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By HILLEL, *the Observer*

WHEN AN ARTICLE IS IN THE CONSTITUTION, can it be termed unconstitutional? This very unusual question arose last week in the hearings of the judiciary committee on the wet and dry issue when Representative Adolph Sabath of Illinois questioned the propriety of the Eighteenth Amendment. The committee room was thronged with more than two hundred spectators who applauded Sabath vociferously on his demand for the repeal of the amendment. Sabath has joined the ranks of Jewish wets in Congress, which already numbers Representatives Kahn and Celler and his resolution would give Congress the right and power to enact legislation to control liquor. Furthermore, the measure would leave with the states the right for such control, but would permit the Federal Government to exercise control over dispensaries and permits. A conflict arose between Representative Michener of Michigan and the Illinoisan when the former warned the audience against applause and asked the speaker to "get down to brass tacks." Then came the assertion by Sabath that Congress had no right or jurisdiction to pass the amendment.

Smiling, Chairman Graham of the committee said, "When an article is in the Constitution it can hardly be termed unconstitutional."

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YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT, but President Hoover last week made a public appeal for Jewish charities in Washington. It wasn't termed such, but all the Jewish philanthropies, including the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Jewish Foster Home, Jewish Community Center, United Hebrew Charities, Council House are included in the Community Chest of Washington. The financial exigencies of the campaign situation became so desperate that the committee prevailed upon the President to call a White House conference of the business men of Washington. The President's speech to the group, which included several prominent Jewish merchants, was broadcasted over the radio and brought excellent results from the business men of the community.

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REBEKAH MOBUT MADE A DISTINCT HIT IN WASHINGTON when she broadcasted on the Jewish hour over the radio a human interest story involving Abraham Lincoln, Isaac Wise and Simon Wolf of Washington. On the occasion of Lincoln's birthday, it was very appropriate to retell this oft-repeated story of Lincoln's intervention in behalf of a poor Jewish boy who was about to be shot. Simon Wolf, always known as the unofficial Jewish ambassador in Washington, accompanied the famous Rabbi Isaac Wise to the White House to intervene with Lincoln when all other methods had failed. The boy was saved, but later lost his life for the Union in one of the last skirmishes of the Civil war.

Still living in Washington today is Simon Wolf's family, within a stone's throw of the place where this observer is writing, in comfort and happy memory lives his revered widow whose interest in the Children's Hospital of Washington is almost proverbial. Meyer Cohen, his son-in-law and former law partner is a well-known banker in this city. The B'nai B'rith whom Simon Wolf represented, has as its national counsel, Maurice D. Rosenberg, also a banker and widely interested in philanthropic endeavor.

Volumes could be written about the good works that accrue to these representatives as well as others stationed here by national organizations. Outsiders might have the opinion that representatives of national organizations in Washington have as their chief occupation that of "lobbying." Jewish representatives do not resort to lobbying in any way, but their work brings them before the various departments usually on acts of mercy for others in which there is no thought of personal or financial gain of any kind.

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THE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE OF CONGRES have new ammunition gathered from research work done by a scholarly Jewess, Mrs. Bessie Bloom Wessel. Mrs. Wessel has been connected with Brown University, Connecticut, for some time and her address even years ago before the National Conference of Jewish Social Service in Providence gave promise of the great work that now stands to her credit on factors in community life.

Results of the research were published just a few months after the Senate made its final decision to base immigration quotas on national origins.

Her studies published in the American Journal of Sociology and Eugenics, give opponents of national origins comfort in the statement that the law as it now stands defeats its own purpose and quotas calculated under it do not attain the ends sought.

Friends of the new quota will find in the report also the statement that actual national origins quotas can be calculated without much difficulty.

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THE BLIND RUSSIAN VIOLINIST, Abraham Haitowitsch, had no one less that Vice President Curtis acting as sponsor for the concert given by him last Monday afternoon, in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower.

Mr. Haitowitsch overcame the handicap of blindness suffered at the age of two years and has become one of the foremost violinist of the day. So well has he developed his talent. that in hearing his playing one realizes that he is not only an accomplished master of technique, but also a sympathetic and understanding interpreter of the composer he is playing.

Does Business Kill Religion?

By Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn

I FIND that the career of our clergymen has been misshapen by the whims and the caprices of the laity. Unique, indeed, is the layman who applies his commercial skill to the business of conducting a religious organization and religious institution. Because of the inefficiency of the laity in dealing with religious organizations many rabbis have been compelled to put aside their robes of priesthood. Ecclesiastical garments are worn only on special occasions. Outside of these exceptional moments many of our rabbis must needs act the part of astute financiers. They must divert their talents from the study and mastery of general culture and Jewish wisdom to the concrete problem of maintaining the religious institution. The board of trustees vote for the building of a structure which shall bring fame and honor to the congregation. However, after the temple has been dedicated with pomp and ceremony, the rabbi must apply himself to the task of securing funds to meet the payments on the notes due on the mortgage.

Ponder well these things! The layman has asked for a beautiful house of worship. He has asked for decorum in worship. He has asked for a reduction in length of worship from three hours each day to one hour each week. He has asked for the removal of the hat during the hours of worship. He has asked for the translation of the liturgy into the vernacular. He has asked for the introduction of a professional choir. He has asked for sermons in English. He has asked for brevity in prayers and sermons. He has asked for the extension of spiritual hospitality to all peoples. He has asked to bring the women down from the gallery to sit with their brethren in the auditorium proper. He has asked for lectures on current themes and for book reviews from the pulpit. He has demanded that the pulpit be not used for the purpose of expounding unpopular arguments, such as birth-control, socialism and, formerly, Zionism. With each of these proposals for innovation the rabbi has bowed his head and concurred. What has been the outcome of this series of indulgences? The business man has simply camouflaged his undisciplined aversion to public worship. One more push on the part of such a laity, and the rabbi may be shoved off this log of livelihood.

A competent congress of lay leaders should deliberate upon the intellectual, spiritual and eleemosynary needs of the community, so as reasonably to prevent a riot of emotions and an anarchy of idealism, which bring about a confusion of activities, a lamentable lopsidedness in philanthropic endeavor and a grotesque isolation of the temple from the masses.

Were it not for the impelling forces of habit, family loyalty, friendship with the minister or the instinctive urge for fellowship, few men and women would expose their religious personality in public worship. The religion of a man usually is selected for him before he chooses and develops a technique of livelihood. But since the instinct of self-preservation is pre-eminent and to know that which before us lies in daily life is prime wisdom—the pursuit of business usually supersedes the thought of religion. By business I mean any occupation which enables a man to preserve life and to satisfy his wants.

It is beyond my power of discrimination to isolate the physician from the tradesman and even the priest from the manufacturer, in things spiritual. In the fulfilment of the ethical codes which bear the seal of religious wisdom and truth and goodness the physician is no more punctilious than is the dealer in rags and junk. Nor is the man of the cloth more devoted to his family and to his nation and to his race than is the maker of celluloid novelties. I judge not the spiritual quality of any man, whatever be his occupation, lest I be judged and found wanting in sincerity in the public exercise of that emotion which I believe most sacred and most personal.

The magnificence of ecclesiastic buildings, the superb craftsmanship of melodists and preachers testify, in part, that the temple has lost its intrinsic appeal. They who smile at the credulity of the star-gazer and idol-worshiper now choose their temple according to its outward and visible allurements. How feeble is the faith of a man who must be drawn to his wife by artificial magnetism! It is pleasant to recall that President Herbert Hoover worships in a building which, for a time, could accommodate only fifty persons.

It is well for us to remember that religion and church are not interchangeable terms. While religion is a natural, inalienable impulse, church is a social institution always in the process of transformation. As a social institution the temple will abide, though the religious yearnings of man may never find within the temple a fountain of life and light and joy. The ordinary man will continue to go to temple as he goes to a Rotary luncheon and as his child goes to public school—with enforced enthusiasm.

A few weeks ago I found myself in the auditorium of a little synagogue somewhere on West Forty-seventh street in New York City. I came to honor the memory of my sainted father. In that little room with me there were about sixty other young men, who had come for a similar purpose. I was told that this congregation is made up, for the most part, of members of the Jewish Theatrical Guild of America. The music of their rhythmic responses, the accents of their voices, the old familiar melodies chanted so vigorously touched me as rarely I am touched when at worship in a temple which possesses grandeur of style and within whose embrasure may be heard the thrilling voices of a well-drilled choir. Personality is immortal! And the personal element alone can bring the layman back to the temple.

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How the Jewish Layman's Whims Distort Synagogal Worship

This article is a fearless, unequivocal sermon written especially for the Criterion by one of the most picturesque religious teachers of this country. Rabbi Aaronsohn, though still a very young man, has a record unique in the history of the American Rabbinate. At the beginning of his theological studies at the Hebrew Union College, he volunteered his services in the American Expeditionary Forces to fight in France. In the battle of the Argonne the young rabbinical student was completely blinded while performing an act of great courage for which he was later decorated. When he returned to the United States he resumed his studies despite his tremendous handicap, and graduated as a rabbi in 1923. Since then Rabbi Aaronsohn has been touring the country as the field representative of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. In this capacity he has had ample opportunity to come in contact with the American Jewish business man. His clear analysis as to what is wrong with the layman's attitude toward religion will undoubtedly attract nation-wide attention.

—THE EDITOR.

A PORTRAIT OF MYSELF

By Harry Richman

(Broadway's Most Entertaining Entertainer)

As part of the series of self-portraits of Jews famous in various walks of life, the Criterion this week publishes an autobiographical sketch by the nationally famous Harry Richman. Born in a humble Jewish home in Cincinnati, Richman has climbed to phenomenal success, even though he is now only in his early thirties. The life of Richman is also the life of that collection of famous American Jews who made "jazz" what it is today and among whom are included Ted Lewis, Ben Bernie, Paul Ash and Rube Wolf.

—THE EDITOR.

THIS is not a success story. I have laughed too often at the advice given to youngsters about how to get to the top to fall in the trap myself and pull off the same trick. I am just reminiscing these days. After finishing my first picture in Hollywood I feel, somehow, that my life has reached the stage when nobody will accuse me of boastfulness if I glance back at the long road I have traveled. I am still a young man (in the early thirties, if you must know), and my struggles to reach Broadway stardom are yet fresh in my mind.

I was born in Cincinnati, in Truby's flat, on Bremen Street. Whether by fate or coincidence, Truby's flat was just behind Henk's Theater. In those days Madame Babe La Tour was starring in such plays as "The Katzenjammer Kids" and "The Girl in Blue." As soon as I had discarded my swaddling-clothes I made personal contact with this house of make-believe. I remember my debut. I must have been about five years old. My particular job was to stand behind the canvas drop on which ocean waves had been painted and agitate it violently at that critical moment when Miss La Tour made her sensational jump from a high "prop" wharf into the sea. I must have been an inexperienced wave, I suppose, or Miss La Tour misjudged her distance, for the particular wave I was impersonating was the one Miss La Tour chose to jump upon. And Miss La Tour was a star in the days when feminine curves and forms were very much in demand. The result of this sensational jump kept me at home for many weeks nursing a bruised back.

If, in good Jewish fashion, I analyze this accident I again see the hand of fate. For had it not been for the wave, the weight of Miss La Tour and my bruised back, I might never have seen my name twinkle in electric lights in the Great White Way. While confined to the house, a victim of my theatrical enthusiasm, I began taking a real interest in our upright piano. I played day in and day out, exercises and scales; and, strange to say, my family did not object. As a matter of fact they encouraged me.

I was developing a natural instinct for the piano, though not exactly in the channels my parents outlined. Their ambition was to make me a concert pianist in a blue velvet suit with a Buster Brown collar, whereas my interests and talents ran in the direction of syncopation. My mother used to sit next to me at the piano, keeping time with a stout section from the end of a broom. My eyes were glued on that broomstick. When it wavered and fell I knew that my classical music had lulled my poor mother to sleep. Then I could sneak—very, very pianissimo—into "Alexander's Rag-Time Band" and "In the Good Old Summer Time," two popular hits of that day.

As I progressed in my playing the inevitable velvet suit with a lace collar became a reality. I loathed its expensive sheen and its silver-buckled knickers. That suit kept me off the street; the gang just loved to shy bricks at Little Lord Fauntleroys, and I could not blame them, for I felt the same way. So I stuck to the piano and was shown off to the family, the near relatives, the far relatives and the non-relatives. Little recitals were arranged in the parlor by my mother, and there I started to know what applause means. Of course the applause was always very vigorous, my mother being in the habit of serving coffee and cake with my musical dishes and the audience having a very high opinion of my mother's cake.

When I was eleven my father died, and a year after my sister Clara married. The time had come to test the praise which had been lavished so generously on me and my velvet suit, not to forget the lace collar. I dreamed about an impressive debut at the New York Carnegie Hall. "After all," I mused, "not many geniuses are born these days." So, through the influence of friends, I located a job playing the piano in a small Cincinnati cafe during the lunch and dinner hours. My salary was something like three or four dollars. After a few months I achieved a job in another cafe, at a salary of five dollars a week.

Now I smile and find a lot of humor in the struggles of the little boy in the velvet suit who, believing himself a musical genius, landed in a shabby cafe to entertain the five and ten cent customers with his music. But then I felt rather depressed and decided to throw all this musical genius stuff overboard. "Music, like the rest of the arts, is only a pastime for millionaires, but not for a starving youth," I concluded, and tried my luck as a chauffeur with some wealthy friend of the family. I was rather tall for my age, and looked much older. I learned how to handle the wheel, but it did not take me (or my employer) long to discover that as a chauffeur I was a very successful pianist. At least I knew the musical instrument and, if permitted to play what I actually liked, could make the piano sing. (As a matter of fact I never doubted my abilities at the piano.)

Then came my vaudeville debut in Chicago. Like all the rest of my debuts, it was a flop, to use Broadway slang. Of course, if I were to go into detail, you might agree that the fault was entirely partner's. Whatever the scientific reason, the team of Remington and Reichman was laughed off the stage and Sam Kussel, the booking agent, advised us to give up the stage for a nice nursery.

Were I to describe the upward path in a day-by-day fashion, it would read like a Yom Kippur melody. All sadness and no sunshine. Yet by and by I came to be known as a cabaret entertainer. Salt Lake City gave me my first start, and the Portola-Louvre Cafe vaudeville contracts along the way. With Walter Farnsworth and Billy Gibson I appeared as the "Jewel City Trio" at San Francisco was another milestone in my career. There I inaugurated some parodies spiced with an absurd sense of humor, making fun of the musical hits and of some of the best-known stars. I also developed an English accent and was booked as "the well-known English star" until, one day at the Taits Cafe in Seattle, a real English actor came along; then I decided to return to the Yankee lingo. There were also some more or less successful and "Those Three Boys," but when we reached New York we came to the conclusion that there was a vast difference between the sense of humor of the Coast audiences and the blase Broadwayites.

My first real success came in Los Angeles, a stone's throw from the studio where, a few weeks ago, I finished my first picture, "Puttin' on the Ritz," for United Artists. It was at Watts Tavern. My engagement at that famous cabaret will remain one of the most enjoyable chapters of my life. There I came in contact with many screen celebrities. Gloria Swanson, Jack Pickford, the beautiful Olive Thomas were almost daily visitors. Harold Lloyd and Bebe Daniels were there every Friday, competing for and winning the weekly dance trophy. The ever-young Fanny Ward got the inspiration for her epoch-making face-lifting right at a table of Watts Tavern. The one and only Rudolph Valentino gave exhibition dances twice a week and Paul Whiteman, with an orchestra of five, drew the royal sum of about fifty dollars per week for supplying syncopation. There also I met (and later divorced) the beautiful Yvonne Epstein. This matrimonial excursion made me leave Los Angeles and try my luck elsewhere. Some more hopes and disappointments followed. Once I was the vaudeville partner of the famous (some wicked people call her notorious) Mae West. We had a good act, but Miss West refused to accept less than seven hundred dollars a week, so we were booked seven weeks out of fifty-two. I had to leave Miss West or starve. So I left Miss West—and starved.

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You want to know where my big success started. At the Shelbourne Hotel at Brighton Beach, in a Ned Wayburn stage revue. There I coined the internationally famed phrase, "a butter-and-egg man." After that I continued in the Keith Circuit with the Dolly Sisters; then came George White's "Scandals." I opened one night club in New York, then another, then a third and a fourth. I sang over the radio. The Club Richman of New York became famous, very famous. There I met the "It" girl, Clara Bow. She is the most wonderful woman of my life. I suppose that she made me long for Hollywood, and I went there to see her again and, incidentally, make my first talkie.

And now I have reached the top, and I look back; and the path from Truby's flat, behind Henk's Theater in Cincinnati, to Broadway seems very, very long.

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Review of the Jewish Week

By JOSEPH SALMARK

(Based on World-wide News Service)

LIBERALISM AND ZIONISM

COUNT Michael Karolyi, one-time chief of the Hungarian nation, is in America on a lecture tour. The world-famous liberal leader is telling America what he thinks of Hungary, of Fascism and of Bolshevism, and also his views on the Jewish people. Last week the Socialist aristocrat addressed a Jewish audience in Brooklyn, N. Y., and startled the complacent public when he said that the "Zionist movement destroys the internationalism of the Jews, which is one of their finest heritages" and that "the Jews should play their historic role of building up a better world; they should bend their efforts toward the rehabilitation of Europe instead of secluding themselves among half-civilized Arabs and nursing a petty nationalism." This utterance is significant, in the light of recent events. It emphasizes a most extraordinary shift of public opinion in regard to Zionism. Liberalism, which before the August riots stood squarely behind the Zionist endeavors in Palestine, has adopted—as witnessed by the opinions expressed in the leading liberal publications and by the most prominent liberals of this country and Europe—an attitude anything but friendly toward Jewish nationalism. Why this change? What has happened since the Hebron pogrom to justify this reversal? The Nation, The New Republic and similar periodicals in the United States are suddenly condemning Jewish Palestinism. James Marshall, in a recent article which unfortunately passed unnoticed, pointed out that this conflict of liberalism versus Zionism in Gentile liberal circles has assumed alarming proportions. Now Count Karolyi, a man who is supposed to personify the true liberalism of Europe, also expresses opposition to Zionism. The international Jew, the best-selling item of the anti-Semitic propagandists, has suddenly come into favor. The internationalist Jew is proclaimed the ideal Jew. Which way should the Jew orientate himself? This dilemma, brought about by the tragic happenings in Palestine, undoubtedly deserves the attention of our best minds. Let the Zionists and the liberals have it out in the open.

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JACOB WASSERMAN—EMIL LUDWIG—ANDRE MAUROIS

That biographical literature has conquered the American book market is an open secret. The spring lists of the most important publishers of this country, issued last week, bring out the rather amazing fact that the most significant books of the coming season will have Jewish authors. Jacob Wassermann's biography of Columbus, Andre Maurois' life story of Byron and Emil Ludwig's character study of Lincoln have been announced. This news is another proof—if such is needed—that the most prominent biographers of the present day are Jews and that their lack of petty nationalistic chauvinism has made them the most universally read authors. That two German Jews (Wassermann and Ludwig) have reconstituted the lives of the discoverer of America and the Emancipator of this country respectively is a unique literary event. That a French Jew (Andre Maurois) has recreated the life story of Lord Byron also is most intriguing. The most amazing aspect of the matter, however, is that these continental literary celebrities have eradicated geographic boundaries in the literary world. They have become voices that even on historical subjects, which hitherto have been limited to nationalistic authors, find an audience wherever civilization has penetrated. Emil Ludwig, Andre Maurois and Jacob Wassermann are considered—and rightly so—the vanguard of those pioneers who foster international good will.

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A SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GHETTO IN POLAND

The Jewish Daily Forward of New York is doing some independent investigating of the Jewish situation in Poland. As often happens, what is meant as a newspaper reporting stunt assumes political proportions. In the case of the Forward it has become a matter of great importance to Polish Jewry, and the Yiddish daily should be congratulated. The Forward correspondent reports that he has had a very important conversation with Premier Bartel of Poland. The interview is highly illuminating, for instead of the Polish statesman giving his view of the Jewish status in his country it was the Jewish newspaper man who submitted to the prime minsiter his impressions after a trip through Poland. Among the things which this courageous reporter told the Polish government head were these facts: That Polish Jewry lives in an economic and social ghetto; that the business boycott against Jews has become intolerable; that the government banks refuse to extend credit to well-established Jewish firms; that the tobacco monopoly has driven almost all the Jewish workers out of the factories; that while the Polish Jew legally has all political rights he is being destroyed as a social and economic entity. The prime minister promised, so the journalist reports, to investigate all these charges and to take up the matters discussed with the minister of labor. He also remarked that it should be remembered that Poland is going through a difficult economic crisis. Here is a most significant piece of news that should make the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee sit up and think. Negotiations that should have been carried on by these two organizations long ago have been brought into being by a staff correspondent of a Yiddish daily. There can be no doubt about this, for the Polish premier stated that this was the first time that these charges have been brought before him. Of course, one must take this comment with a grain of salt; surely the head of the Polish government must have been aware of this phase of the economic life of his country. Yet it makes one ponder and regret that until now no committee has taken up the Polish Jewish question in the same straightforward and fearless manner as this anonymous Yiddish journalist.

