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In The Public Eye

American Jewish Personalities as seen
by a Non-Jew

By P. W. Wilson

In the Detroit of half a century ago, there was to be seen a little Jewish boy, selling newspapers. Eager and nervous, he injected the whole of his energy into that breathless competition, darting about the pavement, hither and thither and making the air ring with his shrill shouts for custom. This was David A. Brown's apprenticeship to the industry called life.

Sometimes he would shine shoes, still on the street, still in contact with the



David A. Brown

brutalizing indifference of an unheeding public. The infinite value of a mere newsboy—how many were there who paused even for a moment to give a thought to it!

"I was brought up amid the mud". That is what this newsboy has since said about it, and, indeed, it is the truth. There were no evils withheld from such observant eyes. No one thought of sparing his ears. To know the ways about the town—it was worth while for the newsboy. Many a man was ready to give him a trifle for his information. The environment was one from which conscience was eliminated.

In the contrary direction there was but one influence. From Edinburgh, in Scotland, to Detroit, in Michigan, young David A. Brown had been brought by his mother. In her, he discerned the meaning of faith and love.

So it went on through his boyhood. Those streets in Detroit suggested a seemingly disastrous start in life. Yet it is this same David A. Brown who today is the National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign for raising \$25,000,000, and President of six corporations in the Middle West. As a millionaire he is, perhaps, the man who, of all his contemporaries, holds the records for raising millions to help other people.

I have asked him how it came about and his answer can only be described as Pauline. "At the age of seventeen," he says, "I was overwhelmed by an explosion". Suddenly, as it seemed, his whole being responded to the opportunities around him. He joined the Y. M. C. A., where rapidly his genius was recognized. It was he who put over the idea of block membership, meaning that a firm shall attach its whole staff to the Y. M. C. A. In the art of putting a proposition and winning acceptance for it, David A. Brown proved himself to be a master. In persuasion, he is an expert.

What this young man appreciated was the value of ideas. Sometimes that value may be expressed in terms of money, which is the reason why he has become a millionaire, but he has also realized that ideas are a wealth in themselves. Having missed the usual education, he determined, none the less, to be educated. Along the highroad of culture he started late, but he walked fast.

Life, so he argues, is work. And play is merely a variety of work. "As I talk to you," he says, "I am recreated." There were lecturers who could not do themselves justice unless they saw that attentive Jewish lad sitting in the front row, nor was mere listening enough. Mr.

Brown is a hard reader and, after all, for a man immersed in business to be able to read a book is a victory of the will over the mind.

The absorption of ideas sometimes reduces men to reticence. Not so, Mr. Brown. The zest with which he used to sell newspapers is now evident in the enthusiasm with which he shares his thoughts. Life has become to him the

ly an incident. You may receive many such blows and yet win the round. How to fail and yet to succeed—that is this man's philosophy.

Having been himself a great listener, he now finds that others are ready to listen to him. It is his rule never to prepare an address. He argues that speaking is like swimming. Try it, and you will find that you can do it. He

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to the readers of THE JEWISH CRITERION that beginning with our issue of February 22nd, two prominent writers will be associated with THE JEWISH CRITERION as regular contributors.

Dr. S. Melamed, editor of THE REFLEX, philosopher, scholar and writer, will write a special article each week and Professor Blackburn, of the University of Pittsburgh, will contribute a financial column.

joy of living and if he accomplishes more than others, it is because that joy is his strength. At any given moment he is wholly confident that he is precisely where he ought to be, doing what he ought to do and saying what he ought to say. A blow in the face? It is mere-

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Jews Love The Stage



By Dr. S. M. Melamed

I.

The Gentiles created the stage; the Jews control it. Ancient Judaism had neither drama nor theater. Only one hundred years ago the Jews in the East as well as in the West knew next to nothing about the theater. But the history of the theater of the last one hundred years is, to a great extent, a chapter of Jewish history. The theater in Central and Eastern Europe is either a Jewish monopoly or it is greatly under Jewish influence. Even in Western Europe, Jews are conspicuous in theatrical work. The French had their Rachel and Sarah Bernhardt, the English their Beerbohm Tree, Pinero and Collins. In America, most of the producers, a great many of the stars, and hundreds of the minor lights, are Jews. The audience is largely Jewish. On Jewish holidays most of the theaters in the large cities are empty. The Yiddish theater in America is one of the most remarkable phenomena in American Jewish life. It has developed by leaps and bounds, at the expense of a synagogue. It is today the most powerful and the most influential institution in the American ghetto. Not one of ten Jews in America attends service in the synagogue, but nine out of ten Jews attend theatrical performances. One of the greatest figures of the American synagogue, Cantor Joseph Rosenblatt, has, in spite of his deep-rooted orthodoxy, made the jump from the synagogue to the theater. Others will follow him. He who strolls through the Jewish streets in New York on a Friday evening or on a Saturday afternoon, will find the Yiddish theaters besieged. They are all packed to capacity. The synagogues and temples are empty. The same crowd which, only one generation ago, would fill synagogues on Sabbath, is now crowding the theaters.

Why this strange phenomenon?

The theater bewitches the Jew. Well situated, conservative Jewish business men who know nothing about the theater, go out of their way to invest money in a theatrical enterprise. The Jewish youth, especially the girls, are all dreaming of theatrical careers, and the great booking offices along Broadway are besieged by Jewish girls clamoring for a chance in the "show business". The names of many theaters along the great "white way" best indicate the Jewish influence on the American stage. There is the Nora Bayes Theater, the Al Jolson, the Martin Beck Theater, etc. Then there are the Schubert houses, the Woods houses, and the Belasco houses; and in addition, the Gest productions, the George White production, the Green productions, the Erlanger productions, the Fox productions, etc. In Europe, the same conditions obtain. The anti-Semites in Europe complain bitterly about the "Verjudung des Theaters", just as they complain about the "Verjudung per Politik". When one bears in mind that only one hundred years ago a Jewish actor was an extraordinary phenomenon, that the Jewish producer was unknown, and that the Jew knew next to nothing about the theater, one must marvel at this remarkable development.

What is behind this mystifying phenomenon? Nothing else but the dual personality of the Jew created by the tragic Diaspora life. The modern Jew, who is either partly or totally de-Judaized, likes to be in and around the theater because there he is supremely happy. The world of illusion and make-believe has been his for the last eighteen hundred years; he has been acting; he has been wearing a mask. Ever since the Jew has been in the picture of European history, he has been there as one who is convinced at Deicide. Since the destruction of ancient Judea, the Jew has been a ghost among the living. According to the Roman and the Christian conception of things, the vanquished people whose state has been destroyed has no further right to exist. The destruction of the state is tantamount to the annihilation of the people, but ancient Rome did not succeed in repeating in Jerusalem what it had achieved in Carthage. The Jewish people survived the Jewish state. But a stateless people has no right to live. Being, in addition, convicted of Deicide, it was under a double sentence of death. The Jew forfeited his right to live and yet is still alive, partly because of Christian tolerance and chiefly be-

cause the Jew developed a talent for acting which served him all these centuries. He had to develop the art in order to survive.

The organizers and perpetrators of Jewish Diaspora life laid the foundation for this art among the Jews when they enunciated the principle—for non-Jewish consumption—that the law of the state is the law, without any reservation or amendment. Needless to say, the law for the state cannot always be the law for the Jew. If the state were to force him to violate the Sabbath he would not obey the state. If the law of the state were to prohibit circumcision, he would disobey the law; and if the law of the state were to force him into idolatry, he would surely not only disobey it but openly rebel. The rabbis of the Talmud, the real organizers of the Galuth, laid down this impossible principle because they knew that in the Galuth the Jew would have to impersonate, to wear a mask, to create illusion. When Napoleon convened the so-called Jewish Synhedrin, in the year 1808, and submitted

the clearly defined question whether the Jews could be full-fledged Frenchmen and inter-marry with the French, the Jewish representative answered the question in the affirmative, although not one member of the above mentioned assembly believed that what he said to Napoleon was possible or feasible.

The Jewish need for impersonation goes back to the time when Jews began to play the part of Greeks. Soon after Philo's death, people in Alexandria said that it was difficult to determine whether Philo Platonized or Plato Philonized. Rabbi Eliesar ben Parta thought nothing of posing as a heathen. The two greatest Jewish figures in the middle ages, Samuel Nagid and Maimonides, bear testimony to the impersonating genius of the Jew. Samuel Nagid, one of the greatest rabbinic luminaries of his time, settled in Malaga after the destruction of his native city of Cordova by Sulaiman, and lived there as a shopkeeper. By a chain of happy circumstances, Samuel Nagid was first made the scribe, then the secret councillor to

the minister of Habus, second King of Granada. Upon the death of the minister, he was elevated to the rank of minister of the state and was entrusted with the management of diplomatic and military affairs. He was the actual ruler of the state, and both minister and ruler collaborated amiably because the former could always appease the whims of the latter. Samuel Nagid, who was a master linguist, eulogized his king in seven languages and played his part to perfection. This great rabbi and diplomatist never failed to exhort the officials of the state to live up to the laws of the Koran. In secular letters to the officials he always mentioned the name of Allah, being, to all practical intents and purposes, as far as the outside world was concerned, a Mohammedan. However, Samuel Nagid was not a Mohammedan, but a very orthodox, God-fearing rabbi—one of the greatest rabbinical authorities of his time. A friend of Maimonides, Joseph ben Jehuda Ibn-Aknin, a famous Hebrew poet of his time, was also a Mohammedan, to all appearances. Maimonides himself, together with the other members of the family, had to wear the "Mask of Islam" in public, as Graetz characterized Maimonides' relation to Allah. Since the year 1839 it is known that Maimonides, the greatest rabbinical authority of the last eight hundred years, lived outwardly the life of a Mohammedan. As there were no synagogues nor temples in the city of Fez, because the fanatic ruler of Morocco, Abdulmumen, had decreed the destruction of all synagogues and temples, and since this Abdulmumen ordered all Jews living in his realm to appear in mosques, Maimonides attended Mohammedan services for a number of years. Samuel Nagid and Maimonides were not exceptions. The Marrano was a Christian in the street and in church and a devoted Jew at home. So masterfully did the Marranoes play their part that even the shrewdest officials of the Inquisition were often misled into believing these Marranoes to be genuine Christians; the numbers of the Marranoes were legion. The Marranoes, not as individuals but as a group, have no analogy in history. It is not recorded that any group of Christians ever adopted Mohammedanism for the sake of appearances. History does not know of Christian Marranoes, although at specific times Jews and Christians were persecuted alike by the fanatic Mohammedan rulers of Spain. The Jew played the parts of the heathen, Christian and Mohammedan with the same success as he has played the part of the Greek, Roman, French and Englishman.

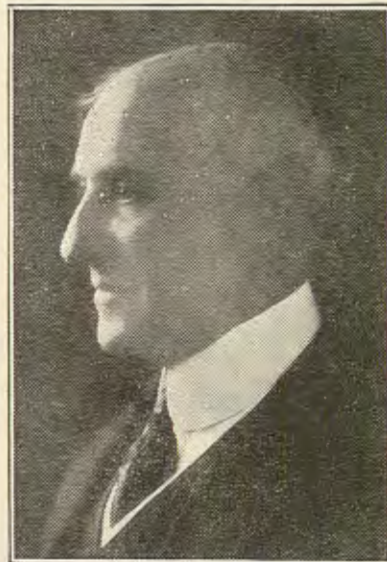
In England at the present time, orthodox Jews contribute toward the High Church because it symbolizes patriotism. A conservative, patriotic Englishman would, naturally, belong to the High Church. If the High Church is the fountain of true English loyalty, the Jew must naturally be in the ranks, also.

It is little known that a great number of modern churches in Germany were established with Jewish funds, and it is still less known that the Society for the Preservation of German Antiquities and Monuments, the most nationalistic institution in Germany, is largely operating with Jewish funds. The Jew must be not a one hundred percenter, but a one hundred and two percenter to survive, to allay suspicions, to ward off dangers. He is engaged in this patrioteering because he has to be.

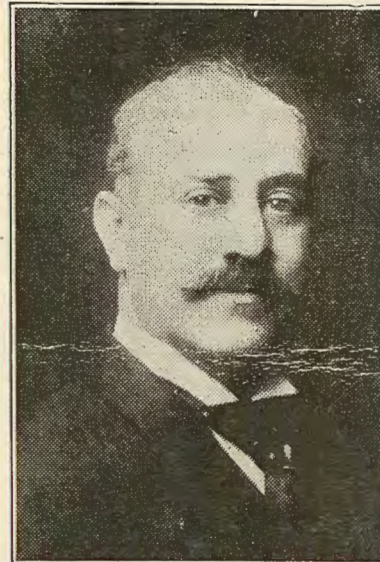
This talent for impersonation is not only sociologically motivated, but also psychologically. The Jew is an intellectual and a nationalist par excellence. He does not think and feel in terms of destiny, blood, fate, but in terms of jurisprudence. His mind is highly analytical. If he were not analytical at the beginning, he became so as a result of his Talmudic legal training. The intellectualistic, analytical mind is sharp, but not always deep. The psalmist could still say "De profundis clamavi". The rabbinic Jew cannot say it. To him, everything is a matter of calculation and analysis. He sees clearly and distinctly, but he does not visualize deeply. His instincts and impulses are domesticated, trained, weakened. He creates with his brains or with his analytical understanding, and not with his emotions. So-

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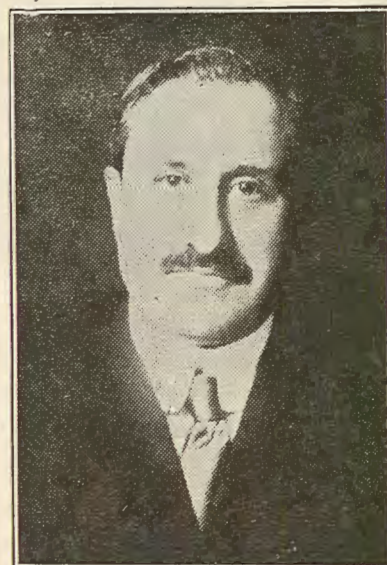
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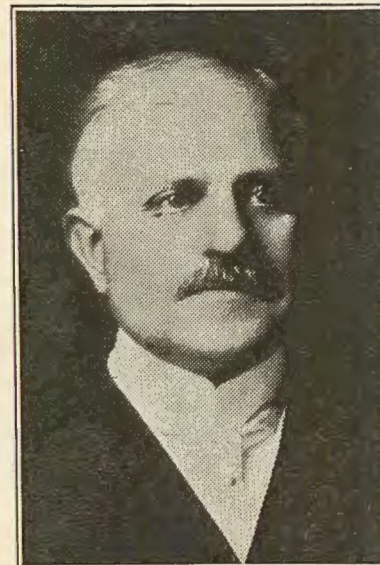
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Fifteen Years is a Long Time

SHORT STORY
By NINA KAYE

Driving south from winter in a leisurely manner foreign to his habit but at the doctor's command that he take a hard-earned rest, Aaron Epstein—Jewelry and Novelties (which included those lovely silver necklaces studded with green and amber semi-precious stones, those dainty dangling earrings and rings to please an Eastern prince), permitted his characteristic directness to sleep while he humored himself. Only a bachelor, with no one to answer to, could have allowed himself such a luxury Sentimental? Yes. But with a tickling sensation of pleasure. After all he had two months to kill and the long idle days that stretched ahead of him held hours countless as the sands.

It pleased Aaron Epstein, tall and with a broadness that had come with middle age, to revisit, in this leisurely manner, the towns along the way where, fifteen years before, he had peddled imitation jewelry. Watches which hung from enameled fleur de lis, bracelets which clicked with a hard, sure snap about the plump wrists of country maidens.

Of course, he could not recall all the towns, nor go completely out of his way. His goal was Florida, not California. In those early days he had trekked far west in search of prosperous communities. Now he sought the sun, warm and benign on his thick, broad back. But he was not in too great a hurry to get there.

So he mapped his route. Often he came to a town which had been only a hamlet when first he had passed through. Sometimes he drove along the Main Street and on to the next town. Sometimes he wound his way through various streets, wondered with an eye for business whether his salesmen were covering the territory. In the larger cities he even had acquaintances, made before either they or her had risen to their present affluence. He stopped off for an hour or so, brought news from the north and was on his way again.

It was toward evening on his third day of travel that, at the top of a steep hill (he could have taken the road through the valley but it pleased his humor to carry out his plan) Aaron drove into a town, whose broad Main Street,avenued by poplars, touched him with the quick, keen pain of remembrance. Yes, he well recalled his last visit. Could it be, could it have possibly been as long as fifteen years ago?

Then—it was in the Spring—he had arrived in town, his two purple velvet-lined suit cases containing his stock in trade. Walking along the streets, seeking a hotel, he had paused in sheer fatigue, set down his bags and mopped his tired brow.

From the store in front of which he stood there emerged a man, the roundest man he had ever seen, round of belly, round of face and with tight round black curls close to his head. "A Jew?" he asked of Aaron, youthful for all his twenty-five years, forlorn, tired. "Yes," he had answered. "Do you know where I can get a room cheap?"

"A room you want? And where will you go to Seder? And where will you have Matzoth? Come home with me. Even here, where I'm the only Jew, we have our Passover." In his voice was a tone of reprimand. Had Aaron forgotten the holiday?

Matching the speed of his car in the tonneau of which reposed his good cowhide bags, golf clubs and vacation sundries, Aaron remembered the welcome that that been accorded him, the festive board, the complacent capable wife, the happy, smiling daughter—Oh, how he had be-moaned his poverty, his homeless existence, his unstable condition, when he first beheld Ruth Singer. Her soft brown eyes had a mischievous glint behind their seriousness. In her round cheeks, like her father's, dimples played hide and seek with his tired, palpitating young heart.

Yes, it was to Ruth Singer he owed his success in business. After those two days as the guest of the Singers, he had grown discontented with his nomadic existence. He had not gone on from there but headed straight for New York. Through struggles he dreaded to recall, he had established—Aaron Epstein, Jewelry and Novelties. And not until this time, and now only at his doctor's orders, had he taken a vacation. Never before had he been able to get away from his business, had he been able to leave New York.

Perhaps the dimples and the mischievous brown eyes had faded from his memory. But here, in the lowering twilight of the sleepy Main Street, with the breath

of summer not yet gone from the still green trees, the picture of Ruth Singer, clear and defined, swam again into his consciousness. He drove along the street he had walked so wearily fifteen years before. As he had expected, the faded awning over the dry-goods store still bore the legend—Jacob Singer, Dry Goods and Notions.

Except that the short tight curls had turned from black to grey and deep lines stood out on his forehead, Jacob Singer had not changed. Round as before, his face breaking into a smile of welcome, he greeted Aaron as before, extending his

blunt, pudgy hand across a counter of stacked overalls.

"A Jew," he said, but not as a question, rather as a greeting.

"Yes," Aaron replied. "Don't you remember me?"

Jacob Singer shook his head. "I'll tell you the truth. So many salesmen are coming these days. I can't remember them."

Even after Aaron explained the circumstances of their first meeting, the old man shook his head in perplexity. "I tell you the truth, I can't remember. I can't remember so good any more. But maybe

my daughter can remember. Come with me to my house anyway. It's good to see a stranger once in a while. And from New York, too."

Aaron drove Jacob Singer to his house in his new and splendid car. It was the same house, he remembered, with the same potted plants along the brickwalk, he was sure.

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A Thinking Woman

Customarily, when a president retires from office, there ensues an exchange of pleasant banalities. Vapid, empty phrases pour from the lips of the retiring chieftain and sugar-coated responses, tied with sticky ribbons dipped in grease, fill the air. A marked exception was the address of Mrs. Morris Lazaron, the able and charming wife of Rabbi Lazaron, delivered recently before the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland. Mrs. Lazaron did some plain speaking to the Jewish women. And what she said applies equally as well to every Jewish woman in America. They should be more responsive to the outside world, thinks Mrs. Lazaron. "We Jews have a tendency to become ingrown," she said, "in our concern with Jewish problems, we sometimes fail to realize that for our privileges in the secular world we owe a debt. We tend to feel too sufficient unto ourselves. We take care of our own charities; socially, we are usually apart, and religiously, we are proud to maintain our separateness. We must not hold too aloof. Last Spring this Federation was asked to co-operate in a World Friendship children movement, to spend a small amount of money to send school bags from the children of the United States to the children of Mexico. The movement was absolutely non-sectarian. The Board of the Federation endorsed the project and letters were sent to all the Sisterhoods and Auxiliaries asking them to share in this worthy work, which we felt would particularly appeal to Jews whose motto is Israel's Mission is Peace. Only two organizations responded to this worthy appeal. I realize the demands that come to our doors, but we who would resent being left out of world affairs must not be deaf to the calls that summon us to share in them."

And as a parthian arrow Mrs. Lazaron demanded what milady is doing



with her time. "Our women have become blasé about organization meetings. . . . With the same casual indifference they are giving up their good habit of regular temple attendance. Then what are our Jewish women doing with their time? What are you and I doing with our leisure? Are we putting first things first? Are we so busy with child study classes that we have no time for our children? So busy with parties and movies that we are too tired to be good homemakers? So busy with smattering that we have forgotten fundamentals? Are we so spoilt that we only want to take from life and not give to it?"

Wise words these! I wish they could be pasted in the bonnet of every Jewish woman. Mrs. Lazaron's burning queries cannot be waived aside. Every Jewish mother should repeat these questions and answer them honestly. And if they do, I opine there will be a healthier responsiveness to Jewish aspirations, traditions and ideals by the next generation.

Get 'Em Young!

I sometimes wonder whether our communal leaders in these United States pay the proper attention to Hebrew education on the part of our young. I have heard some of them in the large cities comment despairingly regarding the apathy toward things Jewish of many of our men

and women. They are astonished at the manifest indifference to Jewish culture on the part of Jewish college students. Their time, taken up with business affairs, fraternal organizations and charity drives for sectarian and secular causes, they lose their perspective. They fail to appreciate the paramount importance of contributing to organizations dedicated toward the education of our young. Most of these societies are constantly in a death-struggle for existence; were it not usually for the benevolence of some guardian angel they would pass into oblivion.

"Give me the money and I will give you the faith," was the pithy sentence that fell from the lips of Archbishop Michael Curley, of the Roman Catholic Church, at a dinner the other night. The wise Bishop had in mind, of course, the religious education of the children of the Catholic faith. And the audience, consisting of the leading Catholic laymen of his community, responded with alacrity. And this is the reason that the priests of the Catholic Church never have to ballyhoo or trumpet in their respective parishes for greater church attendance. The Catholic churches are packed to the doors on worship days and there is a mystical solemnity about the services that is awe-inspiring. The secret? Inculcation into the Catholic child's mind the precepts

of Catholicism. Give the church the mind of the child up to the age of fourteen and the atheists can have him from that time. The weeds of agnosticism will find no flourishing ground there!

Rosenwald Speaks Out

If John D. Rockefeller succeeds in besting Col. Robert H. Stewart from the chairmanship of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, credit will be due Julius Rosenwald. Mr. Rosenwald, who is said to be slated for a cabinet post, came out in the press of the country favoring the elimination of Col. Stewart from the directorate. Not only is Mr. Rosenwald said to be a large stockholder of the company, but by virtue of his financial prestige and his standing in LaSalle Street (the Wall Street of Chicago), he is in a position to control and influence many of the small stockholders. The fight between the Rockefeller and Stewart forces is intensely bitter and will continue to grow in fury until voting time. For some weeks, it is said, both sides have been angling for the support of the Chicago Jewish philanthropist, but those persons close to him never believed that he would yield his vote to Mr. Stewart. The dubious and sharp methods of the latter as revealed in his testimony before the Walsh Senate Committee last year in connection with the Teapot Dome scandals, did not appeal to Mr. Rosenwald. A man of exceeding affability and sweetness of temperament, it meant much when Mr. Rosenwald told the Associated Press that "I know Mr. Stewart, but I do not admire him".

"What Price Glory?"

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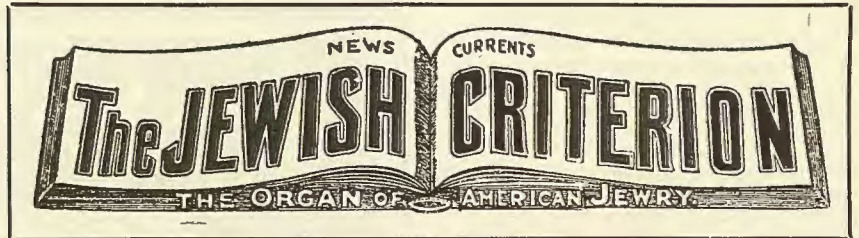
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NATIONAL FUND ACTIVITIES URGE REQUESTS TO BOOST FUND

New York.—As part of the campaign being conducted to raise a substantial sum for the establishment of a colony in Palestine to be known as the Joseph Baroness Colony, in memory of the late Jewish leader, the Jewish actors of New York, have formed a committee to aid the drive.

At a recent meeting of the Actors' Union, the purpose of the Joseph Baroness Memorial was lauded and a resolution was adopted favoring a special benefit performance, the proceeds of which would be devoted to the Baroness Memorial Fund. The Memorial, which is being sponsored by the Jewish National Fund, has attracted interest throughout the country.

GIVES \$100,000 TO ALLIANCE

Plan School in Palestine With Fund

New York (J. T. A.)—A gift of \$100,000 to the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the French Jewish charitable and educational society, in honor of Nissim Behar, for many years prominent in the work of the society and in other directions in American Jewish life, has been made, the New York office of the Alliance announced. The donor of the gift desires to remain anonymous.

A school for Jewish boys and girls in Palestine is under consideration as the purpose to which the fund will be applied, the Alliance stated.

The anonymous donor, lives in Paris and maintains an office in New York.

JEWISH EDUCATION LOSING DEPENDENCE

New York (J. T. A.)—Expenditure of \$4,633,000 for Jewish education in New York City was made in 1927, according to the Jewish Education Section of the Jewish Communal Survey of Greater New York, made public by the Bureau of Jewish Social Research as a part of a city-wide study begun in 1925 to determine Jewish communal needs and resources in the five boroughs of Greater New York.

The great bulk of the support for this work comes from other than philanthropic sources. The fact that the income from self-supporting sources is on the increase is one of the most hopeful factors in the development of Jewish education, the survey states.

A survey shows that 94,000 children out of a total Jewish school-age population of 215,000 in New York City are receiving a Jewish education. Of these, 94,000 children, whose ages range from eight to thirteen years inclusive, 67,000 receive instructions in schools for Jewish education and the other 34,000 are under private tutelage.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

New York.—Announcement is made by the Jewish Welfare Board that the Second Inter-Regional Senior Oratorical Contest is to be held in Albany, N. Y., during Decoration Day week-end. Arrangements for the competition are being made by the field secretaries of the national organization representing the various Federations of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s, each of which will be entitled to one speaker in the finals.

The Albany contest will be preceded by a series of elimination contests in the local districts and Federation territories.

New York.—At a meeting held at the Pennsylvania Hotel recently by a group of outstanding insurance agents, plans were formulated for aiding the Jewish National Fund through wills, through various forms of insurance policies.

The outcome of the meeting, of which Emanuel Neumann was chairman, was the formation of the Jewish National Fund Insurance Club, which will disseminate Jewish National Fund propaganda among insurance agents, urging them to advise their clients to include the Jewish National Fund as beneficiary, in policies. An attempt is being made to form similar insurance clubs interested in the Jewish National Fund throughout the country.

WOMEN'S FUND DIVISION

New York.—At the initiation of Mrs. P. M. Raskin, a Jewish National Fund Women's Division was formed, with the object of redeeming a large tract of land to found a colony in the name of American Jewish women.

At the first meeting of the organization, Mrs. P. M. Raskin was elected chairman; Mrs. Abe Goldberg and Mrs. Judenfreund, vice-chairmen; Mrs. David Podolsky, treasurer, and Mrs. F. G. Simson, secretary.

Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities Begins Session in Berlin

May Take Up Jewish Agency Question

Berlin, Feb. 4 (J. T. A.)—The participation of German non-Zionists in the extended Jewish Agency for Palestine may come up for discussion and decision at the fifth annual session of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia, which opened here yesterday. Heinrich Stern, leader of German Liberal Jews, is presiding over the sessions.

