and the adventures of half the world.

"Not Solomon, in all his glory, wielded such power and influence as do single Jewish financiers in the capitals of the world.

"To us the story of the Jewish race, from that far-off day when a handful

of his own sons and their women and their slaves clustered about the black tent of Isaac, down to this very day, when in every land under the sun thousands of Isaac's children leave their multitudinous affairs to worship in unison the God of Isaac, is the most interesting and fascinating story that any of the families and races of men have contributed to the history of humankind.

"And it is a sad reflection that now, after nearly two thousand years of Christianity and of the ameliorating and uplifting influences of science and invention and world intercourse and literature and art, millions of Jews are being harried, beaten, tortured, outraged and horribly exposed by starvation or under the blows of wicked soldiery, for no other reason than that they are children of that race which gave Jesus of Nazareth and His teachings of love and mercy and compassion and unselfishness to the world."

### INTENSELY INTERESTING REPORT OF DIVINE SERVICES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, AS CONDUCTED BY RABBI LANDMAN, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS.

Two services, that will probably remain unique in the annals of American Judaism were conducted on Rosh Hashanah by Rabbi Isaac Landman, Secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, at St. Elmo, Texas, in the series arranged by the Conference, acting with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, for the men of the Jewish faith along the entire Mexican Border.

After all the arrangements had been concluded, a difficulty arose in Fort Sam Houston. The Jews stationed there were to have attended services in the two synagogues in San Antonio. There it developed that the Fort Sam Houston provision of the army, the 12th would be on the march on New Year's Day.

At first it was hoped that the division would be encamped in Austin, Texas, on Rosh Hashanah. Rabbi David Rosenblum and the Austin Jewish community then made all provision to care for the Jewish men. But the troops left for Austin on Erev Rosh Hashanah and encamped at St. Elmo, a few miles south. St. Elmo is the tiniest possible kind of a village, and has no Jewish citizen.

Rabbi Landman, who organized the services for the Conference was to have officiated at Brownsville. When this difficulty arose, however, he consulted General Funston and offered to conduct services for the Jewish boys of the 12th Division in the open field should facilities be offered.

General Funston accepted the suggestion gladly. Brig.-Gen. Greene commanding the 12th Division was communicated with, and Rabbi Landman was ordered to report to Gen. Greene at camp in St. Elmo at one o'clock on Erev Rosh Hashanah.

There, Captain S. Ross, Gen. Greene's chief of staff, had everything arranged for the service. A Jewish artillery man had been appointed orderly to Rabbi Landman. Hill B., of the encampment, had been reserved for the place of worship. At the top of the Hill a ration wagon, belonging to the 7th Field Artillery, had been stationed. On the tail of this wagon a pulpit was erected, draped with a great national flag from headquarters.

Nearly a hundred Jewish men gathered on the hillside after retreat. A great artificial light, that lighted up the entire village, was provided, and the evening service began at 7:30. Rabbi Landman read the service and preached. Isaac Lipkind, a private in Battery E., of the Seventh Field Artillery, intoned the Hebrew passages assisted by a number of the enlisted men as choir. It was a thrilling evening service.

But the more unique of the two services was the one held on Rosh Hashanah morning. The order for the entire division to move had been issued for 6:00 A. M. The Jewish men therefore, began to gather, at Hill B. before the stars had begun to disappear,

because the service was to take place at sunrise.

In his report to the President of the Conference, Dr. William Rosenau, Rabbi Landman writes: "I arrived at the ration-wagon-pulpit at 5:00 o'clock. My orderly, who had been on guard all night, and half-a-dozen men from the Seventh Artillery and Sixteenth Cavalry (regulars) were already there. In a few minutes I was joined by Captain Lewish Landes, the Executive Secretary of the Army Y. M. H. A., who came down from Austin.

"Not a single star, as far as I had a record of them after the services of the evening before had disappeared. Out of the darkness and from all directions men sprang up. Some of them were equipped for the march. These were from the Illinois and Wisconsin Infantry. They had to walk two miles through the night to reach Hill B. and had to join their companies after the services on the road.

"There we sat around the wagon, our numbers being constantly augmented, silent, thrilled with the moment and the occasion, waiting for the sun to rise. Soon the stars began to fade. A gleam of pink showed in the East.

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"The sunshine of the New Year," exclaimed another. "May God bless us."

"Silently, I climbed into the wagon and then faced the rising sun. The men rose in their places to the clank of their arms and accoutrements and brought out their precious little books. For my part, I was choked with emotion. I could not begin to read.

"Bugler! I said trembling, to Bugler Sam Vehon, of the Second Illinois Field Hospital, whom, the night before, I had taught the sounds of Shofar.

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# Irrational Rationalism

Written for the Jewish Criterion.

## PART I.

### Between Scylla and Charibda.

Were a critically inclined man forced to choose between a visit to "Billy" Sunday and his revival of intense hysteria and emotionalism, or attending a camp-meeting of so-called rationalism as recently conducted by a certain lecturer Marshall J. Gauvin, he would be at a loss to determine which is the lesser evil.

A few weeks ago, we were prevailed upon by a friend to attend one of these meetings at the Carnegie Library on the North Side, for "The Bible" is the theme ever full of interest to us.

By all means we expected a scholarly, calm and logical effort from the exponent of reason, calculated to appeal to the reason of such audiences, usually comprised of thoughtful, intelligent seekers after Truth.

Of course we expected that some of the stories of the Bible, like that of the Rib Story, the Deluge and so forth, down to the Fish Story of Jonah, will come in for some hard knocks, but we certainly did not expect lewd language, shallow wit and humor of the auctioneer, much less the tactics of the stage character, playing to the prejudice and bigotry of his hearers.

So long as the lecturer dwelt on the question of infallibility, inspiration, un-historical chronology of the stories and unscientific conceptions of Biblical cosmology, he was tolerably well in accord and exegetic critics, who have long ago declared them to be the products of minds existing a few years before Galileo, Newton, Columbus, Lyall, Herschel, Edison, Marconi, Darwin and Spencer.

Even when he held up the characters of the men and women of the Bible for ridicule for their manners and acts inconsistent with Twentieth Century ethics and etiquette, we thought these were the natural weapons of the scoffers of religion in general and the Bible in particular, and we would consider the space of the Criterion too valuable to take up a controversy in defense of the "Library of Books," Ta-Biblia; but two remarks of the lecturer deserve the attention of the thoughtful, and, we believe, might prove of vital interest to its readers.

The speaker stated that "the Laws of the Mosaic Code" are most barbaric and their welfare regulations savage." We sent over a note asking the Lecturer, whether such humane regulations as those pertaining to the abolition of slavery and serfdom, to the mitigation of usury and just agrarian laws like those of gleaning and the return of property to the original owner on the Jubilee, are barbaric laws? And is it consistent to dwell on atrocities, whose historical veracity the lecturer so positively denied a while ago? "The High Priestess, who was too busy in boosting the collection plates," to make up the deficit of two thousand dollars to cover the running expenses of seven thousand dollars a year," either overlooked the note or suppressed it, so that no answer came from the Oracles of Rationalism.

The other remark of the Lecturer, which we considered most dirty, was made in touching upon the story of "Es-ther" and "Haman's Plot" to exterminate all the Jews of the land. The Lecturer assumed the air of the Monologist or Minstrel on the stage, who pauses and takes a wise look and makes an ominous grimace to suggest the humor, which the audience was too slow to catch.

The Lecturer paused, scowled and exclaimed: "Haman plotted to exterminate the Jews, but had the decency to give them nearly a year's time to get out . . ." Two rationalistic negroes in the audience nearly split their black paws, and some thoughtless ones followed suit with their applause, until they discovered the source of that appreciation, and, evidently, feeling ashamed of themselves, quit abruptly.

Only our rule to sit out a performance or lecture to the end restrained us from leaving the hall, but we answered our

neighbor's query at the conclusion, (how we liked the Lecture). "If this is Rationalism, we would prefer the emotionalism of a Sunday."

Since then the writer intended to challenge the Lecturer to an open debate, though fully conscious that it is an unequal measuring of strength like that of David and Goliath.

But then we decided that the open forum of the press is the best medium for a friendly discussion like this. To show the Rationalist that we are fairer than he, we would outline our points of contention that he may be prepared to meet our arguments.