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NO PURIM IN PALESTINE

The Purim carnivals have been called off in Palestine by order of the Jewish National Council. This decision is a result of the mourning which has pervaded Jewish Palestine since the August pogroms. What a tragic, mournful story lies behind this brief, sober news dispatch! Palestine, the land of Purim celebrations, with its colorful carnival in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and all the Jewish colonies, will spend a sad and silent Purim. The Jewish National Homeland, where people knew how to laugh and rejoice in freedom and without restraint more than in any other Jewish center, will miss its parades, its mask balls, its unique celebrations, which had become a by-word in every Jewish home outside of Palestine. Little boys and girls in America often, when their Purim festival passed in too quiet a manner, were consoled with: "Wait till you are bigger—then you will spend a REAL Purim in Eretz Israel." But now the Wailing Wall in Palestine goes from Dan to Beersheba.

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FIRST RAYS OF SUNSHINE FROM RUSSIA

Russian Jewish news from Moscow, not to mention the items dated Riga, Berlin and London, has been bad news for quite some time as far as we Jews are concerned. Synagogues transformed into clubs—restrictions against private trading—prohibition of all Jewish party activities and especially Zionism, and so on. The very monotony of the identical news reports repeated under different date lines had brought about an attitude of discouragement and even indifference in many Jewish circles. There was of course, some more cheerful news from the Jewish colonies in the Ukraine; but the Russian Jewish front as a whole emanated persistent gloom and hopelessness. World Jewry had become accustomed to watch events in Russia with the helplessness with which one watches a gigantic earthquake. But last week's news includes some items of an entirely different nature. It is reported that the Soviet government is contemplating a modification of its collectivization policy with regard to the minority nationalities in Russia. This means that collectivization will be carried out on a nationality basis. In other words, the fear that collectivization in Russia would interfere with the compact Jewish agricultural centers or with the existing or proposed industrial Jewish group activities has been allayed. News from Russia also stated that the attitude of the Soviet government toward the kustars (private artisans) and the declassed elements has shown a marked improvement. These rather hazy news reports will need more concrete confirmation before one may qualify them as a great change for the better on the Russian Jewish front. But nevertheless they are a most welcome change in the monotonous string of unrelieved stories of misery that have been coming to us for so long a time.

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THE MORGENSTERN CASE

Mr. Bernard G. Richards, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, has seen fit to make public an exchange of letters between himself and Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. These letters deal with the Russian Jewish problem. The writer of these lines has not the slightest doubt that the Morgenstern letter will arouse a great deal of comment. Dr. Morgenstern will have to bear the onslaught of many and varied attacks and ruthless criticism. It also is certain that Jewish public opinion will harshly condemn Dr. Morgenstern's letter in which he tries to express frankly his views on the plight of Russian Jewry. And this is to be regretted, for the president of the Hebrew Union College will not deserve the treatment which the letter of Mr. Richards foreshadows. In his letter Dr. Morgenstern states that the situation of Judaism in Russia is difficult in the extreme; that the extremes of Atheism and Orthodoxy are in conflict in Russia today and that his sympathies are with Orthodoxy; that we in America can not do anything to assist the solution of the problem, as our efforts would only widen the breach and make persecution more bitter. Then Dr. Morgenstern tries to explain that he believes that Reform Judaism would have more chance to succeed in the new Russia than the Orthodox form of our religion. To this very sincere declaration of opinion Mr. Richards answers that the Morgenstern letter "is the most astonishing document which I have read in years"; and then the executive secretary of the American Jewish Congress tries to read into Dr. Morgenstern's letter a desire to solve the present Russian Jewish difficulties by introducing Reform Judaism in Soviet Russia. Of course, Mr. Richards repeats most of the passionate address which Mr. Leo Glassman recently delivered before the American Jewish Congress and compares the events in Russia to the Spanish Inquisition. In contrast to Dr. Morgenstern's sober epistle, Mr. Richards' words have a hysterical shrieking tone which undoubtedly will succeed in inflaming public opinion against the well-meaning president of the Hebrew Union College. Dr. Morgenstern states clearly that he does not mean to bring forward Reform Judaism as a practical remedy for Jewish ills in Russia. He merely suggests that the Jewish Communist youth (just like the American Jewish youth) might be won over to Reform, which would not conflict so much with the new winds blowing in Russia. Dr. Morgenstern's suggestion is rather naive and signifies a total misreading of the events occurring in Russia. But it is well meant and does not deserve the

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A MARGINAL NOTE

By MAURICE SAMUEL

Heartless and Uncomprehending

There is not a darker blot on the new civilization in Russia than the sustained and savage war that is being waged in that country against religious liberty. And the darkest sub-division of that blot—a sort of darkness within darkness—is the frantic zeal with which the Yevzektzia (the Jewish Communist Party) pursues the lingering remnant of the religious Jewry. The Pope has thought fit to utter a word of warning and consolation to his flock; the Primate of England has protested to the world against the incredible cruelty of the Soviet government in its treatment of religious groups. And it remained for a Jew (who was approached to do something in behalf of persecuted Russian Jewry) to say something that was utterly heartless and utterly uncomprehending. In a letter to Bernard G. Richards, executive secretary of the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union College, has the following incredible things to say about the situation of the "remnant" in Russia who still clings to the tradition and culture of our people: "I regard what is happening in Russia today as but a repetition, though upon a larger and more extensive scale, of what happened in Central Europe a century or so ago. * * * The only solution of the problem can be true, progressive, moderate Reform movement in Russia. Judaism may not remain Orthodoxy there any more than it may remain Orthodoxy elsewhere. Otherwise the Yevsektzia will persist in their program. . ." It is hard to believe that any Jew would write thus: that a president of a Jewish religious institution should do it must remain forever one of the marvels of our spiritual life in America. Asked to send a word of comfort and brotherly sympathy to his fellow Jews, he gives them a Cincinnati lecture; asked to utter a word of rebuke —however futile it be—against the apostates who (like all apostates) are the heart of the persecution of the believers, he pleads that the impatience of the Yevsektzia, though unreasonable, is understandable. This is the heartless side of it. The nadir of incomprehension is reached in the belief that the Yevsektzia is only waiting for the installation of organs, choirs of Russian shicksas (singing **Yivorekoko—Veyishmoreko**) and family pews in the Russian synagogues in order to give up their malignant repression of Judaism. But there is only one thing to be said: Dr. Morgenstern's letter makes me understand why so many European Jews have accused us American Jews of treating them with contemptuous kindliness. We throw them relief as one throws a bone to a dog.

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SCANNING THE JEWISH HORIZON

By MARTIN GOLDE

FANNIE STICKS TO HER MAN

PERHAPS you've read about Fannie Brice, the lassie who made "My Man" a national anthem, and about the suit for $150,000 which she has instituted against Joseph M. Schenck, big mogul of United Artists. Behind that simple item is a story of concentrated love and devotion, which is typical of Fannie. Even though her nose is little enough to turn up now, she never turns it up on a pal.

As you know, she married Billy Rose, the song writer, some time ago, after securing a divorce from the notorious Nicky Arnstein. And when Fannie loves she loves with a full measure. Thus, when her first movie effort was a success and she got a big offer from United Artists, she stipulated that the book and the lyrics of her pictures must be written by her husband. Well, Billy tried his hand at it, but the result was pretty flat. Then a doctor was called in—but you can't revive a corpse. Whereupon United Artists threw out the whole story, but said that Billy could write the songs. But it seems that despite all this the picture has turned out far from hot, and United Artists can't seem to get this idea of Billy Rose on the contract. So they've asked Fannie to hunt other quarters. Which resulted in the suit.

In other words, when Fannie sings her famous song, "My Man," she means every word of it. Love me, love my man! That's Fannie's motto even if both have to starve to live up to it.

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COACH KNEW HIS JEWS

I ran into Joe Alexander the other day when he was in a mellow mood. Joe was all-American football star at Syracuse some years ago, one of the few Jews to make a place on the first eleven. Now he's earning a living as a physician. It all started in a jabber about Judophobia in the colleges, and Joe laughed it off. Nothing to it, he said, and told of an incident in his college days, which has since made him ignore all prejudice stories.

Although Joe liked to play in the game, he always looked at it as a sport and not as a life's work as some of the other fellows did. The coach of the team realized that he had a remarkable player in Joe, but he couldn't figure out how to get the best out of him. One day at an important game Joe began to hear mutterings from his teammates. He thought he was mistaken, but once when he made a fumble he distinctly heard the man next to him say: "Dirty Jew!" The next time he missed a man in a plunge he heard another player grumble: "Damn sheeny!" Finally Joe decided to show these fellows up. He thereupon made some brilliant plays and in succeeding games showed the marvelous stuff he had in him, which eventually got him the all-American post.

After he had graduated from college the coach told him all about it. It seems that the coach hit upon the idea as the only one to make Joe do his best. He thereupon went into a huddle with several of the players, gave them the low-down on the situation and told them what to do. All that time, of course, Joe thought of those fellow as anti-Semites when, actually, they were working might and main for dear old Syracuse!

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HAVE YOU HEARD THAT

H. C. Luke, the acting high commissioner of Palestine during the August riots, who is talked of as the greatest anti-Semite in the Holy Land, had a Jewish grandfather by the name of Lukasz?

The picture generally used of William Fox, which shows him with a florid face and mustache, was taken 15 years ago, and that he has kept out of the way of photographers ever since except when his picture was snapped without his knowing it?

Kenneth McKenna, actor son of Leo Mielziner, has a movie contract which provides that he must wear a mustache during the duration of the contract?

Edgar Selwyn, the wealthy producer, used to be an actor?

Leon See, the French manager of Primo Carnera, the fighting elephant in human form, is a Jew?

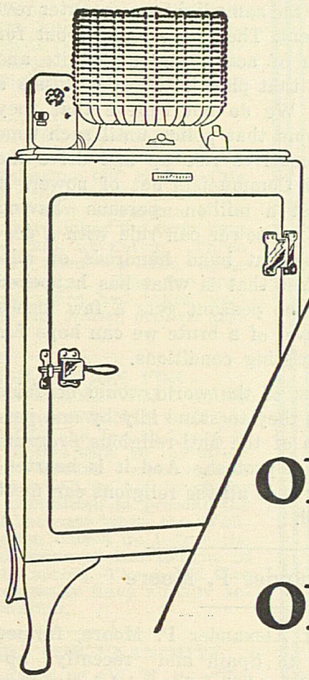
Eddie Cantor has signed up to write for Red Book Magazine at $1 a word?

The most important woman correspondent covering the London naval conference is Mme. Louise Weiss, who has made a sensation in Paris with her magazine, "The New Europe"?

If the Russian theorists carry out their idea of collectivization of the country hundreds of Jewish commissars, holding jobs under the Soviet regime, will be forced out of office?

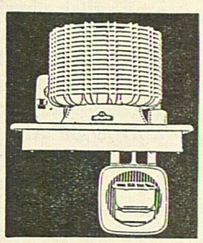
Maurice Moscovitch, who plays the lead in "Joseph Suss," has an actor son called Nat Madison, another son, a violinist, called Maaskoff, and still another son, who is a cloak and suit operator in dear old London?

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A "Godless Russia"

THE Soviets are planning an extraordinary drive against God during the Easter period. In retaliation, or rather to express it more correctly, a "counter offensive" is being launched through the inspiration of the Pope, in which Catholic, Jew and Protestant will join, to keep God in Russia. To us who live in a more conventional environment, it seems difficult to realize that in Russia thousands, tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands of old and young have gone atheistic. Young boys and girls laugh at the idea of a God and religion is less than a word to them. Official worship is done away with. Churches have been razed to the ground; priests have gone into other work. No sect has been exempt. What we blamed Rome for a few years ago was the intimation that the "Jewish Bolshevists" of Russia were warring on the Christian religion. We took sharp exception to that statement at the time because it was not Jew warring on Christian, but it was an atheist Russian government warring upon RELIGION, Jewish as well as Christian. That government plays no favorites. It is only by adopting underground and extremely secretive methods is it possible to give Jewish children any religious training. But generally speaking, religious teaching is possible on Russia only in the most limited way and under the most difficult circumstances. We understand that the Communists take the position that Religion is an opiate, it lulls the people to sleep while organized churches in cahoots with the vested interests steal the rights of the people. Of course, vested interests were of something to consider during the Czarist regime. But there is something behind all this anti-religious movement, which requires an understanding of the character and position of priests and churches in relation to society at large during the Czarist regime. It is impossible to consider that subject within the limits of an editorial. But giving free advertising to a remarkable book we would call the attention of our readers to Maurice Hindus' "Humanity Uprooted." After reading that written by one who is undoubtedly the best authority outside of Russia, as to Russian conditions, viewed impartially, you begin to appreciate that there is much more to this religious question than appears on the surface. At the same time it seems strange that such able men as the Communists have as leaders can not differentiate between Religion and its exponents. Because the Russian Church in innumerable instances showed itself to be a disciple of the devil rather than of the Lord is no reason why Religion itself should be damned. We recall only too well how priests of that church used to lead processions that were on their way to massacre the Jews. We recall only too well what part the Church played in becoming the servant of the dissolute, immoral and tyrranical nobility, showing a stern, forbidding countenance to the peasant. We know all these things and we might add that just because the church so misused its authority and abused its functions is the very reason why it has been so easy for the present government to enlist the support and sympathy of millions in its drive against religion.

We do not hug false delusions. It is fit and proper that the leaders of religion throughout the world should unite to prevent the spread of atheism in Russia and to induce the Russian government to permit the teachings of religion. That seems to us to be the fair thing to do by those who are always priding themselves on their "free thought." The Communists want free thought when it is the Communist brand. But we do not believe that any great progress will be made in influencing the Soviet Government to change its policy. It appears to us that they consider Religious teaching in the same light as a counter revolutionary movement. They have worked out for themselves a plan of action and a definite and important part of that plan is to make Russia a Godless country. We do not believe that they can be swerved from that policy until such time as the people themselves rise up and drive the comparatively few Communists out of power. It seems strange that a million persons having seized the sources of power can rule with a despotic, brutal, intolerant hand hundreds of millions of others. Yet that is what has happened in Russia. Until the peasant gets a few inches higher than the level of a brute we can hope for little change in existing conditions.

But the religions of the world would be false to their duty were they to stand idly by and permit a continuation of the anti-religious program in Russia without a protest. And it is heartening to see that for once all the religions can meet on common ground.

Alexander P. Moore

THE death of Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain and recently appointed to Poland, is of special interest to our readers, because Mr. Moore was a Pittsburgher, and he numbered a great many members of our own community among his closest and most devoted friends. To us he was not known as an ambassador, but simply as "Alec" Moore; most of us called him "Alec." For years he had conducted the Pittsburgh "Leader," and it was through this medium that he entered national public life. He was an original character. We recall that Henry Mencken once wrote that Mr. Moore was so popular while he was in Spain because he was himself, he did not pretend to be somebody else. As Mencken expressed it at the time, "Moore did not affect the bedside manner of an English physician." He acted the part of the kind of American the Spaniards had read about and he acted that way because that was his way. He made a great many enemies as well as a great many friends. But there was a characteristic of Alec Moore's that endeared him to thousands. He would go to any length to do a kind act for a friend. And he never found himself too busy to do it. He did it so cheerfully too that he never gave you to understand that you were placing yourself under an obligation. Before Mr. Moore went to Spain we discussed with him the unfortunate history of the Jews in that country, and his answer was that a country without Jews wasn't much good. We are sure that some of the suggestions that were later made by the Spanish government to encourage a return of Jews to Spain was due to Mr. Moore's suggestions. We are sure that if "Alec" Moore had gone to Poland that he would have used his efforts to bring about a more conciliatory attitude on the part of the Polish government toward the Jews. In his passing, the nation has lost a picturesque figure in public life, one who enjoyed an acquaintance that was as wide and varied as that of the late Theodore Roosevelt, and his home community mourns the passing of one of its famous sons.

The "American Israelite"

FOR seventy-five years the name of Wise has been associated with the "American Israelite," the first Jewish weekly to be established in this country. Rabbi Isaac M. Wise, the founder of Reform Judaism in the United States, wanted a medium through which he could reach a larger audience than which attended his services in the Temple in Cincinnati. So in 1854, the "American Israelite" was brought into being. And all through the years it was looked upon as the most representative Jewish journal of the land. The leadership enjoyed by Dr. Wise gave his paper an official status in the realm of Reform Jewry. Later on his son, Leo Wise, became the editor and publisher, but the aims and ideals of the founder were maintained. It is one of the very few Jewish weeklies that has never deviated in the slightest degree from the position of Reform Judaism. It has been an uncompromising antagonist of Zionism and though most of us have been inclined to meet the Palestine issue half way, the "Israelite" has never made a single friendly gesture to the Zionist group. It is what is known in modern political parlance as an "irreconcilable" or "bitter ender." Recently Leo Wise celebrated his 80th birthday, and after a period of active service, from 1900 to 1928, his place as publisher and editor was taken by Rabbi Jonah S. Wise of the Central Synagogue, New York City. Now comes the announcement that the "American Israelite" has passed out of the Wise family, having been sold to Messrs. A. L., Henry C., and Robert E. Segal, three brothers, well known in newspaper circles in Cincinnati. Mr. Henry Segal has been the managing editor of the "Israelite" so we may look for a continuation of those policies that have made the spokesman of Reform Jewry. However, it is likely that the new owners may adopt a more aggressive note in keeping with the tendency of the day. We wish the new owners every success.

Worse and More of It

Despite the statements that we Jews are always raising objections to harmless (?) sectarian exercises in the public schools, sometimes we feel that we are not positive enough in our objections. We note the attempt to present the Freiburg Passion Play in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., sponsored by a local American Legion post. It seems unfortunate that members of the American Legion, composed of Jews and Catholics, as well as Protestants, should be so inconsiderate and so unmindful of their obligation as citizens of the Republic as to transgress the religious sensibilities of children of all faiths attending the public schools. We are glad that Rabbi Bazell of Louisville, formerly a neighbor of ours in Altoona, Pa., was able to check the production of a play that has no business in the public schools or for that matter on the stage of any theatre in this country. It serves only to stir up prejudice and revive hate against the Jews. It is a satisfaction to note that when the request for the cancellation of the play was made to the school authorities with an explanation of the situation it was granted without the slightest hesitation. It is unfair and contrary to the spirit of American institutions for certain church groups to persist in an endeavor to ally school and church. Let the homes and the Sabbath schools take care of the child's religious education.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF MOSCOWITZ' INCOME

Washington, D. C. (W. N. S.)—Congressman La Guardia has introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives asking that seventeen corporations in which Federal Judge Grover M. Moscowitz of the Eastern District of New York is said to own stock be investigated, with a view to determining whether Judge Moscowitz' income from those sources accounts for the difference between his judicial salary and his actual income. Judge Moscowitz was recently censured by the House Judiciary Sub-committee for some of his practices on the Federal bench.

SOVIETS ASSAILED FOR RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION

Washington, D. C. (W. N. S.)—Congressman Samuel Dickstein voiced opposition in the House of Representatives to the recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States, declaring that because of the Soviet oppression "of religious people of all creeds" the American Government should refuse recognition when Russia will make an attempt to secure it.

JAMES MARSHALL URGED FOR SOLICITOR GENERAL

Washington, D. C., (W. N. S.)—The name of James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall, has been suggested to President Herbert Hoover for the post of solicitor general, it has become known here. The office was made vacant by the resignation of Charles E. Hughes, Jr., on the appointment of Hughes to the chief justiceship. Those who have urged that Marshall's appointment would be well received are Samuel S. Koenig, Republican boss of New York county, New York; Meier Steinbrink, Republican leader of Brooklyn, N. Y., and William J. Maier, New York State chairman. Mr. Marshall who is a lawyer, is only 34 years old.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONFIRMS BERNSTEIN APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C. (W. N. S.)—The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee has approved the appointment by President Hoover of Herman Bernstein as minister to Albania. Mr. Bernstein, accompanied by his wife, his two daughters and his son, will leave for Albania early in March.

MASTBAUM ESTATE AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN $12,000,000

Philadelphia, Pa. (W. N. S.)—The estate of Jules E. Mastbaum, theatre magnate and philanthropist who died here three years ago, amounted to $12,245,000, it was revealed in the filing of the complete inventory this week.

SHERMAN TO GET HIGHEST NEW YORK JUDICIAL OFFICE

Albany, N. Y. (W. N. S.)—It is learned here that Justice Henry L. Sherman of the New York State Supreme Court will be chosen to succeed Justice Joseph M. Proskauer on the Appellate Division, New York's highest judicial office. Justice Proskauer's resignation is to take effect in the near future.

HERTZ JOINTS BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET

London, England (W. N. S.)—Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz has joined the Archbishop of Canterbury in a movement to arouse sentiment in Great Britain against the anti-religious campaign of the Soviet government. The movement has become so widespread that a statement on the subject was made in the House of Commons by Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, who declared that the government will "use all its influence in support of the cause of religious liberty."

HENRY FORD SUPPORTED BERNSTEIN APPOINTMENT

Washington, D. C. (W. N. S.)—Word has been received from Tirana, Albania, that King Zogu has approved the naming of Herman Bernstein as American minister to Albania. It has also become known that Henry Ford, whom Mr. Bernstein has sued for $200,000 damages for libel some years ago, was among those who endorsed Mr. Bernstein's appointment as minister to Albania.