Kammergerichtsrat Wolff submitted a draft of a bill on Jewish rights similar to the one prepared by the National Federation of German Jews, and recommended its adoption for submission to the authorities. He also recommended the issuance of a one million mark loan for the support of the smaller communities and the establishment of institutes for the training of Jewish religious teachers.

Georg Kareski, newly elected president of the Berlin Kehillah, reported on this year's budget of the Kehillah, which will involve an expenditure of over one million marks.

During the general discussion which developed at the first session, the Liberal leader Lillienthal objected to the inclusion in the budget of an item for the support of Chaluzim, Palestine pioneers. Political questions ought to be eliminated, he stated.

The establishment by German Jewry of a body similar to the Joint Foreign Committee of Anglo-Jewry was advocated by Kurt Blumenfeld, Zionist.

The meeting then discussed the proposal that the Prussian Federation of Communities be recognized by the government as a public legal body. Representatives of the People's Party objected, during the discussion, to the demand of government experts that the right of franchise within the Federation be given only to German Jews. Dr. Ismar Freund explained later that the government had finally withdrawn this demand.

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THE BLUE LAWS

There is a movement, perhaps it would be more accurate to say, another movement, to modify the Blue Laws in this State. The Christian clergy generally are opposed to commercialized Sunday. That is the reason they give for opposing every attempt to relax the rigidity of the present laws. They feel that even the most innocent and uplifting recreation contains the germ of a more sinister purpose.

We have stated our position many times on the Blue Laws, or any other laws, that are forced into being through compulsion by the clergy as a religious measure. The church is trying to drive the teaching of evolution out of the public schools because it is contrary to the story of the creation as found in the Bible. It would like to force Christian religious exercises into the public schools if it would be possible. So they satisfy themselves by trying to make Bible reading a part of the public school curriculum. The point we strive to make regarding all these things is that it savors of the interference of church with the state. It suggests an attempt to regiment one's thinking along standard lines. In plain English, it is an effort to establish a mode of living that is in harmony with Protestantism. We think that this is contrary to the spirit of religious liberty and contrary to the intentions of the founders of the nation.

Take the Blue Laws, for example. It is suggested that Sunday is a day of rest. It is a day of rest so we are told, because it is the Lord's Day. It is the day of rest because God created the world in six days and on the seventh day He rested. According to the Jew and to others of the Christian faith the seventh day properly falls on Saturday and not on Sunday, which is the first day of the week. It so happens that those who believe in Saturday observance are in the minority. Therefore they must observe their own Sabbath by reason of the dictates of their own conscience, and they must observe Sunday because of the dictates of their neighbor's conscience. This seems to be manifestly unfair and contrary to the spirit of justice.

But there is something more vital than this involved. Why should the state which is definitely separate from the church say to a people, you must refrain from working on Sunday or indulging in any recreation on Sunday because you are expected to observe the Lord's Day. You may have your own religious services on your own Sabbath, which happens to be Saturday, but because you are living in a country where the ma-

majority at the moment are Protestants, you must obey the mandate of Protestantism, which says that Sunday is the day to be set apart for religious meditation and rest.

Now obviously this is using the power of the state to enforce an ecclesiastical doctrine. Which, to our mind, creates an alliance never contemplated by the advocates of religious liberty. There can be no question of the right of any people to worship as they see fit, and considering the matter from a purely practical viewpoint, those in the majority desiring to worship, should be permitted to do so without being disturbed by every day activities. But that surely does not mean that the sun should be taken out of Sunday. It surely cannot mean that if one chooses to listen at the radio to music that may be anything but classical, that such an act is in the slightest interfering with the worship of others? It surely cannot mean that if one wishes to play golf instead of going to church, that that should be restricted because such innocent pleasure is a violation of the "sacred" spirit of the day! Surely it cannot mean that if one wishes to motor on Sunday that it should not be permitted, while others are in no wise violating the sanctity of the Lord's Day by driving to church in their cars. Surely one may be permitted to purchase milk and drugs and other necessities that belong to present-day society without being hauled to court because of a law which was placed on the statute books through church influence?

These are merely some of the more simple arguments. But what appeals to us more than anything as an argument against such a law is that it is a church law, and that it does not belong on the statute books of any state. The observance of a holy day in a holy manner is a matter for the individual and for the individual conscience. If it should be decided that no person should work more than six days a week because it would be inimical to the best interests of society, that it would have a deteriorating effect upon the mental and physical life of the individual, then it would be properly a question of NATIONAL LAW. Then if it were decided, for example, that work should have to be suspended on Sunday, it would not be because one religious group or another wanted it out of respect for their belief, but because it was a measure designed for the welfare of the state, without any sectarian implication.

It certainly would not under any circumstance involve the limitation of any one to abstain from indulging in sports, in attending concerts or in any other diversions which would be of a seemly character. It surely would be arranged so that probably only those forms of commercial activities would be permitted that dealt with the more necessary articles. Even then it would have to be arranged that no one would work more than six days.

What we are suggesting here as a Utopian measure is actually in effect in many states, and so far as we are able to determine we find no lessening of the moral standards of those communities, nor do we find them in any way lower than those which exist in the state of Pennsylvania, where the most rigid and uncompromising laws are in effect. It would, after all, be a CIVIL law and not a CHURCH law that would operate.

You will note that we were careful to say that whatever activities were permitted, they should not be allowed to interfere with the orderly worship of the majority.

It is a question that should not be decided by extremists of either side, but it

requires the consideration of fair-minded, right-minded, God-fearing men and women, who believe that we should separate Church and State, and at the same time with a proper regard for the rights of the church party.

We don't believe that any considerable number of people would want to have seven WEEK days in the popular meaning of that term. But we do believe that a majority of the people do want to have removed those annoying restrictions that prohibit normal physical and cultural enjoyments on Sunday.

But in any event, it seems to us it is a task for the state and not the church. The church very properly should use its influence to the utmost within proper limits, to encourage church-going and divine worship. But if one chooses to stay home and read a Sunday newspaper which he has purchased on Sunday morning, rather than go to church, that is no reason why he should be arrested. That sort of thing belongs to the Middle Ages.

We believe that the representative men and women who are behind this movement in Pennsylvania have no sinister purpose in mind, but are performing a task which they think is correct.

THIRTY-FIRST COUNCIL U. OF A. H. C.

The Thirty-first Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations now in session in San Francisco represents the very heart blood of Reformed Judaism in this country. Whatever progress in Reform ranks is to be made will be through the constructive agency of the Union. There are a great many problems that confront Reformed Jewry. First of all we imagine that some definite pronouncement should be made regarding Palestine. Willy nilly, the Reformed wing of Jewry, which to a large extent withholds its sympathy and support with Zionism and everything else that had to do with settlement in Palestine, has now become a part of the movement. There are, however, some leaders who are steadfastly set against compromising themselves in the slightest degree with Zionist aspirations. In other words, they feel that Jews who do not believe in Zionism and in Zionist aims are simply deluding themselves with the thought that they can go just so far and no farther in the direction of Palestine restoration. In short, the Jew who says to himself that he will help make Palestine a better place to live in, who will assist in solving the economic problems, will help the University and many other enterprises, but who mentally makes the reservation that under no circumstances by doing these things is he committing himself to Zionism, is deluding himself. That is the attitude of some of the die-hards and bitter-enders. They contend that the Zionists will use the non-Zionists as long as they need them, and if ever the time is ripe, which may be a year or ten years or a generation, they will then endeavor to go much further with their program and thus indirectly the non-Zionists will have helped to make it possible.

It seems to us that in the circumstances, an official statement should be issued to Reformed Jewry as to the attitude of the Union toward Zionism. Whether it approves the move to extend the Jewish Agency, and to what extent co-operation should be extended.

Thirty-First Council Union of American Hebrew Congregations

San Francisco, Feb. 11 (J. T. A.)—Nearly 600 delegates registered at convention headquarters of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, including virtually every leader in the thought and activities of Reform Judaism in the United States.

The formal opening of the thirty-first bi-ennial council took place Sunday night at Temple Sherith Israel. Rabbi Louis Witt, of Dayton, delivered the opening address at the Temple.

Pointing out the achievements of the Union, Ludwig Vogelstein, of New York, chairman of the Executive Board of the Union, opened the business sessions Monday morning at Temple Emanu-El. In



Julius W. Frieberg

1928 the Union's Board of Finance raised \$75,000 more than the previous year, Mr. Vogelstein stated in his report. He pointed to the new high records achieved by the Hebrew Union College, which had its largest entering class this year. Construction is soon to start on the library building of the College. Fourteen rabbis were graduated last year.

The Work of the Department of Synagogue and School Extension and the Tract Commission was pointed to and the progress of the Brotherhoods and Sisterhoods affiliated with the Union were described in the report.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern, head of the College, spoke Monday evening in the symposium on "Judaism and the Modern World."

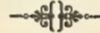
Meetings of committees of the Union and sisterhoods were held yesterday. At



Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn

the Sunday evening session at Temple Shorith Israel, Dr. David Phillipson pronounced the invocation and Dr. Morgenstern the benediction. The discussions during the Union sessions were launched by Rabbi Witt when he spoke on the subject: "Can Judaism Survive in the Modern World?" Rabbi Witt declared: "It is at the outset consoling that Judaism has survived many a modern world. Always in the clash with a new world, the

Nearly 500 Delegates Come from All Parts of Country to Participate in Sessions; Ludwig Vogelstein Renders Report



throes of seeming dissolution turned out to be the birth pangs of a greater resurrected Judaism." Pleading for greater Jewish consciousness, Rabbi Witt said: "Our strategy will fail us if we build and count on a permanent anti-defamation Judaism. We cannot but love what is blessedly characteristic in the modern world, but we must love what is nobly characteristic of our Judaism more."

Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit are rivals for the next convention it was evident in the lobby during the discussion by the delegates. The decision will be made on Friday with the election of directors and officers.

A telegram was received by Mr. Vogelstein, signed by Ben Alheimer, Louis Marshall, Irving Lehman, Felix M. Warburg, Leo K. Frankel and Henry M. Toeh. It read: "We greet you and the members of the Council, hoping and wishing that you may realize the sacred purposes for which your meeting was called."

SISTERHOOD

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—An expansive program of religious activities sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, a branch of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, is being reviewed and commented upon here in the Federation's Eighth National Assembly, February 10-15, in conjunction with the thirty-first Council of the Union.

Embracing a membership of approximately 55,000 women, representing 343 sisterhoods affiliated with temples and

synagogues throughout the nation, the national federation, headed by Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, Cincinnati, Ohio, carries on its work through ten committees.

"All of our undertakings," Mrs. Freiberg said here, "are prompted by a desire to further our religion and all tend toward an ultimate spiritual goal."

Report Strides

Two committees created recently—the Isaac M. Wise Sisterhood Memorial Committee and the Young Folk's Temple Leagues Committee — reported excellent progress. The aim of the former is to collect individual annual subscriptions for a fund for the Hebrew Union College, another branch of the Union. During the past year, according to the report of Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Pittsburgh, chairman, 70 sisterhoods contributed \$3,694.26 to this fund.

Recommendations of the Young Folk's League committee embraced that calling for appointment of a field director to organize Young Folk's Temple Leagues on a national basis. This committee is headed by Mrs. Albert J. May, New York.

Another report indicated the National Committee on Religion distributed 11,182 holiday greeting cards and has prepared a Jozef Israel's art desk calendar for the Hebrew year, 5690. Mrs. Leon Goodman, Louisville, leads this committee. Her report pointed out that whereas "fathers and mothers have been alert to the needs of college and university training for their young people, they have forgotten to keep the religious education and inter-

est as an integral part of the life and vitality of the home."

Contribute for Students

Mrs. Joseph Stolz, Chicago, reporting for the Committee on Hebrew Union College Scholarship and Dormitory Maintenance, indicated that during the year



Rabbi George Zepin

1927-28, contributions of \$38,245.77 were made by 273 sisterhoods. The ultimate goal is to maintain the dormitory completely.

For the Committee on Uniongrams, Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis, reported 56,116 of these special greeting messages had been sold.

An interesting phase of the report by Mrs. David Lefkowitz, Dallas, Tex., for the committee on propaganda was that after letters and a field worker did not gain the ends sought in the scattered

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rural district of the Lone Star State, a series of radiocast religious programs produced a large enrollment of young people for Jewish education."

Offers Religious Atmosphere

Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld, St. Louis, reporting for the committee on student activities, pointed out the primary aim of the committee which she heads is "to provide the student with an atmosphere of Jewish life."

Considerable interest was displayed during the past year in Parent-Teachers' Associations, according to the report of the committee on religious schools which sponsored a national peace oratorical contest, as well as child study circles. Mrs. Henry Nathan, Buffalo, reported for this committee.

Progress in the programs of the committee on state federation and that on peace was reported by Mrs. Ferd Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Joseph Wiesenfeld, Baltimore, respective chairmen. A new project, a course in "Ceremonies on Judaism," has been launched by the committee on Union Museum, led by Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg, Cincinnati.

Book Contains Suggestions

The committee on co-operation, headed by Mrs. Charles Freund, Toledo, Ohio, reported preparation and wide distribution of "A Sheaf of Sisterhood Program Suggestions."

More than 25 articles have been transcribed in Braille for the sightless, the report of the committee on literature for the sightless, under direction of Mrs. Oscar Silberschmidt, Cincinnati, indicated. This committee is planning to transcribe religious text-books for sightless Jewish children and more adult literature, including biographies.

Rabbi George Zepin, secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, reported in the capacity of secretary for the federation. Miss Helen L. Strauss, Cincinnati, is assistant secretary.

Welcomed to San Francisco

The convention delegates were welcomed to San Francisco by Mrs. Jules Kaufman, Los Angeles, President of the California Federation of Sisterhoods, and Maurice Steinfeld, St. Louis, responded to these greetings. After Mrs. Freiberg had delivered her president's message on Monday, greetings were received from Mrs. Joseph Friend, New Orleans, for the Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. Elliot Burstein, San Francisco, for the Women's League, United Synagogue of America; Mrs. Herbert Goldstein, New York, for the women's committee, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; Mrs. Henry Harris, San Francisco, for Hadassah; and Mrs. Joseph Kruger, Montreal, for the Sisterhoods of Canada.

A paper on "The Status of the Modern Jewish Woman in Germany" was to be delivered Tuesday by Mrs. Isaac Bauer, Hartford; followed by a report on the meeting of the Juedische Frauenbunde, by Mrs. David Lefkowitz, Dallas, Texas. A paper by Mrs. Stanley Blumenthal, Seattle, on "Jewish Women of the Moses Mendelssohn Period" was scheduled for presentation Thursday.

Total Income of Union During 1928, \$260,468, from Congregations

San Francisco, Feb. 12 (J. T. A.)—The Tuesday morning session of the convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was opened this morning at Temple Emanu-El, with an invocation by Rabbi Samuel Wahl, of Cincinnati. The remainder of the session was devoted to committee meetings.

At the afternoon session the symposium on "Judaism and the Modern World" was continued. At the Monday evening session, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, opening the symposium on "Judaism and the Modern World", traced the history of Reform Judaism, paying glowing tribute to Moses Mendelssohn as its founder. He sounded a hopeful note, declaring: "With Reform Judaism in the van of religious progress today and with the emphasis of the new reformation laid upon the things of this world and this life, Judaism's golden opportunity has come. The privilege, nay, the God-appointed destiny which rightfully, by all the laws of history, should have been its four hundred or more years ago, of leading the world onward toward religious revelation and religious reformation, to religious realization, is its once more by these same divinely guided laws of history. Now no fanatic persecution nor ghetto barriers block the way. To us today the eternal challenging call of Judaism comes again.

"If Judaism is to survive in this mod-

ern world and is to serve, as we dare to believe it can and should, and is even to lead in the new revelations and the new religious awakening and progress, as we still firmly believe in the God-appointed destiny, then first of all it must achieve, and that speedily, a true world unity, in which differences and divisions will soon be forgotten and all qualifying adjectives may be discarded as outgrown and obsolete—when Reform and Conservative and Orthodox will be terms no longer heard or understood, but all Jews the world over will be known to each other and to the world at large as Jews and Judaism only as Judaism. But if Reform Judaism is to stand in the van in this forward movement, not only for other religions, but for Judaism itself, then it becomes doubly our task and our obligation to lead in this first endeavor to bring about the realization of a unified world. Judaism must constitute our first problem and duty," Dr. Morgenstern declared.

Prof. Max Radin, of the University of California, spoke on Judaism and the physical universe as conceived by modern science. Nathan Eckstein, of Seattle, presided.

In his address before the sessions Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Union's Executive Board, declared that the convention's symposium on "Judaism and the Modern World" would attempt to ascertain whether the conflict between Judaism and modernism is real or imaginary. It would try to answer the following three challenges: What is Judaism's position toward the claims of modern scientists, based on the new discoveries in the field of physical science? What answer can Judaism give the implications of the new psychological conception of man? Is there a conflict between the teachings of Judaism and the claims of the social order?

"Bear in mind," Mr. Vogelstein said,

"that we liberals are an insignificant minority, probably not over 400,000 of more than 4,000,000 Jews in America. But ours is the obligation to carry the banner of Judaism in this country. The next generation will witness the absorption into our synagogues of millions who, owing to their later arrival, still are bravely fighting a hopeless battle to maintain a medieval culture in the midst of Western civilization. We have no quarrel with them, but the transition must be made slowly."

The annual report of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations covering the period of November 1st, 1927, to October 31st, 1928, showed a total of \$260,468.45 received for the year from affiliated congregations, an increase of nearly one hundred thousand dollars over last year.

The Hebrew Union College spent \$288,178.02, and the appropriation for 1929 is \$300,000.

National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods Meets in San Francisco

The activities of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods will be revealed during its convention in San Francisco from Sunday, February 10th, through Friday, February 15th.

The Federation is affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and is meeting at the same time as the Union's 31st Biennial Council is being held.

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is serving her sixth year as president of the Federation. Mrs. Abram Simon, of Washington, D. C., is honorary president.

Vice-presidents include Mrs. Jacob Wertheim, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Mau-

rice Steinfeld, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Henry Nathan, Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg, Cincinnati, is recording secretary, and Mrs. Joseph M. Herman, Boston, Mass., is treasurer.

San Francisco (J. T. A.)—Today's session of the thirty-first biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here was designated as Oakland Day. The delegates left San Francisco for Oakland, where they visited the University of California, Mills College and the Oakland Temple Sinai Sisterhood, was marked by a luncheon to the visiting delegates at the Hotel Oakland.

Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee, of Temple Sinai pronounced the invocation. Mrs. Nat Kessler, president of the Sisterhood, welcomed the delegates. Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Union's Executive Board; Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, and Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, were the speakers.

Two interesting papers were presented yesterday when the symposium on "Judaism and the Modern World", was continued. Prof. Abraham Cronbach, of the Hebrew Union College, spoke on, "A Historic Consideration of the Subject", and Dr. Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Bureau of Social Research, New York, on "Modern Jewish Contributions to Social Betterment".

Rabbi Jacob Nieto, of San Francisco, reporting for the general committee, charged that because commercialism had entered the temple, the temple must change its methods if it is to survive. He urged that a committee be appointed to consider a change in methods of teaching Bible history to the young, declaring that "too many fairy stories are being told to the children".

The convention welcomed with enthusiasm the announcement made by Adolph

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The following subjects are offered as suggestions to participants in the contest: "What Jews Contributed to the Founding and Development of Our American Republic"; "The Probable Effects of the Present New Immigration Restriction Policy Upon Jewish Life in America"; "Is American Jewry Doing Its Share in the Rebuilding of Palestine?"; "The Argument For and Against Assimilation; as a Theory and as a Possibility"; "Why the Jewish Heritage Should Be Preserved"; "The Jew and the Modern Radical and Liberal Social

Movements"; "The Future of Traditional Judaism; Its Strength and Weakness in the Face of Modern Life"; "The Economic Possibilities of Palestine"; "Jewish Contributions to Civilization"; "Evolution of Modern Jewry—Historic Background".

For the best essay written, the Pittsburgh Lodge, I. O. B. B., will pay a cash prize of Thirty-five Dollars, and a second prize of Twenty-five Dollars will be awarded for the next best paper.

This action has been taken by the Pittsburgh Lodge because it is in conformity with the policy of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to further an interest in things Jewish.

The judges of the contest will be Prof. I. Eitan, of the Hebrew Institute; William Kolodney, director of the Isaac Seder Educational Center, and Rabbi Herman Hailperin, of the Tree of Life Synagogue.

RABBI LEINER DIES NEW HEBREW DAILY

(J. T. A.)

Rabbi Mordecai Joseph Leiner, one of the most popular leaders of the Chasidic movement in Poland, known as the Rebbe of Radzyn, died here today at the age of 63. Rabbi Leiner was the president of the Union of Rabbis and the author of several unpublished works.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

H. Norman Shoop, of the advertising department of May, Stern & Company, will assume his new duties in charge of advertising at Half Brothers' Homestead store, next week. Mr. Shoop was with



H. Norman Shoop

May Stern's nearly four years, and for a longer time was on the editorial staff of the former Pittsburgh Gazette-Times, as well as on the editorial staff of the Jewish Criterion. He directed publicity and advertising in connection with the 1923 Membership Enrollment of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the 1925 campaign of the Federation, the European Relief Campaign of 1927, and aided in the publicity work of the Montefiore Hospital drive in 1924.

HONOR STUDENT

Morris Cohen, 16, delivered the valedictory at the Perry High School, Feb-



Morris Cohen

ruary 4th. He is prominent in athletics, a member of the National Honor Society, secretary of the Pittsburgh Club, Literary Editor of the Perrycope and the year book. He is now taking a pre-law course at Pitt.

JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS \$250,000 FOR BUDGET

New York (J. T. A.)—At a dinner tendered to the Budget Fund Campaign Committee of the American Jewish Congress at the Aldine Club, on Wednesday evening, Dr. Louis I. Harris, former commissioner of health of New York City, presiding, the Budget Fund Campaign for the American Jewish Congress was launched.

To meet the budget fund requirements for a period of two years, Dr. Harris announced that the committee had decided upon the amount of \$250,000, and felt that the Jewish people of this country would over-subscribe the quota set.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, during his address, called upon the workers to do their share in the raising of the budget fund.

STRAUS AND ROTHSCHILD PLAN PALESTINE TRIP

Jerusalem (J. T. A.)—Baron Edmund de Rothschild, the father of the old Jewish colonies, is expected to come to Jerusalem for the Passover holidays, according to word received here. He will be accompanied by his son, James.

Nathan Straus, American Jewish philanthropist, is also expected to come to Jerusalem to Passover when the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center will be dedicated.

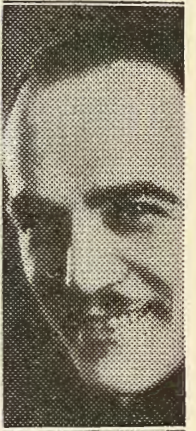
At Mr. Straus's home in New York doubt was expressed whether he will proceed to Palestine this spring.

DAVIS THEATER

For the week beginning Monday, February 18th, the Davis Theater will present such stars as Art Landry, Cullen Landis, Lottie Howell and Ann Codee. Reid Jaynes directs the Davis ensemble and a late news reel is an addition to the variety acts.

Mr. Landry is known as a master conductor, one who provides music with all the variations, and in his arrangement for the Davis he will display all his versatility and skill.

Ann Codee, favorite of American theatergoers and of the French music halls, will sing her sparkling songs. Lottie Howell, late soprano lead of "My Maryland", will offer a program of song, with Herbert Goode at the piano.



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The most striking scenic effects the Playhouse has ever had will furnish the background for Eugene O'Neill's stirring drama of the sea, "Anna Christie", which will be the next "Y" Civic Playhouse production, to be given this Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb-



Dorothy Cohen

ruary 20th and 21st, featuring Dorothy Cohen, Norman Porter, Richard Fishel, Lydia Patterson, and Harrold Wineberger, and including Maurice Hepner, Harry Ziff, Harold Rosenblatt and Harry Steinberg. Helen R. Stout is directing the play and Frank Stout, scenic art director, is planning the background for the play.

Odd shaped pieces of scenery are evolving into bulwarks and cabin sides while honest-to-goodness bars and saloon tables are appearing, from the limbo of the loft (via Brady Street and the second hand stores). Underfoot are business like coils of rope, ship lanterns, and all of the paraphernalia needed to give an accurate picture of "that ole devil sea". Even in off stage talk, nautical terms are creeping in and as O'Neill's sea talk is strong stuff, the result is a bit startling to visitors; "lay off it, ye scut!" may come booming across the auditorium or even a vehement "God stiffen ye".

Mr. O'Neill isn't the only authority on things nautical for the cast boasts two ex-seamen. Harrold Weinberger, who plays Larry, the bartender, is an able bodied seaman and sailed for many years on merchant vessels. The sea life portrayed in "Anna Christie" is part of his own background, and he has given invaluable aid to the production, especially in the selection of stage properties. Mr. Richard Fishel, who will play the part of Mat Burke, the stoker hero, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was a member of "Wolves", a play by the late Allen Davis.

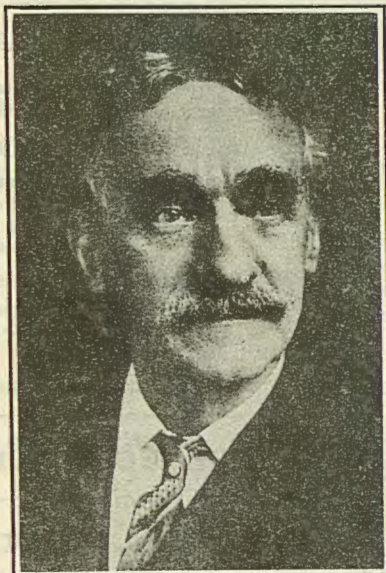
O, and we mustn't forget to add that Dorothy Cohen's costumes will be absolutely right as Elizabeth Shrader, now "Costumiere" of

the Tech Drama Department, is making them. The sight of those tight fitting dresses and picture hats of 1913 is alone worth the admission to "Anna Christie".

If further inducements were needed, the fact that Norman Porter and Lydia Patterson, the Mr. and Mrs. Cady, of the "Beggar on Horseback", will play Chris and Marthy, ought to suffice.

Judge Cohen One of the Founders of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations

One of the most familiar faces is missing at the thirty-first Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations now convening in San Francisco. Judge Josiah Cohen, who was one of the men summoned to the first gathering, held in 1870, to consider the founding of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and who has been in almost continuous attendance for the past half century at these Councils, was not able to be present. But Ludwig Vogelstein, chairman of the Executive Board, telegraphed in behalf of the Council their



Judge Josiah Cohen

extreme regret that the Judge and Mrs. Cohen (who has been for many years one of the inspirational leaders in the Sisterhood movement) could not be present. It seems to us that the name of Judge Josiah Cohen is linked inseparably with the progress of Reform Judaism in America. He has been affiliated in an executive capacity with the Hebrew Union College from the day of its inception. He has been in the forefront of every conference that had to do with the advancement of Reform Jewish life. Never is there a national gathering of Jews that immediately there is not an interest shown in the presence of Judge Cohen.

He is one of the outstanding figures in American Jewry today, as he has been for the past fifty years. And no one of the present day generation can begin to measure his valuable contribution to Reformed Judaism. Not alone in Pittsburgh, but in every Jewish community in the entire country there exists an affection and an esteem for this grand old leader. Josiah Cohen, that is equalled only in the case of another of Israel's inspirational leaders, Nathan Straus.

Southwestern District Religious Schools Committee

An interesting meeting of the Tri-County Teachers' Institute was held Sunday, February 3rd, in Johnstown, Pa. The program was opened with prayer by Rabbi E. Hirschman, of Altoona, and followed by installation service of the officers, by Mrs. Julian Pack. Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer, of Rodef Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh, gave a lecture on "The Book of Job". The meeting was attended by representatives from Altoona, Barnesboro, Nanty-Glo, Portage and Windber, and was closed with prayer by Rabbi Phineas Smoller, of Beth Zion Temple.