## PART II.

### A Rational View of the Bible.

The sceptic shrugs his shoulders and the scoffer sneers at the Bible's Version of Creation and subsequent "unscientific" statements as to the origin of man and the development of civilization. Hence they reject not only the Bible, its authors and Authority, but also its influence for good in any stage or age of mankind's development.

The unbiased student of ethnology, however, upon reflection, gives a fair share of credit to theology, as well as mythology, for the moral affect they had in the transitory periods of man's march onward.

Considering the infancy of the world and the childish pranks of primitive races, we must admire the marvelous insight and far-sight of the narrator of the Bible in his accounts of the Story of Creation, in the main conforming to the last word of science.

The Rabbis of the first higher criticism, recognized the difficulty of conceiving Creation to be the result of six days work and overcame it by proving from such reliable resources as the Psalms that "Yom" stands for a period, not a day. The evolutionist at large could not do any better to this day, and the brief account of the evolution of the Universe could be harmonized then without any difficulty with the most radical "Hypothesis" of Geology, and Astronomy and Cosmogony.

The fair minded could not conceive of a more masterly way of telling an infant race a more plausible story of this evolution in a more acceptable language, yet giving room for wider interpretation, than is given by the narrator in the Bible. As a wise nurse would train her charge by some wholesome nursery tales and fables from which the child is led to deduct the moral; even so did the great teachers of the ancient world, before the advent of the positive sciences of the last two centuries. The object attained by the law-givers in all ages and among striving upwardly races, by training them towards a higher standard of thinking and better mode of right living, is conceded by the most radical thinkers of the past and present ages, and to rail at the few incidents from the characters of the Bible, that do not meet with our present high notions of morality, is not only irrational but unjust and dishonest, for as a rule the act thus recorded in the Bible is accompanied by a direct or implied rebuke, and unquestionable motive of pointing out the working of human nature, and the fallibility of the most heroic natures. To ridicule the writers, who record such unpleasant incidents which they could have easily adorned, or which the compilers might have suppressed had they so chosen, is the work of charlatanry or the most vile type. To abuse patriarchs for practicing polygamy, for instance, about four thousand years ago, which one of the states of the Union, at least, openly practiced it just so recently, and all states practice it in a more immoral sense, is the height of ignorance or knavery, or both. To deny the beneficent influence of humane laws intended to ameliorate the condition of the poor and to prevent pauperism, as many of the Mosaic Code Laws actually did, is to deny the influence for good of all humane movements.

"The Bible," says Huxley, the agnostic, whom no one would accuse in irrationalism, "has been the Magna Charta of the poor and oppressed. New light has broken forth from it to lead the upward struggle of mankind from Age to Age. Nor will its influence wane, its radiance be darkened as long as civilization exists."

In an outburst of indignation Marshall J. Gauvin deplored the fact that the Bible hindered the blessed state which Greek civilization would have inaugurated upon earth and that there was no Thomas Payne then to counteract the hold the "horrible Book" took upon the world. In this connection he exclaimed that: "If all books were destroyed and 'The Age of Reason' and 'God and My Neighbors' were left, mankind would be saved by the Rationalistic influence these two books would exert." This, we thought, is out-Heroding Herod, Thomas Payne or Ingersoll would never have made such a sweeping statement. I recalled the story of the Destruction of the Alexandrian Library, and looked upon his savage blows against Ta-Biblia, library of books, as a repetition of the same devilish work.

## PART III.

### Greek and Hebrew Characters.

Marshall Gauvin in his lecture on the Bible dwelt at considerable length on some discrepancies found therein. We would remind the rationalist that in the Greek Books of Inspiration, Homer's Iliad and Odyssey, we find such discrepancies of vital importance like the wife of Vulcan, who in the Iliad is Charis and in the Odyssey is Venus; Mercury is the constant messenger of Olympus in the Odyssey while Iris exclusively acts that part in the Iliad; the change in the forms of many words and the decreased simplicity of the manners and, in fact, the entire difference in the aspect of Mythology in the two books. But this is a matter for the student of Philology and Mythology, we only wish to pause a while on the comparison of some of the characters of the Bible, and those of the Greek poet. Let us take, for instance, the obedience of Jacob to Rebecca and compare it with, say, Telemachus. While the first respects his mother to the point of adoration, the latter is unaffectionate to his mother and on several occasions unmindful of his father. Compare the chastity of Joseph with that of Chaste Penelope with her numerous suitors! And "The man, 'Ulysses,' with whom every event is connected, every man compared; who weeping or stern, patient or furious, peaceful or fighting, naked or in rags, in robes or in armor, is ever before our eyes in some shape or form—the central heart from which flows the life-blood into ever minutest vein and vesicle of the entire poem," scruples not to accept the favors of Calypso and Circe. And the God-like Helen, we may add, in passant, she for whose abduction the thirty years of war were waged, proves herself faithful to her devoted companion. Then think of Rebecca, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, and other women in Israel. Reflect on the deep sorrow and true repentance of King David for the transgression and compare his magnanimity towards his bitter enemy on several occasions with the relentless vengeance and jealousy of the Homeric heroes.

The Homeric gods and heroes do not display a very great esteem for the cardinal virtue of truth. "To deceive an enemy is meritorious, to deceive a stranger or 'barbaros,' is lawful, and even to deceive a friend is perfectly unobjectionable, if any object is to be gained." Most of the leading characters in the Iliad and Odyssey following this maxim, do not hesitate to lie: "Zeus deceives both gods and men, and those in turn deceive Zeus." Might was practically right in the Greek high state of civilization, yet true courage could not readily be produced even by appeals to the gods. The sad condition of orphans, widows and the aged is graphically depicted in Homer, and the possession of women by the stronger and the conqueror is an acknowledged fact. The best character even among the gods, Pallas Athens, is without tenderness or moralities of any

sort; pitiless, unscrupulous, and full of dissimulation.

The Lecturer so fond of a civilization full of atrocities, orgies, sensuality and immorality holds up to scorn the patriarchs and leaders of Israel for a few acts of immorality and ferocity in war.

The great period of Athens' glory was warlike and led to greater ferocity, cruelty and atrocity than ever recorded in the Bible. The ideal of womanhood was low and all morality set at defiance; the Bacchanians introduced more festive than working days and the degradation of character and perversity of justice ultimately led to the ruin of Greece, not the spread of the Bible. Finally we would remind the admirer of Greek civilization, when he is horrified by the ceremonial laws of the Temple sacrifices, that even down to the time of Herodotus, there lingered in parts of Greece the horrible customs of human sacrifice. We would also remind the lecturer of the "Twelve Tablets" in the Roman Law, according to which a debtor could be divided by his creditors in as many pieces.

We would have limited ourselves to the Greek civilization had not the lecturer held up the sacrifice of Japhtha's daughter as another proof of the barbaric state in which Israel must have been sunk then. We wish the lecturer would have known that according to all Hebrew commentators this sacrifice reduced itself only to her remaining in celibacy, then let him recall the Vestal system.

In conclusion we may say that the characters of Israel's heroes are very differently drawn from those of the heroes and demigods of most other religions; no perfection is attributed to them. They fall again and again into error and evildoing; yet they rise to a higher improved state through "wrestling," similar to Jacob's spiritual struggle, or an admonition, like that of Nathan to David.

"The best may slip, and the most cautious may fall

He's more than human that ne'er erred at all."

### \$50,000 TO WAR JEWS BY NATHAN STRAUS.

Joint Distribution Committee Which Receives Gift Has Already Collected \$5,942,000.

New York Oct. 17.—As the nucleus of a new fund for the relief of the thousands of Jewish sufferers in the war stricken countries of Europe, Nathan Straus has presented \$50,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee, which represents the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Relief Committee and the People's Relief Committee. Felix M. Warburg, chairman of the committee announced the gift yesterday. The money came as a welcome contribution, for the measure of suffering abroad is now so great that the resources of the committee have been drained in the work of mercy. The committee has already collected to date more than \$5,942,000, but of this amount nearly all has gone to assist the unfortunates in every land in the Old World without regard to the flag under which they live. There is now the need of starting a new fund or of giving an impetus to the present collection agencies. In announcing the gift the Joint Committee made public this letter from Mr. Straus:

Driftwood, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Oct 11, 1916.