HINKIS LAWYERS TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Jerusalem, Palestine (W. N. S.)—It has been announced by the counsel for Hinkis, the Jewish policeman of Tel Aviv who is sentenced to death on the charge of having murdered several Arabs during the August riots, that unless the decision is reversed he will appeal to the privy council in London, which is the highest authority in such cases.

ARAB SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR SAFED RIOT

Jerusalem, Palestine. (W. N. S.)—One Arab has been sentenced to death and five others have been condemned to three years at hard labor for their part in the August riots at Safed. Three others who were tried on the same charge were acquitted. The five sentenced to three years had taken part in an attack on the Jewish orphan asylum at Safed.

JOINT JEWISH ACTION FOR WAILING WALL CASE

London, England (W. N. S.)—It has been announced by the Jewish Board of Deputies that it has sent an invitation to important Jewish organizations throughout the world to join it in the forming of a committee to present the Jewish side of the case when the Wailing Wall question comes up before the Mandate Commission of the League of Nations late in spring. The board also announced that many have already accepted its invitation.

ARAB ASKS FOR UNANIMITY

Jerusalem, Palestine (W. N. S.)—The Arab Executive has asked all the Arab papers of Palestine to refrain from criticizing the Arab delegation to London, which is headed by the Grand Mufti. It is reported that in London the Colonial Office will advise the delegation to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward the Jews.

BENTWICH'S ACTION IS QUESTIONED IN COMMONS

London, England (W. N. S.)—The action of Norman Bentwich, Attorney General of Palestine, in recommitting to trial Jews whose cases arising out of the August disturbances had been previously dismissed was questioned in the House of Commons by Frank Smith, Labor member. Dr. Shiels justified the attorney general's conduct.

HALF MILLION SURPLUS FOR PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

London, England (W. N. S.)—The Palestine Government had a surplus of more than $560,000 at the end of 1929, it was revealed by Dr. Drummond Shiels, Colonial Under-secretary, in a report to the House of Commons on the financial condition of Palestine between 1921 and 1929. These figures are being used against critics of the British Mandate policy who assert that the Mandate is a burden on the British taxpayer.

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Paris, France (W. N. S.)—Baron Edmond de Rothschild, noted philanthropist, has been made a commander of the Legion of Honor.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS BY CHAS. H. JOSEPH

I heard Yehudi Menuhin play on his violin the other night. One doesn't have to know anything about music to appreciate such a genius. One is convinced the moment he sees this amazing prodigy that he has been reared sensibly. He is just a good-looking, healthy youngster of 13 years, completely lacking in what we loosely term temperament. He has a winning, boyish smile that makes you want to go up on the platform and tousle that blonde hair of his. Yehudi is the son of Palestinian Jewish parents, and I was forced to smile inwardly when I read on the program that he was "Anglo-Saxon in appearance." I wondered why that was necessary. He is a Jewish boy and looks Jewish, the program-makers evidently not realizing that there are a great many Russian-Jewish blondes. However, if it gives them any satisfaction in trying to make a Nordic out of Yehudi's appearance they are welcome to it. He will always be a marvelous violinist, but like others who have been the world's sensation when they have been in their 'teens, such as Josef Hoffman, the sensation will wear off with age. Menuhin will undoubtedly take his place as years go on as an outstanding artist, but in the realm of maturity he will have competition which is lacking in those of his years. But it is interesting to consider that the Jews have enhanced their reputation in the world of music by the entrance of this youthful marvel.

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I have known Col. Samuel Harden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, for many years. And I was not surprised when I read the other day that he has sponsored the formation of a Liberal Party to combat the Ku Klux spirit in this country. When one realizes that Col. Church heads such an institution as the Carnegie Institute in a city that is encrusted with Scotch-Presbyterianism one begins to appreciate that it takes courage to come out against the Blue Laws, Prohibition and the attempt on the part of the Protestant Church to destroy that very religious liberty which is guaranteed to us by the Constitution. But Col. Church is a man of great courage, and he has demonstrated it all his life. He it was who delivered an address denouncing Henry Ford as a menace to the nation, at the time he was fighting the Jews. He it was who created a sensation a couple of years ago by pointing out the evils of drinking among college students and accused Prohibition of being responsible. It brought down on his head a storm of criticism that might have influenced a weaker man to hedge on the question. But hedging on an issue is not the Colonel's style. The Liberals of this country will rise up and acclaim this courageous soul who has dared to throw down the gauntlet to the forces of Intolerance in this country. The Old parties don't like his idea. They wouldn't. But they'll have to like it because the birth of a Liberal Party is inevitable. It cannot longer be delayed and those who have sought to restrict personal liberty to the point of making themselves annoyingly harrassing have only themselves to blame if the millions tired of being told what to eat, what to drink, what not to smoke, and a score of other "nots" and "don'ts" decide to take the bit in their teeth and bolt both the older political parties. The nation has needed a courageous voice to inspire them to organized action and Colonel Samuel Harden Church has supplied that voice.

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The Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity has again asked me to serve on a committee to select the Jew or Gentile who has rendered during the past year the most distinguished service to American Jewry, directly or indirectly. This is the fifth time I have served. The men who were selected in previous years were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Aaron Sapiro, Esq., David A. Brown and Julius Rosenwald. The winner receives the Richard Gottheil Medal, which is awarded at a dinner held in New York City in the month of May. I am interested to know from my readers who they would choose for such an honor. Who in your opinion has done most for the Jews of the United States during the year of 1929? Your selections will prove interesting and may influence at least one vote on the committee, if the claims you present for your favorite are sufficiently strong to be convincing. I have one Jew in mind and, of course, obviously it is impossible for me to mention his name at this time. But I wonder if any one of my readers are thinking of the same man?

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I dug an old letter out of one of my files, which through one of those unaccountable freaks of negligence that dog the lives of journalists, was filed away without being answered. I am not sure even at this time whether I should notice it. Yet after all perhaps my correspondent may get a different slant on the subject he refers to if I voice my opinion. He writes as follows:

"I read in the Boston 'Jewish Advocate' about the Julius Rosenwald Fund being extended to relief work in New York. And the first thing he will do for New York will be to relieve the congested living conditions, in the 'Harlem Negro district.' What about the East Side of New York? Do the Jews live in palaces? I don't think he ever visited the East Side of New York. Mr. Rosenwald pities the Negro more than he does his own people. I know what it means to live in an East Side tenement. First and foremost you should be for your own people, Mr. Rosenwald."

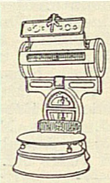
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As I said, ordinarily a letter like this only invites one's anger and the waste-basket seems to be the proper place for it. Yet, on second thought, why shouldn't it be answered. Probably others have the same idea of Mr. Rosenwald's benefactions as does the writer of the letter. So, if possible, let's get him thinking along the right lines to correct a wrong impression of Mr. Rosenwald. First, let me say that in my opinion, no one has done more for his people than the very man the writer criticizes. He has helped the unfortunate Jews of this country in many ways, exactly as

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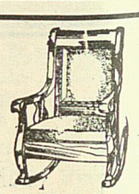
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he has been a leader in relief work for the Jews of Europe. He has been a supporter of Jewish education, too, and has been very liberal in giving for that purpose. At the same time he has extended his benefactions beyond sectarian lines, and has done much to lend a helping hand to the Negroes of this country who have been the outcast and friendless. The Julius Rosenwald Fund as I recall it, was created for the broadest humanitarian purposes, without regard to "religion, race or previous condition of servitude." It is administered, I believe, by trustees and not by Mr. Rosenwald. If the administrators of the Fund believe that a part of this fund should be used to help the Negroes of Harlem, there is no ground for criticism. You may rest assured that many Jewish causes will be helped, too. As for Mr. Rosenwald never having been on the East Side and not knowing the conditions there, that's sheer stuff and nonsense. What you find in New York you will find in Chicago, too, and perhaps, Mr. Rosenwald feels that there are plenty of rich Jews in New York to take care of local problems exactly as he and other Jews in Chicago take care of Chicago's Jewry's local problems. But no one considers the Negro therefore in keeping with a well-known policy to offer relief to that group of those having in charge the Fund used a part of it for that purpose. The writer instead of criticising should thank God that the Jews of America have a Julius Rosenwald who has in a thousand ways, been a blessing to his people.

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The distinguished lexicographer who has as many degrees as a German Field Marshal has medals, none other than Frank Vizetelly, chief of the Funk and Wagnalls staff, probably "hit the ceiling" when he read the following letter written to his firm by a Jew living in Masontown, Pa.:

"Gentlemen:

"Just received the Dictionary (Standard), I bought for my daughter in connection with my subscription to the 'Literary Digest.' In looking same over I came across your third definition of 'Jew' marked 'slang' in brackets: any usurious money lender; an opprobious use applied irrespective of race. Being ignorant of the fact that a concern of your prominence would put into print such an insult to sixteen million people, and having enough self-respect that I cannot give this present to my daughter whose name I had you imprint on the book, I am returning same to you with hopes that you might still have enough self-respect to return my money."

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That must have been a late edition of the "Standard Dictionary" that my indignant reader must have bought because he would probably be much more indignant if he read some of the earlier editions in which the Jew is defined as "a crafty dealer, a grasping money lender." I battled for some time with the distinguished Dr. Vizetelly over this definition until he became convinced that I was merely a sensationalist and dismissed the whole controversy by saying that well-known Jews had assisted in the job of defining a Jew. He pointed out, however, that I was quibbling over merely "slang." If the definition my correspondent now objects to is the latest then the Doctor has modified his position. There was never the slightest excuse for the insult to Jews contained in the slang definition of "Jew," and if the Jews of this country had backed me up in my fight, instead of going to sleep, it might have been removed a long time ago. But I am glad that Doctor Vizetelly is becoming mellow and that he has condescended to remove some of the harsher features of the definition.

Scanning the Horizon

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

WE JEWS are a great folk for talking in terms of slogans. The trouble is, that few of us really take them seriously. One of our most favored is the old reliable: "Israel's mission is peace." Well, now, along comes no less a man than Dr. Sigmund Freud of "complex" fame with a new tome, "The Discomfort of Civilization" and in it he declares that "the Jews deserve considerable credit for absorbing or attracting the hate and aggressiveness of the Christians, thus enabling the Christians to get along fairly well together?"

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Now, I ask you, if that does not mean that "Israel's mission is peace." The doctor says that the human being has a lot of hate and aggressiveness that he must get out of his system, and that the Christian uses the Jew for this purpose so "enabling the Christians to get along fairly well together."

THE CAUSE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

There have been at least 567 reasons given for anti-Semitism. We are told that the Jews are all Socialists, that they are all capitalists, that we killed the Messiah, the list is endless.

But now comes Freud and says simply that people have got to hate something. It seems to me about as good a reason as any.

And perhaps the cue is here for the solution of the Arab troubles in Palestine. We have got to furnish them with something else to hate. Wm. James you remember, suggested something similar about war—a moral equivalent for war. Who will invent a moral equivalent for anti-Semitism?

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THE JEWISH CURSE

I am not a believer in superstitions, although I am not crazy about black cats—but then, well you know how it is. Anyway, if I remember any Jewish history, correctly, at the time the Jews were expelled from Spain, that country was supposed to have been cursed by the Jews. Search your histories of the 16th and 17th centuries and you will find not infrequent mention of this "Jewish curse."

According to the terms of the Jewish malediction, for the sins of the Inquisition and the sin of the Expulsion, all of the children of the Spanish royalty were to be accursed.

I am reminded of this by a recent magazine article, referring to the request of Alfonso not so long ago, asking the Pope to permit him to divorce his present wife and marry again, that he might have an heir. All of his four present children suffer from some disease of the blood, it appears, and are too unsound to succeed to the throne. And this is not the first time. All the children of Isabella, the queen under whom the expulsion took place, came to unfortunate endings. So if you are superstitious—well, finish it yourself.

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HELPING THE BLIND

Not so many years ago, Albert Sokolski, New York realtor and millionaire, was on the verge of blindness. Medical care finally saved his eyes. It gave him an idea. Last week, Sokolski left for Palestine, where he plans to establish an institute for the blind. He will make the last lap of his voyage from Naples to Jerusalem by airplane. Incidentally just before he left, Mayor Walker named him a member of the Committee on Child Welfare, the organization made famous by the work of the late Sophie Irene Loeb.

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IN A LINE OR TWO

Sigmund Freud undertook the study of medicine as a young man because a certain medico acquaintance said he could never make a physician.

Count Kessler's biography of Walter Rathenau is the current selection of the Business Book of the Month Club.

Harry Warner was in Wilmington last week. Rumor speculates that he went to see Raskob and Du Pont.

A son of Dr. Rubinow, famed social worker, is the secretary of Julius Rosenwald.

The Jewish Daily Forward, Jewish socialist daily, which formerly stood apart from such things, now goes in heavy and extensively covers the most conservative of Jewish doings.

Rabbi Morris Lazaron of Baltimore has authored a book, "The Seed of Abraham," which will shortly be published by the Century Company. Work deals with great Jews from the days of the Hebrew Patriarch.

Benjamin De Casseres, who recently married an Indian (American Indian) beauty, is writing a life of Spinoza. Casseres claims to be a collateral descendant of the philosopher of pantheism.

Israel Matz, medicine manufacturer, is the leading Macenas of Hebrew literature in this country.

Al Jolson recently turned down offer of $16,000 per week.

The Dreyfus episode has been dramatized and was recently given first presentation in Germany.

Victor Polachek, young man of 23, has become the owner of Elizabeth (N. J.) "Times."

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AN EASY MARK

The sale of the Jerome Kern Library last week is believed to have marked a record price as far as private collections of books are concerned. Close to $2,000,000 is the sum. Kern, who, with Berlin and Gershwin, ranks in the great triumvirate of American musical composion has been accumulating his bibliothes which included many rare editions, for years.

Funny thing is that Kern was always looked upon as the "easy mark" by booksellers. As soon as he came near a bookstore, the bookdealers knew they could advance the price of a book some five hundred or a thousand dollars. "Kern won't bargain." And yet the easy mark has sold his library for several times the price he paid for it. Talk about stocks going up! These little rare books can show them a trick or two. A volume of Robert Burns for which he paid $5,000 sold for $25,000 and that increase was fairly characteristic of his numerous other rarities.

Kern hated to part with his library, but it got to be too much trouble, he declares. "Trouble of cataloguing—danger of fire and the like. It's a career in itself."

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WHY THEY BUY BOOKS

And talking about the book business—walk along Fourth avenue—"New York's Book Row," and you will see shop after shop devoted to literary merchandise and standing among the musty volumes, you will often find old Jewish book dealers who give you the impression of owners of pawn shops or second-hand clothes dealers, and yet how these dealers know their books and what interesting tales they tell. There is the story, for instance, of the Jewish girl who came into the bookstore and asked the bookdealer if he had a book to match the color of her dress.

She had a lamp, she said of the same color, and when her "beau" came to see her, she wanted him to see her dressed reading a book and sitting by a lamp, all of the same color!

And there is the tale of the young Jew who came in, looked over several shelves and asked:

"How much for those four shelves of books?"

"Two hundred and fifty dollars," replied the bookdealer.

He handed the bookdealer the money, and whispered: "You think I am crazy for buying books by the shelves, irrespective of what they are. Well, I'll tell you. I get a weekly allowance from a rich uncle of mine in the West and he is always writing me to invest some of it in books. Well, books mean nothing to me, but he is coming here for a visit next week, and I've got to have a library to show him, or my allowance may be imperiled."

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IT APPLIED TO BOTH

Z. Tygel, who spends most of his time thinking about that Haym Salomon monument tells a story that harks back to his native sod of Poland. Once upon a time, in Warsaw, a Jew and an anti-Semite were strolling along the avenues of Warsaw.

Finally, they neared a park. "You see," said the anti-Semite with glee, the sign on that park—Dogs and Jews prohibited."

Yes, said the Jew, "neither of us can enter it."

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SIME GETS HIS REVENGE

The famous Sime Silverman, editor of Variety, "The Bible of the theatrical world," and Charles F. Zittel, editor of Zits, also a theatrical journal, are not on speaking terms.

Well, one day last week, Silverman was in Chicago and dropped in at the night club presided over by the famous Texas Guinan.

Texas wanting to tease Sime, called out, "Howya, Zit."

Sime said nothing, but two hours later, getting ready to leave he called for his check, signed Zit's name on it and left.

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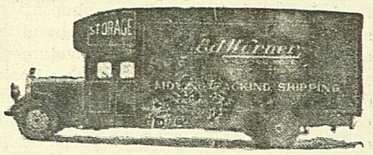
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Boy Genius Makes Return Engagement

Yehudi Menuhin, the boy genius of the violin, who returns to Pittsburgh for a recital at Syria Mosque next Thursday evening, February 27, gave thrilling proof of the greatness of his talent when he played the Brahms' Concerto here with the Minneapolis Orchestra a week ago. Rarely has a Pittsburgh audience showed such enthusiasm or clamored to such an extent for encores. The public now views the thirteen-year-old Menuhin as a master of the violin and a



Yehudi Menuhin

matured musician, not counting the matter of years, and no concessions are asked for his youth, for he plays as few violinists play when they are adults. It is incomprehensible how Yehudi exhausts the entire violinistic art. His magnificent tone hurdles the technical difficulties as though they counted for nothing, and he exhibits all the passion and depth of feeling that few players many times his years are capable of showing.

Pittsburgh is extremely fortunate in getting Menuhin for a recital this season, when the total number for the entire season in America is limited to twelve.

Irene Kaufmann Settlement

Two Plays Being Rehearsed

Settlement dramatic organizations are rehearsing two shows, to be given in the near future, which are expected to set records for histrionic display at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement.

One of them, "Jalopee," a three-act musical comedy written by Alfred L. Goldenberg of the Settlement Staff, will be given this Sunday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock, in the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium. The show, a "black-face" romance concerning a young female member of a Negro cult, who is continually frustrated in her attempts to marry Jimmy Smoke, her dark-faced suitor, furnishes music and minstrelsy in highly entertaining fashion.

The cast for "Jalopee" consists solely of men, part of whom play roles of the women of the story. It includes Harry Malamude, Paul Krimsky, Jack Miller, Meyer Fiddelman, Samuel Gerber, Harry Canter, George Mysels, and a host of other Settlement members who play minor, but none the less entertaining parts. Dancing, singing and specialty numbers abound in the parody.

Several special dance numbers will be given by Lou Gireffi, professional stage and screen star, who has been secured to volunteer his services for the show. Other specialty numbers will be given by Ralph DeGenes, Dan Herman and "The Harmony Fiends." The show has been rehearsed with the aid of its author, Goldenberg, and is expected to be given with a finish unusual in amateurs.

Another dramatic enterprise, this one of a more serious, professional calibre, is being whipped into shape by the "Irene Kaufmann Settlement Players." "The Outsider," a three-act play by Dorothy Brandon, will be given by the group, twice, early in March.

Musical Pupils to Give Recital

The regular monthly recital given by various pupils of the Settlement Music School will take place on Tuesday evening, February 25, in the Recital room. There will be fourteen pupils performing, from the piano, violin and voice departments.

New Classes in Rhythm Formed

Anna Laufe Perlow, Settlement Music School director, has announced two new classes in rhythm, which she herself will teach. One of the classes will be for adults having some knowledge and understanding of music, to meet on Tuesday afternoons, from 4 to 5 o'clock. The other class, which meets on Wednesday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock, is to be for children under 12 years of age. This rhythm work closely approximates the work in eurhythmics, which has gained such popularity in the past few years. Members of the Settlement are eligible for membership in these classes.

Junior Violin Ensemble to Meet

So many requests have come to Mr. George C. Held, director of the Settlement orchestra, for membership in the orchestra, that he has started a new group with the younger violinists who wish this kind of opportunity. This younger group will be known as the Junior Violin Ensemble, and will meet on Monday evenings, from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m., under Mr. Held's direction. This group will accept any of the younger violin students anywhere in the city, provided they are members of the Settlement.

Diving Championship Calls Forth Classy Entries

The announcement of the diving championship meet held by the Junior A. A. U. at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement called forth many interesting and classy entries. Contestants have been registered from the University of Pittsburgh, Homestead Library, The Willows' Club, the Oliver Club and the Kiski Prep School. The sale of tickets indicates a large number of spectators will crowd the beautiful new pool of the Settlement.

In addition to the diving championships, for which A. M. A. medals will be awarded, there will be a number of Irene Kaufmann Settlement events, in which the Settlement boys are all set to win the championships.

Leagues Sponsored by Press Completed

The Settlement Basketball Leagues, sponsored by the Press have been completed this week with the following teams winning the championship: The Pioneers in the Midget League; The Vims in the Junior League; The Monroes in the Intermediate League, and The Lincoln Club in the Boys' League.

Mushball News

The Herbert I. Frank Mushball Leagues are in their second round games. The Royal Club leads in the Midgets' League; the Peerless leads in the Intermediate League, and the Panthers and Monroe are tied in the Junior League.

Volley ball and hand soccer are to take the place of basketball in the Settlement gymnasium.

The Jewish Children's Aid Society

Any more new members? Hurry and get them enrolled with Mrs. Chas. Rosen, membership chairman of 1441 Jancey street. The Silent Membership Drive will soon be drawing to a close and with what a bang. You'll want to be in on the fun, of course, including your new recruits. Plans are already under way for a closing event that will be something different, so insure an invitation for yourself by paying your dues now to the treasurer, Miss Sara Goldstein, 3458 Perrysville avenue.