Sunday, February 3rd, Miss Schonfield visited the West End Religious School, conducted the Assembly, taught the Purim songs and several classes, and gave new instructions to the Confirmation class. The secretary, Miss Hepps, visited the South Side Religious School,

which is under the efficient supervision of Roland Jacobs.

At the President's Day of the South Side Mothers' Club, Tuesday evening, February 5th, Miss Schonfield spoke on "Six Different Types of Mothers". Roland Jacobs, superintendent, addressed the group on "Co-operation Between the Religious School and the Mothers' Club". On behalf of the club, Miss Schonfield presented gifts to the president, Mrs. R. S. Schaffman, and the secretary, Mrs. Levin.

On a recent visit to the Carnegie Mothers' Club, the Field Supervisor delivered an address on "What Type Parent?" stressing the responsibility of the mother in the home. During this meeting a committee was appointed to visit the mothers of McDonald and invite the children of that district to become part of the Carnegie Religious School.

Upon invitation of the Ford City Kiwanis Club, Miss Schonfield delivered a radio address, "What Type Parent", at a banquet meeting, held Thursday evening, February 7th. Later in the evening, the Field Supervisor spoke before the Jewish Mothers' Club, of Ford City, and on Friday morning, at the request of Prof. Vincent, of the Ford City High School, addressed the Junior and Senior Departments, in the Assembly on "Vocational Guidance, Tolerance and Character Building".

The faculty of the West End Religious School met at Miss Schonfield's home for instruction, Friday evening, February 8th.

MID-WINTER FROLIC

Sigma Alpha Rho

Many out-of-town fraters and a host of friends throughout Western Pennsylvania have already signified their intention of attending the Council Mid-Winter Frolic, which three chapters are sponsoring Wednesday evening, February 27th, at the Penn-McKee Hotel ball-room, McKeesport.

Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra, famous recording band, known throughout this section for its selective orchestration and genuine dance music, has been secured for this annual treat, which is planned a la cabaret.

Requests for bus accommodations are being received, especially from social clubs and fraternities, who are thus enabled to travel the short ride from town in groups.

Officials for the frolic follow: Director, Walter H. Framer; assistant director, Bertram Adler; associate chairmen, Larry Biggard, Ben Fairman, Leon Shincup; assistants, Nathan Weiss, Phil Sallin, Dave Zweibel.

Announcement is made of the induction of Oscar Bernstein and Hyman Schwartz into the Zeta Phi Chapter.

The Ha-Zefirah, the only Hebrew daily newspaper in Europe, whose publication was interrupted some time ago due to lack of funds, will again begin publication on March 1st.



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Fast of Esther	Mon., Mar. 25
Purim	Tues., Mar. 26
Rosh Chodesh Nissan	Thurs., Apr. 11
First Day of Pessach	Thurs., Apr. 25
Eighth Day of Pessach	Thurs., May 2
*Rosh Chodesh Iyar	Sat., May 11
Lag B'Omer	Tues., May 28
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	Sun., June 9
Shavuoth	Fri., June 14
	Sat., June 15
*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	Tues., July 9
Fast of Tammuz	Thurs., July 25
Rosh Chodesh Ab	Wed., Aug. 7
Tisho B'Ab	Thurs., Aug. 15
*Rosh Chodesh Elul	Fri., Sept. 6

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Rosh Hashonah	Sat., Oct. 5
Fast of Gedalia	Mon., Oct. 7
Yom Kippur	Mon., Oct. 14
Succoth	Sat., Oct. 19
	Sun., Oct. 20
Shemini Azereth	Sat., Oct. 26
Simchas Torah	Sun., Oct. 27
*Rosh Chodesh Chesvan	Mon., Nov. 4
Rosh Chodesh Kislev	Tues., Dec. 3
First Day of Chanukah	Fri., Dec. 27

NOTE: Holidays begin in the evening preceding the dates designated.

*Rosh Chodesh also observed the previous day.



Society



ENGAGEMENTS

Roth—Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Roth, of Portland Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecelia Roth, to Mr. David Roth, of this city.

Dorman—Swartz

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorman, of Schenley Heights, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Samuel M. Swartz, son of Mrs. Lena Swartz, of the East End.

Moss—Lenchner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Weinberger, of this city, announce the engagement of their sister, Hilda Moss, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moskowitz, of McKeesport, to Louis Lenchner, son of Mrs. E. Lenchner, of Severn Street.

Kimball—Miller

Mr. Harry Kimball, of Hobart Street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Lillian, to Dr. Nathan Miller, son of Mrs. Mollie Miller, of New Haven, Conn.

Rotstein—Berlovich

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rotstein, of Sherbrook Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Harry I. Berlovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berlovich, of Hobart Street.

Gusky—Phillips

Mrs. Jennie Gusky, of Darlington Road, announces the engagement of her daughter, Rae, to Harry Phillips, son of Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Steubenville, O.

Levy—Cohen

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy, of Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Jack L. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cohen, of Beacon Street, this city.

Kleban—Schwartz

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kleban, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Sidney Schwartz, of this city.

Bails—Kleber

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bails, of Webster Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to Mr. Louis Kleber, of this city.

Amper—Merz

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Amper, of McKeesport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ruth, to Myron Daniel Merz, of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merz, of Maysville, Kentucky.

Saperstein—Abrams

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saperstein, of Indianapolis, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalyn, to Herbert S. Abrams, son of Mrs. Belle Abrams, of Kirkpatrick Street.

Liebman—Ruttenberg

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Liebman, of Douglas Street, to Myer Ruttenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruttenberg, of Raleigh Street.

Rosenberg—Alpher

Reverend and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, of Webster Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Claire, to Max Alpher, son of Mrs. F. Alpher, of Washington, D. C. No wedding date has been set.

Fineman—Schmeiser

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fineman, of Murray Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Phil Schmeiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmeiser, of this city.

WEDDINGS

Coplon—Gelder

The marriage of Miss Sylvia B. Coplon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Coplon, of Fair Oaks Street, to Mr. Ivan L. Gelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gelder, of Northumberland Street, was solemnized on Thursday, February 14th, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Concordia Club,

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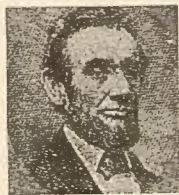
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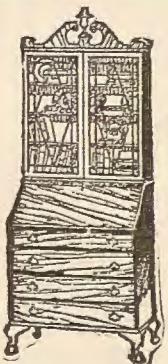
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in the presence of the immediate families, with Rabbi B. Benjamin Glazer, officiating.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of tropical plants and Spring flowers, backed by a large, white silk heart, symbolic of Valentine Day.

The bride wore a Lanvin model of white satin, with uneven hem line of tulle, and with train of white satin edged with Princess lace and pearls. Her veil, a family heirloom, was of rose pointe lace, arranged in cap shape, and caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Mrs. Bernard Friedman, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of yellow and brown lace; Miss Annette Coplon, of Buffalo, N. Y., a cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, wearing a bouffant gown of orchid taffeta, trimmed with tulle, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Betty Reisman, Jeanne Harris, of Scranton, Pa., who wore bouffant gowns of green taffeta; the attendants all carrying arm bouquets of Spring flowers.

Mr. Maynard Coplon, a brother of the bride, served as best man, and the ushers were: Messrs. Bernard Friedman, Alvin Coplon, Sherman Coplon, Jack Jacobs, Bernard Loevner and Arthur Spandau.

Mrs. Coplon, mother of the bride, wore a gown of rose beige lace, trimmed with insets of green taffeta, with shoulder bouquet of orchids, and Mrs. Gelder, mother of the groom, wore an Alencon lace gown, with shoulder bouquet of orchids.

Covers were laid for ninety-five guests at the dinner which supplemented the ceremony. The bridal table, set in the center of the dining room, was heart-shaped; the decorations were an illuminated boat on a raised platform, with mirror beneath, and surrounded by Spring flowers.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coplon, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coplon, Mr. Samuel Coplon, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Binenkorb, Miss Annette Coplon, Messrs. Alvin and Sherman Coplon, Mr. Jack Jacobs and Mrs. Baldwin Wertheimer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Sadow, Mrs. Harry Reisman, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Jeanne Harris, Miss Betty Reisman, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cohen, and Mr. Maynard Cohen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mrs. L. I. Goldsmith, of Atlantic City; Mrs. Rose Maybeam, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Harriet Sadow, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gelder are sailing this week on the S. S. Paris, for an extended European trip, and upon their return will make their home in Pittsburgh.

Solof—Solof

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Solof, of Northumberland Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sophie, to David Solof, son of Mrs. Celia Solof, of Huntington, W. Va., which was solemnized Thursday, February 14th, in New York, with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Solof will be at home at 213 Tenth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

Ruben—Fromm

Miss Bessie Ruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ruben, of Oakland, has chosen Sunday, February 24th, as the date of her marriage to Max Fromm, son of Mr. Joseph Fromm, of this city.

Nevins—Silver

Mrs. Louis H. Nevins, of Reynolds Street, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Eleanor Louise, to Howard Milton Silver, of Cleveland, O., which will be solemnized Tuesday evening, February 19th, at the Schenley Hotel. A reception from 9 to 12 will supplement the ceremony. No cards.

Nydes—Goldstein

Mrs. Bessie Neiberg, of Darlington Road, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ethel Nydes, to Harry Aaron Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Goldstein, of this city, which was solemnized Thursday, February 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the study of Rabbi Herman Hailperin, in the presence of the immediate family. A dinner at the Nixon Cafe followed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a gown of violet lace, with hat and shoes to match, and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. Upon their return from Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein will be at home at the El Tower Apartment Hotel, Munhall Road.

Goldblum—Kalson

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Goldblum, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Paul Kalson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kalson, also of this city, which was solemnized Sunday, February 10th, at 6:00 o'clock, with Rabbi Kochin officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Al Goldblum, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with lace and brilliants. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Ruth Kalson was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids included the Misses Besse Goldblum and Anne Smith. Paul Kalson, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Ted Zarkin and Jack Cohen. Little Florence Gastfriend as flower girl, and Master Charles Goldblum, as ring bearer, completed the bridal party. A dinner and

reception for 150 guests supplemented the ceremony. After a short Western trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kalson will reside in this city.

Eiseman—Crystal

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eiseman, of Oakland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjory, to Louis Crystal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crystal, of Far Rockaway, Long Island.

Shear—Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. B. Shear, of Robinson Street, Oakland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Freda, to Paul A. Morgan, of New York City.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller (nee Leah Sirvan), of Baltimore, Md., on January 19th—a daughter, Ann Harriet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Berman (nee Anna Anservitz), of Jackson Street, on February 2nd—twin daughters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gastfriend (nee Ruth Kalson), of Aliquippa, Pa., at the Passavant Hospital—a daughter, Estelle Katherine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead (nee Mildred Moskowitz), of this city, of Bronx, N. Y., on January 14th—a son, Stanley Conrad.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Baer (nee Molly R. Bernstein, of this city), of 50-60 Tremont Avenue, New York, on February 4th—a son, Daniel Maurice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Klein (nee Esther Cohen), of South Highland Avenue, on Saturday, February 2nd, at the West Penn Hospital—a daughter, Marilyn Mae.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finn, Jr. (nee Ida Cohen), of Jackson Street, on Saturday, January 26th, at the West Penn Hospital—a son.

BAR MITZVAH

Master Jerome S. Nusbaum, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nusbaum, will be Bar Mitzvah, Saturday morning, February 23rd, at the Hebrew Institute, Wylie Avenue and Green Street. No cards.

Montefiore Aid Society

The regular monthly meeting of the organization was held last Sunday afternoon at the "Y". Through the courtesy of the Allegheny Medical Society, Dr. J. G. Linn gave an interesting talk on the "Eyes".

The Valentine Dinner Bridge held Monday evening, February 11th, at El Tower, proved a huge success. Novelty features were introduced and prizes awarded each table in play. Mrs. J. H. Eisenberg, chairman, was assisted by the Misses Jo Olbum and Edna Epstein.

A resolution was read on the death of Mrs. Lillian Brodie Bagran, a copy of which is to be filed in the minutes of the organization and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. A donation of five dollars has been made to the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in memory of Mrs. Bagran, by the organization.

Sisterhood of Adath Israel

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 20th, in the vestry room of the synagogue, on Ward Street. The main feature will be the presence of Miss Marion Schonfield, of the Religious Schools of Pittsburgh. She will bring before you a plan for the Sunday School to be held every Sunday in the vestry room of the synagogue.

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The fourth annual card party of the Hill Top Jewish Community was held Tuesday evening, February 5th, at Weil's Hall. An enjoyable evening was had by all. The committee extends its thanks to all those who helped make the card party a success.

RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kaplan, of McKeesport, will receive on Sunday evening, February 17th, from 8 to 12 o'clock, at the Penn-McKee Hotel, McKeesport, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. No cards.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Tomorrow is the date, Sunday afternoon, February 17th, of the Annual Card Party, and the place is the Terrace Grotto—Morrowfield Hotel. The prizes to be awarded are unusual. Reservations may yet be made by calling the chairman, Mrs. Gus Bloch, at Mayflower 4088. Tickets are seventy-five cents.

Members are urged to keep in mind the Membership Drive, and its slogan, "Every Member Get a Member." Plans are now being formed for a Surprise Party at the close of the drive, to which only paid-up members and new members will be eligible.

B'nai Israel Branch of Hebrew Institute

The honor roll for the month of Sh'v'att consists of the following: Saul Bernstein, Milton Aronson, Ralph Rosen, Jacob Kushner, Morton Robins, Eleanor Supcoff, Jeanette Supcoff, Samuel Lowenthal, Leah Brodie, Charles Pearlstein, Ella Eisman, Pearle Eisman, Isadore Slutsky, Hyman Stoller, Abe Fischler, Sylvia Feldman, Beni Feldman, Herold Binstock, Edward Harris, Ervin Chell, Joseph Kline, Sidney Frank.

WEST END MOTHERS' CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the West End Mothers' Club was held Tuesday evening, February 5th, with Mrs. Max Kann presiding, and Mrs. M. Leon Haas hostess of the social hour following the meeting.

The Mothers' Club hold a card party each month, on the third Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, in the club rooms, 173 Steuben Street, West End, the proceeds of which finance the West End Religious School.

The following ladies are in charge of the February card party: Mrs. M. Simon, Mrs. H. Abramovitz, Mrs. M. Horvitz, and Mrs. H. Sisselsky.

United Synagogue and Women's League Radio Program

The United Synagogue of America will broadcast the following program on Wednesday evening, February 20th, at 7 o'clock, over WEAJ: Address, "How American Jewry Became United", by Benjamin C. Ribman. Vitali Koretsky will render the following musical selections: Zur Israel (O Roch of Israel), L'erezt Israel, Yofim Haleilot Bicanaan (Lovely Night in Palestine), A Doodle.

The Women's League of the United Synagogue of America will broadcast the following program on Thursday afternoon, February 21st, at 4 o'clock, over WEAJ: Address, "George Washington", by Mrs. Alice Horowitz. Mrs. May Gordon, soprano, will render the musical program.

The Jewish Home for the Aged

The Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations during the week of February 4th to February 10th, inclusive:

Mrs. Jennie R. Silverman, in memory of husband, Alex. Silverman, and mother-in-law, Sarah Yetta Silverman, \$600; Mrs. Rose Herskovitz, Dormont, Pa., in memory of husband, Dr. Adolph Herskovitz, \$10; Sam Beck, Duquesne, Pa., in memory of wife, Bettie Deutch Beck, \$5; Mrs. H. Cohen, Carnegie, Pa., in memory of husband, Henry Cohen, \$5; Mrs. H. Morris, in memory of son, George Morris, \$5; H. B. Light, donation, \$5; Mrs. C. B. Lyman, Youngstown, Ohio, in memory of mother, Rachel Rapport, \$5; Mrs. Bertha Ginsberg, in memory of husband, Morris D. Ginsberg, \$5; Mrs. Jacob H. Topkis, Wilmington, Del., in memory of father, \$5; Mrs. Max Erenstein, New Kensington, Pa., in memory of mother, \$3; Mrs. J. A. Simons, in memory of sister, Eleanor Saul, \$2.

Adath Jeshurun Sisterhood

A special meeting called was held Wednesday, February 13th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Pasekoff for the Purim Civic and Masquerade dance to be held March 27th.

A general discussion was held, and the following committee was elected: General chairman, Mrs. P. Pasekoff; ticket chairmen, Mrs. Abe Foster and Mrs. Harry Maglin; Russian Tea Room, Mesdames M. A. Westerman, S. Bernstein, M. Goodman; refreshments, Mesdames H. Zellinger, Pratt, Helfand.

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Palestine, The Bridge That Unites

By I. A. SWISS

What is it that looms big on our horizon, casting into the shade, eclipsing in interest, reducing in rank, all other phases of Jewish activity? It is Palestine. Palestine has become the corner-stone of Jewish life. It is the bridge that unites. It is the magnet that draws. It attracts all irresistibly, regardless of their previous condition of intellectual or spiritual servitude. It is the active agent of peace and rebuilding.



I. A. Swiss

He whose ears are attuned can hear Palestine speak a various language. It is no longer merely a biblical name for preachers on the pulpit to conjure with. Zion is no longer merely a religious term to be put in or out of the prayer book according to the whim of this or that praying congregation. The Land has awakened, and it speaks to us. The Land has become articulate, and it talks to us. The Land has come to life. It is no longer inanimate. It is a school; it is a colony; it is a language; it is music; it is plowed soil; it is healing; it is religion. Palestine speaks every language and tells every listener that which his soul, suppressed, without outlet, distorted or unsatisfied, wishes to know for the reassurance of life.

What is that power that forces our attention upon Palestine and compels the concentration of our efforts upon that land? Is it the power beyond our control that drives our people into seeking a haven of refuge? Perhaps, partly so. Palestine is not merely a sentiment or a tradition; it is a factor in the salvage of Jewish life from its present shipwreck. Thousands upon thousands of Jews can no longer linger in unfriendly countries and must find immediately a place of shelter. The need is great. The need is immediate. The Despot, Time, brooks no delay.

But Palestine is not an immigration problem. Palestine is not merely a home of refuge for homeless Jews. Palestine is not the last resort of a people that is driven by hostile external forces. Palestine was real to us and an ideal to us before countries saw fit to pass anti-immigration legislation or alien registration laws. Palestine was a dream to us before the tragedies and the sorrows of Europe after the Great War. Palestine was our dream, as it was our fathers', and forefathers', from the day that the Temple was destroyed.

Nor is anti-semitism the cause of the Palestine dream. We are not terribly troubled by the tide of inter-racial and international hostilities as it affects us Jews. We are an old people. We are reconciled to the world's sporadic distemper. We have seen it in all its vilest forms. We have seen it and outlived it. We cannot be destroyed by persecution. We cannot be undermined by hostility.

Zionism is not a problem of relief and philanthropy. These deal with the troubles of the individual and aim at the alleviation of his immediate suffering, looking neither before nor after. Philanthropy begins today and ends tomorrow. The Zionist program deals with the program of the Jewish people as a whole. The plight of the individual is incidental. It looks at the Jewish situation from the point of view of history. It takes into account the past, the present and the future. It is not concerned with the present alone. It speaks of an ancient people that has been wandering for hundreds of years a stranger in every land. It speaks of the tremendous losses the whole Jewish people suffer in the course of their wandering. Everything in life contributes to throwing him naked into the civilizations of every land he enters. Circumstances conspire to make him lose his own language. He cannot retain his own habits. The thing that is fundamental in his life, his religion, becomes diluted. He is at home, permanently, nowhere. The least upheaval in any land brings about his expulsion. He has no place in which to keep the treasures he has accumulated. He is constantly losing them on the way. The Zionist program deals with the Jewish people as a homeless people, and aims to provide the homeless people with a land, which is to become its own. It aims to provide him with a center which shall be the hope of Jewish life.

The irresistible force behind the Zionist movement is the unshakable belief in the creative power of our people's spirit. We want that spirit and that genius given a congenial sphere in which to grow and flower and yield fruit abundantly.

It isn't so much the Jews that need Palestine, the individual Jews, as the soul of the Jewish people, that soul which is being harassed, that soul which has constantly to compromise and make concessions, that soul which suffers from a spiritual duality—a broken, scattered life. We want that soul to be given a chance to become integrated and unified, true to itself, in its native land, in Palestine.

It is this conviction in the creativeness of the spirit of our people that lends significance to the traditional unity between Israel and the Land of Israel and gives fresh impetus to the unity among the children of Israel. It is this belief in the spiritual genius of the Jews that guides our hands in our efforts and fixes for us our paramount duty. We are concerned with a national movement that seeks an identity and a location. This movement introduces prospects of a great future. It imposes obligations upon us which we cannot reject. The life of a Jewish Palestine fixes our responsibilities. We cannot close the Hebrew Schools for six months or refuse to open a new school when scores of children clamor for seats. There is a natural land hunger which will not be denied. That hunger is not forced upon us by theories, but grows out of the national will to root itself in the soil. Hospitals in Palestine cannot be closed, for they are not erected for a transitory purpose, but to serve a persistent social need. The pioneers seeking entrance into Palestine are not merely an immigration problem. They are liberated Jews who enter the army of settlers in order to create a new Jewish life. This immigration cannot be stopped without strangling hope and frustrating racial ambition.

Kadimah, eastward and forward, our eyes are directed. There are difficulties without end. What is there in life, worth while, that is without difficulties? There are trials that strain our endurance. But the goal is great, the aim is high. We are facing the possibility of having the determining hand in the shaping of our destiny.

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Random Thoughts
 By *Charles H. Joseph*

QUEER folk we are. I am referring, of course, to all humans. The other night I was thinking of the enormous sums that are contributed to public causes because of the pressure of public opinion. Frequently we give to philanthropies that we know little of and which ordinarily we would never dream of giving a copper. Yet when the stage is set, and public sentiment, which sometimes takes the form of social or business pressure, is applied, we contribute freely. We help educate the child in Russia or Timbuctoo, but when a child of one of our poor relations requires assistance for school or college, we just can't see the situation. We give thousands to help everybody else and sometimes dollars or even dimes to help our own. A year ago I wrote in a similar strain and a conscience-stricken reader, who is a liberal giver to every worthy cause, discovered that he had forgotten some of his family obligations while discharging his obligations to everything and everybody else under the sun so he sent a check for a thousand dollars to a needy relative. If one of our nephews needed five hundred dollars to see him through school, we would probably raise a bigger howl than if we were asked to give five thousand dollars to the cause of Jewish education.

Yes, we are a queer lot. And I can't help thinking of the forward-looking mothers who are so interested in the welfare of the nation that they spend most of the time outside their homes, leaving their own children to get along without their guidance and intelligent help, which seem so valuable to everybody else.

I WAS puzzling my brain the other day trying to recall a diplomatic appointment which was rejected because of the fact that the appointee was a Jew. Mr. Harry Schneiderman has tried to help me out by sending me a statement from Oscar Straus' "Under Four Administration". This may be the incident I had in mind, but yet it just doesn't seem to satisfy me. I think that the man I referred to was named Max. And for the life of me I can't recall his other name. It may be my imagination, but I think that he was from St. Louis. At any rate I am grateful to Mr. Schneiderman for the story of the following incident, which will be of interest to my readers:

R. STRAUS is speaking of his appointment as Minister to Turkey and he continues:

"To the press of the country my appointment was of added interest because of the Kelley incident of two years before. A. M. Keiley, of Virginia, was nominated by Cleveland as Minister to Austria-Hungary, but objected to by that country because Mrs. Keiley, being of Jewish parentage, was persona non grata. As a

matter of fact this excuse for the rejection of Keiley was supposedly made because the Austro-Hungarian government thought it might be acceptable to us in lieu of the truth. The real reason lay much deeper. Keiley had earlier been nominated as minister to Italy. The Italian Government, through its representative at Washington, made known to our Department of State that Keiley would be persona non grata because it was remembered that in 1870 he had made a public speech in Richmond violently denouncing King Victor Emmanuel for his treatment of the Pope. The nomination was therefore withdrawn. And when, a few months later, Keiley was appointed Minister to Austro-Hungary, that country, being a member with Italy in the Triple Alliance, did not want to run the risk of displeasing Italy by accepting a representative not satisfactory to her, but not wishing to admit this, based its excuse on religious grounds."

LET'S give both sides: and if there are three sides we shall give all three. A Pittsburgh physician writes:

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 Oh, I don't believe it's so serious as all that, doctor!

THEN from Atlanta, Ga., comes this comment from an attorney:

"I agree with you wholeheartedly that while there is discrimination, there is also a tendency to blame all the sins and shortcomings to this ground (Jewish) and the probability is that if all of us would determine to face the facts as they are, including the added element of discrimination which is merely a weight that must be carried, instead of using this weight as an excuse for falling by the wayside, all of us would get along much better."

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Dave has given of himself to his people and has no funds to give, hence he never reaches the columns where 'leadership' is announced.

"I could name 25 more great leaders right here in the west and middle west and you won't even know who they are because their publicity departments have never been organized nor can a single one of them head a subscription column with 'real' figures. Yet their work for a constructive Judaism, their self-sacrificing efforts merit genuine leadership worthy to be followed. They do the work and do it well. They are respected but you don't hear of them. Why don't you start a movement to have real meritorious service to American Judaism rewarded by a recognition of their leadership with some publicity. Then you won't have any difficulty in finding New Names of leaders.

"Fair Play."

I HAVE received two letters from St. Paul, Minn., with clippings enclosed of an article which appeared in one of the dailies of that city. The article in question is an attack on Einstein's theories. It is made by a scientist by the name of Reuterdahl, who seems to think that Einstein is a plagiarist and that the world should be talking about Reuterdahl and his theories instead of Einstein's. The reason the readers sent me these articles is undoubtedly because Einstein is a Jew and therefore they apparently feel personal resentment when such an outstanding Jew is attacked, even though it be his attainment rather than himself. I cannot share his sensitiveness so long as the criticisms of this type adhere strictly to the merits of the issues involved. But when Ford was indulging in his campaign, Einstein was criticised in his paper at the time and there an attempt was made to blame whatever Einstein possessed on his Jewishness. But in the Reuterdahl case I find nothing of this kind. The St. Paul scientist may be all wrong and he surely can't be all right or the world of science would acclaim him instead of Einstein.

NOT long ago, when Fred Stone, the actor, was so seriously hurt, a well known dramatic critic, I think it was Percy Hammond, was nasty enough to mention the names of two or three Jewish actors and to say that it was a pity that such types should escape and a man like Fred Stone should be the victim. It was a rotten thing to say, yet I don't believe that the writer went out because they were Jews, but he felt that they represented the undesirable group in the world of the theater.

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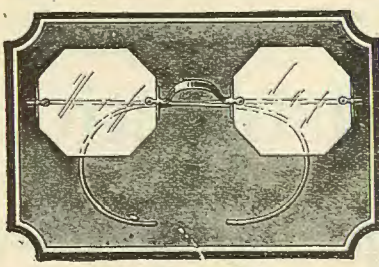
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Pittsburgh's newest playhouse — The Roosevelt—opened for its initial performance Friday evening, February 15th. That residents of the city appreciated efforts of the management to give the best and newest in motion pictures, vaudeville and plays is attested by the large crowd at the premiere.

The Roosevelt is located at Center Avenue and Dinwiddie Street. It is of strictly fireproof construction, with an exterior of terra cotta and brick and is a decided improvement to the appearance of the neighborhood. In conformity with the demand for the latest safety devices patented doors have been installed at all entrances and exits.

A model ventilating system has been installed, furnishing warm air in winter months and refrigerated air in summer. The Roosevelt will in summer be the coolest spot on the hill.

A beautiful entrance equipped with pleasing concealed lighting equipment welcomes the theater-goer. Artistic decorations grace the lobby on either side.

The interior is decorated softly in exquisite harmonizing colors with gold outstanding. Crystal chandeliers reflect

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Men and women alike are well provided for by the Roosevelt management. Spacious and attractive rest and smoking rooms for both sexes are conveniently located on the main floor of the playhouse.

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THE ROOSEVELT THEATRE



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brilliant rays, aiding in bringing out the blended color scheme.

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an eye to the future. It will handle all types and sizes of productions. Equipped with modern scenery, shifting apparatus and up-to-the-minute overhead and foot-lighting systems the stage is considered the latest in theater design.