My Dear Mr. Warburg:

According to my agreement made last Spring, I herewith inclose check for \$50,000 for war relief.

I feel that it is now the proper time for starting a new fund. And, to judge by yours and your co-workers appeal in The American Hebrew of last week, the need for help is as urgent as at any time.

I hope that this modest nucleus will prove the means of arousing American Jewry to their duty toward their unfortunate co-religionists abroad.

With warm personal regards, I remain, very sincerely yours,

Nathan Straus.

**THE FOLLOWING CABLES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.**

Hamburg, October 3, 1916.

"After long conference absolute unanimity reached between Magnes and Committee. Committee will be called 'Jewish Relief Committee for Poland and Lithuania for Administration of American Relief Moneys.' Directorate will be enlarged by adding Prof. Warburg and Dr. Hildeheimer. Committee by adding Dr. Nobel, Councillor of Commerce Marx, Dr. Schottslaender, Lawyer Dr. Mantz. Warsaw Committee and others will also be enlarged. We have spent all money for work accomplished. Bread and much money wanted for at least three months for winter requirements." From Dr. Magnes, dated Sept. 29th, 1916.

"Jewish Relief Poland, Lithuania, utterly impossible without strong German Jewish Committee Berlin. Report enroute explains situation. Dushkin remains with me until October 19th. Minimum one million marks monthly required for Poland and Lithuania under German control. Funds Berlin Committee exhausted. Authorize Committee here purchase various supplies now for Winter much cheaper."

The Provisional Executive Committee of the Federation of Hungarian Jews of America, have forwarded a resolution passed at a meeting it held recently, to the effect that: "The Federation of Hungarian Jews in America expresses its entire confidence in the Joint Distribution Committee and desires that the relief work for the Jews in Hungary shall be continued under its auspices and not otherwise. It also disclaims any connection with the call for a separate organization issued by the American Hungarian Relief Verein in Brooklyn."

At its last meeting, the sending of a relief ship by the American-Syrian Commission was considered. Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Mr. Herbert H. Lehman and Mr. Albert Lucas were appointed a committee to co-operate, if found desirable, with that commission, in behalf of the Jews in Syria.

A further appropriation of \$1500 per month until the end of the year, was made, for the relief of refugees from Palestine, who are in Alexandria, Egypt. An appropriation of \$10,000 was also made for the purchase in Scandinavia of food stuffs, especially condensed milk for Poland.

In future, an identical form of receipt will be used by the American Jewish Relief Committee and the Central Relief Committee, which receipt will bear the notation—"A copy of this receipt is filed with the Joint Distribution Committee," where the receipt by the committees will be tabulated and published.

The American Jewish Relief Committee has elected Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, of the firm of Lehman Brothers, bankers, in place of Hon. Louis D. Brandeis, who has resigned as one of its representatives on the Joint Distribution Committee. Following upon this, Mr. Warburg requested the Joint Distribution Committee to elect Mr. Lehman, Treasurer of the Joint Distribution Committee, he having recently been elected Treasurer of the American Jewish Relief Committee.

The Joint Distribution Committee in acceding to Mr. Warburg's request, received his assurance that he would continue to give his best attention to the duties of his office as chairman, which he retains. Mr. Warburg, however, desired

that Mr. Lehman be elected Treasurer, as his time is now so considerably occupied with the business of the Federation.

**SPECIAL.** The Joint Distribution Committee desires to give public notice that it has appointed a sub-committee to take proper steps and obtain the best expert advice as to what can be done for the Jewish War Orphans. It is reported that various schemes have already been launched in this country, and money already collected for this purpose.

The Joint Distribution Committee desires the public to take notice that it has no connection with any of these schemes, and advises that no contributions be made, until the Joint Distribution Committee has been able to obtain the decision of the Department of State, the Immigration Department, etc., of which due notice will be given.

Nate Block, Lewis Siegel and Mrs. Henrietta Siegel have given to the Associated Charities of St. Joseph, Mo., a twelve room brick house and a lot at 610 South Tenth street, to be used as a settlement home. The property, which is said to be worth \$10,000 is given outright with the stipulation that it is to be used for charitable purposes only. Mrs. Nate Block, who died June 18, was the only daughter of Mrs. Siegel and a sister of Lewis Siegel. The institution will be known as the Lollis Siegel Block Settlement home, and will be used as an educational institution for Jewish children. The association will take charge of the place this week, and prepare it for the use as soon as possible.

In accordance with the order of the Russian Minister of Education issued earlier, beginning this academic year, the percentage norm for Jews at their admission to the secondary schools will be calculated not by the number of admissions, but by the number of pupils at a given school. In view of the fact that not all the pupils of the gymnasias and real schools who entered the schools in the academic year of 1908-9 have finished their course, the Ministry of Public Education proposes to postpone the new reckoning of the percentage norm on the basis of the total number of pupils until autumn of the next academic year, 1917-18, and in the meantime to calculate as before.

Baroness Leon Lambert, whose husband is the president of the Jewish Consistory of Belgium and head of an important banking house in Brussels, died on the 16th of August. The Baroness, who was in her fifty-third year, had remained in Brussels, notwithstanding its occupation by the Germans, with her husband and youngest daughter. But for reasons of health she was permitted to proceed to Paris, where she passed away. A daughter of Baron Gustave de Rothschild (president for more than half a century of the Jewish Consistory of Paris), the deceased Baroness faithfully upheld in Brussels the noble Jewish traditions of her paternal home by taking the lead as president in the management of the principal Jewish philanthropic institutions. The burial took place on Sunday week in the Rothschild family vault at the Pere Lachaise Cemetery. Baron Lambert and his son, Lieut. Henri Lambert of the Belgian army; his son-in-law, Captain Jean Stern, and the Baroness brother, Lieut. Robert de Rothschild, were the chief mourners.

A Pacific Coast Zionist Bureau has been opened at San Francisco, Cal., under the auspices of the Provisional

Executive Committee for Zionist Affairs, Marvin M. Loewenthal is in charge.

Jewish soldiers have complained that crosses were being put over Jewish graves.

General Joffre of the French army has issued an order that no crosses be put over the graves of Jewish soldiers.

The tenth annual convention of the Poale Zionists will take place on October 14 and 15 in Boston, Mass.

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# Social News

## ENGAGEMENT.

### Freedman—Combs.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freedman, of Lorenz avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Rose Selma, to Mr. William S. Combs, of Brooklyn, New York.

## WEDDINGS.

### Bensinger—Hirsch.

The marriage of Miss Cora Bensinger and Mr. Benjamin Hirsch, of Louisville, Ky., (formerly of this city) was solemnized on Monday, October 16th, in the presence of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch will reside in Louisville.

### Kaplan—Wechsler.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaplan, of McKeesport, for the marriage of their daughter, Ida Sara, and Dr. Lawrence Wechsler, of this city, to take place Thursday evening, November 2nd.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lehman, of Tarentum, Pa., (nee Della Kann) on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, at the Allegheny General hospital, a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Zabarenko, of 2624 Carson street, South Side, on October 16th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Friedman (nee Eva Gold) of the Saybrook apartments, on Tuesday, October 10th, at the Montefiore hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Abrams (nee Elizabeth Grotstein) of 138 Erin street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Frank, of Detroit, Mich., on October 11th, a son.

## ABRAHAM LIPPMAN LODGE ACTIVITIES.

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Allegheny County.

You are cordially invited to attend a musical entertainment to be given by Abraham Lippman Lodge at their lodge rooms, 5911 Penn avenue, on next Wednesday, the 25th, at 8:30 P. M. Local and outside talent has been secured and a good time is anticipated. Refreshments will be served. No admission charges. Don't forget—Come.—The Committee.

## THE PHILO-DRAMATISTS.

The Philo-Dramatists will meet in the Hotel Schenley on Sunday afternoon to hear George Seibel, the editor and dramatist, read his three latest one-act plays, "The Last Straw," "The Angel of the Lord" and "The Duel With God." Mr. Seibel is the author of "The Leper" which was produced several years ago, creating an unusual amount of discussion because of the stand it took in the discussion of the relation between the sexes. The meeting will be free to the public and all are invited to attend.