As members of the Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations, the J. C. A. S. were represented on the Junior Nite program last Monday evening by Miss Nina Cutler, president.

The chairman for individual card parties is Mrs. J. M. Kartub, who will be pleased to assist you in making arrangements if you will call Hemlock 8361.

South Side Religious School

Plans for a Purim play to be given in March is being prepared with Miss J. Weiss as coach of the play.

A treat was given to the children of the religious school by the sisterhood.

A program was given by the fourth grade, the participants being Freda Lewin, Edith Liss, Anitea Engleman, Ada Mustin, Lillian Schultz, Bennie Dobkin, Jack Cohen, Cecil Bernstien and Bertha Krakoff.

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B'nai B'rith Mock Trial Enjoyed by Record Crowd

More than one hundred and fifty men, members of the local B'nai B'rith, rolled in laughter last Tuesday night at the mock trial given by the Pittsburgh Lodge at the "Y" building.

It was one of the funniest and best enjoyed events in non-professional entertainment and every bit of it was both original and impromptu. Particularly excellent was the manner in which the lodge room had been converted into a replica of a modern courtroom, with jury box, judges bench, counsel tables and witness chair.

The presiding judge was A. L. Wolk, who wore a baker's cap as an indication that the judge needed the dough. The prisoner was I. A. Melnick, who offered his testimony in Yiddish. This language being foreign to those present, a court interpreter was appointed, being N. M. Katz.

The prosecutor, representing the commonwealth, was M. Leon Tolochko. It was hard to figure out whether he was examining the witness or cross-examining the judge. The defendent had an imposing array of legal talent, including

Witnesses Testify Against Defendent

Among those who were called to testify were I. W. Jacobs and Nat Leebov. The evidence proved very damaging to the prisoner.

Louis Rosenfield, chairman, acted court crier, bar tender, soloist and a half dozen other characters. Every bit of the delightful humor was thoroughly enjoyed by the attendance, which was one of the largest in years, consisting of members only. Majors stogies were distributed to every member, the donation of the Standard Cigar Company.

Membership Campaign Is on

I. W. Jacobs announced the opening of a drive for 200 additional members. These are to be obtained within the next thirty days.

Mr. A. L. Solomon read the financial report of the trustees, and Louis Beigel gave a report of the treasurer.

The next meeting of the lodge will be held Tuesday, March 11, which will be Old Timers' Nite.

Beth El Sisterhood

The regular meeting of the sisterhood was held on Tuesday evening, February 18. Mrs. H. Venzer presided.

The sisterhood will take a trip to Heinz's on Tuesday, February 25, where a Kosher lunch will be served to all that attend at 1 o'clock sharp. All members are to meet at Heinz's waiting room. After lunch they will be shown through the plant.

The A. J. Sunstein Club will present a program for the benefit of the sisterhood on March 9 at the auditorium. The assessment is 50 cents per person. The proceeds of this affair will go to the sisterhood.

A committee has been appointed to assist Mrs. Bennett on the Purim bridge luncheon to be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 11, at 1 o'clock. Every member is urged to sell a table and phone in their reservations early. Try calling Lehigh 5902-R.

The sisterhood takes this means of extending their deepest sympathy to Miss S. C. Greenberg in her bereavement.

The first coltural meeting will take place in the auditorium Wednesday evening, February 26, with Miss E. Sissenwain as chairman. After the meeting refreshments will be served by Mesdames L. Mayer and Ole.

The $100 gold piece was won by Mrs. Schwartz of 1624 Broadway, the lucky number being No. 2663.

Cantor Club to Hold Dance

The initial dance of the newly-organized Cantor Club, which is being held at the El Tower Apartments, February 26, promises to be one of the largest and most glittering affairs of the season.

The Cantor Club, which is a newly-organized organization, and composed of a group of Jewish young men of Pittsburgh, plan to have many of these same affairs in the near future. The purpose of this organization is to promote a feeling of better and closer relationship among the younger Jewish set.

As this is the first of its many affairs to come, the club has secured the services of some of the leading entertainers in and around Pittsburgh and also one of the leading and best known colored orchestras of Western Pennsylvania, known as the "Komedy Klub Syncopaters." Refreshments will be served to the dancers during the evening and a good time is planned for all.

The distribution of tickets is in the hands of Isadore Penner and Saul Perilman and can be obtained at Klein's Restaurant, Squirrel Hill, and Richest's Delicatessen, Fifth avenue. The price of admission is $1.75 per couple.

Local Boy Writer of "Blues" Songs

Another lonely troubadour is Paul F Koerner, alumnus of Tin Pan Alley who now writes his blues songs in the Marine Hospital, Fortieth street, and Penn avenue. For the author of 20 or more "mammy" numbers is suffering from chronic bronchitis.

He is married and has two children. He entered the aerial observation service of the United States Marine Corps in January, 1921. He contracted bronchitis which was pronounced chronic In 1925 he became a dry agent.



Paul F. Koerner

Paul, who is better known as "Pep" Koerner, is now conducting the Collegian Orchestra, and is now open for booking for dances, banquets and parties. A phone call to ATlantic 1356 or at the Roosevelt Hotel, 610 Penn avenue, will bring "Pep" Koerner and his original Collegian Orchestra who will make your party, banquet or dance a success.

Jewish Home for Babies and Children

The "Home" gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of: Mrs. H. Goldenson, 5433 Northumberland street, in memory of Mrs. Jennie Glick.

General contributions: Mrs. Hyman Levitin, 531 Homewood avenue; Mrs. Ida Hoffenberg, Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Edith Morris Rivkin, 3626 Butler street.

The regular meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children was held at Kaufmann's private dining room on Tuesday, February 18, at 1:30 p. m.

Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, at the Y. M. & W. H. A. in the lounge room at 2 o'clock at which time the nomination of officers will take place.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, I. O. B. B., was held at Mannsmann's Hall on Wednesday evening, February 19, with an unusually large attendance. Mrs. I. A. Melnick presided. After reports of the various officers and chairmen, a very interesting talk was given by Louis Rosenfield, Esq., on the membership of the B'nai B'rith. Topics taken from the B'nai B'rith magazine were read by Mrs. Leon M. Tolochko, after which the meeting adjourned, and social hour followed. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames I. Cohen, A. Lichter and J. Sloan.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Mr. R. D. Hughes, assistant director of curriculum of the Board of Education of Pittsburgh, has chosen for his subject, "Is the Teaching of History Making for World Peace?" This lecture will be given at the Y. M. C. A., Wood street, city, at 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 1, 1930. The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will sponsor this meeting. Mr. Hughes just returned from the History Conference, in Philadelphia. His text books in history are being used in our schools today. His message will prove to be of interest as well as of great value to all of us who have a worldly interest.

Mrs. Selma Junge and Mrs. Herman Peter have charge of arrangements. Luncheon reservations may be made by calling Schenley 0402 or Churchill 1413. Tickets for luncheon 85 cents. Those who cannot attend luncheon will be welcome as guests of the League at 1 o'clock.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Beth Israel Congregation

On Wednesday evening, February 26, the monthly meeting of the society will take place at the synagogue at 7:30 o'clock.

Members will please make an effort to be on time, as several important issues are to come up for discussion.

Purim Dance

The annual Purim dance of Beth Israel Auxiliary will be held at Masonic Hall, corner Pressley street and Madison avenue, North Side, Thursday evening, March 13.

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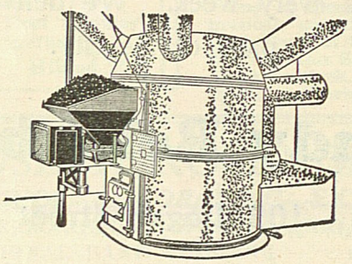
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A Jewess in Congress

By MARTHA NEUMARK

A Character Sketch of Mrs. Florence P. Kahn

A REAL force—that is what Florence Prag Kahn has wanted to be since the day, back in 1925, when she succeeded her husband as a member of the sixty-ninth Congress. From the first she has fiercely resented the implication that she is merely the widow of Julius Kahn, elected and re-elected because of the reverence in which her California Republican constituents hold the memory of her husband the sympathy which they bear to her.

This attitude was exemplified in one of Mrs. Kahn's first public utterances after she came into office. With the easy and slightly contemptuous tolerance of avowed male superiority the leaders of her party tried to place her on one of the minor committees. And they chose to offer her, as a sop to her vanity, a seat on the Committee on Indian Affairs—which act gave Mrs. Kahn the opportunity to make the first of those wisecracks which have made her famous and which have been her open sesame throughout dignified Washington. She refused with a gesture. "The only Indians in my district," she said deprecatingly, "are those in front of cigar stores—and I can't do anything for them." And she continued the fight until she was permitted to serve on the Committee of Military Affairs, a major committee of which her husband had been chairman.

Though her Congressional experience of 1925 was her first actual entry into the political arena it came as a surprise to no one when Mrs. Kahn was chosen to succeed her husband. She was always popular among a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and had won respect and admiration as a very competent high school teacher of English—a talent which she possibly acquired from her mother, who also excelled as an English teacher. She was known as a devoted wife and mother who had always found time to be intensely interested in her husband's work. During Julius Kahn's last illness it was his wife who bore all his political burdens, thereby acquiring some very valuable practical experience. She was never the sort of woman one would call a home-body—she is much too vital and energetic for that.

It is an amazing thing that this woman of a race that is known for its practical inclinations immediately allied herself with the ardent militarists; yet that is easier to understand in the light of the fact that Julius Kahn belonged to that group. But Florence Kahn has her softer moments on this question, and though she yields no inch in her avowed convictions she prefers to turn her attention to the less stern aspects of the question—as when, in her second speech before Congress, she urged the passage of a bill providing for retired pay for Army and Navy nurses.

Her untiring energy has won for her the full confidence of the leaders of the Republican Party in the House. She is not a person who could ever be relegated to the background, for hers is a personality that could not but make itself evident. Perhaps her honesty, which causes her frankly to refer to herself on the floor of the House as a Jew when others of her race fly from such mention, has a good deal to do with it. Or perhaps it is her extreme individualism.

Mrs. Kahn is apt to make startling and sometimes disconcerting remarks. Not so long ago Representative La Guardia of New York called her to task and denounced her as one of the group of standpatters who were following the reactionary Senator Moses on a certain proposition. She jumped up on the floor and flashed back at him: "Why shouldn't I choose Moses as my leader? Haven't my people been following him for ages?"

Her innate sense of humor is as often directed against herself as against the next fellow. She is very individualistic in her behavior. She employs none of the Orthodox means of women to make themselves more attractive or to captivate the eyes of the voters. She could never compete in a beauty contest among the women of the House. She simply piles her hair in an uncompromising knot on her head, refuses to reduce—and at the last election she polled twice as many votes as her husband ever did. And when she was asked for her explanation of that fact her irrepressible Jewish wit brought forth the mincing reply: "Sex appeal!"

Long before he was a Congressman Julius Kahn had gained a modicum of fame as a Jewish tragedian. Florence's flavory mimicries have often caused people to surmise that perhaps she, too, was once on the stage. But there they are wrong—hers is merely a natural bent that nothing could suppress. She is always mimicking her colleagues, to the everlasting distress of her secretary, Miss O'Toole. When Irish wit and Jewish wit meet, the former is likely to appear a bit weak. It is Mrs. Kahn's recognized good humor and wit—otherwise wise-cracks—that, added to her high position, have made her a very welcome guest in the most influential Washington homes. She's a great little gossiper and keeps her table companions uproariously amused by her "whispering campaigns." Her descents to what seems obvious vulgarity are in reality rich parodies on accepted social behavior—as when she calls across the table to her fellow Jew, Sol Bloom: "This is certainly an expensive dinner, ain't it, Sol?"

Her deep interest in the fight against prohibition dates from the very inception of her public career. At the time of her election to succeed her husband she gave utterance to that sentiment which has now made her a recognized leader of the Wet Group. "I am interested in welfare legislation provided it is practical enough to be carried out and enforced," she stated back in 1925. She went on to say that this attitude also applied to the problem of prohibition, and that she found the Volstead Act too drastic to be enforced successfully. "I believe in temperance rather than in prohibition," she affirmed.

She has long been recognized as an ardent and important Wet. As far back as January, 1926, she joined the "unofficial House committee" for modification of the Volstead Act. And in February of that year she was already suggested as leader of the Wet bloc in Congress. But a few weeks ago she received actual official recognition of her importance in the movement against the Eighteenth Amendment, when she was appointed secretary of the newly-organized Wet group. And now she is fighting with renewed vigor the battle for personal freedom.

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One of the most interesting members in the House of Congress is Mrs. Florence P. Kahn. Not merely because she is a woman, but because she has a certain independence of mind and brilliance of personality which sets her off from hundreds of her humdrum colleagues. The only Jewess in Congress, she has made herself a vital force in House affairs. In recent weeks she again won national attention by being elected secretary of the anti-Volstead group in Congress. Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, she won her A.B. degree from the University of California, and married the late Congressman Julius Kahn in 1899. In this sketch Miss Neumark gives a character portrayal rather than a statistical recora.

—THE EDITOR.

BOARD OF DEPUTIES ACTED WITH ZIONIST CONSENT

London, England., (W. N. S.)—In reply to a statement by Major Nathan, who had complained of the action of the Board of Jewish Deputies in placing material justifying the Jewish stand on the Wailing Wall to the League of Nations, Mr. Lasky, chairman of the Palestine Committee of the Board, stated at its last meeting that this action was taken on the approval of the Zionist Executive and had not been intended to interfere with the Jewish Agency.

TORIES WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOKOLNIKOFF

London, England. (W. N. S.)—The Conservative Party here is waging a campaign against Ambassador Sokolnikoff, one of the few Jewish diplomats in the service of the Soviet Government, who is representing that government in England as a result of the recent agreement between the MacDonald government and Russia. The Tories' attack is based upon the discovery of documents allegedly showing that in 1923 Sokolnikoff, then Russian commissar of finance, aided in the distribution of $1,000,000 for the spreading of Communist propaganda in England and India.

FIND RUINS OF JERICHO TOWER

London, England (W. N. S.)—News has reached here from Jerusalem that the Marstan archeological expedition has excavated a tower estimated to be 3,900 years old in Jericho. The tower, which is built of brick, is 27 feet high, and its walls are 12 feet thick.

JABOTINSKY'S AMERICAN TRIP CANCELLED

London, England (W. N. S.)—Because of a throat affection which requires that he take several months' rest Vladimir Jabotinsky, Zionist-Revisionist leader, will probably be forced to give up his proposed trip to South Africa.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED SHECHITA BILL

London, England (W. N. S.)—Much opposition is being voiced here to the proposed shechita bill which will probably be discussed in Parliament in the near future. The new bill provides that the Jewish method of slaughter is to be permitted only for kosher meat intended for Jewish consumption.

JEWISH FEDERATION STRIVES FOR PEACE WITH COMZET

London, England (W. N. S.)—The Federation for Jewish Relief here is making efforts to re-establish its relations with the Russian Comzet, which broke off its connection with the British body after its president, Chief Rabbi Hertz, attacked the Soviet Government for its persecution of Judaism.

JEWISH COMMUNISTS AGITATE AGAINST DECLASSED JEWS

London, England (W. N. S.)—From the organs of the Yevsetzkia, the Jewish Communist Party of Russia, which reach this city it is gathered that the Jewish Communists are still carrying on a violent propaganda against the declassed Jews of Russia.

SUES NEWSPAPER FOR CALLING HIM JEW

London, England (W. N. S.)—The London Evening Standard is being sued for libel by the Rumanian Janesca on the grounds that a news item in that paper called him a Polish Jew. Janesca declares that he is friendly to the Jews, but that he wishes it understood that he is not a Jew.

SUGGESTS ANGOLA FOR JEWS

Warsaw, Poland (W. N. S.)—The Yiddish Haint of this city, commenting upon the negotiations which the Polish government is carrying on with Portugal concerning possible Polish immigration to Angola, Africa, recalls that this territory was once offered to the Zionist Organization, which refused it. The Haint goes on to suggest that it might be advisable to consider Angola as a haven for Polish Jews now.

THIEVES PUNISHED BY LEADERS FOR ROBBING RABBIS

Warsaw, Poland (W. N. S.)—It is reported that a number of thieves who, against the express command of their leaders, robbed delegates to the rabbinical convention here last week have been denounced as giving a bad name to their "profession" and have been forced to give their loot to charity.

JEWS NOT WANTED IN SPAIN

Warsaw, Poland. (W. N. S.)—Stating that the numerous requests from Polish Jews for visas to Spain compelled him to make a statement, the Spanish ambassador denied, in a special interview with the local Jewish press, that the Spanish government had invited the Jews of the world to immigrate to the land from which they had been expelled by the inquisition. The ambassador pointed out that Spain is a land of emigration and not immigration and that thousands of Spaniards leave their native land every year to go to South America. He stated, in the second place, that Spain has no room for middle class people of the type represented by the Jews.

WARSAW JEWS ATTACK AMERICAN POLISH FEDERATION

Warsaw, Poland. (W. N. S.)—An attack on the policies of the American Federation of Polish Jews is featured in the local Tageblatt, organ of the Agudath Israel, which condemns the Federation for the memorandum which it presented to Ambassador Filipowicz at a recent interview in New York. In that memorandum the federation had deplored the dismissal of Adelberg from the Polish department of education. The Agudath Israel, which had fought Adelberg on the ground of his unorthodoxy, challenges the right of the American Federation to interfere in internal Polish Jewish affairs.

JEWISH PROPOSALS REJECTED

Warsaw, Poland (W. N. S.)—The Sejm has rejected all amendments proposed by the Polish Jews, but has accepted the recommendation of the budget committee that Jewish technical schools be granted a subsidy of 150,000 zlotys.

GRUENBAUM RESIGNS FROM JEWISH DEPUTIES' CLUB

Warsaw, Poland (W. N. S.)—Dr. Isaac Gruenbaum, recently elected president of the Polish Zionist Federation, has resigned from the Jewish Deputies' Club of the Sejm, on account of the refusal of the members of the Club to vote unanimously in Parliament against the government budget which, Dr. Gruenbaum contended, did not adequately meet Jewish needs.

ORTHODOX PROTEST ZIONIST IN POLISH OFFICE

Warsaw, Poland (W. N. S.)—A protest has been made to Premier Bartel by a group of Agudath Israel rabbis, who are extremely orthodox, against the proposed inclusion in the department of education of a Jewish official, a Zionist, who is to look after Jewish interests. The rabbis feel that the interests of orthodoxy will be ignored.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF OBSERVERS OF THE SABBATH TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Berlin, Germany. (W. N. S.)—The local organization of Observers of the Sabbath has announced the calling of a world conference of similar Orthodox Jewish organizations of other countries, to be held here in June.

STALIN ARRESTS TROTZKY'S DAUGHTERS, TWO SONS-IN-LAW

Berlin, Germany. (W. N. S.)—German newspapers report that Stalin, Russian dictator, has caused the arrest of a daughter and two sons-in-law of Leon Trotzky, exiled Communist leader. Another daughter of Trotzky died in a Russian prison over a year ago. The arrests are interpreted as a revenge for the derogatory remarks about Stalin published in Trotzky's memoirs.

JEW EXECUTED FOR PROPOSING TROTZKY'S RETURN TO RUSSIA

Berlin, Germany. (W. N. S.)—Jacob Blumkin, who was recently executed in Russia, suffered his fate because he had proposed to Karl Radek, Communist leader, that Leon Trotzky be brought back to Soviet Russia, according to a story emanating from pro-Trotzky circles in Germany.

WEIZMANN TO CONFER WITH ZIONIST AND AGENCY LEADERS

Berlin, Germany (W. N. S.)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Zionist Organization, who is in Berlin now, is planning a number of conferences with representatives of the various Zionist groups here and with some Jewish Agency leaders.

PAUL LEVY, PROMINENT SOCIALIST, DIES

Berlin, Germany (W. N. S.)—Paul Levy, a Socialist leader of this city and a close friend of the late Rosa Luxemburg, has died here as a result of a fall from the window of his home. He was 47 years old.

DREYFUS PLAY PROVES A SUCCESS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Germany (W. N. S.)—"Die Affaere Dreyfus," a play by Rehfisch and Herzog about the sensational Dreyfus case of the 90's, is being produced in the Lessing theatre here and is drawing large crowds. The central figure of the play is Emile Zola, the great defender of Captain Dreyfus.

HOPE SEEN FOR DECLASSED RUSSIAN JEWS

Berlin, Germany (W. N. S.)—Reports reaching Germany indicate that the non-Jewish Communists of Russia have come to a realization of the desperate situation of the declassed Jews there and that the Soviet government may soon take steps to make conditions easier for them.

DUTCH SAY JEWISH AGENCY NOT RELIGIOUS ENOUGH

The Hague (W. N. S.)—As the result of a controversy arising out of the election of a representative of Dutch Jewry to the Jewish Agency Rabbi Oderweiser has resigned from the council of rabbis of Holland. He declared that the Jewish Agency was not religious enough and that therefore the Jewish community of The Hague should not elect a representative to it. He was overruled.

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Rodef Shalom Temple Sisterhood

Pulpit Decoration

The flowers on the pulpit this week are the gift of Mr. C. J. Fechheimer in memory of his parents.