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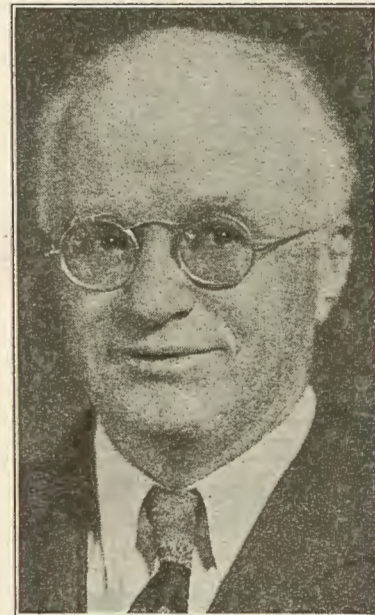
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The organization, starting just a few years ago with one theater, seating 200, owns and operates eight theaters now, several of them seating over 1,000. Among these theaters are the Center Square, on Center Avenue; Victoria Theater, on Center Avenue; Orpheum Theater, Liberty Theater and Colony



LOUIS HENDEL

Theater, in McKees Rocks, Pa.; the new Roosevelt Theater on Center Avenue, Pittsburgh; and the Clairton, now under construction, in Clairton, Pa. Plans are already completed for another theater in Monessen, and one in Crafton, Pa.

Mr. Harry Hendel is manager of all operations for all these theaters, and the board of directors consist of the following: Harry Hendel, managing director; H. D. Hirsh, Esq., attorney-at-law, public service commission representative; Louis Hendel, real estate operator and merchant; G. K. Gamble, vice-president and treasurer, Potter Title and Trust Company; Joseph M. Ward, president Pennsylvania Safety Corporation; Ralph Smith, Esq., United States attorney; C. J. McBride, member Tax Revision Board, Allegheny County.

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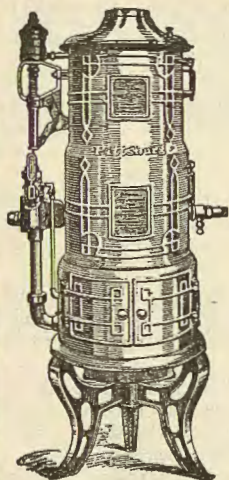
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Ruth Schwartz and Sylvia Wechsler are busy seeing that all the other chairmen are busy . . . and if the arrangements aren't just perfect it won't be Mildred Mervis' fault. You couldn't stay away from Club Georgian if you wanted to, after you hear Cora Strauss and her committee remind you about it.

Leah Rothman has certainly arranged an all-star program of entertainment. We'll hear "Let's Do It", "I'm the Cream in Your Coffee", and "I Want To Be Loved by You", as only Dewey Bergman can play them. Remember the night you "listened in" and heard a delightful voice over WCAE. And for once in your radio



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career you didn't have the least desire to tune in on another station 'cause you were enjoying the young artist's program. Well—that was Jean Clasky, and she's going to be one of the entertainers at Club Georgian. Not over the radio, either—but in person.

It sounds like a long way between the Chicago Civic Opera Ballet and Club Georgian, but it isn't, because one of the members of that Ballet is the danseuse of Club Georgian. That's a treat Junior Council is able to offer because Rosalyn Krakover is a member of the Juniors.

If you've never heard little James Carey, then you have a treat in store when you come to Club Georgian. As a juvenile impersonator he performs a la Al Jolson, and Jolson knows about it, too, because he gave James training himself. This little fellow has been the "hit" of every place he's appeared.

You saw "Belle and Bill" when they danced at the Flotilla Club, didn't you? No. Well then you've certainly seen them at numerous other club affairs. And the Belle of that versatile team is none other than our own Belle Schaffran, and she and her partner are going to be one of the headliners at Club Georgian.

And guess who's going to be Host of Club Georgian and introduce all these stars to you—yes, indeed—none other than Dick Leibert himself.

Sounds to us as if Club Georgian is going to be fit for a king—Well, Junior Council members will be the queens, all dressed up in their formal clothes, and even though the boy friends will not be in royal regalia, they'll be kings to us in their tuxedos.

Junior Council members won't want to miss any of this, so Miss Ada Frank, 1615 Denniston Avenue, is receiving reservations.

Palestine Appeal Drive in Full Swing

A mass meeting held at the Y. M. & W. H. A. last Sunday evening marked the opening of the United Palestine Appeal drive in this region.

Morris Rothenberg, prominent attorney of New York, and chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Palestine Appeal, was the principle speaker. In his usual eloquence Attorney Rothenberg called the attention of the audience to the accomplishments in Palestine of the Jewish people, and stressed the feeling of unity that is prevailing among all factions of Jewry, because of the influence Palestine is wielding.

"Palestine, that little country of ancient glories," declared Mr. Rothenberg, "gives us fresh assurance of new spiritual values that will issue from that land as a result of our efforts in its rehabilitation."

Preceding Attorney Rothenberg, an address was delivered by Rabbi Charles Shulman, of Wheeling, in which he made a strong plea for the support of the present campaign.

"Palestine," said Rabbi Shulman, in his eloquent manner, "is the campaign of no particular group in Jewry, but of all Jews, regardless of their affiliations or outlook upon Jewish life."

Rabbi Herman Hailperin, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal campaign in this region, presided. In his remarks, the chairman read a letter from Colonel Samuel Harden Church, President of the Carnegie Institute, in which he regretted that a previous invitation made it impossible for him to attend that meeting and in which he extended his best wishes for a successful campaign, ending the letter with the following: "In my imagination, running in sympathy with the great prophets who are common to Jew and Gentile alike, I foresee the immortal authority of your race restored in its ancient cradle under a government and a flag of its own selection, and honored by all mankind. Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces, O Jerusalem!"

Miss Suzanne Seiger, accomplished vocalist, accompanied on the piano by Miss Rose Seiger, entertained the audience by singing delightfully Jewish folk songs.

On Saturday evening preceding the official opening of the campaign, a rally of the workers was held in the Lodge room at the "Y", under the chairmanship of Mr. Peter Glick, associate chairman of the campaign committee.

Rabbi Herman Hailperin opened the meeting, and after a few introductory remarks, turned the chair over to Mr. Glick.

The principal speaker of the evening was Rabbi Mileikowsky, of Palestine, who in a very eloquent address, stirred the imagination of the audience in picturing the life of the pioneers in Palestine and the Jewish accomplishments there during the last few years.

Reports of pledges already received in the silent drive were made by the following leaders in the campaign: Emil Steinbach, Max Engelberg, I. Safyan, Max Azen and Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein.

Luncheon rallies of the executive committee and workers were held Wednesday at Kaufmann's dining room, with Rabbi Goodman A. Rose as speaker, and Friday, with Mr. Leo Lehman, as speaker.

The campaign workers are reporting very successful results. The surrounding communities are making preparations to fall in line with the drive. Rabbi Mileikowsky spoke in Wheeling on Sunday, February 10th. Wheeling is going forward with its drive this week, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. Graff, president of the Zionist District, with Mr. Louis Horkheimer as honorary chairman, and Rabbi Charles Shulman as vice-chairman of the drive. A public meeting, which will be addressed by Judge William M. Lewis, National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, is scheduled for Monday evening, February 18th, at the Eoff Street Temple, Wheeling.

Mr. Joseph Levine and Rabbi Mileikowsky spoke in Butler Tuesday evening. Rabbi Mileikowsky spoke in Ellwood City Wednesday evening, and in Johnstown Thursday evening. Mr. I. A. Swiss will address the East Liverpool community on Sunday evening at the annual banquet of the B'nai Jacob Synagogue. Mrs. A. H. Vixman, director, addressed the Senior-Junior Hadassah in Sharon, Thursday, and discussed with the officers of the Zionist District, plans for their coming drive, which is due in March.

JUDGE COHEN URGES SUPPORT OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

The following message urging Pittsburgh Jewry to support the campaign of the United Palestine Appeal now in progress, was received at the headquarters on Smithfield Street:

"The United Palestine Appeal, in its aim for the establishment of a Homeland for our afflicted brethren, away from the waves of intolerance and bigotry which surrounds so vast a number of fellow Israelites, is a subject that should enlist the sympathy and support of every Jew whose heart is attuned to the memories of our past history, and the hope that the Sun of Tolerance there emerging may blaze the way for a better future for Jews as well as for Judaism through the agency of the Hebrew University for the development of a more universal knowledge on the subject of Jewish literature, Jewish history and Jewish traditions."—Judge Josiah Cohen.

Jewish Home for Babies and Children

To the Jewish public of Pittsburgh who are interested in the affairs of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children, the Board of Directors of the Home wishes to emphasize the position of the organization in the child-welfare field of the city.

The Jewish Home for Babies and Children was organized in answer to a definite need for an adequate home for the care of orphans, needy and dependent children.

Now, 16 years after the inception of the Home, the need is still present, and the aims and purposes of the Home, while preserving the original benevolent ideals of the founders, have broadened in response to the growing requirements of the age. The rapidly increasing number of worthy applications prove to the Jewish Home for Babies and Children that its place in the community is even more important now than it was.

The scope of the home has enlarged to include not only orphans and half orphans, but all Jewish children who are homeless, needy or dependent. Cases admitted include those of a temporary nature.

The Home has a fully equipped nursery, and it has facilities for the complete care—physical, spiritual, educational and recreational—of the growing children entrusted to its care. The influence of the Home is felt farther than the bounds of the city, for many of its cases have come from surrounding towns in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Mrs. Barnett Davis is the president of the Home, and the officers include Mrs. L. A. Harris, Miss Sallie Mazer and Miss Anna Goldbloom, vice-presidents; Mrs. Morris Kolker, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel B. Goodstone, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Max

Dines, financial secretary, and Mrs. Goldie Welcher, treasurer.

The organization is IN NO WAY connected with any institution of similar name or attempting to do the same type of work.

Donations

The Home expresses its gratitude to the following donors of money gifts received during the week of February 3rd: Miss Sarah Davis, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, \$6; Mrs. J. Lazear, in honor of the recovery of Eda Lazear, \$5; Mrs. Ida Somerman, in honor of husband's recovery, \$10; Mrs. M. L. Harris, New Bethlehem, Pa., in honor of recovery from illness, \$5; Mrs. J. N. Palley, in memory of mother, Mrs. T. J. Livingston, \$5; Mrs. Blumert, \$5; Mrs. L. Marcus, \$1; a friend, \$1; a friend, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullen, \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hersh, in honor of son, Robert Lloyd's first birthday, gave the children a treat of ice cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mussoff, in honor of son's Bar Mitzvah, gave the children a treat of ice cream, cake and individual boxes of Reymer's candy.

Hebrew Ladies' Sick and Relief Society

A meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 16th, in the Y. M. H. A.


Rabbi M. S. Sivitz will be the speaker of the evening. Recitations from Sholem Aleichem, by Miss Sophie Gallow. Mrs. I. Cohen will be the hostess of the evening.

Ukrainian Ladies' Aid Society

A board meeting was held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Zohen, on Wednesday, February 13th. Committees were appointed for the benefit show, which will be held on Wednesday, March 6th, at the Lando Theater. After the business meeting luncheon was served by the hostess.

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Fannie Hurst Speaks Tuesday Night

Fannie Hurst, brilliant author and fascinating speaker, who has won an enviable position in the literary world, will come to the "Y" next Tuesday evening, February 19th, to deliver the sixth lecture of the "Y" series. Although Miss Hurst is much better known as a writer than as a lecturer, she, nevertheless, has gained eminence in the latter field. She brings to the platform the same vivid style, the same glittering humor and the same virility that abound in her books.

Chas. H. Joseph, chairman of the lecture committee, announces that only a few tickets for the Hurst lecture remain and urges that those who wish to hear this brilliant orator-author should buy them at once at the Y. M. & W. H. A. information desk. Mr. Joseph has also issued an announcement covering the balance of the lecture series. The speakers' dates follow: March 6th, Carleton Beals, authority on conditions in Mexico; Major Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing Prison, on March 12th; Thornton Wilder, author of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," on March 28th; on April 10th, E. H. Sothern, famous Shakespearean actor, will give a dramatic recital. This dramatic recital is a substitute for Claude G. Bowers, who was unable to fill his engagement.

Jos. Miller's Orchestra at Saturday Night Dance

Jos. Miller's Society Orchestra, well known at "Y" social affairs of years ago as well as in the present building, will provide the music for the regular weekly dance this Saturday night. As an added feature, the elaborate decorations used for the Valentine Cabaret Social, will be left in place.

"Street Angel" Sunday Night Movie

"The Street Angel," a Fox film, starring Janet Gaynor and Gary Cooper, preceded by a comedy, will be the program presented this Sunday night in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium, through the courtesy of the Enoch Rauh Club. Members must present their cards at the door.

Students of Colleges Will Be Welcomed Sunday

Freshmen of the three schools of higher learning—Pitt, Tech and Duquesne—will be welcomed to the "Y" at a smoker Sunday night in the lodge room. The unusual success of these smokers, which are held at the beginning of every semester, has prompted the committee to make this function a regular semi-annual affair. Speakers on the program Sunday night are: A. H. Armbruster, acting dean of men at Pitt; Charlie Hyatt, Lester and Milton Cohen members of Pitt's basketball team; Herman Passamaneck, executive director of the "Y"; and Theodore Levin, president of the "Y" Student Council. An abundance of entertainment has been provided, in which will appear Phil C. Levy, Harvey Haber, Dan Makagon, Sammy Robins, Ben Sufrin, Heinie Graver and Al Parsky.

The committee for the smoker includes Alex Schwartz, chairman; Jerome Schwartz, Dan Marcus, Louis Sable, Herbert Schmidt, Martin Krow, Sam B. Cohen and Joe Gelman.

Orthopedic Expert at the "Y" Monday Night

Dr. Marion Shepard will be the speaker at the third health forum under the auspices of the Physical Education Department of the "Y", when she will talk on "Common Foot Ailments and the Correction of Such Conditions as Bunions, Fallen Arches, Etc.", this Monday evening, February 18th, at 8:30. Shoes loaned by department stores and va-

rious shoe concerns will be used to illustrate the lecture.

"Y" Playhouse to Present "Anna Christie" Wednesday and Thursday

With an exceptionally strong cast, headed by Dorothy Cohen as Anna; Norman Porter as Old Chris; Richard Fishel, as Matt Burke, and including Lydia Patterson, Harold Weinberger, Maurice Hepner, Harry Ziff, Harold Rosenblatt and Harry Steinberg, the "Y" Civic Playhouse will present its third play of the season this Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 20th and 21st, in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium, when it will offer "Anna Christie", a four-act drama of sea life, directed by Helen R. Stout. The play, one of Eugene O'Neill's most famous, is a realistic dramatization of life as it exists under the influence of the sea.

In this production Frank Stout, scenic director, has taken advantage of an opportunity to present some of the most elaborate scenic effects ever presented on a local stage. Mr. Stout has provided a realistic background for the longshoremen, deck hands, stokers, sailors, and their women, who comprise the majority of the characters.

Tickets are for sale at the "Y" Information Desk, at \$1.00 each. All seats are reserved until 8:15, of the night of the performance.

Joseph Szigeti, Famous Violinist, in Recital February 26th

Joseph Szigeti, brilliant Hungarian, who has been ranked with the few living violinists of true musical distinction, will give the fourth recital of the "Y" series Tuesday, February 26th, in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium. Szigeti's success, unlike that of many other violinists, is not due to concessions in his programs or spectacular but unmusical tricks, but is attributed to his astounding technique, a polished style, a tone of ravishing loveliness and his individuality.

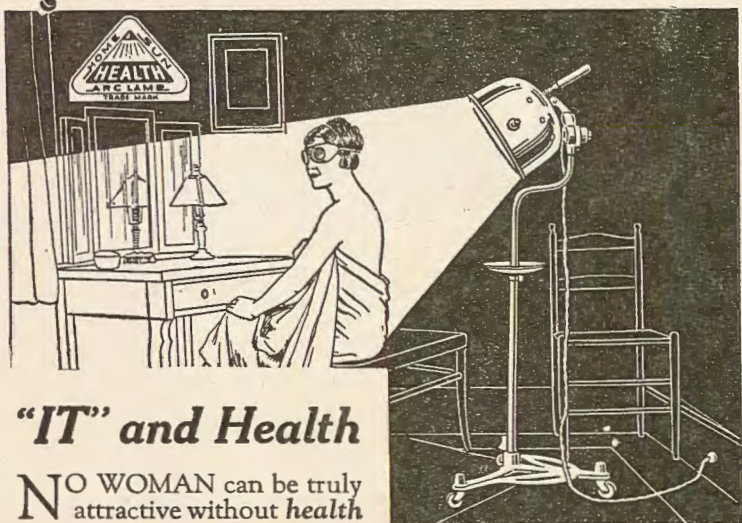
This is Szigeti's third consecutive season in America. On two previous visits to Pittsburgh, he has been greeted cordially by large audiences, and critics have showered praise upon him. Tickets for this concert are \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$3.00, and may be purchased at the "Y" Information Desk. A special one-half rate is being offered to students of music schools.

Valentine Cabaret Dance Huge Success

Exceeding by many couples the original number of two hundred set as the goal by the committee in charge, a capacity crowd of members and guests entertained cupid at one of the most brilliant social affairs ever given at the "Y", the Valentine Cabaret last Thursday night. The Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium was decorated gaily for the occasion with cupid's symbols. Hearts of varying sizes, streamers, lattices and lighting effects, which transformed the large hall into a scene of remarkable beauty, evoked the admiration of the large crowd and put everyone in the proper mood to enjoy the scintillating dance music provided by Dewey Bergman's 10-piece Webster Hall Orchestra. "Wes" Vaughn, the Wally Sisters, and Olive and Amurdur contributed to the entertainment, which proved to be one of the features of the evening.

It will be a long remembered evening by those who attended, and the tremendous success of the affair was due largely to the splendid efforts of Morry Hoffman, general chairman, who worked tirelessly to put it across. Max Lencher rendered splendid service as chairman of the ticket committee, which was composed of Sol P. Brown, Sam Braunstein, Herbert Gold, Beatrice Tolochko, Sylvia Felsner, Harvey Haber, Mrs. Morris Handelman, Ralph Shugar, Mrs. J. H. Marcus and Mrs. Sam Helfman.

The decorations committee, composed of W. A. Conrad, Monroe Fruchthandler, Morris Kart, Harry Rudick, Mollie Herman, Freda Dines, Morris Oldin and Harris Shaeffer, cannot be praised too highly for their fine work.



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GYMNASIUM DEPARTMENT

Saturday night, February 16th, will be a crucial time in the basket ball fortunes of the "Y" basket ball team, when they meet the North Side A. A. U., 1928 Champions in the third round elimination tournament.

Plans for a great time have been completed for the men's gym "formal", to be held in the gymnasium Thursday, February 20th. All members must be present in their gym uniforms to take part in the fun, entertainment and eats. H. B. Pearlman and Sol P. Brown are in charge of the affair.

Wednesday, February 20th, the "Y" will meet Kingsley House in the first round play-off at the Armory, Thackeray and Bayard Streets.

Thursday, February 23th, the "Y" will meet the strong Wilkes-Barre Basket Ball Team. Dancing will follow this game.

"Y" Welcomes New Members

Milton R. Hillman, 348 N. Craig Street; Mrs. J. Sacklowsky, 447 S. Atlantic Avenue; Mrs. Diana Annish, 2370 Sherbrook Street; Bernard Kaufman, 623 Copeland Street; Joseph S. Robin, 1801 Bedford Avenue; B. A. Wilkoff, 311 House Building; Arthur Schwerin, 271 N. Craig Street; Pearl Brill, 6 Trent Street; Sarah Lurie, 20 Overhill Street; Harry Strauss, 15 Reed Street; Charles J. Stein, 22 Forbes Terrace; Iona Elman, 136 Erin Street; Edward Stern, 409 N. Craig Street; L. M. Goldsmith, 2719 Ocean Avenue; Mrs. Bess Goldsmith, 2719 Ocean Avenue; Albert J. Stone, 51 Rowley Street; Morris Kushner, 611 Edmond Street; Mrs. Charles Pinski, 5710 Munhall Road.

IRENE KAUFMANN SETTLEMENT

Clubs Making Good

Three representative Settlement Clubs are setting a stiff pace in the Pittsburgh Press and A. A. U. Amateur Basketball Tournament. The Gordon Midgets have reached the semi-finals in the Midget division and the Louis Gordon Junior Club has reached the semi-finals in the Junior class, while the Winslow Club has reached the third round in the light first-class division. Indications are that all three teams will give a good account of themselves.

Class in Track Meet

Ziggy Kahn, Settlement Athletic Director, is considering the winners of the Intermediate "A" and "B" Meets held this week for places on the I. K. S. track team, which is scheduled to compete in the Inter-Institutional Track Meet. On Tuesday evening more than 100 boys ranging in age from 13 to 15 years, and on Thursday evening about 150 boys from 15 to 17 competed in the meets. These boys show speed and we shall hear more of them. All members are welcomed at these meets.

Outside Clubs

The Outside Clubs which were almost disbanded during the "Flu" epidemic are now meeting regularly. Our own Mother's Club is in an especially healthy condition under the leadership of Mrs. Miriam Wolfsohn, who plans carefully for their meetings. These women are doing a great deal that is worth while.

Ma-De Club Open Forum

A lively discussion followed the talk on "The Metropolitan Plan of Government," by Dr. F. T. Faust, of the University of Pittsburgh, at the first of a series of Open Forums sponsored by the Ma-De Club on Friday evening. The interest of the audience assured a continuance of these forums. The date for the second forum will be announced later.

Declamation Contests Boys

The Hilary Declamation Contest for Juniors and Secondaries has been scheduled for March 11th and the Rose Melnick Oratorical Contest for Intermediates and Seniors has been scheduled for March 28th. Entries have started to come in and indications are that the list for both contests will be very large.

Play Room Re-Opened

The absence of children about the Settlement halls tells a story—the playroom has been re-opened and a new playroom worker engaged. With Miss Lieblin in charge and lots of new toys there should be good times in store.

Music School Recital

Although it was a particularly bad evening out doors, the 60 or more persons present enjoyed a very interesting program on Wednesday evening, February 6th, given for parents of the Music School. The large number of fathers in attendance showed a great deal of interest in every way for a Parents' Association when we are ready to begin one. Mrs. Teller gave a talk on the origin of the school. Mrs. Perry gave a group of

songs and Miss Della Herring, several violin numbers. The Music Department has room for more students—apply to Mrs. Anna Perlow, director.

Valentine Dance

The Valentine Dance was a huge success—about 200 Seniors and Intermediates were present. Miss Mildred Hovins and Mr. Sam Vixman were awarded the prizes in the fox trot. The judges were Messrs. Lindenberg, Davidson, Wheeler and Miss Anne Hornick, of Miss Barth's School of Dancing. The Valentine Box was the only thing neglected—real live Valentines were preferred and they were very attractive, too. These dances are held every Tuesday evening and each one proves more popular than the last with an increasing attendance. The Dawn Orchestra furnishes the music for these dances.

Art Department

While our art instructor, Mr. Samuel Rosenberg, convalesces from his recent illness honor has come to him. He has won second honors with his canvas, "Around the Corner," with a cash prize of \$100.00, in the Pittsburgh Associated Artists exhibit. Mr. Frank Vittor, modeling instructor in the I. K. S. Art School, has the honor of having his bust of Lincoln as the sole adornment in Kaufmann's Lincoln Day window. This window is beautifully done and well worth seeing. Mr. Vittor is also doing the plaster work in our new building. If you have talent, develop it in our Art School. JOIN NOW.

THREE ORGANIZATIONS PLAN JOINT DANCE

Marking a milestone in concerted effort, three of Pittsburgh's foremost fraternal and charitable organizations, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, Independent Order B'nai Brith, the Women's Auxiliary, and the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Junior I. O. B. B., are combining to hold the biggest dance in Pittsburgh's social calendar for the year on Wednesday evening, February 27th, in the ballroom of the William Penn Hotel.

Dewey Bergman's ten-piece orchestra will play. Bergman himself and "Wes" Vaughn, the singing banjoist of the group, have promised several novelty numbers during the evening. Negotiations are under way for the appearance of several acts that will play at the Davis Theater. Besides these acts several high-class professional entertainers from other theaters will round out the entertainment novelties.

It has also been arranged to offer a door prize.



Ralph Grinberg

The committees, headed by Nathan M. Katz, president of the B'nai Brith; Mrs. Max Unger, vice president of the Women's Auxiliary, and Ralph Grinberg, treasurer of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, as co-chairmen, are rapidly completing all plans.

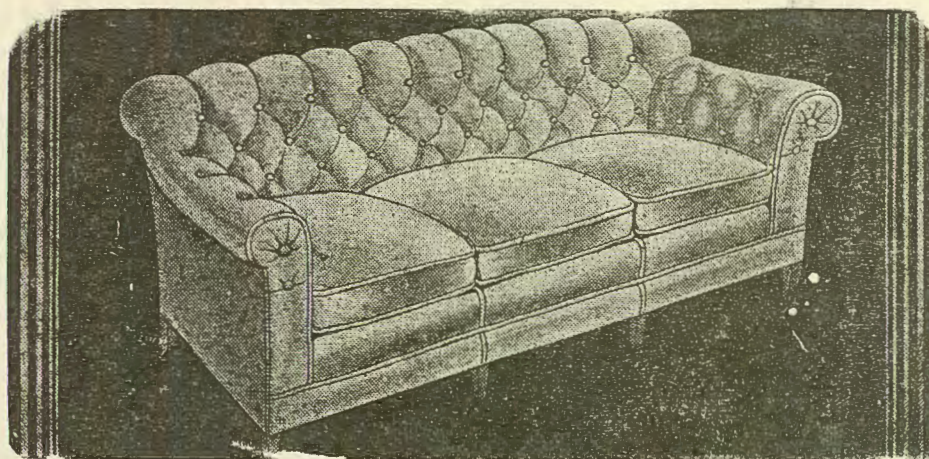
"The House Next Door" to Be Presented by Dukane Klub Players

As part of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Dukane Klub, the members will present J. Hartley Manner's three-act play, "The House Next Door," at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Auditorium on Sunday, February 24th. The play is being directed by Henry Cohen, one of the club members, who also takes one of the leads. The cast includes members of the club who took part in this production when it was presented at the Irene Kaufman Settlement House over 15 years ago, assisted by several younger men and women of the community who are well known for their stage activities.

The cast, besides Henry Cohen, consists of Al C. Licht, Dr. M. H. Lapidus, Max Cohen, D. P. Serbin, Alex Schulman, Phil Frankenstein, Harold Sivitz and the Misses Freda Cazen, Ida Loudon, Shurley Grossman and Henrietta Cohen.

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Organization Activities



Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women Open Meeting

On the afternoon of February 26th, the members of the Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will hear Louis Golding speak on the subject, "A Jewish Wanderer in Strange Lands".

Francis Brett Young says of Mr. Golding, "He is one of the most vivid, vigorous, and various personalities in modern English literature". Golding was born in Manchester, England, in 1895. He was poor, and had to make his way himself to the completion of his education at Oxford University, where he was one of the editors of the Oxford Book of Verse. He served with the British troops in Macedonia, after which he published his first book of verse, "Sorrows of War".

Members should need no urging to remember the afternoon of the 26th of February, at the Y. M. & W. H. A., at 2:15. A social hour will close the afternoon.

Child Study Committee

All Council members interested in child study have a treat in store for them on Tuesday, February 19th, 1929, for at that time they will have the privilege of hearing Dr. Florence M. Teagarden, of the Psychology Department of the University of Pittsburgh, speak on "Child Life in the Modern City". What could be more complex?

All Council members are invited to attend the Child Study Group at 2:00 P. M., on Tuesday, February 19th, at the Y. M. & W. H. A., and to feel free to participate in informal discussion. An interesting and profitable afternoon is promised, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to meet Dr. Teagarden in a social hour following the lecture.