The Philo-Dramatists are taking steps at the present time to create some interest in a proposed community theatre—a theatre which will be owned by the people. It is planned to model this institution after the New Free Folk stage in Berlin, an organization having over 50,000 members and owning a theatre which cost over \$600,000. Through the Board of Directors, the people of the community would control the plays to be produced and in that way secure an institution of some value.

The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Arnold W. Rosenthal, the president of the Philo-Dramatists.

## MODERN CLUB.

The Private Anniversary Dance given by the Modern Club of Pittsburgh, at Sexton's Studio, on Wednesday, October 11th, was a brilliant social success. The Club will hold a stag swimming party and a hike on Sunday, October 22nd.

## YOUNG LADIES RELIEF SOCIETY.

Last Sunday afternoon the Young Ladies' Relief Society held its monthly meeting in the reception room of the William Penn hotel. Miss Hannah Marks, formerly of Cincinnati, and now of the Council of Jewish Women, of Pittsburgh, gave a very interesting talk and her message was very instructive and inspiring. Miss Edith Sikov gave several piano solos. A social half hour followed the program. Luncheon was served.

## ELITE CLUB.

The Elite Club, of Pittsburgh, will give its third annual hay ride at Mt. Nebo, on Thursday evening, October 26th.

## McKEESPORT CHARACTER DANCE.

A character dance will be given by the McKeesport Lodge I. O. B. B. 573, at the Masonic Temple on Monday evening, October 30, 1916. As the occasion is Hallowe'en evening, some novel features will be introduced for the amusement of the guests. The committee assures a good time to those who will attend.

## NEW CASTLE NEWS.

Mr. Marcus Feuchtwanger, of N. Mercer street, has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where he took part in the ceremonies of installing a B'nai B'rith Lodge last Sunday.

Mr. Sol Bacharach, of Philadelphia, was in the city Tuesday.

The New Castle B'nai B'rith Lodge will hold a special meeting Sunday evening, October 29th, at which time a large class of candidates will be initiated. Several prominent men, high in B'nai B'rith circles, will be present.

The Y. M. H. A. held the opening dance of the season Monday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Those present from out of town included Miss Ann Rosenblum, of Youngstown, Mr. Henry Daniels, of Pittsburgh, Mr. M. Levine, of Cleveland, Messrs. Lee Ackerman and Bert Kaufmann, of Butler, Messrs. M. J. Kraus and Philip Simon, of Ellwood City, Mr. Ruzicka, of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. Philip Temple, of New York.

Mr. I. Levy, of Cleveland, was a New Castle visitor this week.

Mrs. Ida Levine and son, Mr. Mose Levine, of Cleveland, motored back Tuesday after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris, of North Liberty street.

## BRADDOCK LODGE No. 516.

Braddock Lodge No. 516, I. O. B. B., will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary, on Sunday evening, October twenty-second, at Carnegie Hall, Braddock; Hon. Joseph W. Salus, past district president, is to deliver a stirring message pertaining to the mission of this incomparable Order, which will be both instructive and entertaining, and certainly shows a great sacrifice on his part, to come from Atlantic City for this occasion, which should be appreciated by every member in Allegheny County; it is hoped that the Brothers, entire, residing in the Pittsburgh district, will do honor to this untiring worker for our people, by attending this glad function. In addition to this, there will be exceptionally fine musical features, which will grace the program, making the meeting, all-in-all, one that will be enjoyable and long to

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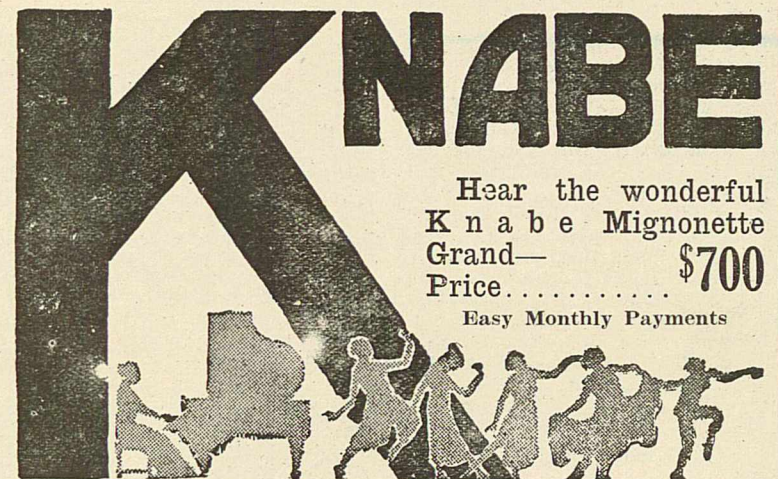
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#### MONTEFIORE AID SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Montefiore Aid Society was held Sunday, October 15th, at the William Penn Hotel (blue room). The splendid attendance augurs well for the achievements hoped for during the coming year. Plans were made for the annual winter dance, which will be held Thursday, January 4, at the William Penn Hotel.

The business meeting was followed by a musical program, Miss Celia Goldstein rendering a piano solo, and Miss Jeannette Wildman and Miss Lillian Schlesinger vocal numbers. Miss Schlesinger was accompanied by Mr. Jacob Kwalwasser.

A delightful luncheon was served, at which the presidents of the Society were honor guests.

#### COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN. FIRST AID LECTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

Since new conditions always require new measures, and adjustments, the Council of Jewish Women, ever in the vanguard, has decided, because of the magnitude and importance of all their work, to issue through the columns of the Criterion, beginning the week of October 28th, a bi-monthly itemized report of their religious, philanthropic, civic and educational progress, under the caption, "Council Activities."

One of the interesting and highly instructive new features of the 1916 C. J. W. program is the series of eleven First Aid lectures to be given from October 18th to November 22nd—two of the lectures to be held in the lecture room of the West Penn hospital, and the remaining nine at the Concordia Club. Miss Helen Rauh is chairman of the committee.

The names of lectures, their subjects and dates selected are as follows:

#### First Aid Lectures.

October 18th to November 22nd, 1916, Inclusive.

1. Bacteria and Their Relation to Health and Disease, Origin of Communicable Diseases, Immunity, Diseases due to Micro-organisms, Causes and Transmission of Disease, Quarantine, Disinfection, Fumigation.—Dr. B. W. Caldwell, Concordia Club, October 18th, 2:30 P. M. sharp.
2. Food, Water, Ice, Their Selection, Care and Prevention of Contamination.—Dr. Edwin Zugsmith, Concordia Club, October 20th, 11:00 A. M. sharp.
3. Personal Hygiene, Care of the Body, Diet, Excretions, Sleep, Rest and Recreation, Exercise and Clothing.—Dr. Lawrence Litchfield, Concordia Club, October 25th, 3 P. M. sharp.
4. Bed-making, Care of Helpless Patients, Carrying and Home Preparations for the Sick and Injured.—Miss Jessie Turnbull, Assisted by Corps of Nurses. Lecture room, West Penn Hospital, October 27th, 2 P. M. sharp.
5. General Considerations of the Care of the Sick, Model Sick Room, Daily Routine, Prevention of Bedsores, Care of Helpless and Unconscious Patients, The Skin and Its Functions, Baths.—Miss Josephine Demby, Assisted by Corps of Nurses. Lecture Room, West Penn Hospital, November 1st, 2 P. M. sharp.
6. Symptoms of Disease, Respiration, Pulse, Temperature.—Dr. James D. Heard, Concordia Club, November 3rd, 4 P. M. sharp.
7. Bandaging, Use of Bandages, Application of Bandages.—Dr. M. Schonfeld, Practical Demonstration, Concordia Club, November 8th, 10 A. M. sharp.
8. Injuries in Which the Skin is not

- Pierced or Broken, Bruises, Strains, Sprains, Dislocations, Fractures.—Dr. Otto C. Gaub, Concordia Club, November 10th, 4 P. M. sharp.
9. Injuries in Which the Skin is Pierced or Broken, Wounds, Emergency Care of Wounds.—Dr. H. E. McGuire, Concordia Club, November 15th, 3 P. M. sharp.
10. Shock and Its Treatment, Bleeding, Symptoms of Hemorrhage and Its Control.—Dr. K. I. Sanes, Concordia Club, November 17th, 10:30 A. M. sharp.
11. Accidents, Burns and Scalds, Frost-bite, Freezing, Suffocation, Artificial Respiration, Fainting.—Dr. Evan W. Meredith, Concordia Club, November 22nd, 3:30 P. M. sharp.