Pescha Kagan to Play

The attention of sisterhood members and their friends is again called to the open meeting which will be held Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the temple.

At this meeting Miss Pescha Kagan, the talented young pianist, will give a musical recital. Miss Kagan, who is well known in local musical circles, has been accorded the highest praise by such men as Paderewski and Walter Damrosch, who has said of her, "She is one of the greatest talents I have ever heard." She began the study of music as a small child, and made her first public appearance at the age of ten years. She was awarded a scholarship at the Washington Seminary from



Miss Pescha Kagan

which she graduated with highest honors. Her recital there was described as "One of the most notable events in the history of the Music Department of the Seminary."

The Curtis Institute of Music recognized her exceptional talent when she was given a scholarship. Under the guidance of Josef Hofmann she studied piano with Moriz Rosenthal and composition with Reginald Morris of the Royal Academy, London. She did much chamber music work in association with such men as Felix Salmond and Louis Bailly. The following year she studied in Vienna where she rounded out her cultural background by delving into the allied arts.

Mrs. C, Chester Kaufmann, chairman of the Program Committee, is in charge of the program for the afternoon. Following the musical program tea will be served under the direction of Miss Selina Levy, chairman of the Social Committee.

Girl Scouts

Mrs. Walter S. Cohen, chairman of the Girl Scout Committee, reports that at a meeting of her committee on February 11, plans for the next few months were announced. The first project of the season will be the annual mother and daughter dinner to be held Tuesday, February 25, in the assembly room. The Scouts are in charge of the dinner and the entertainment which will follow. The main project for the year, however, is the furnishing and decorating of one of the rooms on the third floor of the temple building. Many of the necessary articles are being made by the girls.

Mrs. Cohen reports that this year the two troops are unusually active and enthusiastic under the direction of Mrs. Irving Wolfson and Mrs. Stanton Hertz.

Child Study Class

Mrs. Saul Lavine, chairman of the child study class, announces that the next meeting of this group will take place Saturday afternoon, March 1, in the Falk Memorial Library. The speaker at that time will be Mr. Martin P. Chworowsky, assistant director of the community school, who so ably addressed the class at the February meeting and who is speaking again by request. His subject will be "Personality Traits of the Growing Child and Their Relation to the Home." The speaker will illustrate his remarks with personal experiences in connection with his work in the East. All mothers and those interested in child education are urged to reserve this date.

Southwestern District of Pennsylvania Jewish Religious Schools Committee

Miss Schonfield, field supervisor, has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where she was called to address the Washington D. C. Section of the Council of Jewish Women on "Religious School Work," demonstrating her work by a model lesson with the religious school children under the supervision of the council. In the evening she held a round table for teachers from all the Sabbath schools in the Washington district, giving practical pedagogical methods to be used in teaching psalms, proverbs and history.

Most interesting sessions of "Instructions to Teachers" are held at the home of the field supervisor. On Thursday evening Miss Schonfield held a round table for new teachers who have volunteered their services and who are ready to assume their duties as soon as a vacancy occurs. A change in the staff of the Beechview religious school was made. Mr. Bernard Wechsler will take the class which has formerly been conducted by Mr. Doff.

On Sunday, February 16, Miss Schonfield visited the McKees Rocks religious school and found the classes progressing very well. In the afternoon she attended the meeting of the Homestead Ladies' Auxiliary and addressed the group on the "Duty of the Parent to the Child."

Plans are almost completed for the dance to be held for the teachers and superintendents at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 19, 1930, and judging from the report of the chairman, Mr. Ernest Lampl, it promises to be a most delightful affair.

A most interesting meeting of the Valley Institute will be held in the Elk's Home, East Crawford avenue, Connellsville, Pa., on Sunday afternoon, February 23. Mr. David Glick, prominent young attorney of Pittsburgh, will be principal speaker. Miss Miriam Schonfield, field supervisor, will give the report of the recent Chautauqua Convention which was held in Buffalo. A delightful musical program has been arranged by Mrs. L. H. Elpern. Members and friends of the institute are cordially invited to attend.

The next regular meeting of the Southwestern District of Pennsylvania Jewish Religious Schools Committee will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 2 P. M. at the home of the vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl M. Bachrach, 1642 Beechwood boulevard. All members are urged to attend.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Sisterhood Day

The next regular monthly meeting of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood will take place in the form of a Kosher luncheon on Monday afternoon, February 24, at 12:30 P. M. This will be held in honor of the retiring and incoming officers and directors and will be held in the auditorium of the Community Center, Beacon and Shady avenue.

Mrs. M. Fiman, chairman, and Mrs. L. W. Landay, associate chairman, and their committees are promising good things to eat. The charge will be $1.25 per plate.

Mrs. J. Zeidman, chairman of the program, has arranged a splendid program which consists of the opening prayer by Rabbi Goodman A. Rose, vocal selections by Mrs. Goodman A. Rose, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Halpern; readings by Miss Esther Levett, violin solo by Miss Bella Herring, accompanied by Miss Julia Katz.

Members and friends of the sisterhood are invited to take part in this event. If you have not as yet made reservations, please call Mrs. I. Lincoff, Hazel 1174-J. Mrs. I. Levine will act as toastmistress. A most pleasant afternoon is assured.

The following Mesdames are assisting the various chairmen to help make this the most successful affair: J. Levine, M. D. Goldstein, J. Breamer,



Mrs. A. B. Weinberger, President

S. Mallinger, I. Novick, H. Rosenberg, A. R. Kletz, J. D. Wald, L. Simon, S. Soloff, M. Lewis, L. Lehrer, J. Lasday, A. Azen, A. Robin, J. Richter, H. Wiesberger J. L. Lichter, I. S. Lebeau, M Sachnoff, M. Moses, L. Victorhaus.

Inter-Congregational Sisterhood Night

The sisterhood urges all its members to attend the inter-congregational meeting to be held Sunday evening, Febryary 23, at 8:15 P. M. at the Tree



Mrs. M. J. Goodstone, Retiring President

of Life Synagogue, under the auspices of the Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel and Tree of Life Sisterhoods. Mrs. J. B. Grossman of Flushing, Long Island, will be the principal speaker.

Purim Masquerade Dance

Beth Shalom Sisterhood masquerade dance will be held Wednesday evening, March 12, at the community center.

Mrs. Leon Tolochko was appointed general chairman and Mrs. J. D. Wald, vice-chairman.

Calendar of Events

1930

FEBRUARY 23rd—Y. M. & W. H. A. Musical Society, Brahms Trio, Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium.
FEBRUARY 23rd—Joint Sisterhood affair of the Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel and Tree of Life Congregation, at the Tree of Life Synagogue.
FEBRUARY 24th—Beth Shalom Sisterhood luncheon.
FEBRUARY 24th—Junior Council Dance, Pirate Hall, Wm. Penn Hotel.
FEBRUARY 25th—Bundle Day Luncheon, Council of Jewish women at the Y. M. and W. H. A., 1 o'clock.
FEBRUARY 26th—Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Jehuda of Manchester. Annual Dance and Card Party. Hotel Schenley.
FEBRUARY 25th—"Y" Playhouse, "Loyalties," by John Galsworthy, Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium, Y. M. & W. H. A.
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FEBRUARY 27th—Open Meeting, Rodef Shalom Sisterhood; Musicale, Pescha Kagan, pianist, as artist.
MARCH 2nd—Men's Club of Beth Shalom Benefit Movie and Show, Manor Theatre.
MARCH 4th—Claude G. Bowers, Lecturer, Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium, Y. M. & W. H. A.
MARCH 5th—Eighth Annual Dance of A. P. Moore Club. Hotel Schenley Ballroom.
March 5th—Annual dance, Ukranian Ladies' Aid Society, Y. M. & W. H. A.
MARCH 9th—Annual presentation of the Ralph Schugar Club. Y. M. and W. H. A. Auditorium.
MARCH 12th—The Homewood Jewish Mothers' Club Dance and Card Party, Georgian Room, Webster Hall.
MARCH 12th—Annual Card Party and Dance of the Homestead Jewish Community. Stahl's Gardens, Eighth Avenue, Homestead, Pa.
MARCH 12th—The Homewood Jewish Mothers' Club Dance, Georgian Room, Webster Hall.
MARCH 13th—Sisterhood Beth Shalom Masquerade. Beth Shalom.
MARCH 13th—Poale Zedeck Juniors, Purim Masquerade—Poale Zedeck Auditorium.
MARCH 16th—Y. M. & W. H. A. Musical Society, Vladimir Horowitz, Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium.
March 17th—Pgh. Chapter, Senior Hadassah Palestine, Parcel Day, at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Mrs. A. H. Vixman, speaker.
MARCH 18th—Tom Skeyhill, Lecturer, Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium, Y. M. & W. H. A.
MARCH 18th—Peace Day Program, Council of Jewish Women. Kathleen Courtney, speaker. Y. M. and W. H. A., 2:15 P. M.
MARCH 19th—Intercongregational Young People's League Meeting. Beth Shalom.
MARCH 19th—Institute Dance, Southwestern District, Jewish Religious School Committee, Fort Pitt Hotel.
MARCH 19th—Dance of the Hebrew Ladies' Sick and Relief Society Ezras Noshim. Y. M. & W. H. A.
MARCH 19th—Henry Shermer Lodge of Braddock, Cabaret Dance, Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh.
MARCH 19th—A. Z. S. Club, First Anniversary Dance, McDougalls Hall.
MARCH 23rd—United Synagogue Congregations Men's Clubs Rally. B'nai Israel.

JUNE 4th—Hadassah Day Luncheon. Mrs. Irma L. Lindheim, speaker.

Tribute Paid to Memory of Henry Shermer

Services Held by Local Lodge in Jewish Center

Commemorating the memory of the late Henry Shermer, for whom their organization is named, members of Henry Shermer Lodge No. 20, I. O. S. of D. of Braddock, observed Henry Shermer day in the Braddock Jewish Community Center on Sunday, February 16.

Men's Club to Sponsor Benefit Movie

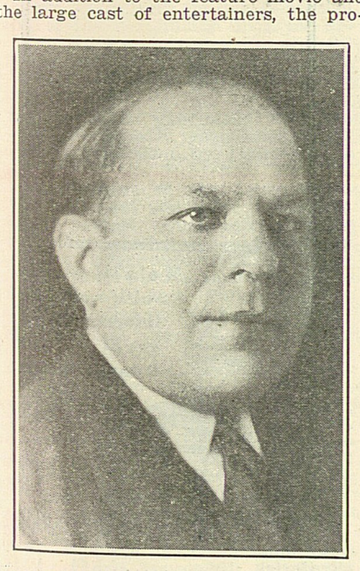
With Dick Powell, Pittsburgh's popular crooning master of ceremonies in a feature spot on the program and the recent release, "Broadway Scandals" with Sally O'Niel, Jack Egan and Carmel Myers, the benefit movie sponsored by the Beth Shalom Men's Club to be held Sunday evening, March 2, at the Manor Theater, bids fair to eclipse all similar programs ever held in the city.

A complete program of acts has been build up around Powell with Edith Canter Lazear, a young woman of unusual ability as a singer, and Lou Levinson, exponent of the "vo-do-deo" type of singing and a comedian of parts, taking a large part in the entertainment. Other names of persons prominent in Pittsburgh's entertainment world will be announced in the next issue of the publication.



Max Lewis, General Chairman

In addition to the feature movie and the large cast of entertainers, the program will be rounded out with a showing of a laugh-provoking comedy, news reel and short subjects.



Chas. Sable, Entertainment Chairman

Max Lewis, general chairman of the event, is assisted by Harry Lieberman, associate chairman, and the following chairmen: treasurer, L. W. Landay, assisted by H. Elinoff; secretary, Herbert Lewis; entertainment, Charles Sable; movie, M. A. Rosenberg; ticket distribution, Meyer Fiman; reception, A. Caplan, Dave Richman, Leon Tolocko, David Olbum, H. H. Rosenfield, Harry Rosenberg, Sol S. Goldstein and Louis M. Bennett; admission, Harry Freedman; publicity, Samuel D. Braemer, assisted by Hilda Lieberman. A group of popular young women of the community have assented to act as ushers for the event. Headed by Minerva Fogel and Mrs. Ruth Stone, the committee includes Ruth Lieberman, Sally Lewis, Pauline Elinoff, Edythe Braemer, Rose Block, Florence Goldstein, Belle Fiman, Jeanette Lewis and Esther Rosen.

Make plans for a theater party, surprise your family by taking them to the show, bribe your boy friends to take you, use any method you can but do not stay away from the best all-around entertainment ever sponsored by an organization. Get your tickets now from one of the numerous stores or one of the committee.

Congregation Shaare Torah to Celebrate the Burning of Its Mortgage, Sunday, March 2, 1930

In the year 1887 a "Minyan" was formed by the late Mr. M. Sobel, and in 1889 this "Minyan" purchased the Bethel Methodist Church at 35-37-39 Townsend street with a cash payment of $300, assuming a mortgage of $11,000. A congregation was organized and in 1908 the indebtedness on the Bethel property was entirely paid off. Through the loyal services of the late Mr. S. H. Rubenstein, then president of the congregation, and the enthusiastic support of the members, chiefly, Mr. E. Goldman, Mr. Isaac Sachs, Mr. Chas. Levin, Mr. Isaac Rosenberg, and Mr. Ph. Zamsky, the Bethel Church was razed and the present beautiful edifice, the Shaare Torah Synagogue, was erected.



Rabbi M. S. Sivitz

In 1888 the congregation secured the officiation of the renowned Rabbi M. S. Sivitz, who is the oldest Orthodox rabbi in Pittsburgh, and who wrote the Hebrew translations, "Choker Daas," (in two parts); "Beth Paga," "Pri Yechezkel" and "Mashbiach," and a commentary on the Talmud Yerushalmi. These writings have received the highest praise from the rabbis of Russia and Palestine.

From the day of its organization until the present, the congregation of Shaare Torah has and is conducting its synagogue as strictly Orthodox with a Chevra Gemorro, a Chevra Mishna, a Chevra Thilm, etc. This congregation contributes largely to the representation of institutions of Jewish learnings and philanthropy, and their charitable work is commendable. The Shaare Torah Synagogue is ever open to the public and the atmosphere prevalent at all times, either in sorrow or in joy, is of warmth and welcome.

The following have served as presidents: Mr. M. Sobel (deceased), Mr. M. Tobenfligel, Mr. Saville (deceased), Rev. H. D. Sachs (deceased), Mr. Sheffler (deceased), Mr. H. Davis (deceased), Mr. E. Goldman, Mr. S. H. Rubenstein (deceased), Mr. B. Alpern, Mr. T. Silverman, Mr. B. Finn.

The present officers are: Mr. M. Glinn, president; Mr. J. Neft, vice-president; Mr. T. Silverman, first trustee; Mr. Chas. Goodman, treasurer; Mr. H. Goldberg, secretary.

The mortgage on the Shaare Torah Synagogue was in the amount of $40,000. The cemetery ground is worth $40,000 and the library consisting of rare old books is worth $10,000. At the present time these assets are free from debt and are entirely unencumbered.

On Sunday, March 2, 1930, the burning of the mortgage will be celebrated. The afternoon entertainment will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and the banquet at 6:30.

The talented musical cantor, Rev. Aaron Bloom of the Congregation Sons of Judah of Brooklyn, New York, who has served as cantor of the Shaare Torah Synagogue for many years, has been secured to participate in this celebration, and in addition, Cantor Bloom will conduct the Friday evening, February 28 services, and the Saturday morning, March 1 services.

The Jewry of Pittsburgh and surrounding territory is cordially invited to help us celebrate this auspicious occasion at the Shaare Torah Synagogue, 35-37-39 Townsend street, on Sunday, March 2, 1930, at 3 P. M.

Poale Zedeck Sisterhood

Cabaret Dance

The cabaret dance sponsored by the Poale Zedeck Sisterhood of Squirrel Hill, held on Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Hotel Schenley proved a most brilliant success and was an event that will be long remembered.

The success of the affair is directed to the general chairman of the dance, Mrs. Morris Cohen, and to the fine spirit of co-operation and untiring efforts of the entire committee.

The financial success of the dance is credited to Mrs. Charles J. Weinberger, program chairman. Mrs. Weinberger worked unceasingly and in behalf of the sisterhood Mrs. D. A. Mendoza takes this means of thanking Mrs. Weinberger and her committee for their untiring efforts on the success of the program.

The sisterhood also takes this means of thanking the general chairman, Mrs. Cohen, and the following chairmen, who aided so splendidly in the success of the dance: Mrs. I. Klein, chairman of tickets and reservations; Mrs. J. M. Schwartz, Mrs. I. Klein and Mrs. R. M. Colnes, the door committee; Mrs J. M. Davis, chairman of refreshments, and last but not least, Mrs. Ben Marcus, chairman of the general program of the evening. An exceptionally fine program was presented. Jay Mills and his company entertained and Beatrice Polk of Braddock, an accomplished juvenile dancer, was received with much enthusiasm. William Nesbit and his band of stars furnished the dance music of the evening.



Mrs. Chas. J. Weinberger, Program Chairman

Poale Zedeck Juniors

Card Party

The Poale Zedeck Juniors were hostesses last Sunday at a very delightful afternoon card party held by them in the beautifully appointed Bohemian room of the El Tower. A most pleasant time was had by all. Many guests and members received very attractive gifts as a token for the highest score received at each table. Refreshments were served all.

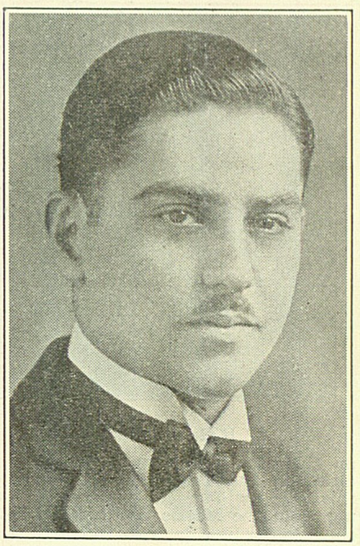
Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting which took place Tuesday evening, many important matters were taken up relative to future events. As the Poale Zedeck Juniors are the sponsors of the Sunday School classes of the synagogue, it was decided to have a Purim affair and treat for the children affiliated with the congregation. Miss Leona Feldman is chairman of the children's party. On Thursday evening, March 13, a Purim masquerade dance will be held in the auditorium of the Poale Zedeck Synagogue. Miss Ruth Weinberger has been appointed chairman of this affair, which will be open to all.

The program for the meeting consisted of several interesting and amusing recitations given by Helen Fox, guest entertainer. At the conclusion of the program the following hostesses, the Misses Leona Feldman, Selma Goldstein, Thea Levy and Sarah Levy served delicious refreshments.

A. P. Moore Club to Hold Eighth Annual Dance

Herman Fineberg, who is general chairman for the A. P. Moore Club eighth annual dance to be held at the Hotel Schenley ballroom on Wednesday evening, March 5. He will be assisted by Hy Steinberg, publicity chairman; Sam Goldstein, door chairman; David C. Silverman, ticket chairman, and Sam Zeilinger, financial chairman. Jack Bruce, the hoppy master of ceremonies, will introduce his band, the toast of a thousand fraternity dances. The Chesterfield Trio, well-known radio entertainers, and Betty Nylander, former hostess of the Flotilla Club, who will offer a variety of tap and acrobatic dancing. Jack and his band are now making a tour of the East, after which they will begin an indefinite run on the R. K. O. Circuit. Tickets for this gala affair are now on sale and can be had by getting in touch with any of the club members or by calling Montrose 1431.



Herman Fineberg

Ben Fox, black face comedian, has been named to the program for the A. P. Moore Night at the "Y" on Sunday, March 2, when the club will present Dolores Del Rio in Evangeline, in addition to Betty Simon, tap and acrobatic dancer; Morris Oaklin, talking mouth organ player; Hymie and Max, tap dancing duet, and another act to be announced later.

Roumanian Ladies' Aid Society

The twenty-sixth silver anniversary was held by the Roumanian Ladies' Aid Society on Sunday evening, February 9. Those in charge of arrangements were: Mrs. Harry Harris, president; Mrs. H. Friedman, chairman; Mrs. H. Stein, treasurer; Mrs. J. Burk, secretary; Mrs. J. Feldman, recording secretary; Mrs. William Lando, ticket treasurer; Mrs. J. Tisherman, floor manager; Mrs. S. Cooper, Donation Committee; Mrs. M. Ackerman, chairman, Buffet Committee, with the following aides: Mesdames S. Herman, Pollack, Kramer, Bachman and Lustgarden; Mrs. J. Segall and Mrs. L. Miller, Raffling Committee; Mrs. D. Supovitz and Mrs. J. Burk, Music Committee.

Mrs. D. Supovitz donated a beautiful cake in honor of the anniversary, which was won by Mrs. Liebling.

Mrs. Liebling entertained with a tea in honor of the incoming officers.