Industrial League

The Industrial League, situated at 3907 Forbes Street, continues to furnish the busy shopper with appropriate gifts and excellent service. New ideas and original and exclusive articles are continually added to an already varied stock of materials. Mrs. Oscar Oppenheimer and Mrs. Ralph Morganstern recently returned from New York, where they spent a few busy days in the interest of the shop. Now the Industrial League has many new and attractive things to offer.

Employment

The employment committee of the Council has a list of reliable, trustworthy girls, who will do part time work. At present there is a French governess, and also a seamstress available; they are highly recommended. For particulars, phone Mrs. Joseph Diamond, Hazel 4085

Calendar

February 18th—Third Monday, 10:00 A. M., Industrial League Committee, 5831 Bartlett Street, Mrs. Oscar Oppenheimer, Chairman.

February 19th—Third Tuesday, 2:00 P. M., Child Study Committee, at Y. M. & W. H. A., Mrs. Chester Bandman, Chairman; Mrs. Emanuel Friedberg, Leader; Dr. Florence Teagarden, Speaker.

February 23rd—Fourth Saturday, 3:00 P. M., Department of Education, Mrs. Alexander Fromme, Chairman. Debate between University of Pittsburgh and Temple University, of Philadelphia. Subject: "Resolved, That the jury system should be abolished". Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Oppenheimer, 1536 Beechwood Boulevard.

Rodef Shalom Temple Sisterhood Pulpit Decoration

The flowers on the pulpit this week are presented by Mr. David Light, in memory of his brother, Mr. Harry Light.

Wednesday Morning Study Class

Please note that Dr. Goldenson's Wednesday Morning Study Class will reconvene February 27th.

Gift to the Sisterhood

Mrs. Ferdinand T. Weil, chairman of the Social Committee, reports that Mr. Charles Aaron has presented the Sisterhood with 200 beautiful plates, cups and saucers. These dishes, used for the first time on February 5th, when the Tuesday Musical Club was entertained at the Temple, were greatly appreciated.

Parents and Teachers to Hold Supper Meeting

On Sunday, March 2nd, at 6:00 P. M., the parents and teachers of the children of the Religious School will hold an informal, sociable supper meeting in the Assembly Room of the Temple. Mr. Abraham N. Franzblau, the principal of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers, in New York City, will speak, and there will be other features of interest. The purpose of this meeting is to foster a greater spirit of fellowship between the parents and teachers. The committee promises that the program will be concluded no later than 8:30. Be sure to reserve this date.

Sewing

Mrs. E. B. Strassburger, chairman, reports the following members present at the Sewing last Monday: Mesdames F. Rosenbloom, H. Isay, L. Schwartz, L. Ehrmann, C. Jacobson, S. Berkman, J. Cohen, S. H. Goldenson, E. B. Strassburger, and Miss R. Streng. The chairman also reports that the Family Welfare League has been sent eight boys' flannelette shirts and eight flannelette nightgowns.

Hadassah Chapter of Pittsburgh Cultural Group

A very enjoyable meeting of the Cultural Group took place Saturday, February 9th, at the home of Mrs. Julius H. Cohen, of Bartlett Street. Current topics of Jewish interest were presented by Mrs. Julius H. Cohen and Mrs. H. Crip. Mrs. Hershenson and Mrs. A. H. Vixman spoke on "Some Personalities in American Zionism". General discussion followed, and the meeting closed with the usual social hour. The next meeting of the Group will be held Saturday afternoon, March 9th, with Mrs. Carl Fecheimer as speaker.

Additional New Members

Mrs. J. J. Schmidt, acting membership chairman, reports the following additional new members for January: Mrs. Harry Gerstein, Mrs. H. M. Holstein, Mrs. I. Holstein, Mrs. I. Herskowitz, Mrs. S. J. Katz, Mrs. L. Menheim and Mrs. Ben Frank. Hadassah cordially welcomes these new comers into its ranks, and urges their vital interest and support.

United Palestine Appeal

Volunteer workers in the United Palestine Appeal are urgently needed, and members are asked to contribute some form of service to the campaign, be it ever so meager. Clerical workers for work at headquarters will be eagerly accepted, even if but an hour a day can be spared, and the various teams of field workers will welcome additional volunteers to canvass and solicit pledges. Every Hadassah member should feel it her duty to render some specific service

in helping the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Mrs. Krieger in Florida

Mrs. Moses Krieger, first vice-president of Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah, addressed a meeting of the Miami, Fla., Chapter of Hadassah Monday, February 11th. Mrs. Krieger will go to Palm Beach within the next few weeks to organize a chapter in that community.

Board Meeting

The regular monthly board meeting will take place Sunday, February 17th, at 2 o'clock, at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Board members are asked to make a special effort to attend, as very important business will be transacted.

Palestine Supplies Purim Party

The Purim party for the benefit of the Palestine Supplies Bureau, which is to take place Tuesday afternoon, March 26th, will be in the nature of a community gathering rather than a purely Hadassah affair. Friends and members, and in fact, the community as a whole, are cordially invited to attend and to enjoy the very splendid program which is being planned by Mrs. Joseph Malakoff, chairman of the Palestine Supplies Committee.

Tree of Life Sisterhood

The regular monthly board meeting will be held Tuesday, February 19th, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. Plans for the bazaar and bake sale, to be held March 28th, will be discussed. Mrs. John Fischer is chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Dickler, vice-chairman.

Sunday evening, February 17th, under the auspices of the three conservative Sisterhoods, a joint meeting will be held at the Beth Shalom Synagogue. Mrs. I. S. Siegel, of Toronto, Canada, will be the principal speaker, and Mrs. Goodman A. Rose will render several vocal solos. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday evening, March 31st, in the assembly rooms. A program is being arranged, and plans are being made for a gala time that evening. Every member is urged to reserve this date.

Calendar of Events

March 25th—8:15 P. M., reading of Megillah, and Purim Social in Tree of Life Synagogue. March 28th—Bazaar and bake sale—Afternoon and evening, in assembly rooms of Tree of Life Synagogue. March 31st—8:30 P. M., annual congregational meeting and Get-To-Gether Social in assembly rooms of Tree of Life Synagogue.

Sisterhood of Congregation Poale Zedeck

The regular meeting of the Sisterhood was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 12th, at the home of Mrs. H. Sherman.

All is now in readiness and committees are enthusiastically awaiting Wednesday evening, February 20th, the date of the sixteenth annual dance, given by the Sisterhood at the Morrowfield Hotel, Terrace Grotto. Preparations have been made for a large attendance, and it is hoped that all members and friends will come and help make the affair a real success. Joe Miller's Society Orchestra has been engaged and special added entertainment has been booked. Mrs. Joseph Reich, chairman, and Mrs. Morris Cohen, associate chairman, together with their aides, the Mesdames C. J. Weinberger, program; Mrs. A. C. Licht, tickets, and Mrs. J. Weinberger and Mrs. J. Weiss, refreshments, have completed all arrangements.

Upon the suggestion for improvements at the Poale Zedeck Cemetery Chapel by Mrs. Joseph Reich, chairman of shrouds, many donations were given by members. Among some were towels, by Mrs. I. Klein, and a large wardrobe by Mrs. John Rothman.

The Sisterhood acknowledges with thanks the following contributions to the Esther Hausman Winkler Memorial Library: Mrs. M. Danovitz, in memory of her son, Isidor; Mrs. C. J. Weinberger, in memory of mother, Mrs. Mollie Moskowitz' Yahrzeit; Mrs. L. Berger, in honor of her recovery; Mrs. M. Weinberger, in memory of Esther Hausman Winkler and Mrs. J. Weinberger, in memory of Mrs. Mollie Moskowitz' Yahrzeit.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. H. Dubnikoff, Mrs. M. Danovitz and Mrs. Max Wagner were welcomed as new members, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Sherman.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Martin Weinberger.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

A board meeting of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood was held Monday, February 11th.

The president announced the following appointments: Mrs. J. Rosenberg, publicity chairman; Mrs. A. Robins, membership chairman; Mrs. N. Deemer, chairman, and Mrs. J. Bramer, vice-chairman of the House committee; Mrs. M. Kwall, printing chairman; Mrs. I. Danovitz, chairman of delinquent dues; Mrs. M. Greenberg, dancing chairman; Mrs. J. W. Singer, literary publications; and Mrs. R. J. Freedberg, chairman of religious services.

Sunday evening, February 17th, a joint meeting of the Sisterhoods of the Tree of Life, B'nai Israel and Beth Shalom Synagogues will be held at the Community Center of the Beth Shalom Congregation, Beacon and Shady Avenues.

Mrs. I. S. Siegal, of Toronto, Canada, nationally known social worker, will be the principle speaker of the evening. Her subject will be, "The Jewish Women's Opportunity".

Mrs. L. W. Landay has been appointed as general chairman of Sisterhood Day, which will be held Monday afternoon, March 11th

Mrs. M. L. Avner has been appointed as general chairman of the annual Purim Dance, which will be held Monday evening, March 25th, and appointed Mrs. Abe Caplin as her associate chairman.

Mrs. S. Rogow has been appointed as chairman, and Mrs. J. Rosenberg as vice-chairman of the Year Book.

Mrs. A. Azen contributed to the cemetery fund in memory of her departed husband, and Mrs. D. B. Hart contributed to the remembrance fund in memory of her mother.

The flowers that decorated our pulpit were given by Mrs. S. Rogow, in memory of her mother and brother.

The hostesses after the Friday evening services were Mrs. A. J. Frankenstein and Mrs. Frank Mallinger.

Ahavos Zedek Sisterhood

A Valentine Dutch Supper will be given by the Sisterhood Sunday evening, February 17th, at 6:00 P. M., in the auditorium of the Ahavos Zedek Synagogue, Glen Caldah Street, Hazelwood. Mrs. B. Lebowitz is chairman of the supper committee. Assisting her are Mrs. N. Newman and H. Spieger. William D. Herskowitz has charge of the entertainment.

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Through Mrs. William Leiber, Mrs. Labovitz, Etna, Pa., \$21.00; Ahavath Achim Congregation, Braddock, Pa., \$12.02; through Mr. J. A. Hostine, New Brighton, Pa., \$11.25; Mr. George Alpern, through Rabbi B. Jaffe, Scottdale, Pa., \$13; Beth Sholan Congregation, Squirrel Hill, \$10.00; B'nai Israel Greensburg, Pa., through Mr. Shapiro, \$7.70; Ahavath Shalom Congregation, Coraopolis, Pa., through S. Leyton, \$6.81; Rev. J. Goldfarb, Washington, Pa., \$6.80; Torahis Chaim, through K. Schechter, \$6.47; Beth Israel Congregation, North Side, \$5.00; Gates of Wisdom Congregation, \$5.63; Butler Street Congregation, through Mr. Lichtenstein, \$5.00; Talmud Torah, Carson Street, South Side, \$5.70; Beth Jehuda Congregation, Manchester, \$4.00; Beechview Congregation, \$4.00; Aef Zedick Congregation, \$3; Chofetz Cheim, 50th and Penn Avenue, \$3.00; Beth Hamedrosh Hagedel Congregation, \$2.30; Shaara Tifela Congregation, \$2.47; Tifereth Israel Congregation, \$2.10; Webster Avenue Congregation, through Rabbi B. Twersky, \$2.15; Ehr Chodi Congregation, \$2.85; Marzeka Hadas Congregation, \$2.22; Shaara Zedek Congregation, \$2.40; Beth Jacob Congregation, \$2.30; Case Torah Congregation, \$2.00; Agodis Achim Congregation, \$1.95; Kenessas Israel Congregation, \$1.95; Hadas Israel Congregation, \$1.50.

Adath Israel Congregation, through Rabbi B. Jaffe, donations as follows: Mrs. Bessie Levine, \$2.00; Mrs. Fishman, \$2.00; Mrs. R. Gefsky, \$2.00; Mr. Giffin, \$1.50; Solomon Cohen, \$1.00; D. Berenfeld, \$1.00; Mrs. Lillian Berkman, \$1.00; Mrs. Vinegar, \$1.00; Mrs. Adler, \$1.00; Mr. Rosenson, \$1.00; Mrs. Esther Sigal, \$1.00; Mrs. Esther Jaffe, \$1.00; Mrs. Laseman, \$1.00; Mrs. Merlin, \$1.00; Mrs. Goldman, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Lazier, \$1.00; Mr. Rosenberg, \$1.00; Mrs. F. Agreofsky, 50c; Solomon Bond, 50c.

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jehuda of Manchester

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jehuda, of Manchester, held their regular meeting Monday, February 4th.

The Sisterhood takes this opportunity to thank Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Simon for their donations, in honor of their children's birthdays, and Mrs. Goldberg for her treat to the Sunday School children in honor of her daughter's birthday.

Mr. R. Helfant was the host for the evening, his treat being for the women of the Sisterhood and the men of the congregation, as the latter held their meeting this same evening.

Pittsburgh Unit, Junior Hadassah Board of Directors

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors will take place at the "Y" on Monday evening, February 18th.

Membership Campaign

Under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Greenberg, an intensive membership campaign has been instituted, beginning February 3rd, and continuing throughout the month. The co-operation of all is essential. At the close of the campaign, a novel party, to be known as a "manless cabaret", will be held for all paid-up 1929 members. The committee is planning surprise features, and further details will appear in a later issue of the Criterion.

Following is an additional line-up of the teams: Mollie Zunamon, captain; Sonia Blum, Esther Boksenbaum, Margaret Cohen, Fannie Glick, Rose Glick, Lillian Grumet and Betty Harris. Rose Magoon, captain; Rose Baker, Florence Goldberg, Bella Cohen, Clara Perer, Mae Silverstein and Minnie Moll.

We extend a hearty welcome to our new members, who have joined during the past week: Anna Singer, Fannie Lecher, Ruth Wolk, Rose Sabrykaut, Sylvia Feldman and Ann Alpern. Anyone who is interested in membership, please phone Miss Sara Greenberg, Mayflower 6808.

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Sisterhood B'nai Israel Card Party

Arrangements are complete for the annual Sisterhood card party, which will be held at Kaufmann's dining room on Tuesday afternoon, February 19th. A prize will be awarded each table and refreshments will be served. Mrs. T. Rothman is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mesdames I. A. Melnick, S. Schein, L. Roth and L. Bart; Mrs. Reichman, chairman of candy; Mrs. F. Siff and Mrs. I. Levine, raffle committee; Mrs. Pickholtz, tallies; Mrs. L. Robins and Mrs. S. Schein, tickets. Additional list of patronesses are Mesdames M. Azen, D. Busis, L. Cohen, M. Luskin, M. Unger, H. King, J. B. Lando, M. Stept, H. B. Silverman, I. Skirboll, I. Robb, S. Deaktor.

Sabbath Tea

The usual Sabbath afternoon teas have been resumed and will continue throughout the season. Last Sabbath afternoon the Sisterhood was hostess in honor of Mrs. C. Glick's mother, who just arrived from Europe. Rabbi Malikelski, of Palestine, was the speaker of the afternoon. Rabbi Lichter introduced the speaker. Mrs. C. Glick gave some Yiddish readings and the audience sang Jewish folk songs. Next Sabbath afternoon Mrs. M. Stept will be hostess in honor of the engagement of her two sons.

Hebrew Study Circle

On account of the card party which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, the Hebrew Study Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 next week.

Board Meeting

The regular monthly board meeting of the Sisterhood was held on Monday afternoon, February 11th, which Mrs. S. Schein, presiding. Reports of the various committees were heard. The following contributions were received towards the flower fund. Mrs. Stept, in honor of her son's engagement; Mrs. H. M. Caplan, in honor of her son's recovery; Mrs. L. Robb, Mrs. L. Roth, in honor of her son's birthday.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society

The meeting of the sewing committee of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society takes place every Tuesday in the Nurses' Home of the Montefiore Hospital. This committee, under the able supervision of Mr. B. B. Wechsler, helps to provide the hospital with its supply of linen.

The following ladies, unmindful of the inclement weather, attended the sewing last Tuesday. Their efforts are gratefully appreciated by the rest of the organization: Mrs. B. B. Wechsler, Mrs. Louis Mogul, Mrs. Sarah Mendelson, Mrs. A. Azen, Mrs. Louis Gorfinkle, Mrs. Lena Goldberg.

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Brownsville, Pa.:—The meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society was held Wednesday evening, February 6th, in the vestry rooms of the Temple. Mrs. B. Rosenthal read the opening prayer; chairmen of the various committees gave their reports. Mrs. N. Kaufman read the radio message of the Women's League on "Lincoln and Washington".

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. P. Goldman for her generous donation to the society, in honor of her son's Bar Mitzvah. The organization gave a donation of \$500.00 towards the Temple. The president read her annual message, and the treasurer also gave a report. Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Miller; president, Mrs. R. Shure; vice-president, Mrs. B. Schwartz; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Barrish; financial secretary, Mrs. I. Charlop; treasurer, Mrs. M. Klein.

Memorial services for departed mem-

bers were held, Rabbi B. Glantz gave the memorial prayer. Mr. A. H. Neaman, of Pittsburgh, guest and speaker of the evening, delivered an address and eulogized the departed members.

Carnegie, Pa.:—The Jewish Mothers' Club, of Carnegie, held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, February 6th, in the Moose Hall, with Mrs. Harry Zemon, presiding. Our guest for the evening was Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, field supervisor of the Southwestern District, who gave us a very interesting talk on "Parent and Child".

At the conclusion of her talk, luncheon was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Deckter and Mrs. Feingold.

The Mothers' Club is giving a card party Wednesday evening, February 20th, in the Moose Hall.

East Pittsburgh:—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society took place Wednesday evening, with Mrs. J. Blaufield, president, presiding. Several new members joined. A special lunch was served by the committee in honor of Mrs. Singer, wife of Rev. Singer. A beautiful gift was presented to Mrs. Singer.

The social committee of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society will hold their second card party and cabaret dance at the Sedler's Hall, Tuesday evening, February 19th.

Mrs. L. Sedler is chairman of the affair, and with the co-operation of her committee is working diligently to make these affairs a success. Refreshments and entertainment. Prizes for each table. Everybody welcome.

East Pittsburgh:—The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, East Pittsburgh, held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening, February 6th. Seven new members were introduced. A lunch was served in honor of Mrs. Singer, wife of Rev. Singer, who has become our honorary member. A beautiful gift was presented by the members to Mrs. Singer.

The social committee of the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their second card party and cabaret dance in Sedler's hall, February 19th. Mrs. L. Sedler, chairman, with the co-operation of her aides, is working to make these affairs a success. Prizes are awarded each table. Entertainment and dancing. Everybody welcome.

East Vandergrift, Pa.:—A regular meeting of the Kiski Valley Hadassah chapter was held at the home of Mrs. David Miller. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Cecil Welford; secretary, Mrs. Irving Prenner; treasurer, Mrs. Aaron Blumenstein. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. David Sheffler.

Ellwood City, Pa.:—The Ellwood City Chapter, National Council of Jewish Women, met at the home of Mrs. Edward Keller as associate hostess. After the business meeting a very fine program was given.

Mrs. Louis Simon, accompanied by a Junior, Sarabelle Bolotin, gave several vocal selections. Miss Bolotin also rendered several selections on the piano.

Monessen, Pa.:—The social committee of the Monongahela Valley Lodge, I. O. B. B. No. 776, has a treat in store in the form of a Purim Ball, to be held at Monessen, Pa. The committee is negotiating with an orchestra of wide repute, and plans at the present time are being formulated for the outstanding social event of the valley.

Mount Pleasant, Pa.:—The February meeting of the Council was held at the home of Miss Libbie Marks, at Scottsdale. It was definitely decided that the play, "Too Much Married", is to be given at the Grand Theater in March. A date has not been set.

McKeesport, Pa.:—All arrangements have been completed for the Sigma Alpha Rho Frolic, to be held at the Penn-McKee Hotel, McKeesport, Wednesday evening, February 27th. Fletcher Henderson's Recording band has been engaged. With the band comes the famous Washington Blues Trio, whose

voices have been heard over the radio. The band altogether carries 12 talented colored musicians, including Henderson, who personally directs the band.

The committee in charge are: Harvey D. Klein, Leon B. Shincup, Norman Stern, Irving Cahan, Dave Zweible, Nat Weiss, from the Zeta Lambda Chapter; Walt Framer, Phil Sallin, Ben Fairman, Morry Kaufmann, from the Zeta Phi Chapter; Walt Adler, Leonard Briggard and Harvey Tract, from Tau Chapter.

McKeesport, Pa.:—The Alumni Club, of McKeesport, plans their third annual anniversary dance, cabaret style, to be held early in March, in the ball room of the Penn-McKee Hotel. The Alumni Club has one of the finest basket ball clubs in the valley, and at present lead in the P. & O. League. Chairman of the dance, Adolph Angerman, will be aided by Assistant Chairman Broder. On various committees will be Sydney Wallach and Charles Rubenstein, orchestra; William Yecies, programs; Maurice Berkowitz, tickets.

Sharon, Pa.:—Sharon-Farrell Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will hold their second annual George Washington Charity Ball, Thursday, February 21st, at the Buhl Armory. Dancing will be from 9 to 1, with Ted Rosenberg's Collegians as the merry-makers. Mrs. Sol Goldstone is general chairman, with the following committee, Mrs. Nate Dunn, Mrs. Joseph Mayer, Mr. J. B. Goldberg, Mrs. M. Schermer, Mrs. S. Greenberger.

Swissvale, Pa.:—The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, of Swissvale, held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Apter, Belmar Place, Monday evening. Arrangements were concluded for the card party to be held Thursday evening, February 28th, at the Jewish Community Center, Braddock. Following the business meeting, bridge was played, after which a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. Levine.

Washington, Pa.:—The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Hadassah Chapter was held Monday, February 4th, at the Beth Israel Synagogue. Reports were given by various committees. Plans were discussed for a Jamboree, to be held about the first week in March. At the close of the meeting cards were played and refreshments served.

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Varied Activities

Agate Club:—A regular meeting was held at the "Y", Tuesday, February 5th. A debate was given by the Misses Bertha Marcus and Anne Levy.

Lenore Maretsky was pledged to the club.

Tickets for the swimming party to be held March 5th, may be secured from the members, or call Mildred Greengard, Penharst 2864, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Beta Alpha Tau Sorority:—The last meeting was held at the home of Eleanor Frank, Douglas Street. Discussions were made regarding a party. Two new members will be present at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Eleanor Goldman, Pittock Street.

Delta Sigma Chi:—The last meeting was held at the home of Beryle Pearlstein. The party has been postponed indefinitely. A bridge is to be held at the home of Sylvia Block, Kelly Street, on Sunday, February 17th. Ann Stien and Elinor Klien have been added as pledges to the sorority.

Evergreen Club:—The meeting of the Evergreen Club was held at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, Sunday, February 10th. Plans for the "Friends' Night", which is being held in the first week of March, are being developed.

The club had a "Roller Skating Party" on Saturday evening, February 7th. A bridge party will be held Sunday, February 17th, at the home of President Harold Malamud.

Hilary Club:—A meeting was held at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement on Sunday, February 10th. Abe Sheer was elected secretary. Additional parts were assigned to members participating in the play to be written and presented by club members, entitled, "Silver Sails". A swimming party, celebrating Valentine Day, was held by the Hilary and Hilary Clubs jointly at Webster Hall, Wednesday evening, February 13th. The next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, February 7th.

Junior League of Poale Zedeck:—The Junior League will hold a bridge, supper and dance, Sunday evening, February 17th, at the El Tower. Miss Ruth Weinberger and her committee, Misses Lillian Freiberger, Mildred Klein and Sadye Morgan have arranged a delightful affair. Dancing will start at 8:30; the bridge, at which novel prizes will be given, will start at 9:30; the supper at 11:15, and then more dancing. A gala event is promised to all who attend this affair.

Karona Klub:—The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Jacob Rubenstein, of 1007 Portland Street. The entertainment committee for this administration are as follows: Sam Shapiro, Frank Aksdrad and George Schwartz.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Harry Salkovitz, of Chislett Street.

Leader Lodge No. 342, K. of P.:—An educational meeting will be held Monday evening, February 18th, at the Magee Building.

The chairman of the social activities committee, Maurice Firestone, reports that the committee has secured as the speaker of the evening, Sidney A. Teller. Mr. Teller traveled abroad extensively a few years ago, visiting Palestine, and has chosen as his subject, "From Pittsburgh to Palestine".

Les Femmes:—The regular meeting was held at the home of Ann Perlstein, at which time a discussion of the probable new members was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Zerna Schulman.

Miriam Society:—The Miriam Society held their meeting at the home of Freda and Evelyne Cohen. A surprise party

was held in honor of Mrs. Rose Klie, sponsor. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Eva R. Klee.

Nat. Y. Judea:—Plans for the debating contest are progressing rapidly. The following debates have been arranged to be held in the Tree of Life temple on February 24th, at 2:00 P. M.: Home-wood Girls versus Tree of Life; B'nai Israel versus Beth Shalom Seniors.

At 8:00 P. M. the same evening, the following will debate. I. K. S. Boys versus Homewood Boys; Hebrew Institute Girls versus Tree of Life Boys.

At the second meeting of the president's council, which was held on February 3rd, it was decided that the various clubs raise funds for the Montefiore Hospital. The officers of this council are: Miss Malakoff, president; Marcus Morgan, vice-president; Rose Gallow, secretary.

The annual National Young Judea contest will be held again only through the generous gift of Congresswoman Cohn.

Pittsburgh Chapter will be enlarged by three new groups that are now being formed. They are a boys' and a girls' group in Hazelwood; a boys' group, on the North Side; and a group in Adath Jeshuron Synagogue, on Marguerita Street.

Omega Theta Mu:—The regular meeting of the Omega Theta Mu Fraternity was held Sunday, February 10th, in the Y. M. & W. H. A. Plans are being formed for the installation of a pledge campaign in the near future. Upon a visit from the Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity representatives, the Omega Theta Mu announces its intentions of supporting the former organizations' dance, to be held February 27th, at the Penn-McKee Hotel, in McKeesport. The next meeting will take place at the Y. M. & W. H. A., at 2:00 P. M., and the rehearsal for "Piddle Drums It In", will be held Sunday, February 17th. A Valentine party was held at the home of Joseph Katz, Saturday, February 9th.

Onawa Club:—The Onawa Club held its regular meeting on Friday. Isadore Gordon was voted a member. There are now 13 members whose names are as follows: John Alvino, Joseph Allon, Saul Barsky, William Barsky, Sidney Davis, Isadore Gordon, Harold Krongold, Alfred Liff, Simon Rozenzweig, Morris Fierman, Samuel Shapera, (Captain) Bertrand Hoffman, Max Sarkin and coach and leader, Mr. Ben Simon.

Palomine Aro Club:—Final preparations for the second annual theater party, to be held Friday, February 22nd, in the Schenley High School Auditorium, have been made. A program which features the Fox production, "Prep and Pep", and five acts of vaudeville, have been prepared.

The entertainers include Sam Siegal, Pittsburgh's "Singing Fool"; Cy and Sam Marcus, Magical Nonsense Makers; Paul Bosau, Billie Jarret, Mildred Siegal, Helen McAlister and others.

Last Wednesday, after the meeting, a stag, in honor of two graduating members, Joseph Swartz and Ben Zeligson, was held in the home of Mr. Rosenson, the club advisor.

Phi Theta Delta:—The last meeting was held at the home of Samuel Selnick, Friday, February 8th. Officers elected are: President, Ben Harris; vice-president, Samuel Mallinger; secretary, Samuel Selnick; treasurer, Milton Medof; publicity manager, Lester Freedman. A bowling team is being formed. A trip to the Allegheny Observatory is planned for the near future. Eliminations are being held to determine the fraternity's debating team. A debate, with Isadore Rosner and Harry Krinsky opposing Ben Harris and Samuel Mallinger, will be given at the next meeting, which will take place at the home of Lester Freedman, Friday, February 22nd.

Redael Club:—The Redael Club held a regular meeting February 9th. A supper is to be held next week, instead of a regular meeting, followed by a Valentine Day program. Our program for this week consisted of talks on Beethoven's birthday.