#### REPORT OF THE SUMMER CAMP FOR WORKING GIRLS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Madam President and Members of the Council of Jewish Women:

It is a source of great pleasure for me to report for the fourth time the splendid success of the summer camp, which is located at the same beautiful spot as the previous year, Swinterman Grove, Wexford, Pa.

The camp of last year excelled the one of the previous year; the camp of this year has outdone the camp of 1915, of which we were justly proud, but are doubly so of our success of 1916.

One hundred and fifty-two girls enjoyed their vacation at this camp, forty-six in number more than the summer before. The working girls love camp life, because they are independent and not harrassed by dressing up, but are permitted to roam about in the beautifully wooded grounds comfortably attired.

They are free to indulge in any recreation which makes them a happy camp family. restrictions are placed on those things only which might impair their health. Among the interesting features were hay rides, dancing, singing, storytelling and hikeing. The spirit displayed in this little community was admirable, all being congenial and willing to do their part during the many impromptu entertainments. Recitations in German, songs in English, Hungarian, Russian and wonderful Hebrew melodies, varied with folk dancing. Miss Kornhauser, Supervisor, reports that all of the girls eagerly joined in camp activities, thus making delightful groups.

When we consider what these girls accomplish, hard work all day, night school for most of them, then helping with household work on Sunday, is it not a happy thought for the Council of Jewish Women who have inaugurated the camp, and to those who help to make it a success?

Judging from the many cards of appreciation received by the supervisor from these girls is sufficient evidence of the success of the camp. Much regret was expressed by the girls when their vacations expired. It is reported of one girl having said that "for the first time in her life she had been happy." If this be true then indeed, the management of the camp, though strenuous, makes the hard work worth while. Those who came for one week begged permission to remain another, this request was granted whenever space allowed. At the height of the season we were overcrowded despite the addition of three new tents. One night there were forty-nine girls and only forty-eight beds. The supervisor solved the problem in this instance as she had in many others, too numerous to give in detail. Many groups of girls came from factories who had not been at the camp before. These came through the personal canvassing made by Miss Kornhauser and Miss Sophie Schutzer before the camp opened, explaining to the employers the benefits derived by the girl from a two-weeks' vacation. This pleased the employers in each factory, thus a vacation was granted to these hard working girls. The stores were visited by Mrs. Van Baalen for the same purpose and as in previous years, with the same good results.

We have been advised to co-operate with other organizations in order to avoid duplication of camp work. The Council inaugurated this camp in June, 1913, which now is an established fact in the

community and is the only camp for Jewish working girls exclusively. This fact is important for you to know.

The camp was greatly enlarged this summer. Three new tents added. A dining tent donated by Mrs. Jacob Kaufmann, a sleeping tent by Mrs. Albert C. Lehman, and one by Mr. Leon Falk. Two bathing tents to the delight of the campers were provided, also a new kitchen to meet the needed requirements. Mrs. Enoch Rauh, in honor of her daughter's birthday, donated a new porch which was used by the girls for the pleasure of dancing. The hot weather made the lack of a swimming pool keenly felt, but perhaps some day such a luxury may be granted us.

The routine work of the camp was practically the same as in the previous summers. Classes in sewing, chocheting, and embroidery were formed by the supervisor, this being a new innovation at the camp.

The past summer has been one of especial joy both to the campers and the workers, inasmuch as our beloved president, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, was able to visit the camp twice, a pleasure denied her and to us in former years. Her visits are inspiring to the campers and to the workers as well. All need encouragement in order to grow to higher attainments.

I urge the purchase of a permanent camp ground for there is always an uncertainty connected with the re-leasing of the present location. Let us hope that in the near future some generous philanthropist will donate a camp ground for this much needed and helpful recreational work.

To run a camp is an expensive undertaking, to say nothing of the difficulties of its detail work. Improvements must be made each summer. The growth of work demands it. We had a large income also larger expenses than heretofore. Food supplies were very high, to which fact all housekeepers will attest.

We had in our employ a utility man who owned a horse and wagon. His duties were to haul all packages to and from the station, meet the girls upon their arrival at Wexford, and act as watchman on the grounds during the night. This service assured the members of the committee of the safety of the girls.

Miss Carrie Kornhauser, supervisor of the camp, whose work cannot be fully estimated in a report, can be summed up by saying that in addition to her able management she has gained the love and confidence of every girl, and not only did she look after their physical welfare and comfort, but gave them mental food, thus becoming their real friend and confidant, giving of herself that which cannot be purchased for money. I may say she acted the big sister to one hundred and fifty-two girls during the summer.

During the past year many ladies and gentlemen visited the camp, totaling one hundred and thirty persons in all. The Council day July 17th was a most pleasant one, many members being present. The Social Workers Club held a picnic on July 20th at the Camp and all expressed their appreciation and praises for the privilege extended to them, especially were Dr. Woodhead and Mrs. Franklin P. Iams impressed with our work. The Young Ladies' Relief Society also held a picnic there on August 20th.

To the loyal members of my committee I extend my grateful appreciation for helping to make the camp of 1916 the most successful in its history, and to one and all I can say you have served well. My report would not be complete if I did not call attention to the efficient assistance given me by my vice chairman, Mrs. Charles Igel.

To all those friends who sent donations of cash or merchandise I extend thanks in behalf of the members of this committee and myself; also to those who by their contributions of dainties gave pleasure to the girls at the camp.

Respectfully submitted,

Josephine J. Cohn (Mrs. Wm. H.),  
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#### YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION.

#### Remarkable Blind Pianist To Appear At Y. M. H. A. Recital.

Anthony Jawelak, famous blind pianist, who is to tour the middle west this winter appearing in recital in most of the larger cities, has been engaged to appear in one of the musicales which the Y. M. H. A. is having this winter. The engagement of Mr. Jawelak and Mr. Schecker, harpist, is the prelude to the final announcement of the date of the appearance of the various musicians and a list of all those who will perform.

The first recital will be held Sunday, November 19, at 8:15 P. M. With the final announcement to be made next week, tickets will be placed on sale.

#### Large Attendance at Entertainment.

Speaking to a large and enthusiastic audience, Sidney Teller, director of the Irene Kaufman S. H., brought home the vision of a regenerated Pittsburgh at the Young Men's Hebrew Association. If indicative of the forces with which Mr. Teller expects to contend with in this haven of wretched conditions, the city can congratulate itself upon having added a new force which will count in the betterment of the civic conditions.

Contributing towards a very enjoyable evening were Miss Lena Slessinger, whose vocal selections elicited generous applause; Miss Belle Neiman, violinist, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose Neiman, rendered several difficult numbers demonstrating great skill, and Arthur Feldman, pianist, who was obliged to respond to insistent applause with several encores.

Mr. Palley, president of the Y. M. H. A., who presided, introduced the superintendent, George D. Weinstein, who in a very short address sketched the various aspects of the Y. M. H. A. movement in general and local conditions in particular.

Next entertainment will be held Sunday, October 29th, at 8:30 P. M.

#### Swimming Class Formed.

Forty would be natators have joined the Y. M. H. A. swimming class which meets once weekly at the Forbes School tank. With the gymnasium opened and the splendid basketball cage ready for use, a season full of diverse athletic events may be looked forward to.

#### State Executive Board Meets.

Mr. Jacob Palley, a member of the State Executive Board of the Y. M. H. A.'s of Pennsylvania, will leave the city the early part of next week to attend a meeting to be held at Scranton, October 22. It is expected that among other things, the committee will begin working upon some phases of next year's convention which is to be held in Pittsburgh.

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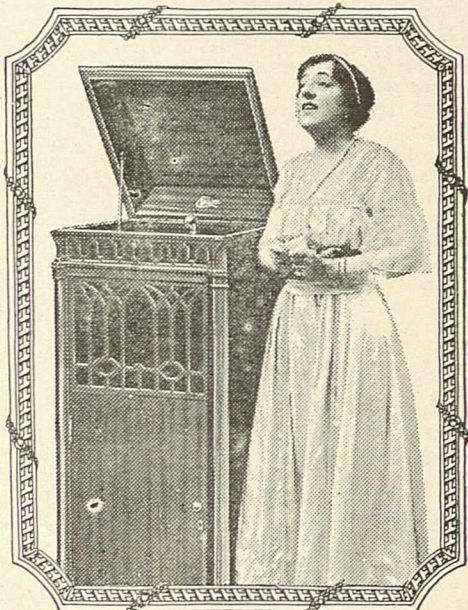
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# Personals

Items for this column can be telephoned to Miss Caroline Loewenthal, 2788 Highland not later than Wednesday evening, or to the Criterion office, 2893 Grant, not later than Thursday morning.