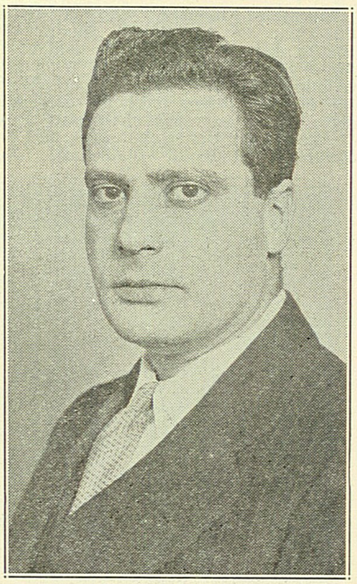
A regular meeting of the society was held on Sunday evening, February 16, at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement with Mrs. H. Harris presiding. Rev. Kimmel chanted the El Mo Rachim in memory of the departed members.

A large amount of money was donated to the poor and needy.

Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association

Playhouse Will Present "Loyalties" Tuesday and Wednesday

The centuries-old theme of anti-semitism handled deftly with technical perfection by that master playwright, John Galsworthy, will be presented by



Richard Fishel

an able cast of 18 players when "Loyalties," a four-act drama, will be given this coming Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. Helen R. Stout has been rehearsing a capable cast for the past six weeks and promises a production as near perfect as can possibly be given. The play will require five separate sets and six changes of scenes which have



Brahms Trio

been prepared by the stagecraft cast under the direction of Frank Stout, scenic director of the playhouse.

The cast comprises some of the best known talent in Pittsburgh and seasoned playhouse performers as well as several new people. Philip Greenwood, formerly of the Tech Drama School, and an actor of experience and ability, will play the part of Ferdinand De Levis, the central figure in the play. Other prominent members of the cast are: Chester Story as Chas. Windsor, Mrs. Walter Baer as Lady Adella, Alfred E. Smith as General Canynge, Frank Wertheimer as Lord St. Erth, Harrold Weinberger as Major Colford, Richard Fishel as Gilman, and Milton Brauman as Twisten. Other members of the cast are: Mary Rowland Clark, T. Morrison Miller, Marianne Dempsey, Jacques R. Levine, Alexander Kann, Harry Ziff, Morris Fierst, M. Gilly Reifer, Alfred Ward and Peter Previte.

Subscribers' tickets have already been sent out but individual tickets are still available for both performances and can be secured at the Y. M. & W. H. A. —$1 and $1.50 for reserved seats. Subscription tickets for the remainder of the season may be reserved at $2.50 and $4 for the next three plays. These will include "Loyalties," a production with B. Iden Payne; the "Golem," with B. Glagolin, famous Russian director, in charge.

Brahms Trio Sunday Night

The Brahms Trio, composed of Ralph Lewando, violin; Joseph Derdeyn, cello, and Selmar Janson, piano, will present the sixth program of the Musical Society Series this Sunday night, February 23, in the Morris Kaufmann Auditorium.

A program replete with a variety of compositions by famous composers has been arranged.

Members of the Musical Society who cannot use their tickets Sunday night will confer a favor upon the management if they will notify the secretary in advance so that the seats may be assigned to someone else. A few guest tickets are available.

Russian Samovar Opens Wednesday Night

The widely heralded and much talked about Samovar, the newly redecorated and renovated "Y" restaurant will be opened officially this Wednesday night with a unique program of entertainment, dancing and special Russian service.

The Samovar, by which name the "Y" restaurant will be known in the future, was decorated after the prize winning design by Mrs. Elias Breeskin and executed under the direction of Mrs. Breeskin and a committee composed of Norman Kann, chairman; Samuel Rosenberg and Frank Stout. Mr. L. B. Foster, who suggested the scheme, offered the prize for the best design.

The entire decorative scheme is a radical departure from the old restaurant design. Fiery colors, strange designs, batik hangings and table covers and other features combine to give a very interesting and delightful effect. Practically all the work in connection with redecorating the restaurant was done by members of the "Y" Workshop and Stagecraft class, chief among whom were Miss Mary Rowland Clark, French Anderson, Sylvia Harton, Alexander Kann, Alice Klein, Alberta Urban, Henrietta Cohen and Violet Zeiger. Frank Stout and Norman Kann assisted in the artistic effects.

According to present arrangements the restaurant will be closed at 10 o'clock Wednesday night to all except those making reservations for the opening affair. A Russian orchestra, Russian dancers and other entertainers will be featured. In order to defer expenses a cover charge will be made.

Barn Dance Thursday Night

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the big women's gym social to be held Thursday night in the studio, featuring a barn dance setting. The affair is being sponsored by representatives of all physical education women's groups. All "Y" women members are invited to attend in costumes appropriate to the occasion. Old square dances and barn decorations will be featured.

Karl Heinrich's dancing class, Jack Bowmen's tap dancers and the Monday and Wednesday gym classes have prepared some interesting entertainment. A nominal fee of 25 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Jerome Seder is in charge of the arrangements and has Mrs. Sam Wolf and Miss Mollie Herman as aides. Belle Finesilver and Mrs. H. P. Gumnit are in charge of decorations; Mrs. Theodore Makrauer, refreshments; Sally Adler and Sylvia Schlesinger, finance; Mitzi Snyder, publicity, and Bertha Katz and Mrs. Herman Rothman, program.

Saturday Night Dance

The Komedy Club, a 11-piece colored orchestra, will feature the Saturday night dance this week which is being arranged as a George Washington affair. Favors will be distributed and special decorations will be carried out in the traditional red, white and blue. The regular Saturday night admission charges will prevail.

The girls basketball team will sponsor the Saturday night dance next week.

Montefiore Aid Society

Monday evening at the Y. M. & W. H. A. the Conference of Jewish Womens Organizations held their annual meeting at which the Montefiore Society's president, Miss E. Levett, was represented and read an interesting report of the society's activities.

The Montefiore Aid Society has recently sent a check to the Montefiore Hospital for the purchase of a new ambulance.

The Misses Esther Levett, Marion Davis, Jo Olbum, Jean Brody and Ida Skolsky were joint hostesses at a very beautiful card party at El Tower Hotel. The affair was well-attended and the proceeds 100 per cent. are added towards the M. A. S. funds.

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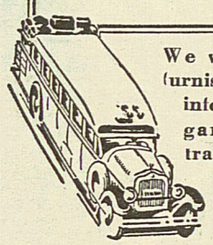
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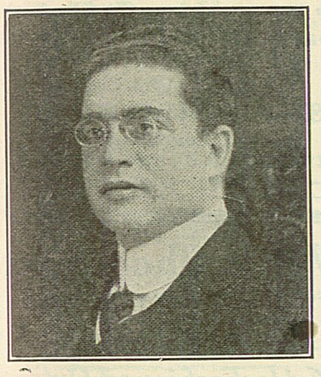
I. F. Lehman Announces Retirement at Federation Meeting

The year's notable achievements in the community plan of philanthropy and social service under the supervision of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies were graphically depicted at the annual meeting of the Federation last Sunday night in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium of the Y. M. & W. H. A.

The attendance was gratifying. Hardly a seat remained unoccupied in the spacious auditorium. The keen interest demonstrated in the pictorial and verbal descriptions of the Federation work was even more satisfying.

Regret was written deep in the countenances of the large audience when Irvin F. Lehman announced that he was declining re-election to the Federation presidency. Mr. Lehman has served in that capacity for six years . . . perhaps the outstanding six years in Federation's history from the standpoint of growth and achievement.

In the words of Dr. L. B. Bernstein, executive director, Mr. Lehman "knows



I. F. Lehman

more about the community's social service program than any other individual man or woman." Dr. Bernstein paid a warm tribute to the retiring president, expressing the whole-hearted regret of the community upon his decision to retire and voicing the grateful appreciation of the community for his six years of accomplishment in the president's chair.

Announcement was made that because of the greater responsibilities assumed by Federation by reason of the completion of the Montefiore Hospital, the enlargement of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement and other expansions, the 1930 budget would necessarily be considerably higher. Mr. Lehman stated that larger subscriptions must be given by those already members of the Federation and that hundreds more must be enrolled in the membership.

Mr. Lehman made known that though this is his last year with the Federation, it is his intention to continue to give his personal attention to Federation activities and to support closely the new president. Both Mr. Lehman and Rabbi Herman Hailperin pleaded for personal interest on the part of other individuals. They urged their hearers to remember that it is unfair to place entire responsibility on the shoulders of a few men and women.

Rabbi Hailperin drove home his point in a brief and impromptu yet highly dramatic address that was well received.

Dr. Bernstein's illustrated "tour" of Federation's institutions attracted far more attention than officials anticipated. It delighted Dr. Bernstein, Mr. Lehman and the others to hear the satisfying comments on the pictures . . . to note that the illustrated address had made a splendid impression and had brought home, as never before, the community-wide and far-reaching program of social service and philanthropy supported and supervised by Federation.

The views of the new Federation building in Fernando street, where the six non-institutional agencies of Federation meet, were first thrown on the screen. And then followed views of the institutions arranged according to the age of the dependents. It depicted in most vivid fashion the all-inclusive work of Federation that "mothers" the needy from "Life's Dawn 'Till Dusk." First came the Gusky Orphanage where the boys and girls are given every opportunity to pursue the normal home life of a child with father and mother. Dr. Bernstein pointed out that many children are afforded the advantage of higher education. He classified the Federation's orphanage as a model institution.

Then the interested audience was taken to the beautiful camp of the Emma Farm Association where, each summer, hundreds of children in need of fresh air, supervised diet and sunshine enjoy a vacation. The "tour" then leads to the magnificent new Montefiore Hospital . . . representing the chief agency in the health care work of the Federation. New and interesting views of the hospital interior were shown for the first time.

The new Irene Kaufmann Settlement views aroused great interest and the comment of Dr. Bernstein in that the settlement was one of the finest institutions of its kind in the country was generously acclaimed. The screen showings closed with views of the House of Shelter where transients and homeless receive temporary lodging and views of the Jewish Home for Aged where there is need for adequate facilities for incurables.

Rabbi B. A. Lichter offered the invocation and reports were made by Max L. Blum treasurer, and Miss Minnie Affelder, secretary.

New directors were elected as follows: Louis J. Adler, Mrs. Leon Falk, Eugene Herzog, Edwin C. May, Alfred M. Oppenheimer, Abraham Oseroff, Charles H. Sachs and Emil Steinbach.

The appearance of the "Y" Choral Society under Harvey B. Gaul terminated the Federation program. They were warmly received. The splendidly arranged program was presented with all the richness and beauty and skill for which this "Y" Choral has become celebrated. The appreciation of the audience was noted in the rounds of applause that greeted each musical presentation.

Outstanding was the "Psalm of Deliverance," a new cantata by Mr. Gaul. A stirring, arresting composition, this splendid number won instant praise. Another beautiful musical creation is added to the already notable array of Gaul compositions.

The remainder of the program included Palestinian folk songs with a last-minute rearrangement due to the inability of several of the soloists to appear.

The Federation meeting committee: Abraham Oseroff, chairman; Mrs. Leon Falk, Sr., Mrs. Samuel Weinhaus, Mrs. Albert C. Lehman, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Sidney A. Teller, Herman Passamaneck, M. B. DeGroot and H. Norman Shoop.

B'nai Israel Sisterhood

Sabbath Tea

The regular monthly tea for the sisters and their friends is to be held Saturday afternoon, February 22, when Rabbi Herman Hailperin of the Tree of Life Congregation will be the guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Carl Glick, chairman of program, will give a reading and she announces that Mrs. B. Hoffman will be hostess in honor of the marriage of her daughter, Jeannette Estelle, to Attorney A. Weiss of Glassport, Pa. A fine afternoon is being arranged and the sisters are urged to come with their friends.

Joint Sisterhood Meeting

A joint meeting of the Sisterhoods of Beth Shalom, Tree of Life and B'nai Israel Congregations will be held Sunday evening, February 23, at the Tree of Life Congregation. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. J. B. Grossman of Flushing, L. I. She will be the house guest of Mrs. Barnett Davis, president of the B'nai Israel Sisterhood while in Pittsburgh. The members of B'nai Israel Sisterhood and Congregation are urged to attend as a pleasant evening is being arranged by the committee.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, February 25. Mrs. I. Davis, chairman of program, is arranging a fine program.

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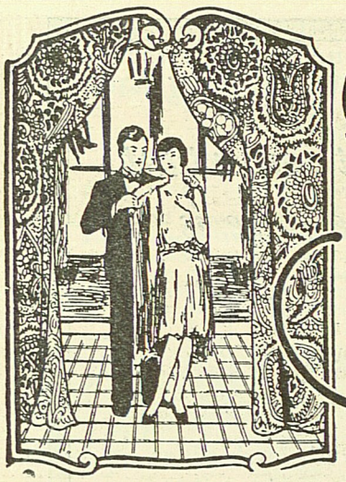
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Society

Notes for these pages should be received at the office of the Jewish Criterion not later than Wednesday of each week for insertion in the issue of the following Friday.

THE Thornburg Town and Country Club was the scene of a brilliant affair on Monday evening, February 3, when Mr. Morris Jaffee entertained with a stag dinner of eighty covers in honor of his son, Aaron Jaffee, who was recently appointed assistant city attorney. Among the guests were Mayor Kline, the judges of Allegheny county, members of the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh, members of City Council and a number of prominent attorneys. Mr. Simon Sher acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Mayor Kline and a number of other prominent guests. The entire club was beautifully decorated with cibodium ferns, tropical palms and spring flowers. Preceding the dinner a special buffet was arranged in the music room, where the hors d' oeuvres were served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen of the Hotel Schenley are spending some time in Hollywood, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raschbaum of Bartlett street left this week for a visit to Havana, Cuba.

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Mrs. Mollie Davidove and her daughter, Miss Dora Davidove of Baltimore, Md., who were guests in the city last week to attend the Affelder-Davidove wedding, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. DeRoy of Wightman street left this week for a visit to Miami, Fla.

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Mrs. Isaac Bauer of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days with relatives in the city this week.

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The Pi Lambda Phi, a national social fraternity of the University of Pittsburgh, held a formal rushing dance at their chapter house on Dithridge street on Saturday evening of last week. Mr. Richard Hohenstein was social chairman of the occasion.

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Mrs. A. M. Hast of the Hotel Schenley is spending some time in Hollywood, Fla.

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Messrs. S. Allen Vatz of North Negley avenue, Edward E. Meyerson of Darlington road and Leon Blumberg of Dithridge street, representing the debating team of the Rodef Shalom Temple, will leave on Sunday for Cleveland, O., where they will hold a debate with a similar organization of Cleveland on Sunday evening, February 23.

Miss Grace Hexter of Philadelphia is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joseph M. Jackson and Mrs. S. B. Weiler of Denniston avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al. J. DeRoy of Darlington road, left last week for a visit to New York and Atlantic City.

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Drs. Milton and Luba R. Goldsmith of Beacon Street left this week for a few weeks' stay in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goldsmit of Bartlett street are spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris of Gross street are visiting in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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Mrs. Helen Rosenberg of the Georgian Junior Apartments is spending the week-end in Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weinthal of S. Graham street, left this week for a visit to New York City.

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Miss Sally Weiss of Glassport, Pa., entertained on Sunday afternoon last with a bridge, supplemented by a dinner at the Penn-McKee Hotel, McKeesport, in honor of Miss Jeannette Estelle Hoffman, whose engagement to Mr. Samuel Weiss, was recently announced. Seven tables were in play and covers were laid for thirty guests. The decorations were carried out with spring flowers and rose colored tapers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Grafner of S. Linden avenue, left this week for a trip to California.

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Miss Rose Grastenfeld of Bryant street, has returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

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Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, Mich., who have been spending a few days this week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Einstein of Kamin street, left for a visit to Atlantic City before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Frank of the Hotel Schenley are spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

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Mrs. Abe J. DeRoy of Bartlett street has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. David Rittmaster of New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Affelder of Cleveland, O., who were guests in the city last week to attend the Affelder-Davidove wedding, have returned home.

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Mrs. Eugene Stern of Philadelphia was a visitor in the city this week.

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Mrs. Max Lipman of North Highland avenue has returned home from a visit to Washington, D. C.

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Mrs. S. Dvoskin of Baltimore, Md., who was a guest in the city last week to attend the Affelder-Davidove wedding, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Simon and son, Richard of Morewood Gardens, left recently for a visit to Miami Beach, Fla.

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Mrs. Al Rasin of Baltimore, Md., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin of Murray avenue has returned home.

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Miss Esther Marks of Long Island, N. Y., who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Snitzer of Coral street, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreyfuss of the Morewood Gardens left for a trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nevins of Hobart street have returned home after spending the past two months in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. S. Litman of the Royal Palm Court, Forty-fifth and Pine streets, entertained at a delightful bridge, Wednesday evening, February 19th, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard M. Litman, who, before her marriage was Miss Florence Segall of Pittsburgh. Among the guests were, Mrs. Charles Pollack, Mrs. B. Gobler, Mrs. A. Gerstle, Mrs. H. Appelstein of Trenton, the Misses Dot Bell, Jean Gosfield, Yetta Gosfield, Margie Lavine of Trenton, Esther Cherkasky of Chester and Ella Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litman are residing at the Florence Gardens, 506 South Forty-first street.

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Mrs. B. H. Resnick of S. Negley avenue is spending the winter in Florida.

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Mrs. S. A. Newman of the Fairfax Hotel entertained with a bridge on Saturday, February 8, in honor of Miss Dinnetta Friedman, whose marriage to Mr. Saul Luick will be an event of March. Prizes were awarded Miss Ray Weinstein, Mrs. Jack Friedman and Mrs. Henry Stone. A midnight supper followed.

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Dr. Ed J. Braun of Cleveland O., is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Braun of Phillips avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kleber and brother, Max J. Kleber of Overbrook boulevard, have returned home from a visit to Ford City where they were the house guests of their sisters, Mrs. S. M. Reisberg and Mrs. N. S. Friedland.

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Mrs. Frank Fisher of N. St. Clair street who has been spending the past month at Miami Beach, Fla., will remain there for the rest of the winter.

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Mrs. L. A. Harris of Beechview entertained with a bridge on Tuesday, February 11, in honor of her sister, Miss Dinnetta Friedman, whose marriage to Mr. Saul Luick will take place next month. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. Weisberg, Mrs. S. A. Newman, Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Mrs. M. Friedman and Mrs. A. Englander. A supper was served at midnight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Sedler of Hobart street are spending the winter in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Miss Eva Kulick of Flemington avenue is now making her home in New York City, where she is connected in an executive capacity with Hadassah.

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The Daughters of Israel of Rankin, Pa., entertained with a party in honor of Mrs. M. Herskowitz, their past treasurer. Mrs. Herskowitz was presented with a gift, the presentation being made by Mrs. J. H. Greenberg, president. Cards were the diversion of the evening, prizes being awarded Mesdames I. Davis, B. Brown, J. Blumenfeld, A. Hochhauser, C. Klein, L. Pollack, J. Mandell, M. Herskowitz and S. Schwartz. Luncheon followed the bridge.

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Mrs. M. Shuler of Monongahela, Pa. entertained the members of the Jewish Mother's Club with a card party on Wednesday, January 29. Five tables of bridge and "500" were in play, prizes being awarded Mesdames H. Goldstein, L. Friedman, L. Wiess, I. Ginsberg and M. Goldman. Refreshments were served following the bridge.

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The bi-monthly bridge of the Thornburg Country and Town Club will be held on Wednesday evening, February 26, at the club house on Beacon street. These bi-monthly affairs are well attended during the winter and have proved to be quite popular with the club members. A buffet supper will be served at midnight.

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Miss Birdie Hyman of Munhall road left for Cleveland, where she will spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. I. K. Jacobs.

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Mrs. M. Leon Haas and Mrs. Jack Kline will be joint hostesses at a card party for the benefit of the West End Religious School on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 2 o'clock at 5538 Avondale place.

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Morry Hoffman of the M. D. Hoffman Company sailed on the S. S. Bremen Thursday from New York, for a six weeks' vacation in London, France and Germany.

New Cabaret Opened on North Side

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Sisters of Zion Mizrachi

The Sisters of Zion Mizrachi held a banquet last Saturday evening, February 15, in honor of Mr. Gedaliah Bublick, president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, East End. The chairman in charge of arrangements for the affair was Mrs. M. A. Levine, who was assisted by Mrs. P. Pratt.

On Tuesday evening, February 18, the local division of the Mizrachi held a conference with Mr. Bublick, after which a farewell reception was given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. Rubinstien.

Mr. Bublick complimented the Sisters of Zion Mizrachi on its splendid work for the past year and its plans for the next. He made special mention at the excellent progress of the Free Loan Association which is headed by Mrs. G. Nathanson, with Mrs. Browarsky as treasurer.

The next meeting of the Sisters of Zion Mizrachi will be held Wednesday, February 26, at the Chofetz Chaim Synagogue, Squirrel Hill.

Canonsburg Boy on University of Pittsburgh Debating Team

Elliott W. Finkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Finkel of Canonsburg, was one of the two members on the University of Pittsburgh debating team which toured the southern states and Cuba. The team returned on Monday, after being away for the past three weeks, and winning thirteen of the fourteen debates. They were accompanied by their coach, Professor W. M. Parrish, professor of public speaking at Pitt.

Mr. Finkel, a junior at Pitt, besides being active on the Pitt campus in academic and literary work, is also associated with Jewish organizations, both in this city and Canonsburg. He is chairman of the Southwestern District Religious Schools Association, superintendent of Canonsburg Religious Schools and a member of Phi Epsilon Pi, national Jewish social fraternity.