Sigma Beta Gamma:—The Sigma Beta Gamma Sorority held their last

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Among the out-of-town visitors who were in the city this week to attend the Coplon-Gelder wedding, were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coplon, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Coplon, Mr. Samuel Coplon, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Binenkorb, Miss Annette Coplon, Mr. Alvin Coplon, Mr. Sherman Coplon, Mr. Jack Jacobs, Mrs. Baldwin Wertheimer, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Sadow, Mrs. Harry Reisman, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Miss Jeanne Harris, Miss Betty Reisman, of Scranton, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cohen and Mr. Maynard Cohen, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Mrs. L. I. Goldsmith, of Atlantic City; Mrs. Rose Mayburn, of Philadelphia, and Miss Harriet Sadow, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blum, of the Hotel Schenley, will return home the end of this week from a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adler, of Inverness Street, entertained with a dinner dance at the Concordia Club on Saturday evening of last week.

Mr. Lou Wertheimer, of New York City, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Morris Wertheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Miller, of Woodwell Street, left this week to spend the remainder of the winter at Miami Beach, Fla. En route they will stop at Baltimore, Washington and Jacksonville.

Mrs. I. S. Harris, of the William Penn Hotel, entertained on Thursday afternoon of this week at the William Penn Hotel, in honor of Mrs. Roman DeLynn, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Arnfeld, of Marlboro Road, will return home the end of this week from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Edwin Rauh, of White Neck, N. J., was the house guest last week of Mrs. Carl Kaufmann, of Wightman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Northumberland Street, returned home last week from a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. Simon S. Loeb, of Beacon Street, has returned home from a visit to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Sol Kaufman, of New York, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Morris Wertheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Landau, of Bartlett Street, are spending the winter in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Marcus Spiro, of Barnesdale Street, left this week for a visit to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Moses Ruslander, of Beechwood Boulevard, will leave the end of this week for a visit with her grandson, Selwyn Ruslander, a student at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, and from there will leave for Miami, Fla., to spend the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, of Northumberland Street, left this week for a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Sidney Landau, of Bartlett Street, has returned home from a visit to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hahn, and Mrs. LeRoy Hahn, of Philadelphia, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Bickart, of Wendover Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Baer, of Marlboro Road, left this week for a visit to the West Indies.

Mr. Hugo Lewin, of Bartlett Street, has returned home from an Eastern trip.

Miss Harriet Goldman left this week to attend the Pennsylvania State Conference of Social Workers, at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Einstein, of Cleveland, O., were in the city this week to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Morris Wertheimer.

Mrs. Harold Block, of Hollanden Place, left this week for a visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Sara Half, of Beacon Street, has returned home from a visit to New York City.

Dr. and Mrs. John Koler, of the Schenley Apartments, entertained with a dinner dance at the Nixon Cafe last

week in honor of Miss Sylvia B. Coplon and Mr. Ivan L. Gelder.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Klein, of Deniston Avenue, left this week for a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaskulek, of Dayton, O., were in the city this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Morris Wertheimer.

Mrs. Roman DeLynn, of New York, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Kirschberg, of Alderson Street.

Mr. Levi Ruslander, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a visitor in the city this week.

Mrs. Barnett Davis and daughter, Sarah, of South Aiken Avenue, are visiting in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Leo Kahn, of New York, was in the city this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Morris Wertheimer.

Miss Corrine Engelman, of Forbes Street, has returned home from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. Alfred Goorin, of Marlborough Street, will entertain with a luncheon at the Hotel Schenley on Monday. The guests will include the members of the Nevins-Silver bridal party.

Dr. Ludwig B. Bernstein, of Darlington Road, left this week for Harrisburg,

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Pa., to attend the State Conference of Social Workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hommel, of Douglass Avenue, will leave the end of this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. Hyman Bernstein, of the Alderson Apartments, left this week for a trip to New York City.

A rehearsal breakfast for the members of the bridal party of the Coplon-Gelder wedding was given at the Hotel Schenley on Thursday morning of this week. Covers were laid for thirty.

Miss Pauline B. Ruben, of Stanton Avenue, left this week for Harrisburg, Pa., to attend the Pennsylvania State Conference of Social Workers.

Miss Bessie Kann, of Beacon Street, will leave the end of this week for a visit to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Goldstein, of Hobart Street, have returned home from a Southern trip.

Miss Ida Reich, of Shady Avenue, left this week to attend the State Conference of Social Workers at Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. I. Williams, of Wightman Street, has returned home from a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Rose Freeman, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Weinthal, of Forbes Street, entertained with a family dinner at the Webster Hall, on Sunday evening last, in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Raymond Kaufmann, of Wightman Street, left this week for an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Baum, of Bartlett Street, have returned home from a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Zena Saul left this week for Harrisburg to attend the Pennsylvania State Conference of Social Workers.

Mr. Roland Miller, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller, of Roup Street, has returned to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Hirshfield have returned from a trip to Europe, and are now residing in the Morewood Gardens.

Mrs. Hyams, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rosenthal, of the Cathedral Mansions, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Haupt and daughter, Rena, of Denniston Avenue, are visiting with

Mrs. Haupt's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon Greenwald, of New York City. Mrs. Greenwald will be remembered as Regina Haupt, of this city.

Mrs. Herman Cerf, of South Fairmount Avenue, has returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freedman, of Stanton Avenue, entertained Sunday evening, February 10th, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Ethel, to Alvin A. Berkson. During the evening's entertainment an appropriate address was made by Rabbi Morris Levin, of the Adath Jeshuran Congregation. Mr. Charles Tannenbaum was toastmaster of the evening, and several Jewish folk songs were rendered by Olga L. Freedman. Entertainment was also furnished by Mrs. Paul Freedman, who presented several recitations; Miss Ethel Freedman, who sang several popular numbers; a saxophone solo by Mr. Magram, and humorous songs by Albert Bernstein.

Mrs. Louis Golomb, of Baywood Street, has left for an extended Southern trip.

Mrs. L. Hirsch and son, Martin, of Travella Boulevard, have left for Chicago to attend the Silverman-Gelber wedding.

Mrs. M. D. Cohen, of Murray Avenue, has returned from a trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zober, of Broadway, Beechview, have issued invitations for a dinner and entertainment to be held at the El Tower, Sunday, February 17th, in celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Irwin J. Harris has returned home from a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

Miss Elsie Marcus, of Uniontown, is visiting with Mrs. L. H. Weiss, of Monongahela, Pa.

Mr. John Hirsch, of Travella Boulevard, has left for Chicago to attend the Silverman-Gelber wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldfield, of Black Street, entertained the members of the Amigas Club and their friends on Sunday, February 10th, with a bridge in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Four tables were in play and prizes were awarded the Misses Helen Fine, Sarah Blecker, Mrs. R. Reidbord and Mrs. R. Kleban.

Mrs. I. Sternlicht, of Metropolitan Street, has left for a visit to New York.

Miss Bessie Jacobson, of Orpwood Street, entertained with a bridge-shower in honor of her sister, Leora, who was recently engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolk, of Beechwood Boulevard, will entertain the members of the Nevins-Silver bridal party at a rehearsal dinner at the Schenley Hotel on Monday evening.

Miss Rose Caplan was hostess at a bridge in honor of Miss Celia Malvin, whose engagement was recently announced. Prizes were awarded the Misses Celia Malvin, Reah Feinberg, Ruth Stolzenbach, Mrs. Max Horne and Mrs. Belle Barkovitz.

Mrs. I. Elmer Ecker, of the Morrowfield Apartments, has returned home from a visit to New York City.

Mr. Bernard Blumfeld, of Holland Avenue, Braddock, has returned home from a visit to Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Klein, of Inverness Avenue, is spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gold are spending a few weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Levy have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing at 2909 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport. Mrs. Levy will be remembered as Charlotte Kabet, of this city.

Mr. Sam Stern, of Locust Street, and his sister, Mrs. G. Kline, are visiting in New York.

Miss Fanny Engelberg, of Chislett Street, entertained with a dinner on Sunday evening, February 3rd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bela Clarman, of San Francisco, Cal., who stopped here en route to the Orient. Bridge and dancing were the main diversions of the evening, after which a midnight luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests sharing honors were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman, of Erie, Pa.; Mr. Samuel Golden, of Toledo, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turbow, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ben Rosenthal, of Fair Oaks Street, entertained with a luncheon at her home on Friday, in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Nevins, whose mar-

riage to Mr. Howard Silver, of Cleveland, will take place on Tuesday, February 19th, at the Hotel Schenley.

Miss Flora Koch, of Darlington Road, will entertain the members of the Nevins-Silver bridal party on Saturday, with a dinner dance at Webster Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaufman will entertain at their home on Beechwood Boulevard, Sunday night, in honor of their niece, Miss Eleanor Nevins.

Mrs. Joseph Spiegel, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wineman, of Detroit, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Friedman, of the Schenley Apartments.

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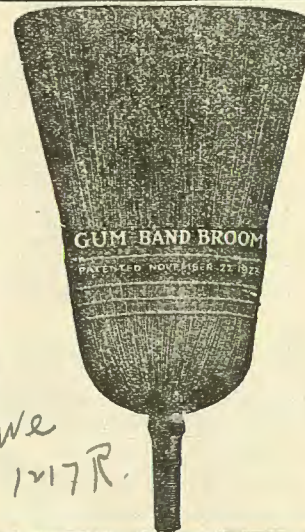
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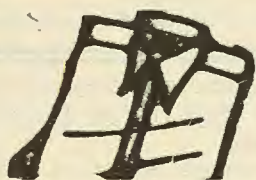
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Varied Activities

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meeting at the home of Loretta Droz, Dormont. Plans for a theater party were made. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sara Black, Squirrel Hill.

Sol Rosenbloom Club:—The regular meeting of the Sol Rosenbloom Club was held on February 11th, at the I. K. S. "Fingers", the play which the club will present, is coming along nicely. The basket ball team defeated the Rajah Club by the score of 19 to 3. The team also vanquished the Colored "Y" Ponies, 16 to 11.

The debating team, which defeated the Rajah Club, defeated the Spartan Club this week.

The new executive committee consists of Mr. D. Glantz, chairman; Abe Cazan and William Zavosnick. Isadore Rosenberg was voted into the club as a member.

Sucima Aroras Sorority:—The last meeting was held Tuesday, February 12th, at the home of Yetta Pollock. Future plans were discussed. Election will take place at the next meeting, at the home of Florence Abramovitz.

Tempest Anima Club:—At the last regular meeting, held at the home of Milton Baseman, Ralph Simons was voted into the club. The club advisor, Mr. I. Handmaker, addressed the members. The first contest of the newly formed bowling league will be staged Monday evening, when Team No. 1 meets Team No. 2.


On March 2nd, a party will be held at the home of Benjamin Walters. The basket ball team defeated the Oakland Johnies, on the latter's floor, by a score of 32-17. The next meeting will be held in the Tree of Life club room.

T. H. Young Judaea:—A meeting of the T. H. Young Judaea Club was held February 9th, at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement. The party was postponed until February 16th. A new social committee was appointed: Chairman, Sam Caplan; Edwin Paskoff and Ethumore Lando.

The club will debate the Homewood Young Judaea Club on the subject: "Resolved, That Parochial Schools Are Beneficial".

The debating team consists of Captain Marcus Morgan, Bernard Westerman and Herman Foreman. An athletic committee, composed of Wilbert Segal and Herman Foreman was named.

Upholders of Israel Club (Tree of Life Young Judeans):—At the last meeting on February 9th, in the absence of the Misses Miriam Malakoff and Fanny Hirsch, president and vice-president, respectively, the secretary, Miss Marcia Libson, presided. A program concerning the Bible was given under the leadership of the following committee: The Misses Marcella Gefsky, chairman; Fanny Hirsch and Isabel and Sybyle Hart.



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McKeesport, Pa.:—The Gemulas Chessed Congregation, the oldest and strongest Orthodox Jewish Congregation of the City of McKeesport, organized on Sunday afternoon the Young Men's Society. The organization ceremonies and installation were featured by addresses by Frank R. S. Kaplan and Joseph B. Feldman. The aims and purposes of the society were explained by Rev. Dr. A. Pollak.

The Young Men's Society is to be under the control, supervision and by-laws of the Congregation, and will enjoy all the benefits and privileges of its mother organization. At the meeting, 25 members were initiated, and a large increase in the membership is expected in the near future.

Shortly after the initiation, a meeting of the Junior Society was held, and Harry H. Meizlik was elected temporary chairman, and Arthur Zoltan, temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Hebrew Institute, Wylie Avenue.

Women's Auxiliary, I. O. B. B., No. 44

As a tribute to Mrs. Simon Davis, who has served as president of the Women's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, I. O. B. B., for eight consecutive years, a musicale and tea will be given Wednesday afternoon, March 4th, at Webster Hall. This event is designated "President's Day".

Reservations are now being received at 75 cents per plate, and those desiring to attend will please communicate with Mrs. J. Pickholtz, chairman of reservations, 5522 Stanton Avenue, phone, Montrose 5294. Mrs. I. A. Melnick and Mrs. Max Unger are in charge of arrangements.

The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at Mannsmann's

Hall, Wednesday evening, February 20th, at 8:00 P. M. Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. H. Rosenthal will serve as hostesses.

BEAUTY CONTEST AT "FORWARD" MASQUE BALL

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Beth El Sisterhood

The Beth-El Sisterhood will hold a card party at the South Hills Harris Theater, Tuesday afternoon, February 28th. Assessment, 75 cents per person.

Other information can be obtained from the chairman, Mrs. Ben Cohen.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 19th.

RADIO SERMONS

The Department of Synagogue and School Extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations announces the following radio schedule:

Friday, February 15th
 5:30 P. M., WABC, 348.6 meters, 860 kilocycles, New York City, Temple Emanu-El, Friday evening service.

7:45 P. M., WMBS, 209.7 meters, 1,430 kilocycles, Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. Sidney A. Teller, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sunday, February 17th
 10:45 A. M., WAIU, 468.5 meters, 640 kilocycles, Columbus, Ohio, Rabbi Jacob Tarshish, service and sermon.

11:00 A. M., WNAC, 243.8 meters, 1,230 kilocycles, Boston, Mass., Rabbi Harry Levi, service and sermon.

11:45 A. M., WSBC, 247.8 meters, 1,210 kilocycles, Chicago, Ill., Dr. Gerson B. Levi, service and sermon.

12 noon, WHO, 299.8 meters, 1,000 kilocycles, Des Moines, Ia., Rabbi Eugene Mannheim, service and sermon.

3:00 P. M., National Broadcasting Chain, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, service and sermon.

Every Sunday
 6:00 to 6:30 P. M., KFRC, 491.5 meters, 610 kilocycles, San Francisco, Dr. Louis I. Newman, religious, cultural and communal themes.

Every Tuesday
 4:30 P. M., KHJ, 333.1 meters, 900 kilocycles, Los Angeles, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, on Jewish History and Literature.

All the foregoing are Eastern time, except KFRC and KHJ.

Canadian Women's Zionist Founder to Speak

Mrs. I. S. Siegal, founder of the Women's Zionist Society of Canada, will address a meeting sponsored jointly by the Sisterhoods of Beth Shalom Congregation, the Tree of Life Congregation, and the B'nai Israel Congregation, to be held Sunday evening, February 17th, in the Beth Shalom Auditorium. She has chosen as her subject, "The Jewish Women's Opportunity".

This meeting of the Sisterhoods is the third of a series of joint meetings, the first being a Young People's League Rally, and the second being a Men's Club open meeting.

PALOMINE CLUB

The regular weekly meeting was held at the home of Sam Anservitz. All committee reports were given. Plans for the Fifth Annual Dance, to be held at the Hotel Schenley, April 17th, are rapidly progressing. Unusual and novel features will be offered. The joint stag of the Palomine-Palomine Aro Clubs was held at the home of Phil Rosenson, Wednesday, February 13th. Speeches were given, refreshments were served, and cards were the diversion of the evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Al Berman.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rodef Shalom Congregation Services

The regular Sabbath Service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Rabbi Glazer will preach.

On Sunday morning, Rabbi Glazer will conduct the services which begin at 11 o'clock. He will speak on "The Legend of the Three Rings—Memories of Lessing and Mendelssohn".

The sermon is based upon the life of Ephraim Gottheld Lessing, the great German poet, critic and dramatist. This year the two hundredth anniversary of his birth is being commemorated, not only in Germany, but in every country where there are people who cherish and love religious liberty. The people of our faith are particularly interested in this noteworthy personality because of his great friendship for Moses Mendelssohn, who was the model for Lessing's leading character in his masterful drama, "Nathan the Wise".

Editor of Post-Gazette to Address Men's Society on February 25th

At the next meeting of the Men's Society, which will take place on Monday evening, February 25th, at 8:15 o'clock, Mr. Oliver Keller, Editor and General Manager of the Post-Gazette, will be the speaker. Mr. Keller, who is outstanding in his field, will discuss some of the most interesting features of newspaper editorials. In all likelihood, Mr. Cy Hungerford, the clever cartoonist of the Post-Gazette will be on the program also. A number of entertainment features will be offered and the usual social hour with refreshments and smokes will conclude the meeting. Every member of the Men's Society should plan to be present on the 25th, as this meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the year.

Alumni Brief

Those members of the Alumni who are interested in the formation of a debating

team, which will meet with similar organizations in other cities, are asked to meet this Sunday morning with Rabbi Glazer at the Temple.

Tree of Life Congregation

Services are held Friday evening at 8:15 and Sabbath morning at 9:30. Friday evening, February 22nd, Rabbi Hailperin will deliver the discourse on "America's Heroes," and Sabbath morning on "Types of Contributors."

On Sunday afternoon, March 24th, the children of the Religious School will celebrate the Purim Festival with a delightful entertainment. On Thursday, March 28th, a bazaar and bake sale will be held in the vestry of the synagogue. The Sisterhood, with Mrs. John Fischer as general chairman is now completing preparations for this affair, and as a special feature they will present enjoyable numbers of entertainment.

Sunday evening, March 31st, is the day set for the annual meeting of the congregation. It will be a social event as well as a time for transacting the yearly business matters of the congregation.

On Sabbath morning, February 23rd, Milton Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Adler, of 235 Halket Street, will be Bar Mivvah. Members and friends are cordially welcome.

Last Sunday morning Blanche and Isadore Lewis, of Section E of the Religious Section, donated \$1.50 in memory of their brother, Robert. Clara Penner, of Section C, donated \$1.00 in honor of her tenth birthday. The program in the School Assembly each Sunday morning is assigned to one of the sections. This week the pupils of Section C, with Sara Tolochko as teacher, will participate. The program follows:

A ten-minute sketch entitled "The Happenings." Each child represents one of the Hebrew months. Those participating are Mary L. Cohen, Fred Orringer, Selma Simons, Sam Morris, Gertrude Rosen,

Jacob Morris, Dorothy Belsky, Melvin Levine, Zeldia Palenbaum, Milton Jacobs, Sylvia Mestleman, Daniel Krochmal and Arnold Schutzman.

Temple B'nai Israel, McKeesport

Regular Sabbath services were held last evening at 8 o'clock and this morning at 10:30.

"The Policies of Washington" is the topic Dr. Rosenthal has chosen for his sermon of Friday, February 22nd.

The board of directors will hold a meeting on Monday evening, February 18th, in the clubroom of the Social House.

Sisterhood Notes

On Monday evening, February 18th, Mrs. Moe Klein will sponsor a benefit card party for the Sisterhood in the Temple Assembly Hall. Many novel features have been planned for the evening's entertainment. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Adath Jeshurun Congregation

Daily services at 7:00 and 8:30 A. M. Mincha services at 5:00 P. M., and Maariv services at 5:45 P. M. Kabbolas-Shabbos at 5:00 P. M. Saturday morning services at 8:30. Rabbi M. A. Levin will speak before Mussaf on "Our Noble Heave Offering". The Choomosh-Rashi Circle, conducted by Dr. Lazarus Cohen, meets at 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. every Saturday. Mincha services at 5:00 P. M., followed by Sholosh-Seudos, chanting Zmiros and Marive. The Sholosh-Seudos last Saturday was served by Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, Baywood Street.

The following circles are conducted by Rabbi M. A. Levin. Chevra-Mishna between the first and second morning services. Shoolchon-Oruch Circle, before Mincha services, and Eion-Jacob Circle, after Mincha services. All these circles meet daily. The Chevra-Shaas meets every Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

Rabbi Nathan Miliekovsky, of Palestine, a renowned Zionist orator, delivered an address at a joint meeting of the B'nai Israel and Adath Jeshurun Congregations, on Friday evening, February 8th, and on Saturday morning he spoke again at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Torath Chaim Congregation

A benefit show given by the Torath Chaim Congregation was held on Tuesday, February 12th, at the Center Square Theater.

The play, which was called "Banale Schegitz," was a great success. The actors tried and did their best to satisfy the public.

Congregation Beth Israel

At the last Friday evening services I. A. Melnick, Esq., spoke on "The Unknown Sanctuary." The services were conducted by Rev. M. Gunsberg, and assisted by Lillian Lehman and Hadassah Gunsberg. The treat for the children was given by Harry Krupp and the refreshments at the social hour were given by Mrs. A. Olbum and Mrs. S. Wolff.

At the meeting which was held Sunday morning, February 10th, it was decided that the congregation, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Mothers' Club will hold a Joint Card and Bingo Party Sunday evening, February 24th. All members are cordially requested to come and bring their friends. Sol Black is general chairman, Mrs. W. Richman and Mrs. S. Lehman, associate chairmen.

On Monday evening, February 11th the Mothers' Club held their monthly meeting.

The following visited the Hebrew School during the month of January: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Lichter, Mrs. L. Rosenbloom and Mrs. S. Wolff. Refreshments were served by Mrs. S. Wolff.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Rabbi Rose's sermon last night was a continuation of his series of talks on Great Jewish Personalities, called "Nachman Kreckmal." Louise Widom and Henry Shear read in English and Hebrew from the Bible, and Florence Marcovsky gave the responsive reading. The Mesdames I. Rogow, J. Broida, B. Friedman and M. D. Goldstein were hostesses at the social hour. Next week Rabbi Rose's sermon topic will be, "What We Owe to America." The readers will be Olga Orringer and Paul Caplan, reading from the Bible, and Samuel Braemer giving the responses. Mesdames F. Mallinger and A. J. Frankenstein will be hostesses at the social hour following the services.

On Saturday morning, I. A. Melnick will speak to the Ner Tomid group. Rabbi Rose will give a Yiddish sermon on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, February 17th, there will be a public lecture held at the Beth Shalom Community House, sponsored by the Sisterhoods of the Tree of Life, B'nai Israel, and Beth Shalom. Mrs. I. E. Seigle, of Toronto, Canada, well known as a Zionist leader social worker, will be the principal speaker.

Master Bernard Podolsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Podolsky, of 6336 Forward Avenue, will be Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, February 23rd, in the Synagogue.

The Men's Club board of directors will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, February 19th, in the Community House.

Yahrzeits of the following will be observed this week: Kalmen Rabinovitz; Chaim Isaac Osgood; Isaac Wolf Silverberg; Ellis Klein; Meyer Meyers; Moushe Aaron Bernstein; Joseph Robin; Hilel Hansell; Jacob Hilel Levison; Jacob Spitz; Nathan Gordon; Leib Mandelblatt; Chaia Rive Kaufman; Mariashe Venger; Rachel Talenfeld; Eidel Caplan; Freide Caplan; Ethel Mandelblatt.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Daily services at 7:00 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. -Friday evening at 5:30. Sabbath day at 8:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Rabbi Lichter preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the Torah. This Sabbath morning, Philip Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kramer, of Jancey Street, will be Bar Mitzvah. Sisterhood tea, Sabbath afternoon at 3:30; Chevra Chas at 8:30. Sisterhood Hebrew Study Circle, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

An interesting meeting of the B'nai Israel Alumni Association was held in the social hall last Thursday evening. The subject of the debate for the Alumni Night during the Silver Anniversary Celebration was selected and the debaters chosen.

Grade 2, Miss Sarah Harris, teacher, will present the program in the Religious School Assembly on Sunday morning, February 17th. Program is as follows: A sketch, Donald Broida and Philip Weiss; "A Child's Prayer," Bernard Beriman, Irene Kitay, Florence Sanshuk; "Twenty-third Psalm," Irwin Rosenberg; "Sabbath Visit," Madelyn Goldhammer; "Words of Moses' Mother," Dorothy Slone; "Blessing Over Bread," Hebrew and English, Irene Kitay. Parents are cordially invited to come to the Assembly, which begins at 11:30 A. M.

All preparations have been made for the joint meeting of the three Conservative Sisterhoods of the Tree of Life, Beth Shalom and B'nai Israel Congregations, which will be held on Sunday evening, February 17th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Beth Shalom Synagogue, corner Beacon and Shady Avenues. Mrs. H. Siegal, a woman prominent in Jewish communal affairs, from Toronto, Canada, will address the gathering.

The Silver Anniversary Committee is making progress in its preparations for the celebration. The programs for the Sisterhood and Alumni Nights are already completed, and the committee is in communication with well-known and prominent speakers and musical talent for the banquet, which will be held in the Schenley Hotel. Henry Bluestone, general chairman, reported excellent progress for the committee that has in charge the printing of the Souvenir Book.

THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED

IN MEMORIAM

The following "JAHRZEITS" will be observed by the old folks of the JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED in the Chapel of the "Home" during the week beginning Sunday, February 17th, 1929:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th		
Reva Marel Ratner	Abraham M. Hast	Jacob Davis
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th		
Rashel Browarsky	Etta Bickart Silberblatt	Celia Grinberg
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th		
Mayer Rosenbloom	Abraham K. Stern	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th		
Annie Shifra Miller		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st		
Eva Jackson	Rachel Match	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd		
Julius Jacob		

Services in the Chapel of the "Home" start at 6:00 P. M., 7:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M. Saturdays and Holy Days, services start at 5:30 P. M., 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Relatives of the above departed are invited to attend these services in the Chapel of the "Home".

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrzeit may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, 2600 Brockbridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or calling Mayflower 4479.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Freda Browarsky

Mrs. Freda Browarsky, aged 40 years, beloved wife of Louis Browarsky, of Overhill Street, died Sunday evening, February 10th.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three sons, Hyman, Harry and Jacob, and two sisters, Mrs. R. Kindler and Mrs. L. Scharapan, of this city.

Services were held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment at Sharah Torah Cemetery.

Harry A. Linder

Harry A. Linder, aged 32, of New Kensington, Pa., died suddenly February 5th. Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Jean Adele; his father, Benjamin Linder, and four sisters, Mrs. Ben Golomb, Mrs. H. S. Kopsky, of this city; Mrs. A. Bleier, of New Kensington, Pa., and Mrs. Harry Broida, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Morris S. Wertheimer

Morris S. Wertheimer, 62, died Saturday in his home at the Hotel Schenley. Mr. Wertheimer was born in Pittsburgh. He was a member of the Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Westmoreland Country Club, and Concordia Club. He is survived by his wife, Selma Kahn Wertheimer, and a daughter.

Funeral services were held from his late residence, Monday morning, with Rabbi B. B. Glazer, officiating.

Evelyn Adlersberg

Evelyn Adlersberg, aged 10 years, 11 months, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Adlersberg, of 330 1/2 East Eighth Avenue, Homestead, Pa., died suddenly on Wednesday, February 13th, 1929, at the West Penn Hospital. Besides her parents, she is survived by two sisters and two brothers.

Interment in the Homestead Cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Shapiro

Eva Lees Shapiro, aged 33, beloved wife of Louis Shapiro, died Sunday evening, February 3rd, at the West Penn Hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Melvin J., aged 12, and Robert Donald, aged three; one daughter, Ruth Lillian, aged 9; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lees; one brother, Ben Lees; a sister, Mrs. Julius Levenson, all of Pasadena, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Raphael, of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 5th, from her late residence, 5539 Raleigh Street, with Rabbi Goodman A. Rose, officiating. Interment at Beth Shalom Cemetery.

Hyman Rabinovitz

Hyman Rabinovitz, aged 65 years, beloved husband of Rachel Rabinovitz, died Sunday, February 10th. Besides his widow, the deceased is survived by the following children: Nellie and Sam, at home; Max, of Farrell, Pa.; Harry, of Brackenridge, Pa.; Mrs. Saul Caplan, of Natrona, and Mrs. John Pollack, of Fordson, Mich. Interment at Beth Jacob Cemetery, of which the deceased was a member.