Miss Lena Luddeke, of Altoona, Pa., was the guest of Miss Belle Finesilver, of Kennett Square, Oakland.

Mrs. Joseph Kossis, of Bentleyville, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. A. Miller, of Penn avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abramovitz, of Stanton street, East End, entertained at their home last Sunday evening at a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Anna. Covers were laid for twenty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas are now residing at 823 Euclid avenue and will be at Home after December 1st.

Mr. Homer Stern, of Twentieth street, Homestead, entertained on Sunday evening last in honor of his father, Charles Stern's, fifty-ninth birthday. Mr. Herman Stern acted as toastmaster. Among the guests were Mr. Saul Simon, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Solomon and daughters, of Erie, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Horowitz, of Johnstown, Pa., and Mr. Alfred Stern, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Clarence Grosner and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cerf, of South Fairmont street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller and son, Theodore F., of Center avenue, have returned home from a trip, in the course of which they visited Cleveland, Detroit and Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. J. I. Davidson, of Trenton, N. J., is the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. Davidson, of Epiphany street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cerf, of S. Fairmount avenue, returned home this week.

Mr. Morris Seff, of Coral street, left this week for a visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Bernie Rosenbaum, of Elmer street, left this week for a visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Jack Eckstein, of Baum boulevard, has returned home from a visit to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sternberg were visitors in Atlantic City last week.

Mr. M. Stern was a visitor in New York City last week.

Mrs. Sara Silverman and daughters, Misses Hettie and Birdie were visitors

in Erie, Pa., this week, to attend the Reichart-Silverman wedding.

Mr. H. L. Cohen was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mrs. Mortimer Lescher, of Center avenue, has returned home from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. J. Harris has returned home from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Isenberg and daughter, Miss Flora, of Wheeling, W. Va., were visitors in the city this week en route for the east.

Mr. Samuel Rosenbaum, of Watkins Ferry, Ohio, was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller and daughter are now residing at 5880 Burchfield street.

Mr. A. Feuchtwanger, of Graham street, was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mrs. S. Anathan, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. W. Frank, of Aylesboro avenue.

Mr. J. Skirboll was a visitor in New York City last week.

Miss Beno, of New York City, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casper, of Ellsworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Kinsman road, left this week for a visit to Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Carrie Sedwitz, of Youngstown, Ohio, is the house guest of Mrs. Harry Kusmin, of Murray avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg were visitors in New York City this week.

Mr. A. J. Schwartz, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lapidus, of Bennett street, left last week for an eastern trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kusmin, of Murray avenue, has returned home from a visit to Youngstown, Ohio.

The Westmoreland Country Club entertained with a dinner on Monday evening of this week in honor of Mr. Maurice Falk, of Graham street. About 145 members were in attendance. Flags and flowers were used lavishly in the decorations. Among the speakers at the dinner were Judge Josiah Cohen, Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy and Mr. A. Leo Weil.

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Mr. Barney Dreyfuss and son, Samuel, of N. Fairmount street, have returned home from an eastern trip.

Mrs. Samuel Feldenheimer, of Philadelphia, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sara Silverman, of S. Rebecca street, was in Erie this week to attend the Reichart-Silverman wedding.

Mr. S. Blattner was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mrs. Morris Jackson and Mrs. Pauline Diamond, of Aiken avenue, left this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. A. Arnfeld, of S. Fairmount street, was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weil were visitors in New York City this week.

Miss Rose Goldman, formerly of North avenue, North Side, is now residing at the Hotel Schenley.

Mr. L. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a visitor in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Klamman and family, formerly of McKees Rocks, are now residing at 1240 California avenue, North Side.

Mr. B. Klein was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mrs. Wm. Cohn, of Bartlett street, left this week to visit relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Leopold Rosenbaum and son, Oscar, formerly of Allegheny avenue, North Side, are now residing on Stratford ave. Mr. M. E. Baer, was a visitor in New York city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Kaufman and son, Frank, of Liberty avenue, North Side, will leave next week for an indefinite visit to Atlantic City.

**HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA, PA.**

Final arrangements have been completed for the first annual dance, given by the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of California, Pa., for the benefit of the war sufferers, on Tuesday, October 24th, at Nights Auditorium, Charleroi, Pa. Everybody is welcome to attend.

**ALUMNI OF McKEES ROCKS RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, C. J. W.**

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2. Violin Solo.....Mr. Harry Canter
3. Dialogue .....Louis Markowitz and David Friedman

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  - .....Israel Greenberger  
Sadie Gross.....Alexander Silk  
Mildred Smith.....Saul Silverman  
Esther Rash.....Joseph Goldhammer  
Elsie Moskowitz.....Julius Harris  
Vocal Solo, Miss Lillian Canter
  6. Play—"The Brass Candelabra," in 2 Acts.
- CHARACTERS**
- Mother .....Sadie Feingold  
Sarah, her daughter.....Tiby Rush  
Samuel, her son.....Carl Friedman  
(Ten years later).....David Friedman  
Mendel, a friend.....Louis Moskowitz  
Louis, a grandson.....Milton Banov  
Errand boy.....Alexander Silk  
tween Acts 1 and 2.
- Ten years is supposed to elapse before First scene is laid in Russia. Second act is laid in the United States, New York City.
7. Between acts music will be rendered
  8. by Mr. Harry Canter, Rena Goldberg and Edna Goldberg.
  9. Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Jessie Jacobs
  10. Dutch Dance—  
Bessie Lehman...David Friedman  
Clara Smith.....Saul Silverman  
Esthel Middleman.Isidore Krause  
Sadie Silverman.Louis Markowitz
  11. Monologue.....Saul Silverman
  12. Patriotic Drill—

Nettie Simon, Mrs. Jos. Simon, Sadie Gross, Ruth Markowitz, Mildred Goldhammer, Charlotte Lamfron, Harriet Banov, Rachel Kaplan, Elsie Moskowitz, Lillian Moskowitz, Frances Silverman, Sadie Silverman, Anna Arfeld, Anna Greenberger, Stella Greenberger, Esther Rush, Esther Middleman, Esther Silk, Mildred Smith, Clara Smith, Mrs. Joseph Choyinski.

Accompanists: Mr. Sidney Sapper, Miss Lillian Canter, Miss Lillian Handmacher.

**COURSE IN ZIONISM**

The first meeting of the class to study Jessie E. Sampter's book, "Course in Zionism," will be held Monday evening, October 23d, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Vixman, 3320 Dawson street.

Those interested are cordially invited to be present or phone Schenley 1935-M.

Two English women lawyers Mrs. S. H. Castleton and Miss Agnes Klein, were recently admitted to practice in Atlanta, Ga. Perhaps now the state that murdered Leo Frank will become civilized.

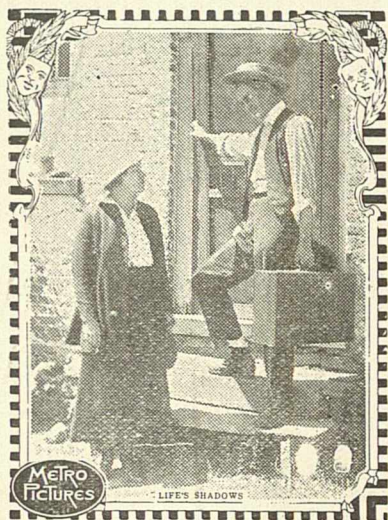
Representatives of various Jewish organizations in Sioux City, Ia., are planning to incorporate a Hebrew institute there.

# PLAYS AND PHOTO PLAYS

## REGENT THEATER.

Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son," an interesting drama, is the attraction at the Regent today (Saturday).