Congregation Beth Jehuda of Manchester

The late Friday evening services of February 14 were conducted by Milton Goldberg, one of the Bar Mitzvah boys of the community. Anna Gold read the portion from the Bible. Mr. Cohen delivered the sermon, choosing as his theme "The Cowardice of Surrender." A social hour immediately followed the services at which Messrs. Gold and Goldberg were hosts.

The services of Friday evening, February 28, will be conducted by Morris Stein. Mr. Morris Berger, local attorney, will be the speaker for the evening. All members of the community are invited to attend.

The assembly of the Sunday Religious School was conducted on February 16 by Caroline Fink. Betty Dorn will conduct the assembly on February 23.

Kappa Alpha Tau Honors New Members

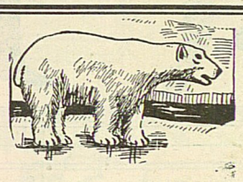
The Beta Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Tau Sorority honored its new members with a theater party held at the Pitt Theater on Monday, February 10. A meeting will be held on Sunday, February 23, at the home of Miss Silber.

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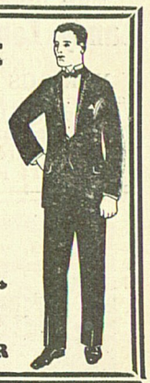
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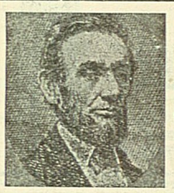
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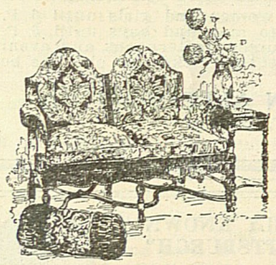
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Anish-Keller

Mrs. D. Anish of Shady avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Edythe Anish, to Mr. Arthur Keller of Boston, Mass.

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Broder—Rogowitz

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Broder of Strawberry street, McKeesport, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Broder, to Mr. Harry Rogowitz, son of Mrs. Ida Rogowitz of this city.

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Kerwitz—Moidel

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kerwitz of Cliff street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katherine Kerwitz, to Mr. Joseph E. Moidel of Bishop street.

Weddings

Affelder—Davidove

The marriage of Miss Louise May Affelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Affelder of Bartlett street, and Mr. Emanuel M. Davidove, son of Mrs. Mollie Davidove of Baltimore, Md., was solemnized at noon, on February 13th, at the home of the bride, in the presence of the immediate families, and with Rev. Dr. S. H. Goldenson officiating.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of brown chiffon velvet with bodice of peach crepe and corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Covers were laid for 29 guests at the luncheon which supplemented the ceremony, and the decorations were carried out with spring flowers.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mollie Davidove, mother of the groom; Miss Dora Davidove and Mrs I. Dvoskin, sisters of the groom, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Affelder of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. J. Callisher of El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidove left for an Eastern trip, and upon their return will make their home in Cleveland, O.

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Zweig—Levey

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper of Beechwood boulevard announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Laura Belle Zweig, to Mr. Silas Levey of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Levey of New York City.

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Gerson—Kleinberg

The marriage of Miss Anne Gerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerson of Ellsworth avenue, to Mr. Harry Kleinberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kleinberg of this city, will take place on Sunday, March 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock at the Webster Hall Hotel. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.

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Kleinerman—Levin

The marriage of Miss Rose Kleinerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kleinerman, to Mr. Samuel L. Levin of Monongahela City, son of Mrs. Tillie Rosen of this city was solemnized on Sunday, February 2nd.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julius Bloom, at the B'nai Israel Congregation. Miss Molly Sparks sang "O Promise Me" and "Until." A reception in the Community Center followed the ceremony.

The bridal party consisted of Mrs. H. B. Bazell, matron of honor; Miss Ida M. Pechersky, maid of honor; Dr. Samuel M. Sparks, as best man; the Misses Molly Sparks, Sara Pechersky, Leah Sakulsky, and Minnie Marcus, as bridesmaids, and the Messrs. Saul J. Kleiner-

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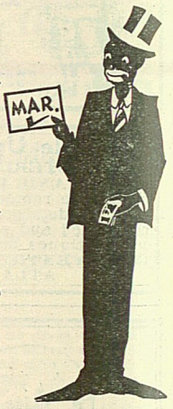
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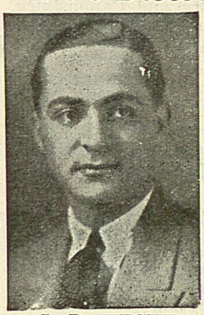


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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel M. Mentser of 714 Roselawn avenue, Mt. Lebanon, announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Marcia, on Friday, February 7, at the Allegheny General Hospital. Mrs. Mentser is the former Miss Gertrude Daniels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallie of 5815 Alder street, announce the birth of a son, Albert Marvin, on Thursday, February 13, at the West Penn Hospital. Mrs. Wallie is the former Miss Esther Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Kresh of Beechview avenue, Beechview, announce the birth of a son, Norman Nedd, on Friday, February 14, at the West Penn Hospital. Mrs. Kresh is the former Miss Gertrude Penner.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fried of Cleveland, O., formerly of Youngstown, O., announce the birth of a son on Tuesday, February 18. Mrs. Fried is the former Miss L. Ruth Rosenberg of this city.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller of Beechview and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper of 3521 Beechwood Boulevard will be "at home" at the home of the latter on Sunday, February 23rd, from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of the marriage of their sister, Miss Laura Belle Zweig.

Bar Mitzvah

Master Arthur George Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of 6345 Monitor street will be Bar Mitzvah, Saturday morning, February 22nd, at the Poale Zedeck Synagogue.

Ladies' Friendship Society

The regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Patz on Wednesday evening, February 5, with Mrs. M. J. Miller, vice president, presiding. Following the meeting a social hour was held and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Wolfe.

Due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. L. Dorfsam, chairman and her aides, Mrs. B. Adler, Mrs. H. Saville and Mrs. M. Wolfe, the card party held Tuesday, February 11 in Kaufmann's dining room was a success both socially and financially.

Esther Society

The Esther Society, United Daughters of Israel, will hold a President's Day Luncheon and card party at the El Tower hotel, Munhall road, on Wednesday, February 26, at 1 o'clock sharp. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Deborah Convention to Be Held in Philadelphia

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Deborah Jewish Consumptive Relief Society the question when and where to hold the next convention was taken up and after a lengthy discussion, Philadelphia was the choice.

Hon. Abraham Berkowitz, assistant district attorney of Philadelphia, was elected as the chairman of the Convention Arrangements Committee under whose auspices the convention will be arranged. Rabbi B. L. Levinthal was elected honorary chairman and Mr. Abraham Schmerling was elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Solomon Shapiro is the president of the organization and Hon. Dr. Louis I. Harris is chairman of the board of directors.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Torah Chaim Congregation

The last business meeting of the Torath Chaim Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Wednesday evening, February 5, at the congregation auditorium. Final reports about the second annual ball were made by the chairman of the Ticket Committee, Mrs. T. Fox. As a whole, the affair was a splendid success. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. M. Sarkin, vice-president of the auxiliary, was hostess. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, February 19, at the same time and place. The hostess of this meeting will be Mrs. D. Hineck, treasurer of the society.

On Sunday morning, February 16, the Sunday School of the Torath Chaim Congregation very appropriately celebrated Chamishi Osor B'shvat. Mr. Ben Zion explained to the children why this national holiday is celebrated by all Jews. At the end of this effective little speech each child and teacher received a very little basket of dates, nuts, raisins and Johnny bread. This was sponsored by the Educational Committee, with Mr. Harry H. Moltz, chairman. The others on the committee who were present were: Mr. M. Sarkin, Mr. Ben Zion, Mr. D. Hineck and Mr. Herer.

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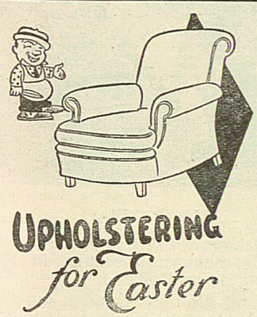
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Adelphi Club:—A regular meeting was held Friday, February 14, at the home of Stanley Markey. Jack Levin will give a report on a recent hike, which will be put in the scrapbook. Leonard Broida was brought up as a pledge. A party was given by Stanley Markey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Jack Levin.

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Agate Club:—The regular meeting was held at the "Y" February 11. A program consisting of several recitations on "Lincoln" was given in which Charlotte Singer and Sarah Handmaker participated. A well-known speaker has been secured for the next meeting. A theatre party was held Saturday, February 15, at the Alvin Theatre.

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The Alacre Club:—An interesting meeting was held at the home of Miss Frances Shapiro. Miss Ethel Zeff was enrolled as a new member. Plans are being made for a party. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Belle Ruben of Ebdy street at 8 o'clock.

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Felloship Club:—The stag held at the home of Pat Botnik was a huge success. Entertainment and refreshments were the diversions for the evening. The club scrap book is one of the best features of the club's progress. Mr. Morris Shapiro is in charge. The basketball team will be strengthened considerably due to the return of Harry Blum, who has recovered from injuries received in the early part of the season.

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Fiamico Club:—The club takes this means of expressing its sincere appreciation of the 2 Y's Club for their most cordial invitation to attend their first annual St. Valentine's affair. In continuance with its social policy the social committee will offer for the club's approval several well-known speakers to be heard during the months of March and April. The next meeting will be held at the home of Alfred J. Ledner, Tuesday evening.

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Li-So-Dra Juniors Club:—A Valentine party was held at the home of Miss Marcella Levy, Oakland square. The party proved to be a great success. A box of candy was presented to Miss Marie Joel, the club leader. The next weekly meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Sussman, Bates street.

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Nautilus Club:—The regular meeting was held in the clubroom at the I. K. S., Friday evening, February 14. Mr. Goodman, one who has had much experience in minstrels, has been secured as coach for the minstrel to be held soon. Mr. Ratner and Mr. Lindenberg, who have given their hearty co-operation to the Nautilus Association of Clubs have both stated "that the project will undoubtedly turn out a success." After an interesting program the meeting was adjourned.

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Olympic Club:—The first regular meeting of this newly organized club of the Nautilus Association, was held in the I. K. S., Monday, February 17. The results of the election of officers were as follows: president, Max Bluestone; vice president, Philip Kaufman; secretary, Isadore Pearlman. The Olympic Club, as a whole, have resolved to become the Honor Junior Club of the I. K. S. for 1930.

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Omega Theta Mu:—The last meeting was held at the Y. M. & W. H. A., Sunday, February 16. As announced by John Joel, social chairman, there will be one of a series of interesting programs presented each week at the meeting after the regular business is dispensed with. Pledge custodian, Norman Wolken, delayed giving notice of the date opening the Pledge Drive until next week. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. & W. H. A., Sunday, February 23.

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Omega Delta Delta Sorority:—The Valentine party at the home of Miss Maida Falenfeld, was a huge success, due to the efforts of the social committee, consisting of Misses Sylvia Nadler, chairman; Maida Falenfeld and Ruth Green. Miss Edna Simon rendered a recitation.

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Palomine Club:—Concluding a very active winter social calendar, a banquet at one of the city's most prominent night clubs will be attended by the members. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Al Leff.

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Phi Theta Delta (Alpha Chapter):—The last meeting was held at the home of Saul Dorfman, Beacon street, on Friday evening, February 14. Newly elected officers of the finance committee are, Milton Medaf and Nathan Levith. The program committee consists of Lewis Green, chairman, and Samuel Selnick. Lester Freedman is chairman of the publicity committee. The new pledges are Harold Rubin and Bernard Schiller. After the meeting the Alpha Chapter participated in a bowling party. The next meeting will take place at the home of Lester Freedman, 5515 Stanton avenue, on Friday evening, February 28, 1930.

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Palomine-Aro Club:—The last meeting was held at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Mr. Rube Felman was appointed representative from the Palomine Club to the Palomine-Aro Club. Mr. Liff and Mr. Azen were appointed representatives to the "Y" Congress of Clubs. Plans are being formulated for an affair which is to be held in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. & W. H. A. at 1:30 p. m.

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Sigma Alpha Pi Sorority:—The last meeting was held at the home of Fay Gerstien on February 16. The members of the sorority are holding a raffle. The next meeting will be held at the home of "Libby" Wasserman, 2320 Murray avenue.

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A. J. Sunstein Club:—The last meeting was held Wednesday evening, February 19. A one-act play was read to the members, for presentation, and the cast was tried out. Other business pertaining to the club entertainment was discussed, and Mr. Cohen informed the members that the program was being formulated readily. It was decided to hold a swimming party and a social affair after the entertainment.

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Victory Club:—The regular meeting was held February 17, at the I. K. S. Mr. Irving Smith was voted in the club as a new member. The three winners of the "Club Progress" composition are Messrs. Louis Weiner, Sam Bodell and Carl Margolis. The next meeting will be held March 3, at the I. K. S.

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Velox:—The regular meeting was held Sunday, February 16, at 3:30 p. m. A party was held the same evening in honor of the graduates, namely, Messrs. H. Weiner, I. Pincus, H. Meyers and I. Tabach at Mr. Wintrolis' residence. A program was held and sponsored by Mr. A. Snyder, Mr. B. Cohen and Mr. I. Clovsky. The boys are contemplating a swimming party.

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2 Y's Club:—The Valentine Frolic held last week was a success. Bob Klamon and his serenaders furnished the music for the affair. Phil Gorman and Bernice Davidson won the prize dance. Morry Solkovitz entertained by singing and tap dancing. Larry London and Mike Marshall favored the crowd with several vocal selections. Rose Fex also rendered a few songs. The next meeting will be held at the home of Harry Solkovitz of Chislet street.

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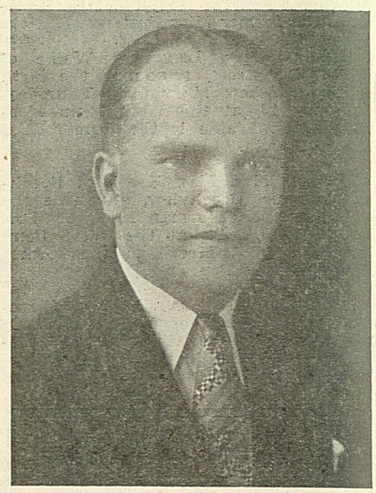
Ladies' Hospital Aid Society

Social Service Day of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will be held at the "Y", March 2 at 2 o'clock in the Morris Kaufmann Memorial Auditorium. Every member is urged to attend, as an interesting program will follow. Bess Gassel English, vocalist, and Ralph Federer, pianist, will entertain. The speaker of the afternoon will be Rose Cooperman of the out-patient department of the Montefiore Hospital. Refreshments will be served.

New Hollywood Restaurant to Open February 22

The grand opening of the Hollywood Restaurant on February 22 is under the management of Messrs. Harry Miles and Chick Saunders. It was formerly occupied by the Bamboo Inn, 136 Sixth street. The location is one that is well known to Pittsburghers, as it is right in the heart of the theatrical center. It is accessible from all parts of the city, and has excellent parking facilities.

The team of Miles and Saunders is well known throughout the tri-states



"Chick" Saunders

area, and they are well versed in the art of restaurant management. It is the first attempt to establish in Pittsburgh a combination restaurant and cabaret where a popular-priced luncheon menu can be had ,and an exceptional dinner at low prices.

The cabaret and entertainment at night, under the personal direction of Chick Saunders, who is well known in the theatrical world, will be unusual and unique. Cover charges have been eliminated.

Harry Miles has established for himself a host of friends in the business



Harry Miles

world, although originally from Baltimore, his acquaintanceship in Pittsburgh is wide and varied.

Miles and Saunders have appointed Mr. P. J. Jordan in the capacity of cuisine supervisor. Mr. Jordan will be remembered as one who has spent many years catering to Pittsburgh restaurant followers. His wide experience has made him a specialist in his line.

Miles and Saunders have surrounded themselves with an excellent organization where SERVICE—QUALITY—AT LOW PRICES will be the mainstay.

Sisterhood Board Convenes in Cincinnati



This picture shows women attending the sessions of the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12 and 13, in Cincinnati, O. They are as follows, left to right:

Front row—Mrs. Ferdinand Dilsheimer of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Joe Ehrenfeld of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Joseph Stolz of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Isaac Bauer of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Maurice Steinfeld of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ben Loewenstein of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Henry Nathan of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C.

Rear row—Mrs. Arnold Hartman of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Helen L. Strauss of Cincinnati, O.; Miss Jennie Schachet of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Hugo Hartman of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Oscar Robinson of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Herman of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Daniel Goldfarb of New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph Stein of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Ben Isaacs of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Samuel Weinberg of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. David Lefkowitz of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Albert J. May of New York, N. Y.; and Mrs. Saul Lavine of Pittsburgh, Pa.

1,094 STAND TRIAL FOR PALESTINE RIOTS

London, England (W. N. S.)—In reply to a question by Winterton in the House of Commons. Dr. Drummond Shiels, Colonial secretary, reported that to date 1,094 Jews and Arabs must stand trial for acts committed in the riots.

Our Neighboring Communities

Aliquippa, Pa.:—Sunday night, February 16, 1930, at its meeting in Elks Temple, Aliquippa's newest benevolent organization, the B'nai B'rith Lodge, No. 1125, received its charter at the hands of A. L. Wolk, second vice president of District Grand Lodge No. 3, local members of the organizations were initiated, and officers were installed.

Initiation exercises were in charge of a degree team from Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44. Members of the degree team were, J. H. Marcus, president of the Pittsburgh Lodge; Allen Gardner, vice president of the Pittsburgh Lodge; Leon M. Tolochko, general commander of the district lodge, and Sam Ryan of Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44.

The Aliquippa Lodge was presented with a Menorah, seven candle, electric candlestick, emblem of the organization, by Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44, I. A. Melnick of the Pittsburgh Lodge, made the presentation, and Attorney I. Allen Davis, received the candlestick for the local organization.

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Braddock, Pa.:—The Henry Shermer Lodge of Braddock, recognized today as the outstanding and most active organization in this district, is continually undertaking affairs that promise their patrons activities galore during the coming months.

Just concluding their work on the successful observance of Henry Shermer Day, on Sunday, February 16, in the Jewish Community Center before a crowd of some 600 people. The Lodge announces their initial Cabaret Dance to be held on Wednesday evening, March 19, in the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh.

An orchestra capable of furnishing our patrons with the finest music obtainable, has been secured.

Full particulars will be announced in next week's issue.

Al Krause is chairman of this committee, assisted by the following: Hyman W. Gershuny, Jos. R. Shermer, Dr. Al Klein, Dr. Sam R. Weiss, Escher Luicoff, Iz Bahmer, Phil Schwartz, Morris J. Robinowitz and Sam Zelmanowitz.

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Brownsville, Pa.: — The regular monthly meeting of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society was held Wednesday evening, February 12, in the vestry room of the temple. The vice president, Mrs. B. Schwartz, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer read by Mrs. A. Miller.

Mrs. B. Glantz, treasurer, gave her annual report.

During the year eight new members were welcomed into the society. Mrs. N. Kaufman, chairman of card parties, announced the next affair would take place the latter part of the month.

The following were unanimously elected: president, Mrs. B. Schwartz; vice president, Mrs. R. Shure; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Kazen; recording secretary, Mrs. I. Barnet; treasurer, Mrs. B. Glantz. A social hour followed.

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Charleroi, Pa.:—The Council of Jewish Women of Monongahela Valley held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 11, 1930, in the Rodef Shalom Temple. The meeting took the form of a social ingathering for the benefit of the Hadassah. Each lady brought two pairs of stockings for admittance. The stockings will be sent to Palestine. After an interesting business session, Mrs. Julius Cohen of Pittsburgh spoke on "Hadassah." Mr. Joseph Feinberg gave a talk on "Important Factors in Jewish Life." Miss Ethel Barth of Charleroi, gave several charming vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Sara Rosenbloom at the piano. Tea was served.

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Duquesne, Pa.:—Catchy tunes, pretty costumes, clever dancers and singers, and really good amateur acting—you'll find them all in the "Jollities of 1930," the Beth Jacob Sunday school play, to be presented at the Carnegie Library auditorium, Wednesday evening, March 19.

The show, planned and directed by the school faculty, consists of a prologue, four acts, and a finale that includes a cast of 80 boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 15.

Tickets are now on sale by the pupils of the school, and seats may be reserved about 10 days before the date of the show at the Eagle drug stores for a nominal charge.

Homestead, Pa.:—The joint committee for the Annual Ball and Card Party which will take place Wednesday evening, March 12, in Stalh's Gardens, met Monday night, February 10, to further plans for this event. The Plaid Revelers, one of the foremost orchestras in this part of the state will furnish the music. Arrangements have been made for bingo and card games and beautiful prizes will be given. Due to the resignation of the general chairman, Mr. B. Mermelstein, Mr. Samuel Hepps was elected to succeed him and Miss Sadie Glick appointed to act as secretary. Every effort is being expended by the committee to make this affair which is being held for the benefit of the Hebrew school, a great success. Tickets are being sold at $1.50 for a couple and $1 for single admission and may be secured from any member of the committee or the ticket chairman, Miss Elsie Hepps, Seventh avenue, Munhall, Pa. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Homestead, Pa.:—The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society held an open meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at the vestry room of the synagogue. Mrs. Max Rubin presided. After the usual business routine was attended there followed a program, which had been prepared by Mrs. Hadburg and her committee.