Mrs. Abe Markowitz

Mrs. Abe Markowitz, aged 38 years, of 216 Mills Avenue, Braddock, died Monday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Markowitz, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobowitz, was born and reared in Braddock. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by three children, Ralph, Arthur and Edgar; four brothers, Leonard, Joseph, Milton and Dr. Aaron Jacobowitz, and two sisters, Mrs. Hermand Littlestone and Mrs. David Lefkowitz. Funeral services were held from her late residence; interment Forest Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Goldie Krieger

Mrs. Goldie Krieger, aged 65, widow of Bernard Krieger, died Sunday evening.

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ing, February 10th, at her home, 3436 Ward Street. The deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. J. Goldberg, of Braddock; Mrs. I. Rogow, of New Kensington; Mrs. L. J. Symonds, of this city; Sadie and Leah, at home; and one son, Nathan. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Tuesday morning, with Rabbi G. A. Rose officiating. Interment, Gates of Wisdom Cemetery.

Mrs. Max Marcus

Mrs. Anna Marcus, aged 70, beloved wife of Max Marcus, of 1000 Third Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa., died suddenly after a brief illness.

Born in Sierra, Poland, Mrs. Marcus came to this country thirty-two years ago and settled in Beaver Falls, being the first Jewish settler in the community. She was a life member of Adugath Aebirim Synagogue and active in all Jewish activities.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by eight children: Mrs. J. Braun and Mrs. Chas. Kreimer, of Pittsburgh; Mr. J. M. Marcus and Barnett Marcus, of Beaver Falls; Mrs. Emanuel Roman, of New Castle, and Molly, Libby and Toddy at home; one brother, Joseph Barnett, of Montreal, Canada, and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from her late residence with Rabbis Benjamin Lichter of Pittsburgh, and J. Amsterdam and Balk, of Beaver Falls, officiating. Interment at Beaver Falls Cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Freda Browarsky take this means of thanking their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Eva Lees Shapiro take this means of thanking their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

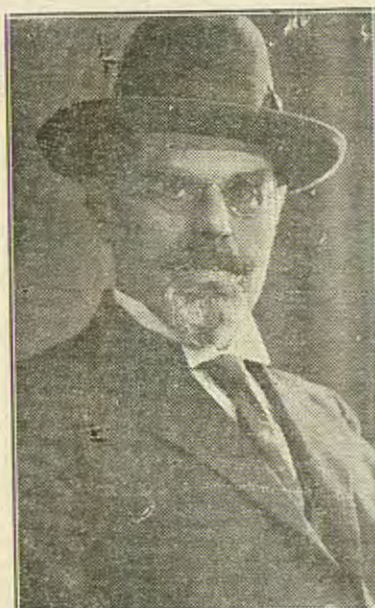
The family of the late Mrs. Annie Stearns take this means of thanking their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Gershon Friedman take this means of thanking their relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MR. GEDALIA BUBLICK

By Rabbi Moses Rosenblatt

Mr. Gedalia Bublick, president of the Mizrahi Organization and editor of the Jewish Daily News, has exercised a remarkable influence on the revival of Ju-



Gedalia Bublick

daism in the United States. Gifted with high idealism and an emotional temperament, he has wielded his pen in the elevation of Traditional Judaism, oftentimes championing single-handed the battle of Orthodoxy. Mr. Bublick is a great believer in the strength of the young generation, and he utilizes every occasion to

gather the Jewish youth under his banner.

Mr. Bublick was born in 1875 in Grodno. He received his early education in Cheder and Lomze and Mir Yeshivoh. In 1899 he first began his literary career as a contributor to the Hebrew Journal "Hashiloach." In 1904 he came to the United States and joined the staff of the Jewish Daily News, as chief editorial writer, becoming its editor-in-chief in 1915. Mr. Bublick is the author of several interesting volumes, one of which, "Min Hamezar," has attracted much public attention.

Mr. Bublick was one of the founders of the New York Kehillah, but later became its principal opponent, when he thought that its control of Jewish education would weaken the traditional atmosphere of the classrooms. The American Jewish Congress owes its inception to Mr. Bublick's initiative. He acted as its chairman and vice-chairman at different sessions.

Mr. Bublick was one of the original founders of the Mizrahi Organization in America, to which he has always been devotedly attached. Mr. Bublick has traveled extensively through the different European countries and has visited London, Basel, and Karlsbad on several occasions in connection with Zionist World Congresses and Zionist conferences. In 1920, Mr. Bublick paid his first visit to Eretz Israel, and wrote a series of articles on the political, economic and cultural aspects of Eretz Israel and Judaism, which appeared later in a book form under the title, "my Trip to Palestine". In 1921 he specially toured Europe to study conditions in relation to the Jewish situation there, concerning which a series of interesting articles appeared in the Tageblatt. In 1925 he again went to Palestine to attend the opening of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as representative of the American Keron Hayesod.

At the thirteenth annual convention of the Mizrahi Organization of America, held in Boston in January, 1928, Mr. Bublick was elected president of the Mizrahi Organization. The convention felt that only a man with such an excellent record and having a clear policy and confirmed convictions concerning the upbuilding of Eretz Israel on traditional lines could undertake the reorganization of the Mizrahi and forge it not only into an integral part of Jewish development in Eretz Israel, but also into a leading factor in the expansion of American Jewish life.

Mr. Bublick will come to this city on February 22nd and will be the guest of Mr. Max Engelsberg. He will talk in all Orthodox congregations of this city. Presidents of various congregations are asked to greet Mr. Bublick upon his arrival.

JACOB MARK DIES

New York (J. T. A.)—Representatives of Brooklyn and Manhattan Jewish organizations and groups paid last tribute to Jacob Mark, Orthodox Jewish communal leader and writer, who died Sunday following a paralytic stroke at the age of 71. Funeral services were held at Congregation Chovevei Torah, Eastern Parkway and Albany Avenue, Brooklyn. Interment was in Beth David Cemetery, Long Island.

Mark was one of the most interesting personalities who came to the United States in the wave of post war immigration.

Born in Polangen, Courland, formerly a part of Russia, on November 22nd, 1858, Mr. Mark was educated in Talmudical schools. He was the first man in Imperial Russia to teach commercial science and bookkeeping by correspondence, starting the system in 1885. He took a leading part in Jewish cultural and religious activities.

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The cast is headed by Minna Gombell, one of the most beautiful of the younger leading ladies on the American stage. She has been starred in "Jimmie's Women", "Cobra", and "Mr. Pitt", and the dramatic critics in the towns she has played in proclaim per performance one of the high spots of the dramatic season.



Minna Gombell

CARLO BENETTI

Famous lyric tenor and actor, who played in Pittsburgh recently in "Golden Dawn", is to again return to the city, beginning Monday night, for a limited engagement at the Flotilla Club, Sixth Street and Duquesne Way.

Mr. Benetti is an accomplished vocalist of international note, he having studied in Rome for four years under many



Carlo Benetti

eminent instructors, and made his debut at Scarlo Malagne, in the opera "Pagliacci".

At the Flotilla Club, Mr. Benetti will sing especially staged preludes to the nightly offerings of Pittsburgh's floating night club, and brings to Pittsburgh a wealth of musical talent gained during many notable appearances under the direction of Vincent Ballister, of the Metropolitan Opera Company. He has only recently returned from a concert tour of Europe, appearing in London, Paris, Milane, Rome and other important cities.

Other features of the Flotilla Club will include DeCarlos and Granada, Dick Ware, Bebe Falvo, Etzi Covato and his orchestra.

SHERIDAN SQUARE

The sound picture at the Sheridan Square the first three days of the week will be "Fugitives". In addition there will be Jack Northworth in a Vitaphone song and chatter offering. Gil Wells, in a talkie feature, and Fox Movietone News. The feature is based upon Richard Harding Davis' story, "Exiles". The stage vaudeville will have Paul Cunningham and Florence Bennett, musical comedy favorites. Haynes Lehman and Kai-

ser are "Three Playmates", and weigh over 300 pounds each. Martha Lawrence in a songfest, and Norma Thelma in fancy billiardist play, will complete the bill. For the last half of the week Lois Moran and George O'Brien will be seen via the Vitaphone in "True Heaven". There will be talkie features. The stage vaudeville will present Herbert Clifton, impersonator from Europe.

STANLEY THEATER

"Naughty Baby", this week's screen feature, under the able direction of Mervyn LeRoy, features Jack Mulhall with Alice White, who has the role of check girl at the Ritzy Hotel. Thelma Todd, Doris Dawson, Fred Kelsey, Rosie Diome and others constitute a good supporting cast.

"Zig-Zag Capers" is the name of the stage revue, and other bits on the program will be short Vitaphone and Movietone features, including news with sound. David Broudy, conductor of the Greater Symphony Orchestra, has prepared a new overture.

MANOR THEATER

The Manor Theater, which has been equipped for talking and sound pictures, will open on Monday, February 18th, with Al Jolson's talking and singing triumph, "The Singing Fool", which broke all attendance records on its first run in downtown Pittsburgh.

And Jolson's songs are heard at several points in the picture, delivered with all the old-time Jolson magnetism and fervor. There is much dialogue, as well, and various sound effects which add immeasurably to the effect of the drama.

Pauline Frederick makes her Vitaphone debut in Warner Bros. all-talking special, "On Trial", which plays at the Manor on Wednesday and Thursday. Included in the cast are Lois Wilson, Bert Lytell, Richard Tucker, Holmes Herbert, Edmund Breese, Franklin Pangborn and Vondell Darr.

"West of Zanzibar", with Lon Chaney, is the attraction at the Manor Friday and Saturday.

"FUGITIVES" AT HARRIS

Photophone at the Harris Theater the first half of the week will have "Fugitives" as the feature picture, and Jack Northworth in a Movietone act.

The feature has Madge Bellamy and Don Terry in the star roles and is a tense drama of the underworld in a big city. A beautiful night club singer, an overzealous district attorney and a set of crooks are involved in a plot which chiefly concerns the conviction of an innocent girl on a murder charge, with love righting a cruel mistake. The stage vaudeville will have Paul Cunningham and Florence Bennett, musical comedy stars. Haynes, Lehman and Kayser as the "Three Little Playmates"; Norma Janis, an eccentric billiardist, and Martha Lawrence, a singer of the new school type. Movietone news will complete the bill.

For the last half of the week Hal Sands and Girls will top the stage vaudeville. Herbert Clifton, impersonator, will be an added feature. Josephine Davis, in song hits; Jack Northworth, on the Movietone, will complete the bill.

Theater Troupe Donates

Guests who participated in a birthday party given last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, in honor of their daughter Miriam, donated fifty-six dollars to the United Palestine Appeal. The donors were members of the Lando Theater. The sums given were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Lando, \$15; H. Friedman, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, \$5; Mr. Bernberg, \$5; Miss Rosetta Cohen, \$5; Mr. Hoffenberg, \$2; Mr. Anisman, \$2; Mr. Samuel Atlas, \$2; Mr. T. Harris, \$2; Mr. Levenstein, \$1; Mr. Stern, \$1; Mr. H. Blum, \$2; Mr. Sam Klinetzky, \$2, and Miss Gussie Karp, \$2.

Mr. William Lando spoke at length on the importance of the work that is undertaken by the Jews of the world for the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland.

William Lando, Theatrical Figure, Plans Active Spring Season

Mr. William Lando, proprietor of the Lando Theater, announces to Pittsburgh Jewry an active spring season full of the finest Yiddish art from presentations throughout America.

Plays from the leading Yiddish authors are being presented and devised by Rosetta Cohen and A. Hoffenberg, both of whom are famous throughout the Jewish theatrical world. Mr. Lando, who has



William Lando

entered the Yiddish theatrical field in a big way, is lending every effort in both moral and financial support in making Pittsburghers proud of their theater.

During the coming week the entire cast will be featured in a series of famous Yiddish plays, which ring with pathos, humor and Yiddish wisdom and which will surely please both young and old.

Mr. Lando, in conjunction with his entire cast, are always anxious to please their patrons, and any suggestions as to desired play or presentations will be given every consideration.

Pittsburghers, who for the first time are visiting the Lando playhouse, are thrilled with the decorum and high class professional atmosphere prevailing. This is due to Mr. Lando's iron-clad rule of every purchaser of an admission must have a seat. Boisterous actions are entirely prohibited and one may readily be sure he will enjoy an evening at the Lando viewing Jewish art as it should be given.

First of Series of Piano Recitals to Be Given February 22nd

Oscar Helfenbein, pianist, will give a recital in Carnegie Lecture Hall on Friday evening, February 22nd, the first of a series of piano recitals to be given by Mr. Helfenbein.

The public is invited. Following is the program: Variations Serieuses, Mendelssohn; Two Impromptus, Schubert; Wandering, Schubert-Godowsky; Fantasia Op. 15, Schubert; Intermezzo E flat, Brahms; Improvisation, Medtner; Etude Tableau, Rachmaninoff; Gnomens-reigen, Liszt; Etude Transdante, Liszt.

Violinist to Appear in Recital

David Cohen, violinist, will give a recital in Carnegie Lecture Hall next Monday evening, February 18th, the fifth and last of a series of violin recitals on Monday evenings by advance students of Ferdinand Fillion.

The public is invited. Following is the program: Chaconne, Vitali; Concerto B minor, Saint-Saens. Allegro non troppo, Andantino quasi Allegretto, Allegro non troppo; Slavonic Dance G minor, No. 1, Dvorak; Pastourelle, Ravel; La plus que lente, Debussy; Guittarre, Moszkowski; Serenade du Tsigane, Valdez; Scenes de la Czarda No. 2, Hubay. Mr. Fillion at the piano.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Washington, D. C.

DELAYS ORIGIN'S PLAN BORDER LEGISLATION DEPORTATION BILL

(J. T. A.)

With Senator Nye's bill to postpone for another year the national origins' provision scheduled to come up for public hearing in the Senate Immigration Committee, Congressman Chindblom, of Chicago, has introduced in the House a bill identical to that of Senator Nye.

Those senators favoring the retention of the national origins' plan, led by Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, father of the bill, voted for the hearings as a means of filibustering the Nye bill. The national origins' plan would go into effect next July unless the Nye bill is passed.

Congressman Box's bill to stop the daily admission of Canadians employed on the American side of the border, which is being considered by the House Immigration Committee, provides that no alien shall be considered as visiting the United States as a tourist or temporarily for business, under which category the Canadians daily cross the border, who is coming to engage in employment or engages in employment under an agreement already made, unless such agreement is exempted by the Secretary of Labor from the contract labor provisions of the immigration law.

The chief feature of the Johnson deportation bill, which the House Immigration Committee voted to favorably report, is the provision for abolishing the present limitation period for deporting aliens who enter the United States unlawfully after the bill becomes a law. Aliens who entered unlawfully before the bill becomes a law will still remain protected from deportation by the present five-year statutory limitation period, after which the government cannot deport them.

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During the discussion in the Senate on Senator Ransdell's bill to establish a national health institute, Senator Ransdell spoke highly of the late Dr. Joseph Goldberger, discoverer of the cause and cure of pellagra. Senator Ransdell recently introduced a bill for a pension to the widow of the late Dr. Goldberger.

London

(J. T. A.)

LADY SPIELMAN DIES

Lady Emily Spielmann, widow of the late Sir Isidore Spielmann, died here at the age of 71. She was the daughter of Sir Joseph Sebag Montefiore, a president of the Board of Jewish Deputies, and a nephew of Sir Moses Montefiore; and of Adelaide, daughter of Louis Cohen, who was a sister to the late L. L. Cohen, M.P., the late Sir Benjamin Cohen, M.P., and the first Lady Swaythling.

The Sixteenth Zionist Congress, meeting bi-annually to decide on the major policies of the Zionist movement, will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, it was announced here by the Zionist Executive. The date set for the Congress is July 28th, 1929. The sessions last about two weeks. Dr. Hugo Berman was appointed by the Executive to make the necessary preparations for the Congress session in Zurich.

The participation of Anglo-Jewry in the extended Jewish Agency will be taken up at the forthcoming monthly meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies, which will be held Sunday, February 17th.

The agenda of the meeting includes the consideration of a communication from the World Zionist organization, in which final action on the Agency question is urged.

Berlin

ANOTHER DREYFUSS SIEGFRIED OCHS DIES

(J. T. A.)

A motion seeking to institute a new investigation into the case of Rudolf Haas, Jewish merchant of Magdeburg, who was charged with slaying his book-keeper Helling, but acquitted when a German, Schroeder, confessed to the act, was introduced into the Prussian Diet by the Deutschnazionale party, an anti-Semitic group.

Prof. Siegfried Ochs, internationally known chorus director, died here today at the age of 71. Prof. Ochs was professor at the Musik Hochschule and the four of the Philharmonic Chorus of Berlin. He was born in Frankfurt-on-Main, April 19th, 1858.

The tenth anniversary of the existence of the Reichsbund der Juedischen Frontsoldai, the organization of Jewish war veterans in the German army, was celebrated Saturday evening in the former Prussian House of Lords.

Paris

ARABS ANTI-SEMITES

(J. T. A.)

The situation of the Yemenite Jews was the subject of an investigation conducted by the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Bribes, known as Bakshish, which Jews are compelled to pay to the Yemenite officials are heavy. The officials are taking every occasion to oppress the Jewish population, especially since an Arab delegation from Syria and Palestine has started anti-Zionist propaganda in Yemen.

The law prohibits emigration of the Jews from Yemen, particularly to Palestine.

The Yemenite authorities force the

Jews to wear distinctive dress. They are prohibited to ride on horseback. Hygienic conditions are very bad. Small-pox epidemics and famine menace the Jewish population this year.

The Menorah, a French Zionist journal, has inaugurated a subscription for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The presentation is to be in recognition of his services to the Zionist cause.

An allotment of 60,000 Francs to aid the famine-stricken Jewish population in Bessarabia was made by the Alliance Israelite Universelle. The Alliance also issued an appeal for aid for the victims.

DUTY IS ELIMINATED ON RELIEF PARCELS

Bucharest (J. T. A.)—Parcels of clothes intended for the famine-stricken population in Bessarabia will be admitted to Roumania free of duty, the Ministry of Finance declared in response to a plea presented by the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations in Roumania, seeking to alleviate hunger in Bessarabia.

It was declared that the permission will be extended to include parcels of food.

EXILED TROTSKY IS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Arrived January 26th, Following Secret Departure

Moscow (J. T. A.)—Leon Trotsky is in Constantinople. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from highly reliable sources in the Soviet capital, that the former leader of the Red Army arrived in Constantinople on January 26th.

His departure, which took place before the date officially announced, was shrouded in secrecy in order to prevent any demonstrations.

The followers of Trotsky in the absence of any information concerning his state are greatly agitated. In a secret circular they issued, he is proclaimed as

the greatest proletarian revolutionary leader, and the Polit Bureau, the body responsible for the decision to exile Trotsky to Constantinople, is charged with handing his life over to the first White Guard assassin who is perhaps already engaged in hunting him in the wild mountains on the Turkish border.

GIVES BUILDING TO N. Y. U.

Gift Equivalent to \$1,900,000 Endowment

New York (J. T. A.)—A gift to New York University of a building, equivalent to at least \$1,900,000 in endowment, by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brown, was announced by Percy S. Straus, chairman of the University's Centennial Fund.

Brown, one of New York's leading real estate operators, is widely known for his philanthropies, having contributed \$1,000,000 to the New York Federation for the Support of Philanthropic Societies in 1925.

The building, known as the Greenwich Building, has been tenanted by the university for about 10 years, at an annual rental of \$92,000, and is equipped with chemistry laboratories.

Southern B'nai B'rith Elects New Officers

(J. T. A.)

Atlanta, Ga.—The convention of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith, District Grand Lodge No. 5, which was in session here for two days, closed with the election of officers.

Joseph Fromberg, of Charleston, S. C., was elected president; William A. Goodhart, Baltimore, first vice-president; Nathan Salzman, Atlanta, second vice-president. To the General Committee were named H. A. Alexander, Atlanta; Joseph A. Wilner, Washington, D. C.; Sidney J. Stern, Greensboro, N. C.; Hyman Jacobs, Atlanta; Dr. Leon Branov, Charleston, S. C.

The next session of the District Grand Lodge will be held in Baltimore, Md., it was decided.

A decision to complete the district's quota in the Wider Scope Campaign of the Order was adopted.

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FOR RENT—Store room 20x67 in best shopping district of Murray Ave., Squirrel Hill. Will rent from May 1st; suitable for men's or ladies' wear or anything else. At present time it is occupied as fruit and vegetable store. It is a very busy neighborhood. Hazel 5245.

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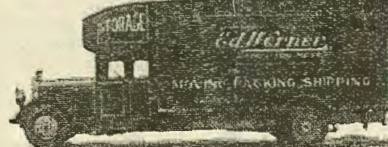
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UNION CONVENTION CONTINUES SESSIONS

(Continued from Page 11)

S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, chairman of the Hebrew Union College \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund, that the fund has reached a total of \$2,807,088 and that additional promises brings the sum to the \$3,000,000 mark. A resolution was adopted thanking Mr. Ochs and Henry Morgenthau for their efforts in touring the country in behalf of the Fund.

Mr. Ochs read a letter from Julius Rosenwald, announcing his gift of \$500,000 to the College, and a letter from the Guggenheim brothers announcing their \$500,000 gift. The letter from David, Murry, Solomon and Simon Guggenheim was published recently in the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

Mr. Ochs enumerated new gifts to the Fund, including \$25,000 from Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Efreymson, of Indianapolis; \$5,00 each from Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strauss, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Adler, Milwaukee; S. J. Weil, New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlesinger, Newark, and Albert Kahn, Detroit.

Full details of the conference and Dr. Morgenstern's address will be published in next week's Criterion.

THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

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Located as they are in a very central location, they are giving unstinted efforts to produce from the untrained amateur the finished musician. It is indeed marvelous to note what excellent results Mr. Defonso has attained. He is one of those rare teachers, who other than having great ability, is able to impart it to his pupils.

Another very interesting work that Mr. Defonso is doing is his sale of fine instruments and repairing and remodeling service. Here he is meeting with marked success.

All in all, Mr. Defonso is doing a great work and is worthy of the highest commendation.

Goodwill Industries, "Good Samaritans to the Needy", Make Spring Appeal

The Pittsburgh Goodwill Industries, for years a friend to the needy and unfortunate, feel that with the Spring cleaning season upon us, we can be of service in aiding them help the poor, unfortunate victims of misfortune, unstable economic conditions and those poverty stricken due to other causes, in making life a little more pleasant and cheerful. No doubt, at this time the housewife who is desirous of arranging her home for the new season, will find many useless articles about the home. For instance, old clothes, shoes, old furniture and bric-a-brac and many other items which would be ordinarily discarded will aid some poor being with work and a meagre livelihood. The standard-bearing slogan of "Not Charity, but a Chance", should reach us all at this time, and we who are fortunate with the material things, should appreciate what these useless articles may mean to our many unfortunate brethren. For instance, some widow, some cripple or the former bread-winner of a large family will, due to your generosity, feel there is an incentive in continuing to battle life's adversities.

The Goodwill Industries, with main offices at 2823 Liberty Avenue, is under the direction of Rev. A. G. Curry and Charles E. Wegner, for years experienced in social service work, who, with the aid of an able organization, are constantly in touch with the needy folk, who through your generosity at such a small cost, makes that axiom, "Not Charity, but a Chance", a haven for those who could not go on perhaps under other circumstances.

So please, if you in cleaning your home, office, workshop, factory, or warehouse, find anything you have no earthly use for, Call Grant 3717 and the Goodwill wagon will call immediately, or as soon as possible, with courteous attendant. Remember, "Not Charity, but a Chance".

Growth Made New Quarters Necessary

The erection of the new home of the Nalitz Tire Company, at 3301 Bigelow Boulevard, has attracted considerable attention of motorists who traverse the main artery of traffic to Pittsburgh's downtown.

The new building is the work of one of Pittsburgh's leading architects and embodies the best in automotive construction, having all the modern conveniences for rapid and reliable tire service.

The Nalitz organization, which is headed by J. M. Nalitz, with 20 years' experience in the tire field, has earned an enviable reputation in the tire field. This field is strongly competitive, and the fact that the firm has been forced to build larger quarters shows to what extent its trade is increasing. The new quarters were made necessary because of the steady growth of the Nalitz following, and it now ranks as the finest and most modernly equipped tire show and service buildings in the Pittsburgh area.

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Erdner Auto Service Gives Expert Automobile Rebuilding

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Pittsburgh, center of the automobile industry, can also boast of some of the country's most completely equipped and organized sales and service firms. One of these is the George H. Erdner Auto Service, located at 548 Fourth Avenue, in the Fourth Avenue Garage, opposite P. R. R. Fourth Avenue Station. All classes of automobile service is rendered in this capable shop. They have a completely equipped body and motor rebuilding department that functions both economically and well. The cheerfulness of

service given by the Erdner Garage has won for them an ever-increasing patronage.

Such firms as the Erdner concern are doing a great deal to eliminate the old slip shod methods formerly used in automobile service work.

Pioneer Dealers in Musical Field

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With forty years of square dealing with satisfied customers, McCausland's may look with confidence to the future.

Brick Home Sold

Joseph F. Casale, builder, has sold to George W. Cauley, through the Forbes-Murray Realty Co., Inc., for immediate possession, a brick home and garage at 6381 Ebdy Street, Fourteenth Ward. This is the twelfth home this broker has sold in Ebdy Street.

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A tasty luncheon dish is made of macaroni custard (that is, macaroni mixed with egg and milk to form a custard) and mashed or boiled potato with a cheese sauce. This is very delicious.

In making potato salad, be sure to let the potatoes—when mixed with celery, green peppers, onion and salt—stand for one hour before adding the mayonnaise or cooked dressing. Add the dressing just before serving.

A delicious roll may be made of the mixture of poppy seeds (mon) and honey, with dough made as for cake. Cut in slices, this makes "something different" to serve your friends or guests.

Macaroni and cheese mixed with salt and pepper and baked "en casserole" makes a good "milchig" pudding to serve with a fish course.

One or two slices of lemon add considerably to the flavor of cooked prunes. The lemon gives the prunes a tart taste.

COCOANUT BUTTERSCOTCH CAKE
2 cups cake flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour, add baking powder and salt. Sift together three times. Cream butter, add sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add one egg; beat until light and fluffy. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add

vanilla. Bake in two greased layer pans in moderate oven five minutes. Put layers together with butterscotch filling. Cover with boiled frosting made with brown sugar.

BUTTERSCOTCH FILLING

Combine one-half cup sifted cake flour and three-quarters cup brown sugar. Add one cup scalded milk gradually. Place in double boiler. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount of mixture over two well-beaten egg yolks, return to double boiler, and cook 10 minutes longer. Add two tablespoons butter, one teaspoon vanilla, one tablespoon cream, three-quarters cup coconut, finely chopped. Cool and spread between layers of cake. Makes enough filling to cover one nine-inch layer.

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Make the beverage, using three-quarters cup of coffee to four cups of water and strain. Add three cups of this to a syrup made by boiling together three tablespoons cocoa, four tablespoons sugar, few grains salt and three-quarters cup of water. Bring to boil again and chill. Shake with three-quarters cup of milk, three-quarters cup of cream, two egg whites and ice. Serve in large glasses. This is a delightful drink for warm days.



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Straus has gathered all men unto himself in love and veneration. On his eightieth birthday, a year ago, there came such an outpouring of gratitude upon this man, unanimously hailed as 'New York's first citizen,' as was well nigh unexampled in the city's life. Nor was the tribute confined to New York! On the contrary, it extended through all the nation. Men of every place and race, of every class and creed, joined in the chorus of praise, for Nathan Straus had served them all, regardless of distinctions and differences, with helping hand and loving heart.

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spirit's fatherland. Here in Palestine, in other words, as there in far-away America, he strikes in his health work straight at the primal root of human need—and in this need uncovers our common life, and thus our mutual dependence upon one another.