One thousand dollars was the prize for the scenario of "Witchcraft," the photo-drama which is the attraction at the Regent, the Rowland and Clark Theatre at Penn and Highland, Monday and Tuesday. There is a romance of more than usual strength running through the play, which with an actress like Miss Ward in the star role should be quite out of the ordinary. The Regent-Pathe Topical review and "Strong Evidence," a Vitagraph comedy is also shown.



Scene from "Life's Shadows," Starring IRENE HOWLEY and WM. NIGH, at the Regent, Wednesday and Thursday.

Wednesday and Thursday, a Metro wonderplay, "Life's Shadows," starring Irene Howley and William Nigh, is shown. Nigh, who not only stars in the picture, but also wrote the scenario and directed the production, gives us a finished character portrayal, while Miss Howley is more than pleasing in the heroine role. "In Southern Italy," a Burton Holmes Travelogue, and "Between One and Two," a Metro-Drew comedy, is also shown.

Friday and Saturday, Owen Moore and Marguerite Courtot in "The Kiss," will be shown. It is full of action, laughs and thrills. "Farmer Alfalfa Sees New York," a cartoon comedy, and "His Persistent Wooing," a Vim comedy, are also shown.

## HARRIS THEATER.

The Black and White Review will headline the nine acts of vaudeville at the Harris next week. Harry Karrin is featured in the production. An added feature attraction is that of Colonel Mark Diamond and granddaughter who will offer an excellent terpsichorean novelty with the interesting title of "Youth and Old Age." Wells and Lee have a bright and snappy comedy act. The Two Throwing Tabors are jugglers with a new idea. Hooper and Burkholder will offer a line of chatter and song. Martin Harrel has a new skit this season called "Busted." George Book is called a musical comedian. The Mortons are a pair of young folks who give acrobatic act. A new comedy film and Pathe's weekly news serial will be thrown upon the screen.

## ALVIN THEATRE.

A romantic comedy will be seen during the week of October 23rd at the Alvin Theatre, which introduces Lou-Tellegen, Sarah Bernhardt's former leading man, to theatre-goers as an English speaking star. "A King of Nowhere," the play is called, and in the part of "Godred" a young Celtic Knight, Tellegen is said to be fitted with a role ideally suited to his personality and versatility. He is supported by a New York company of unusual excellence including Mercedes Desmore and Sydney Greenstreet whose impersonations of King Henry VIII was one of the sensations in New York last season.

Wilda Mari Moore plays the part of Queen Catherine (Parr) sixth wife of Henry VIII, who is in constant fear of losing her head. But being a queen, she must be attended with ceremony, so the play requires that two little pages shall follow her and carry her train. As these pages have no lines to speak, the management has been selecting one in each town, and only taking one with the company.

## SHERIDAN THEATRE.

To celebrate the third anniversary a bill of excellent vaudeville has been arranged for both shows at the Sheridan Square Theatre next week. For the first three days Douglas A. Flint will present "The Merchant Prince," a one-act playlet, that is counted among the best of the season. Cook and Lorenze are known as The Millionaire Tramps. The Musical Lunds are a quartette of high class musical entertainers. Leon and Adeline Sisters will offer a novelty comedy juggling act. Dorothy Menther is a singing comedienne. The second chapter of The Scarlet Runner, with Earl Williams as the handsome chauffeur, will be shown.

For the last half of the week Paul Armstrong's comedy of good government "To Save One Girl" will top line the bill. Helen Hamilton and Jack Barnes will offer an enjoyable skit which they call "Just Fun." Chuck Haas will show the young folks all sorts of rope tricks and his monologue. Brennan and Powell have a dainty rendition of songs at the piano. Rose and Ellis are called Jumping Jacks. The newest chapter of the Crimson Stain Mystery with Maurice Costello, will be shown.

## LIBERTY THEATER.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, England's foremost actor, makes his first screen appearance today in Rupert Hughes' famous story, "Old Folks at Home," at the Liberty Theatre of Penn and Shady avenues. Sir Herbert ranks as the leading stage classic interpreter of the day and his wonderful dramatic powers have made his name a by-word for the best that there is in emotional stagecraft. While Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree is best known for his wonderful Shakespearean characteristics, "Old Folks at Home," bids fair to rank as high for dramatic effort as any of his classical roles. Charles Murray, in the Keystone comedy, "Maid Mad," shares the program of the day.

Richard Harding Davis' last story, "Somewhere in France," is the attraction for Monday and Tuesday, featuring Louise Glaum and Howard Hickman. Howard Hickman, the celebrated "Count Ferdinand," the Hero of "Civilization," takes the part of a man of mystery, while Louise Glaum is seen in her favorite characterization, "A Vampirish Spy." A Keystone comedy, "Dollars and Sense" is also presented.

The midweek attractions is "The Hidden Star," with Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn in the principal parts. The play, as the title suggests, deals with a wound. Not a wound from a knife thrust or a bullet, but a much deeper hurt, one that only loving consideration can cure. Norma Talmadge, the sombre beauty, last seen in "The Social Secretary" completes the week's program with a noteworthy production, "Fifty-fifty," a partial statement of "What's good for the goose is good for the gander."

## EAST LIBERTY CAMERPHONE.

Two big film masterpieces are announced by the East Liberty Camera-phone for next week's program. On Monday and Tuesday a return engagement of the big eight reel Vitagraph-Liebler production "The Christian" with Earle Williams and Edith Storey will be presented.

During the balance of the week beginning with Wednesday matinee Theda Bara and Harry Hilliard will be seen in an elaborate production of Shakespeare's masterpiece "Romeo and Juliet" Theda Bara as Juliet will be welcomed by thousands of her admirers. Harry

Hilliard, who has appeared in many Fox screen dramas, will appear as Romeo in this version. It is safe to say that Fox's "Romeo and Juliet" will be one of the big screen successes of the year. Mr. Jan C. Falck the Camera-phone Musical Director has prepared an interesting program of selections for the two features of the week.

## STRAND

Dustin Farnum in "The Parson of Panamint" is the attraction today at the Strand, the Rowland and Clark Theatre at Forbes and Atwood, with Marguerite Clark in "Seven Sisters" at the Oakland, on Atwood street.



MARGUERITE CLARK in "Silks and Satins" at the Strand Wednesday.

Marie Doro has for her leading man, Thomas Meighan, in "Common Ground," the Monday attraction at the Strand. Tuesday, Emily Stevens, without doubt one of the finest actresses on stage or screen, is seen in "The Wheel of the Law," a wonderful exposition of the dangers of circumstantial evidence. She is assisted by Frank Mills. It is truly a Metro wonderplay. "Love's Getaway," a Keystone comedy, is also shown. Wednesday, by special request, Marguerite Clark is seen in "Silks and Satins," the play that pushed this little star into the \$1,000 a day class. Earle Williams in "The Car and His Majesty," the first episode of "The Scarlet Runner," is shown Thursday. Frances Nelson is starred in "The Revolt," a World feature which will also be shown Thursday. Friday, Miss Mary Pickford is seen in her final picture on the Paramount program, "Hulda from Holland."

## NEW DAVIS THEATER.

The New Davis Theater, in the forthcoming week, beginning Monday afternoon, October 23rd, will offer its patrons a program of nine selected vaudeville acts. In the headline position Mr. Davis announces the first appearance in this city of Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nymphs. This is undoubtedly the biggest novelty in the varieties today and has been a real sensation in the East. Another highly interesting and quite unusual attraction will be the production of "Temptation," a musical satire in which George Damerel, assisted by Myrtle Vail and Edward Hume, with a company of ten, will appear. Aveling and Lloyd, two young "Southern Gentlemen," will give a skit entitled "A Knight of the Bath." From the Paris Grand Opera come Lucie Valmont and Jack Reynen to present "The Angelus." "A Garden of Surprises" is the title of the act which Joe Fanton and his company will present. Billy Schoen and Elizabeth Mayne will appear in an original skit entitled "Ain't She Nice." Louis Stone is featured as a topsy-turvy dancer. Various other attractions, in addition to Max Figman in a new moving picture comedy, will complete the program.

## PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION.

In order to please the greatest number of people, it has been found advisable to

give the same program for the Tuesday matinee concerts at the Nixon Theatre by the Philadelphia Orchestra as that given the previous evening in Carnegie Music Hall. Many subscribers wish to attend both evening and afternoon concerts in order to become more familiar with the symphony and other important numbers. Out of town subscribers and those unable to attend the evening concerts have also expressed a desire for a repetition of the evening program, and Conductor Stokowski has agreed to comply with the request of his Pittsburgh patrons. The opening concerts in the series of ten to be presented by this organization of 94 players, will be given on Wednesday evening, October 30th, and Tuesday matinee, October 31st, with Johannes Sembach as soloist. The analytical talk on the program will be given next Wednesday evening, October 25th, in Carnegie Lecture Hall, by Charles N. Boyd, illustrated with piano excerpts by Dallmeyer Russell and T. Carl Whitmer. This lecture, which will greatly enhance the enjoyment of the program, will be free to the public, and will start at eight-thirty o'clock.

## INTER-STATE OPERA COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.

The Inter-State Opera on its initial six weeks' season to be divided equally between the cities of Cincinnati, Detroit, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, puts into operation some decidedly novel plans for the handling of its ambitious object, plans that compel attention and which no doubt, will be copied by other impresarios of wisdom.

Instead of adhering to the time-honored custom of giving opera three days and sometimes a full week in cities visited, it substitutes the newer one of giving it only on a single day in each of the six weeks allotted the several cities covered by its itinerary, and in this way hopes to avoid creating a surfeit in even so good a luxury as opera.

The Schenley Theatre has been selected as the scene for the company's activities because of its past musical association, its fine seating capacity, nearness to the people and excellent transportation facilities. The opera's appearances here are set for November 29th, December 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and January 3rd, all of them Wednesdays, with afternoon and evening performances on each of the days and a complete change of operas and ballets with each visit of the organization.

The paramount object with the Inter-State Opera Company is the establishment in each of the four cities named, of a distinct opera organization with its own individual supporting cast of singers, chorus, orchestra, ballet and stage equipment—with the several organizations combined in the engagement of artists of first rank for the principal roles, in a system of exchange which will give each of the four cities represented the best possible production of operas and that, too, on an artistic and self-supporting basis,—the only hope for the building up of permanent opera in America.

The roster of principal artists now engaged by the Inter-State Opera compared with those recently issued by the Metropolitan of New York and Chicago Grand Operas, reflects a world of credit on those who have had to do with the gathering of songbirds for the newer organization, for the Inter-State's premier register reveals quite a few names of famous stars now connected with or that were last season with both the older opera companies. All of which is very heartening, very assuring—to those who have at heart the opening success and future welfare of what we might, with pride, call Pittsburgh's own Grand Opera.

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Franz Egenieff, Antoine de Vally, Henry Weldon, Salvatore Giordano, Roberto Viglione, and Henri LaBonte are all names that carry with them the traditions of true artistry.

Of the greatness of Leone Zinovieff, the "Russian Caruso," and the famous Spanish basso, Giovannina Martino, Pittsburgh is yet to learn although Zinovieff is idolized in Petrograd, Madrid and Buenos Aires, and Martino, lionized in Madrid, Barcelona and Lisbon.

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As the result of an appeal made by Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, following his address at the Congregation Pincus Elijah, 118 West Ninety-fifth street, Yom Kippur eve, a fund of \$10,975 was raised for the relief of Jews in the war zone. In his review of Jewish conditions in war-torn Europe Judge Rosalsky said, in part:

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## JEWISH PEOPLES UNIVERSITY OPENS IN MONTREAL, CANADA.

First of Its Kind in America. Montreal, Canada, Oct. 11.—The Jewish People's University, the first of its kind in America, will be opened here probably within the next week. This university is an auxiliary of the Jewish People's Library, which has been in existence for three years and is self-supporting, with a membership of 800. The university, nationally Jewish in principle and democratic throughout, will offer complete courses in the various sciences, languages, literature and history.

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE OF THE JEWISH CONGRESS.

To the Delegates to the Preliminary Conference:

At a meeting of the Executive Organization Committee for an American Jewish Congress held on Tuesday evening, October 10th, the new agreement entered into between our sub-committee and the sub-committee of the Conference of National Jewish Organizations has been ratified and it was decided that this agreement be submitted to a referendum of all delegates to the Preliminary Conference which was held in Philadelphia on March 26th and 27th, 1916.

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If by chance any delegate to the Preliminary Conference has not received his ballot, he is asked to communicate at once, preferably by telegraph or special delivery letter, with the office of the Congress Committee, 1 Madison avenue, New York, and a duplicate ballot will immediately be sent him.

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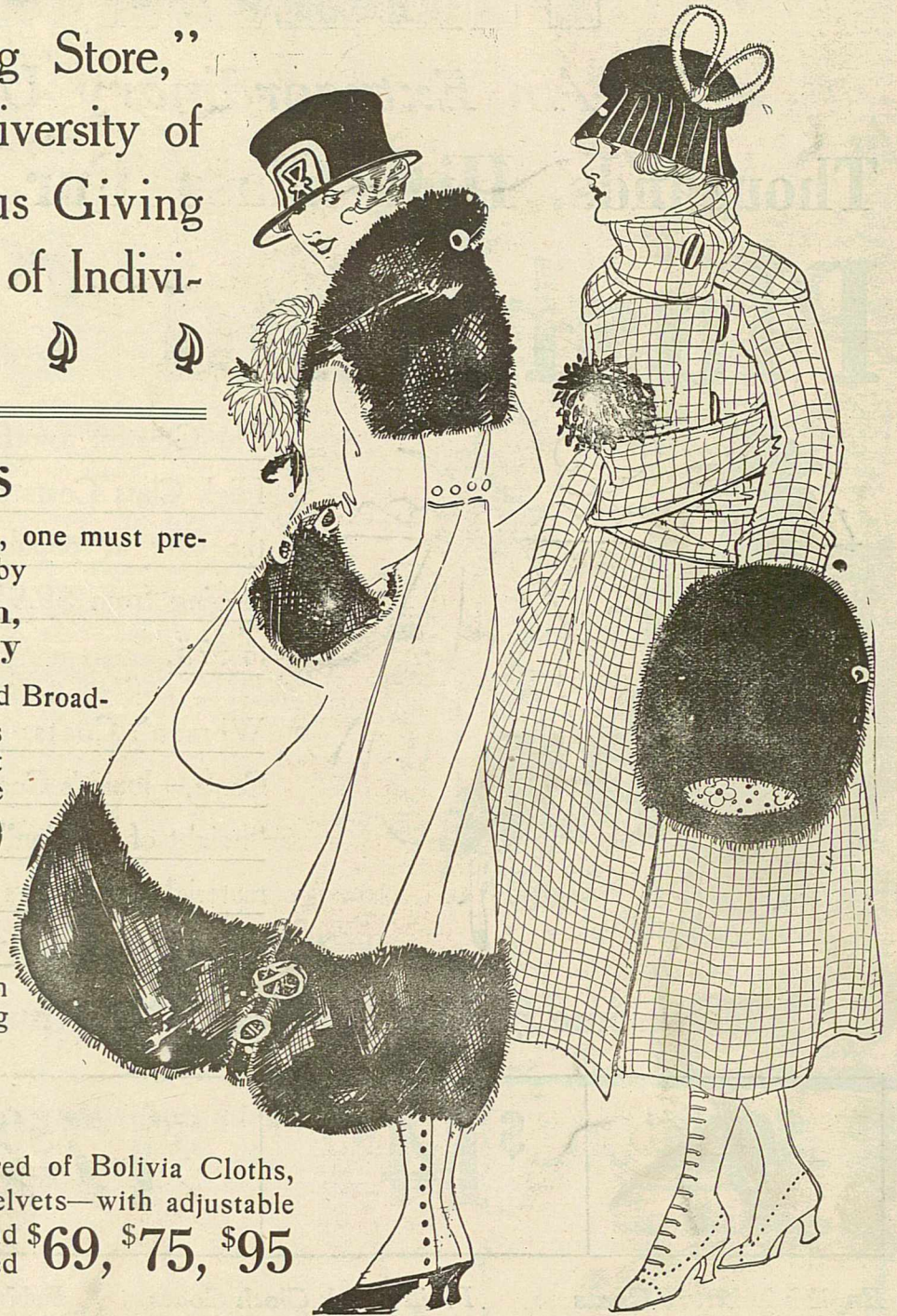
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