"In this country, as in my country, there are people of many nations, races and religions. You have your thousands, as we have our millions, of alien folk. In this wide diversity of human origins, traditions and essential character in Palestine, I see a parallel in the situation in the United States. We have our problems, as you have yours. And these problems prove soluble—they melt away and disappear—before the beneficent spirit of one good man. To Jew and Gentile, to Moslem and Christian, Nathan Straus comes as the eager friend and servant of all. As he feels our common need, so we feel his common love. As friends of his, we become friends of one another. And lo, we are changed and lifted, and become friends of all men everywhere.

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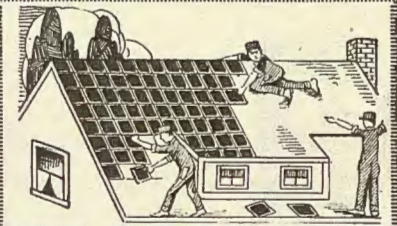
common brotherhood. What Zionism is bringing to Palestine is not merely economic prosperity and political recovery, but a renaissance of true idealism. What Palestine is bringing to the world is the challenge of a great adventure in the age-old task of peace. The very difficulties which beset this land are the challenge to all of its people of high achievement and heroic sacrifice. Let the ideal of a reconciled humanity and a co-operative community be worked out here, and the world will take heart, and try again. The mission of Palestine is a world mission. Happy the people here—of every tongue and race, of every tribe and creed—Jew, Arab, Syrian, Turk, to whom together is committed this sacred charge. To you, as I know that Nathan Straus would say, to you belongs a world task and a world destiny. Yours is the opportunity, and therefore the necessity, of making Palestine again a 'holy land' as the source of comfort and inspiration to the earth.

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Fifteen Years is a Long Time

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"Look, Ruthie," Jacob Singer indicated Aaron. "He said he was here for Passach fifteen years ago."

"Oh, the jewelry pedlar," she exclaimed, her face, fuller and rounder than before, dimpled with a pleased smile. "You'll stay for supper, Mr. Mr—"

"Epstein," Aaron supplied.
"Epstein, of course. I should have remembered. I'm just kneading *challe* for tomorrow, Mr. Epstein. You didn't have a chance to taste my *challa* last time you were here. It was Pessach."

A pleasant glow settled over Aaron. How things had stood still with them! Except for the unmentioned absence of the mother, from which he gathered that she was dead, nothing had changed. They seemed to have been marking time here, baking *challe* for fifteen years, waiting for him.

"Papa, make Mr. Epstein comfortable while I finish supper. He must be hungry after his drive." Ruth bustled out.

Jacob Singer chose the most comfortable chair in the shabby but restful living room, indicating for his guest one of more stern a pattern. He accepted the cigar Aaron offered, tucking it away in his vest pocket with a murmured, "After supper." Clapping his hands with an effort above his lap, the old man asked, "Well, let us hear. What is going on in New York? How is business there? When will we get it prosperity? You have a good business, now, no?"

Aaron smiled at the old man's insistence, but doled out to him the desired information. Thus occupied the hour before dinner passed and they were interrupted, deep in a discussion of business methods, when Ruth called, her voice ringing from the back of the house.

"Supper's ready. Wash your hands and hurry."

The table was spread with a gleaming cloth. There was steaming broad noodle soup, cooked with milk. There was fish, fried delicately golden. There were carrots and peas. Cheese and sweet country butter. A homely meal. Yet one to draw Aaron Epstein—who lived at a hotel and ate his meals in the grill room downstairs—completely to them.

He could not take his eyes off Ruth's face. Her cheeks, glowing from her labors in the kitchen, her eyes with a deep, matured tenderness as she helped her father to his food. She presided over the table, poised, complacent, filling the dishes and refilling them. Pouring the coffee from the pot, resting on its asbestos pad.

She queried Aaron about his success, what he had done, how he had found their little town again. And Aaron, lost in the deep contemplation of her face, answered her questions as best he could.

After supper, while Ruth washed the dishes, Aaron sat with her father, the cigar he had given him clasped between his teeth, deep breaths of satisfied inhalation being all he contributed to the conversation.

Nor did Aaron care to speak. He too, his broad back resting against the hard chair, smoked a cigar. Strange thoughts, strange indeed for a bachelor of . . . forty, played through his head.

After all, what did he have in life? He had a car, but he must drive alone. He was taking a vacation. He shuddered at the hours he would spend alone, lying prone on the sunlit beach. He had a business—for whom? For himself. He had a home which was only a hotel room.

While here they knew what a home was. Baking *challa* for the Sabbath.

What a custom. How fraught with tender significance. Living in many rooms, not cramped into a single square space, hemmed in by four walls, the same four walls every night. Pouring coffee at the table. One cup, two cups. Not, "Waiter, another cup of coffee. With two creams."

Again, sitting in the shabby living room which he almost recalled as it had been before, he had the feeling that things here had stood still, that nothing had moved.

A frightened patter, causing him a twinge of concern for his health, gripped at his heart as a thought took shape in his head. Why, he hadn't put that thought there. It was born, full blown out of the contentment of this house. Never before had he thought, tangibly, actually, of marriage. And here, precipitantly, it was upon him.

Off in the kitchen he heard the final rattle of dishes being stacked. As if in echo, Jacob Singer's snore rose from his chest where his head had drooped.

Soon Ruth would come into the room. They would be alone. They had not yet had a chance to speak to each other. Carefully he planned not to startle her. He would talk of that other visit, fifteen years ago. How she had walked with him during the flowering spring when her parents were at prayer. For they observed the holiday though they alone in the town were Jewish. What a gay young laugh she had had. And her smile was as young as ever. She would always be young. She would keep him young.

She stood in the door. At first he thought it was purely a vision, so like the girl he remembered was she. She had changed from her house dress into something dark and it made her look slim and very young. She came into the room, moving lightly, so as not to wake her father.

"I'm so glad you're here," she said, her face dimpling. "It's so lonesome in the winter evenings all alone. My husband's a salesman, you know, and he's always on the road."

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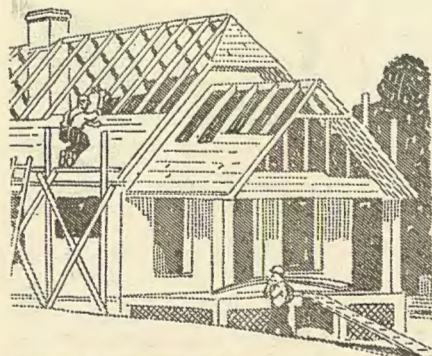
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Jews Love The Stage

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called Jewish emotionalism is an optic illusion. The rabbinic Jew is a critic and not a poet. He is an excellent mathematician, an excellent physician, an excellent actor. His power of combination is supreme; his power of analysis, overwhelming. He can place himself in the position of his fellowmen. He can size up a situation. That makes him a good actor. The Jew is a born jurist.

Rabbinic Judaism is a system of jurisprudence, dealing less with persons than with things and abstractions. The first task of the jurist is to understand the other side of the case. The Jew is an excellent physician because, equipped with the power of combination and analysis, he can size up a situation at once and fully understand the position of the patient. But the Jew is a poor painter and a still poorer playwright, because both require not an analytical but a synthetic mind. To the present day, no Jew has distinguished himself in the field of drama. The greatest Jewish poet of the nineteenth century, Heinrich Heine, completely failed as a playwright. For Israel Zangwill the play was only a medium for propaganda, and he has not succeeded in writing one play of artistic value. Just as the Jew has failed as a playwright, he has succeeded as an actor. The French Academy has bestowed the greatest praise upon Ludwig Fulda, the famous German-Jewish writer, for his translation of Moliere. Henri Bergson, the famous French philosopher and the grandson of an orthodox Polish rabbi, is called by the Frenchmen "le maitre ecrivain", and is considered today one of the greatest living French stylists. One can quote similar illustrations ad infinitum, but these few will suffice to show the power of adaptability of the Jew.

An actor by a peculiar disposition of mind, the Jew, forced to make use of his talent, is to the present day engaged in the art of mimicry. This forced makeup, this constant acting, has naturally affected Jewish life and in recent times helped to create a new Jewish ideology. The so-called assimilated Jews proclaiming everywhere that the land of their nativity or their adoption is Palestine and its capital Jerusalem, are the greatest masters of impersonation. By this time they believe their art to be reality. Nevertheless, those Jewish men and women who proclaim the gospel of assimilation are heart-broken when their own children intermarry, and the reform

rabbis, the business agents of assimilationists, continue sermonizing against intermarriage. The contradiction is obvious. If assimilation is the final goal of Jewish life, then intermarriage is the best means of attaining that goal. But the assimilationist Jew is no more Anglo-Saxon, Teuton, Slav or Celt than is the Polish ghetto Jew. A Jew can no more become Anglo-Saxon, Teuton or Slav than a Chinaman can. The historical process of four thousand years cannot be obliterated. Still, it would be wrong to accuse the so-called assimilationist Jew of hypocrisy, of charlatanism. He is sincere in his views, which are the product of a dual personality into which Diaspora life forced him. Even the most assimilated Jew has a double conduct in life, one for the fellow-Jew and one for the Gentile. He would not say among Gentiles what he would say among Jews. Even when he is on intimate terms with Gentile friends and neighbors, he is wearing a mask. He forces upon himself a certain behavior, a certain language, certain movements. The non-assimilated Jew does it in a greater measure. He has to. This double conduct, necessitated by the traditional relationship of the Gentile to the Jew, has developed a theory which, formulated by the Hebrew poet Gordon, reads as follows: "Be a Jew at home and a man outside"; that is to say, be something else among Gentiles, or don't be the same among Gentiles as among Jews. When this theory was expressed at the end of the nineteenth century, when the ghetto was already rampant with Jewish nationalism, there was not one Jew of sufficient courage to protest, so natural did the dual personality seem to the average Jew.

Jewish Women Fight Equal Rights Measure

Washington.—Friends and foes of the proposed equal rights amendment to the Constitution went into action this week, the battleground being the Senate Judiciary Committee Room.

A sub-committee, consisting of Senators Waterman, of Colorado; Steiwer, of Oregon, and Neely, of West Virginia, heard opposing arguments presented by the National Woman's Party, which sponsors the joint resolution introduced by Senator Curtis and Representative Anthony, of Kansas, and by representatives of the numerous organizations which oppose it.

Among those lined up against the proposed amendment are 14 organizations, including the Council of Jewish Women.

Senate Committee to Hold Hearings on National Origins Plan Postponement

Washington, Feb. 4 (J. T. A.)—The Senate Immigration Committee today decided to hold open hearings on Senator Nye's resolution to postpone operation of the National Origins plan for another year, commencing on Wednesday of this week at 10:30, in view of the fact that so much dispute has arisen regarding this feature of the immigration law.

It is not indicated whether the hearings will extend beyond Wednesday or who will testify at the hearings.

Representatives of the secretaries of State, Labor and Commerce departments testified at this morning's executive session of the Senate committee. No statement has been issued as yet regarding the nature of their testimony. It is so far unknown whether any Jewish representatives will appear at Wednesday's hearings, called on two days' notice.

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A figure all bent and retreating;
His raiment was shabby, and bearded
his face,
His gaze was bewildered and fleeting;
And those whose drossiness glared
through the gilt
Guffawed a contemptuous greeting.

Intently I peered in his time-lined face
And read there his marvelous story;
His brows were large with the wisdom
of pain
His locks by affliction made hoary;
A memory lurked in the depths of his
eyes,
A prayer and a vision of glory. . . .
—Rufus Learsi.

("Drossiness" means "worthlessness". Dross is the rubbish and from which the ore has to be freed, before the pure metal can be worked. The poet is speaking of people whose ignorance and lack of character showed through the "gilt" of—let us say—easy manners of wealth. A "guffaw" is a loud, coarse laugh.)

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In the morning, Chaim-Schmiel was sent for to the castle. He asked a moment to prepare himself.

"Lieba," he whispered, calling his wife into the innermost room, "farewell. Perhaps I shall never see you again. But may God be with you!" He embraced her solemnly.

"Go in peace," said Lieba, "but this is no farewell. God will give you wisdom to judge this case,—have no fear, my husband. All that you have to do is to pray to him. We have seen it!"

Feeling a little cheered by her steady faith, Chaim-Schmiel took up his tallis (prayer-shawl) and his tephillin (the phylacteries) in their velvet bag which his wife had embroidered, and trudged away after the Count's messengers.

He was ushered into a bare hall adjoining one of the towers of the castle. Here sat the Count, in judgment. Before him, with looks of misery and fright on all their faces, stood the six servants upon whom suspicion had fallen. One of them, the Count roared, was surely guilty. These were the only persons with whom the murdered groom had been seen, on the day of his death. And every hour of that day seemed to be accounted for. He was at no time, during the twelve hours, hidden or alone. Therefore, said the Count to Chaim-Schmiel:

"Tell me, which of these knaves is the murderer of Francko!—it might be any one of them, for they were all jealous of him." Chaim-Schmiel knew this to be true. The favorite groom had made himself very unpopular with all his fellow-servants. With a quaking heart, Chaim-Schmiel looked from one face to the other, to see if God would give him a sign. They all looked equally sullen and wretched.

"I must do as I did last time," Chaim-Schmiel thought desperately, "I must ask for a few hours' grace, in which to find the culprit." He turned to the Count.

"Your excellency, with the help of God we shall discover the murderer. It is not clear to me yet, who he is but—in a few hours—you will be properly answered." His great, glowing eyes roved again over the faces and forms of the suspected ones. They were most of them grooms and stable-boys. One was a cow-herd, and one was a forester who made baskets. He had been arrested and dragged away

shut up overnight—each by himself, away from the others—

"Good,—good," the Count nodded. "And in the morning," Chaim-Schmiel continued, more sure of himself, "the staff of the guilty man will be two inches longer than the sticks of the others. It will grow overnight! That will be the sign to us!"—"And meanwhile," Chaim's thoughts ran on, "Lieba and I will have the night in which to escape. This time, we must surely put an end to it. I can bear it no longer!"

"A splendid plan!" said the Count rising, and pointing his finger at the

They will manage to get the guilty one free. Even the men-at-arms—he shook his fist in their direction—"are not to be trusted. I know them!—But they will be afraid of your magic, Holy Man. Therefore, you shall sit in this hall and pray, until the dawn comes and we open the prisons."

Chaim-Schmiel bowed his head. He had no choice but to obey. Giving up all hope, he seated himself in the center of the hall and opened his book, and began vigorously to pray.

"For God is merciful," he sighed to himself. "Even if I be put to death at dawn when the Count discovers the fraud that I am, I shall have these hours of fasting and prayer in which to prepare my soul. Not all men are so favored." But a little later, he felt less resigned: "Oh, Master of the World," he prayed in his heart, "What is the wisdom of the wisest man, in Your eyes?—and I am but a fool—a humble creature of no importance. But spare me only this once, God, and I will leave the Count's service. I will never pretend to wisdom again!"

(How will this prayer be answered?—See next week.)

RIDDLE BOX

Now we'll have Leona Shapiro's Charade. I have altered it just for the sake of the rhymes. The rest is hers, and she's only nine. I say she deserves credit. What do you say?

My first is in "lengthy" but not in "tall";
My second in "castle" and also in "hall",
My third is in "life" but not in "death",
My fourth is in "journey" but out of "breath".
My fifth is in "all" and also in "many",
My sixth is in "half" but not in "any".
My whole is a prophet, mighty and stern,
From whom a king was obliged to learn.

How's that?—Leona's address is 3714 West 64th Street, Chicago, Ill.,—and I for one, congratulate her.

You didn't do at all badly with Theodore Engelman's Double Acrostic Puzzle, but some of you must have been nervous, still. Look at this letter, from our excellent "riddler" and friend, Elchanan Bornstein, of Brooklyn:—(He is speaking of the puzzle's first line.)—"The funniest thing about the whole situation is that I knew from the very onset of the puzzle that the answers were 'Esther'—'Daniel'. Still, even with the solution at my disposal, I was not able for the very worth of me, to find out 'What Hoover was'. Why, the situation was so exasperating, that I even entertained the idea of sending a telegram to the President-elect while he was heading South on the Florida Special. I even found consolation in the thought that maybe my colleague Theodore Engelman, due to his residence in the Smoky City, may have been wont, due to the haziness, to read 'Raniel' for 'Daniel'! However, I've discarded this assumption of mine, knowing the caliber of the distinguished specialist well enough—" After all that, we'll really have the laugh on you, Elchanan—though you're not the only one to be equally non-plussed. Just look!



Judith Ish-Kishor

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| 1. What Hoover was..... | E L E C T E D |
| (Were you in the United States last November?) | |
| 2. The Land from which an Eastern Queen came,
to visit a wise king..... | S H E B A |
| 3. The number of the tribes of Israel..... | T E N |
| (I meant the Divided Kingdom. But "Twelve" and even "Thirteen" will be counted right.) | |
| 4. A minor Prophet..... | H A G G A I |
| 5. The mother of Seth..... | E V E |
| 6. The grandmother of Ephraim..... | R A C H E L |

The first letters give the name "Esther", a Hebrew Queen, and the last letters, the name of a Prophet who was not afraid—not even of lions. "Daniel",—sure enough. Those who guessed it, will get a double clap when we read the Honor Roll at the end of the month. I hope you'll be there!

in the very act of carrying a bundle of willow-wands to his hut. They were still strapped to his shoulders, and stuck out on either side of him. Chaim-Schmiel pointed at them.

"Let me have six of these rods," he said. They were given him. While the Count and the prisoners and all those present watched absorbedly, Chaim-Schmiel, hardly knowing what he was doing or saying, measured the sticks against each other.

"Your excellency sees," he went on, "that they are all of the same length. Now give one rod to each of the men suspected. And let each of them be

prisoners, "Rogue, whichever one of you it is, I knew that the Holy Man would discover you. Take this night in which to repent of your sins, for in the morning, you shall surely hang!"—With his own hands, he flung each of them a rod. "Take them away. Into the tower with them! I will come and see that they are safely and separately locked up, myself!" He turned to Chaim-Schmiel and said graciously, "And you, Rabbi! You shall sit here for the rest of this day, and all through the night. For I know well enough that these knaves have friends among the other servants.

The right-of-way this time, belongs to a foreign letter. The writer is Miriam Speishandler, of Zdzunska 25, Woj. Warsz., Lowicz, Poland. (I've done my best to copy the address from the back of her letter.) She says:—"Dear Miss Ish-Kishor,—I am advised by my English teacher, Mr. Eleazar Bernstein, who may be known to you, to write this letter. Several months ago I graduated Public School. I am fifteen years old, taking English lessons and making progress in this language. I should like to correspond with an American girl in order to accomplish more. I am sure I can write interesting letters, for there are a great many interesting things in life that we like to know. I hope in three months to come over there. My father, who lives in New York, wants to see us, badly. As soon I'll reach America, I hope to continue my study, and get into the American school activities. Meanwhile, I eagerly want to hear something about American Schools. I

ask you respectfully to induce some girls of my age to come in close touch with me, and exchange ideas on many problems. Hoping you will reply to this letter, I am—truly yours—Miriam Speishandler."—Leona Bernstein, you wanted to write to some one far away. This is your chance. (Leona's address is 6620 Glenwood, Chicago, Ill.)—I would like to recommend some others by name, too. I did have such a lot of requests for correspondents fifteen years old, but now they seem all to have vanished. I wonder if Pauline Levinson or Frema Meltzer, of Massachusetts, would write to this future fellow-citizen of ours? And Gertrude Buckman, of New York. I think you'd all find it interesting, girls; and you may be a great help to Miriam. I think she would like to feel that she has friends here, in different parts of this enormous country. It's the way I'd feel, I know. Will you tell me what you're doing about it?—Good-bye, dears, till next week!

OUR MAIL

HERE and THERE

(J. T. A.)

Jerusalem.—A decision to carry on an energetic fight against missionary activities was reached at an all-Palestine conference of B'nai B'rith lodges. The conference also decided to establish women's lodges and to urge lodges of the Order to send representatives to visit Palestine.

Budapest.—The Hungarian Academy of Music has purchased manuscripts of the late Charles Goldmark, Jewish composer. A special room in the academy will be located for displaying the Goldmark manuscripts.

The late Charles Goldmark was the uncle of Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, wife of the United States Supreme Court Justice, being a brother of Mrs. Brandeis's father, Joseph Goldmark.

Cracow.—Two Jewish scholars were appointed to the University of Cracow, the oldest and leading Polish university, it was announced today.

Ben Zion Katz, young Hebrew poet and member of the Tarbut organization, was appointed lecturer for Hebrew literature in the School of Philosophy. This is the only chair for Hebrew literature in Polish colleges.

Ferdinand Zweig, political economist, was appointed lecturer for political economy in the School of Jurisprudence at the University.

Czernowitz.—Contributions amounting to 150,000 Roumania Lei were the spontaneous response of Czernowitz Jewish men and women who attended a mass meeting called under the auspices of the

Bessarabia Relief Committee to hear a report of conditions in Bessarabia.

Warsaw.—Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies, speaking in behalf of the Club during the general debate on the government budget for 1928-29, lashed the government for its economic policy and for its attitude toward Jewish problems.

Moscow.—The appropriations of the Soviet government to assist impoverished Jews to settle on the land in 1929 will total 3,100,000 roubles, by a decision of the administrative territorial commission of the Wzlik, Central Executive Committee.

Czernowitz.—The sufferings of the famine stricken population in some Bessarabian cities continue to claim the attention of public opinion here.

Riga.—A national committee of Orthodox Jews to observe the fortieth anniversary in the rabbinate of Rabbi Joset Rosin, Rabbi of Dwinsk, has been formed.

Denver.—Announcement has just been made of the award of \$500.00 by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to the Research Department of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver. This award has been granted for the purpose of studying the active principle in potato for the growth of bacteria, especially for tubercle bacilli.

Riga.—The administration of the Jewish communal affairs in Kiev, functioning through a Kehillah, was dissolved by an order by the local authorities, a report received here from Kiev states.

Bucharest.—Jassy, Galatz, Czernowitz and Kishineff are overcrowded with refugees, Jewish men, women and children who fled the Bessarabian famine region, seeking food in the cities.

Moscow.—The Jewish young man, Kolenberg, who shot and killed the former Czaristic General Slasschoff several weeks ago, is still in prison notwithstanding reports in the foreign press that he had been released on bail.

Riga.—The municipality of the Latvian capital voted yesterday to include in the budget the amount of \$115,000 for the year 1929 for Jewish communal needs in the city.

Jerusalem.—Immigration and emigration figures for the month of December were made public here today. During December 261 immigrants, including 187 Jews, entered the country. Of the 178 emigrants, 99 were Jews.

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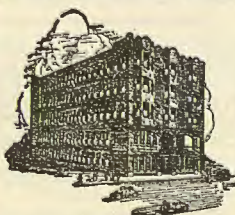
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A. F. SOCHATOFF ACCORDED HONOR

Of great interest to many people in Pittsburgh is the announcement that Albert Fred Sochatoff, has been elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, the national honorary scholastic fraternity: Young Sochatoff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sochatoff, of Atlantic City, but long residents of Pittsburgh, is



Albert Fred Sochatoff
 a member of the Senior Class of the University of Pennsylvania, and his election may truly be deemed a worthy achievement in view of the large number of eligibles and the small number elected at that institution.

Throughout his entire educational career, young Sochatoff has performed work of the highest order. As a student of the local Schenley High School, he was awarded honor grades at the end of each term. Continuing the same type of work at the Atlantic City High School, Sochatoff soon established himself as one of the best students of the institution and was graduated with highest honors, the only boy to be so honored in a class of three hundred. Not only did he confine his attention to studies, but he was at the head of a Latin and a Literary Society, taking part in the annual dramatic production, representing the school in the New Jersey Interscholastic Debating Tournament, in addition to filling many other offices at the school. His fine work in high school was culminated in his selection as a commencement orator.

At the tradition-laden University of Pennsylvania, each year he has taken class honors, and now he stands among the three highest students in his class. Although he has devoted his attention to all the arts and sciences and is specializing in the study of English, he has come

to be known as one of the finest Latin students of the university.

Sochatoff has found time for extracurricular activity. He is active member of the Classical Club and Cerele Francaise, being connected with the administration bodies of each. He is prominently associated with the Zelosophic Society, a literary and debating society that has shone in collegiate circles for fully one hundred years. At present he is vice-president of the organization.

The climax to Sochatoff's fine career at the University of Pennsylvania is his election to Phi Beta Kappa, a society that has been the classic honorary scholastic fraternity since 1776. Upon his graduation in June, Sochatoff intends to return to his home city and enter upon the study of law at the University of Pittsburgh.

Hungarian Leaders Praise Jewish Journalist at Banquet in His Honor

Budapest, Feb. 4 (J. T. A.)—Minister of Education Klebelsberg and a number of other cabinet ministers, deputies, Bishop Nemes and representatives of science and art, were present at a banquet given by the Hungarian journalists' organization in honor of their president, Max Markus, on the occasion of his fortieth anniversary in journalism.

Admiral Horthy, Regent of Hungary, conferred upon Mr. Markus the cross of service. Count Klebelsberg, Minister of Trade Herman and Joseph Veszi, editor of the "Pester Lloyd", were the speakers.

In The Public Eye

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nies that he is overworked. But he adds that he takes an immense care of his body. "If that body is to do what we desire it to do", says he, "we must respect it in every possible way". Hence, he would make it compulsory on everyone to submit, at all ages, to periodic examinations by doctors, and he adds that there should be a great development of social insurance against disease, old age and unemployment. He may be right in all this or he may be wrong, but, at least, he has thought it out and his thinking has arisen out of personal experience with the harder aspects of civilization. It is, as he frankly confesses, by such thinking, that he has counteracted the wounds and obliterated the scars of his boyhood, so achieving an honorable career as a leading citizen of no mean city in the United States.
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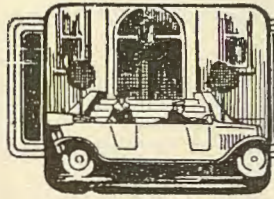
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day and generation have been talking about the latest theory of the world-renowned German-Jewish scientist establishing the relation between electricity and gravitation. And "talking about" and not "discussing" is what I mean. And in so talking about the famous scientist the world has referred to him as a "German". The fact that he is a Jew and evinces a deep interest in Zionism and Jewish problems is forgotten. Even the German scientists hesitate to speak of his race and nationality. And this, indeed is the tragedy of Israel. When a Jew ascends Mount Olympus and the searchlight of admiration is thrown upon him, he is claimed by the country which gives him shelter. Should the scorn and obloquy of a people be hurled at him, he is referred to as a Jew. Yes, how pleasant, indeed, is it for a Jew of genius to dwell in Goluth!

In a Dilemma

Following the way of all established churches, a serious schism has developed among Christian Scientists. The battle has been raging for some years but not until recent months, however, has the conflict reached such a sanguinary stage. Hard names are being called; spirited letters, tipped with

sulphuric flames, are being mailed; pamphlets, carrying T. N. T. phraseology, are being sent to the press, the medical profession and the public. The bolters from the established Church which has been functioning, I believe, since the year 1875, claim that they alone are the true Christian Scientists as established by the late Mrs. Eddy, founder of the new movement. They claim that "illegitimate Christian Science" is being practiced and that the independent advancing movement (The Christian Science Parent Church) is endeavoring to bring a new spirit of sanity and common-sense into the practice of healing.

Now, what I want to know is this: What side will the Jewish-Christian Scientists take? Will they stick to the Reformed or the Orthodox groups? In the larger cities of the country there are many Jews who attend the Christian Science Church. Indeed, some time ago, looking on at a service, I saw enough of our people to include several Minyans. As one Jew to another, I'd like to ask some of our Jewish scientists, who forsook the schule for the scientist schol, what they are going to do now?

Bessarabian Jewry's Economic Situation Catastrophic, Chief Rabbi States

Kishineff, Feb. 4 (J. T. A.)—An urgent plea for immediate aid to rescue a large section of Bessarabian Jewry was presented by Chief Rabbi Zirelsohn at a press conference held here Friday. "Aid is needed to save us from starvation. God alone knows what the end of this catastrophe will be. The general economic situation of Bessarabian Jewry is catastrophic", he declared.

Tire Chatter

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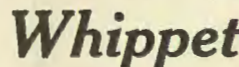
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