Miss Esther Frank of Squirrel Hill rendered two piano solos. Mrs. Hershkovitz of Hazelwood favored with several songs, also a specialty in whistling.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mesdames Cohen and Magram.

Memorial services will be held at the next meeting which will take place February 25.

On Sunday, February 16, a social and linen shower in connection with the community chest raffle was held at the vestry room of the synagogue. Many beautiful linens were donated. The program was as follows: piano solo, Miss Elaine Miller of Wilkinsburg; vocal solo, Miss Rose Silverman of East End, Pittsburgh, accompanied by Miss Edith Weiss of East End, Pittsburgh; violin, Mr. Dan Sussman of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Mr. Roy Magram; recitation, Miss Schwartz of Squirrel Hill. Miss Miriam Schonfield gave a talk on religion which was very interesting.

The hostesses were Mesdames H. S. Schwartz, Weiss, Glazer, Rakusin, Hepps and Rubin.

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Jeannette, Pa.:—The Jeannette Section Council of Jewish Women held its February session in the form of an open meeting at the Municipal auditorium, Monday evening, February 3.

Mrs. Louis Whiteman presided and had charge of the especially arranged program. Mrs. E. Katz read the Club Woman's Creed. Mrs. Whitemore spoke on "Council Activities."

Mrs. Reuben Levinson presented the local congregation with a check for $450 which had been raised through the efforts of the Council.

Miss Jennie Gross entertained with a monologue.

J. Bistocki of Braddock sang a group of Jewish folk songs. Miriam Schoenfeld spoke on "Jewish Education."

The program ended with a Jewish Parable, told by the Rev. Blaustein of Jeannette.

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Masontown, Pa.:—The ladies of the Beth El Auxiliary held their annual card party Monday, February 10, at the Lyceum hall. The affair proved to be a very successful one socially as well as financially.

A musical program was given and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

The officers of the auxiliary are, Mrs. Theo. I. Pinsker, president; Mrs. A. Shaffer, vice president; Mrs. E. Margolis, secretary; Mrs. J. Hirsch, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Margolis, treasurer.

An open meeting was sponsored by the Beth El Auxiliary Thursday, February 20, in the vestry room of the synagogue. Rabbi Havila Baron of Temple Israel of U was the speaker for the evening.

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Monongahela, Pa.:—A card party, held Wednesday evening, February 12, by the Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary in the Elks new ballroom was very successful and was very well attended by the people along the valley. Awards were made to Mrs. M. Levine, Mrs. A. Greenfield, Mrs. M. Kossis of Bentleyville, Mrs. M. Weiss of Donora and Mrs. H. Goldstein, Mr. Van Voohris, Mrs. M. Porter, Mrs. M. Sklar and Mrs. M. Goldman.

The party was in charge of the chairlady, Mrs. William Berger and her aides, Mrs. M. Sklar, Mrs. M. Janoff, Mrs. H. Augenblick, Mrs. E. Pirchesky, Mr. A. Sklar and Mrs. M. Zeaman.

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Rankin, Pa.:—The Daughters of Israel held their regular monthly meeting in the assembly room of the synagogue. Installation of officers took place with Mrs. J. H. Greenberg, president; Mrs. D. Feldman, vice president; Mrs. B. Hackman, secretary; Mrs. B. Moskowitz, treasurer. Mrs. B. Zelmanowitz, Mrs. B. Brown and Mrs. A. Tischler, social committee.

Plans are underway for a card party to be held Sunday evening, March 9, at the new Fourth street hall, Rankin, Pa.

A social hour followed with Mrs. Greenberg and Mrs. Feldman as hostesses.

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Swissvale, Pa.:—A meeting of the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Swissvale was held at the home of Mrs. M. Weber, Woodstock avenue, on Monday evening, February 17. Plans were completed for a benefit card party to be held in Kaufmann's Dining Room, Wednesday afternoon, March 12, at 2 p. m. Beautiful prizes will be awarded at each table. All members are urged to attend and bring their friends.

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Vandergrift, Pa.:—The Kiski Valley Hadassah Chapter held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, February 5, at the home of Mrs. David W. Apple in Vandergrift.

A very interesting reading was given by Mrs. Burton Goldsmith on the subject of "Palestine."

A social hour followed and after a delicious lunch was served the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Isadore Rubin of Vandergrift on March 5.

Welfare Discussion at McKeesport A. Z. A. Meeting

Aleph Godol Henry Finkel presided at the meeting of the McKeesport Chapter, No. 94, of the Aleph Zadik Aleph in the Temple B'nai Israel, Sunday afternoon. Reports were given by the following chairmen: Morris Chotiner, athletic; Dave Siegel, basketball; Meyer Samuels, bulletin; Louis Martin, education; Martin Cowan, social, and Dave Siegel, religious. Charles Stein, president of the McKeesport I. O. B. B., was elected advisor of the chapter. Plans were made to attend the district council smoker, which will be held in Braddock on April 2.

As part of the educational program, M. Alphonso Rack led a good and welfare discussion which took place as an open forum. Every member contributed to the discussion which proved to be very beneficial.

Len Wingert, social co-chairman, announced plans for a party which will be held at the Club Mirador March 5, the anniversary of the McKeesport Chapter of A. Z. A.

A full turnout of the McKeesport A. Z. A. Chapter was present at the B'nai B'rith open meeting held Sunday evening at the Temple B'nai Israel. Initiation of members took place in charge of the capable degree team, captained by A. M. Amper. A fine program of entertainment was given, after which refreshments were served.

Bowling Popular With Girls

The latest fad for the Squirrell Hill girls in the afternoon seems to be bowling at the Murray Beacon Alleys. A casual visitor at these alleys on an ordinary afternoon would be surprised to notice the number of bowling parties organized by girls.

Ralph Schugar Club

The Ralph Schugar Club will present a reproduction of "It Pays to Advertise," a three-act farcical comedy, under the auspices of the Congress of Clubs of the "Y." The presentation will be held on Sunday evening, March 9, in the "Y" auditorium. The entire cast who were responsible for the success of the first performance, will again reappear in this production with the exception of Miss Jean Wald, who will now portray the leading role. The cast, under the personal direction of Mr. A. H. Schullman, includes Jean Wald, Bessie Grozman, Beatrice Cohen, Samuel Labowitz, Hyman Bennet, Irwin Schultz, Charles Simon, Isadore Rosenberg, Emery Steiner, Maurice Firemar., Isadore Kramer and Hymen Lutzky.

Beth Israel Mother's Club

The Mother's Club of Beth Israel Congregation held its monthly meeting, Monday, February 10. Chedar Committee for the month of February consists of Mesdames Richman, Roman and Brown.

The Sunday School Committee for February are Mesdames Wolfe, Rosenbloom, Cohen and Michaels. The children of Chedar and Sunday School will be treated by the Mother's Club in the honor of Chamisho Osir.

Rev. M. Gunsberg has been appointed for the confirmation class.

Mrs. Wolfe was hostess for the social hour which followed.

The next monthly social will be held by Mrs. Brown.

Reunion Held by Minyun Club

The Minyun Club held a reunion in the form of a stag on Saturday evening, February 15, at the Pilot House of the Webster Hall Hotel. Mr. Hyland Gefsky was toastmaster of the evening and talks were given by some of the members present.

The club was honored with the presence of Mr. Aurice Auerbach, a former member of the club, who is now residing in New York, and who made a special trip for this occasion. Telegrams were received from Mr. Eli Levy of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Henry Wolfson of New York, expressing their regrets at their inability to attend.

Among the members present were Dr. Al Weinberger, Dr. J. Weisberg, Messrs. Hyland Gefsky, David Lawrence, Ed Jacobson, Samuel Kline, Hyman Labelsky, Morris G. Reifer, Ed Schwartz, Ed Cohen, Maurice Auerbach, David Bernstein, Sidney Rosenthal, Irving Somerman, Sidney Wolfson, Hyman Azen, Allan Amdur and Al Cohen.

This affair proved so successful that the club resolved to foster a reunion every year. Dr. Weinberger was elected honorary president, and Mr. Gefsky, honorary secretary to supervise these affairs.

SITUATION IN BIRO BIDJAN IS REPORTED AS DEPORABLE

Minsk, Russia (W. N. S.)—The Communist Octiobr of this city carries a report that the situation in Biro Bidjan, Siberia, is so bad that not even idealists can live there. The difficulty consists of insufficient housing and a lack of medical service and supplies.

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Organization Activities

Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women

Service Shop Celebrates With Bundle Party

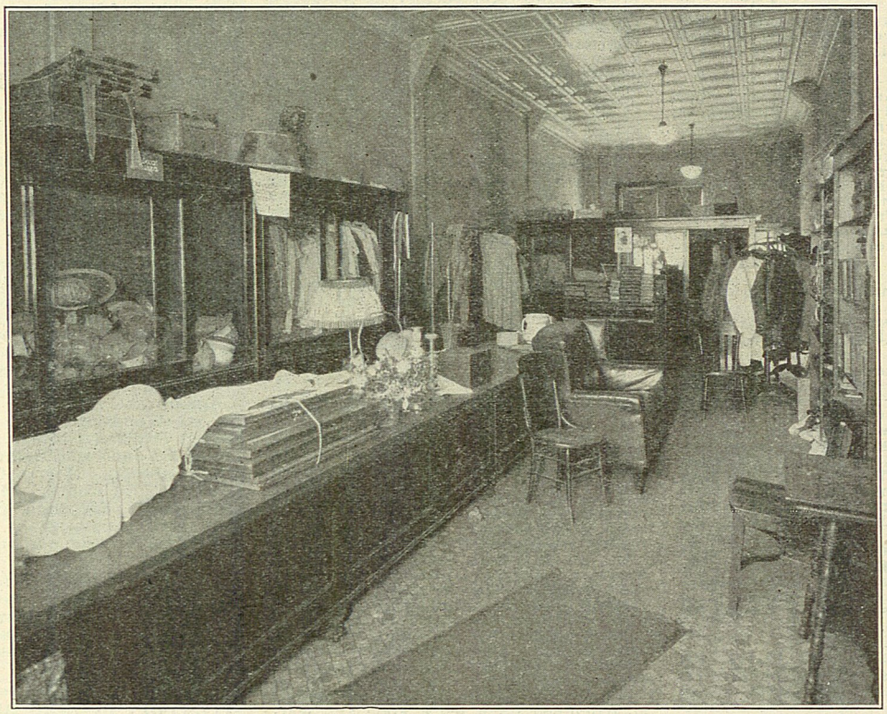
Service Shop, after a most successful two and a half years work, is holding its third bundle party the afternoon of February 25 at 12:30 P. M. A group of the Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women, conceiving the idea that a permanent rummage sale would be a worthwhile undertaking, went ahead and on October 22, 1927, opened up the Council "Service Shop."

From the very beginning this shop of its own nature was a big success. The ever-present group of people who want good substantial clothing and household goods, but who cannot find these articles at a sufficiently low price in the ordinary store, found here at this shop these same articles used but clean and at an extraordinarily low price.

Council members fed the ever-growing hunger of this new offspring by constantly sending in overflow material from their own households. Clothing, shoes, furniture, bric-a-brac, anything in fact which they found of no further use was sent to Service Shop. They had but to call Schenley 0476 and the shop truck called for their bundles. After a while the organizers and managers, under the able leadership of Mrs. Eugene Friedlander, planned for a systematic monthly, quarterly, or bi-annual pick-up of bundles at the houses of members, so that the shop would be assured of a steady flow of necessary articles.

This system has worked beautifully. The truck calls, brings the articles to the shop where they are all fumigated, priced and put on the counters ready to be purchased for Susie's, Jimmie's, mother's or father's winter wardrobe, or summer needs. This last summer the shop required through pressure of its demands, still more room for which it rented the space adjoining the original store. There it keeps bedroom and living room sets, baby coaches, tables, chairs, etc., etc.

The money that Service Shop makes is used for philanthropic and educational purposes under the schedule of council activities.



Service Shop

Membership

Has it ever occurred to you what a valuable key one possesses in owning a council membership? Entree to interesting meetings, invitations to worthwhile talks by worthwhile speakers, participation in community work of which the Jewish population may well be proud. All for the price of $5, a low price indeed for these advantages. Send your check today to Mrs. Fannie Weinhaus, Kirkwood Hotel, East End.

Industrial League in Palm Beach News

(Reprinted from item in "Palm Beach Daily News.")

Rare and Varied Gifts in Shop Sponsored by Mrs. Lehman

Through the generosity of Mr. Addison Mizner the Industrial League of Pittsburgh, Pa. is maintaining a shop in Via Mizner to display its wares to the visitors of Palm Beach. Learning of the vast amount of good accomplished by this league, Mr. Mizner recently offered one of his palatial establishments to Mrs. Irvin T. Lehman, one of Pittsburgh's most charitable women, who is devoting her time while in Palm Beach for the season, for the advancement of the work.

Yesterday Mrs. Lehman, whose winter residence is at 235 Sunset avenue, was busily engaged in explaining to several patrons the purpose of the league which uses as its slogan, "When you give a gift you give it twice." As she demonstrated, every article on sale is made by worthy persons handicapped because of physical or economic conditions and who otherwise would be thrust into the world helpless to maintain themselves or families.

Included among the versatile array of articles for sale are exquisite reproductions of the most beautiful examples of French lingerie with rare laces and embroidery used as trimming. Each garment is made by hand and includes such useful articles suitable for gifts, as stunning negligees, bed jackets for men fashioned of moire taffeta in any color, apron sets, silken bed covers trimmed with rare lace that are wonderfully suitable for hospital or the sick room, novelty coat hangers, jewelry cases lined with suede and filled with individual pockets, the newest mode of lingerie, bridge sets, traveling cases in silks to match the traveling bags, etc., etc.

Mrs. Lehman will herself be delighted to display the many articles to those who will visit the shop in Via Mizner.

Southwestern Pennsylvania Religious Schools Committee

The February meeting of this committee convenes on the fourth Thursday as usual which falls on February 27. It will take place at the home of the vice chairman, Mrs. Carl Bachrach, 1642 Beechwood boulevard. Mrs. Bachrach will preside during the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Louis Amshel. In case a member can not be present, she should telephone Mrs. Kimmelstiel, secretary, Hazel 3373, as soon as possible.

Employment Committee

Have you ever been confronted with the problem of needing extra help and knowing not where to turn for reliable and competent assistance. Unless you are one of those fortunate persons who always have a sufficient supply of extras at your bidding, the Employment Committee is your best friend. At any time it will supply your needs,—a maid to watch the children, extra help in housework, or filler-outs for this thing or that that comes up in the household. A call to Mrs. Carl Bachrach, Hazel 4085, will procure this help pleasantly, easily and "painlessly."

Mrs. David Alter Presiding at League of Women Voters Meeting

The monthly conference of the League of Women Voters will be held at the Congress of Clubs, 12 o'clock, February 27. The meeting will be given over to a discussion of the action of "The Conference on the Cause and Cure of War" and will be presided over by Mrs. David Alter, who is chairman of the Peace Committee. Members of the Peace Committee are cordially invited to join in the discussion.

Calendar—Fourth Week

February 25—Bundle luncheon meeting, fourth Tuesday, 12:30 P. M. at the "Y," Mrs. Charles Reizenstein. Mrs. Raymond Kaufmann presiding.

February 27—Southwestern District Jewish Religious School at 1642 Beechwood boulevard, 2 P. M. Mrs. Carl Bachrach presiding.

February 28—Committee for the Deaf at "Y," 2 P. M. Mrs. Lee Schonfield.

Bickur Cholim Society

On Tuesday, February 25, 1930, the Bickur Cholim Society will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary with a party for the members and their friends at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, Center avenue. The speakers will be Rabbi Miller and Mrs. B. Goldstien. Don't fail to come.

The secretary, Miss Esther Shear, thanks the sisters of the society for the beautiful wrist watch they presented to her.

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Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah

Theater Party

The benefit performance of the George Sharp Players in the comedy, "Just Suppose" last Thursday evening, February 20, at the Pitt Theater, sponsored by the Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah, proved a decided success, both socially and financially. Much of the success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of the general chairman, Mrs. M. J. Goodstone, and her associate chairman, Mrs. S. I. Lebeau, who were greatly assisted in their endeavors by the following chairmen and their loyal co-workers: tickets, Mrs. J. H. Marcus, Mrs. J. M. Hurwitz and Mrs. Jacob Lichter, chairmen; candy, Mrs. Charles Mandelblatt, chairman, Mrs. Meyer Fiman and Mrs. Manuel Cohen, associates; telephone, Mrs. Joseph Goodman, chairman, and Mrs. A. Olbum, associate; student tickets, Mrs. Joseph Malakoff; publicity, Mrs. William Fink. The chapter thanks the community as a whole for its patronage of the production and its co-operation in making the project a success.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting took place last Sunday, February 16, at the "Y" at two-thirty, with the president, Mrs. I. H. Levin, presiding. Mrs. S. I. Lebeau opened the meeting with prayer. Reports of the various committee chairmen were rendered. Since February has been designated as Infant Welfare Month, Mrs. A. H. Rosenberg, local chairman of the Infant Welfare Committee, gave a short talk on the work of her committee. Mrs. Joseph Goldberg reported on the discussion concerning a Jewish room in the Cathedral of Learning, as it occurred at the last open board meeting of the Pittsburgh Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations, presenting both the affirmative and negative opinions in this matter, regarding which a decision will be made, in so far as Hadassah is concerned, at the next board meeting of the chapter. A program of songs were then offered by Miss Esther Cohen, soprano, accompanied by Miss Esther Rudt, after which Mr. I. A. Swiss, the speaker of the afternoon, spoke on "Jewish Literature."

Cultural Group

Important Notice! Owing to the illness of Mrs. Bennie Neiman, the next meeting of the cultural group, which was to have taken place at her home, this Saturday afternoon, February 22, at two-thirty, will be held instead at the home of Mrs. Julius H. Cohen of 5615 Bartlett street. An interesting program has been planned, presenting Rabbi Rose in a continuation of his talk on the Background of Jewish Prayers. Current topics will be given by the following: Mrs. Joseph Malakoff, Mrs. Joseph Goodman and Mrs. J. M. Hurwitz. A social hour will follow the program.

Infant Welfare Fund

Mrs. A. H. Rosenberg, chairman, acknowledges with sincere gratitude the following contributions: Poale Zedeck Sisterhood Infant Welfare Committee, Mrs. S. B. Friedman, chairman, $16.20; Beth Shalom Sisterhood Infant Welfare Committee, Mrs. Joseph Lasday, chairman, $30.

Jewish National Fund

Mrs. Frank Rubinstein, chairman, urges that J. N. F. boxes be brought to meetings, so that their contents may be sent where there is so much need for them. Members willing to serve on this committee will be welcomed, and the co-operation of the membership as a whole is requested.

New Members

Mrs. William Rosenbloom, membership chairman, reports the following new members, to whom the chapter extends a most hearty welcome: Mrs. A. Cooper, Mrs. Tillie Bloom, Mrs. Nathan Marsh, Mrs. Meyer After, Mrs. H. Fishman, Mrs. Sara Rosen Crossett, Mrs. Morris Holstein, Mrs. B. Zion, Mrs. Edith London, Mrs. A. L. Caplon, Mrs. L. Roth, Mrs. David Reichman, Mrs. Jerome Edlis, Mrs. Samuel Edlis, Mrs. Joe Meyers, Mrs. David Pittler, Mrs. Julius H. Goldstein, Mrs. J. Grekin, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mrs. Benjamin I. Stein, Mrs. S. Cooper, Mrs. S. Sharp, Mrs. Matthew Trust, Mrs Samuel Wynett, Mrs B. Marcus, Mrs. I. Rubin, Mrs. Henrietta Rosenberg, Mrs. Ralph Schugar, Mrs. A. Z. Pace, Mrs. E. E. Goldsmit, Mrs. Samuel H. Goldenson, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. Benjamin Cohn, Mrs. A. Freedman, Mrs. A. Caplan, Mrs. A. Berman, Mrs. M. M. Kramer, Mrs A. Feldstein, Mrs O. Marcus, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. Michael Mendlow, Mrs. D. Levine, Mrs. J. J. Leavitte, Mrs. J. L. Kulick, Mrs. E. Allon, Mrs. Max Mallinger, Mrs. Jessie S. Weintraub, Mrs. E. Finkelstein.

Palestine Parcel Day

Mrs. M. J. Josephson, chairman of the Palestine Supplies Department, urges members to keep in mind the Chapter's Palestine Parcel Day, Monday evening, March 17. Mrs. A. H. Vixman will be the speaker of the evening and there will be a musical program, details of which will be announced later.

Junior Council Winter Dance Next Monday Evening

A gleam of light penetrates the darkness—joy, rapture, ecstasy—time and distance become suddenly minimized—countless days and nights had made us lose hope that we would ever be drawn from the darkness.

Nearer, nearer—brighter, broader, the light was here—alas, a band of Pirates! ! ! Capture! ! ! to the Pirates' lair was our fate.

HEIGH-HO, EVERYBODY, HEIGH-HO

Was this a Pirates lair? Cheer, happiness and enthusiasm, the atmosphere of the room was reflected in the mobs of people we saw there, surely they were not captives of these Pirates—beautiful young women in shimmering evening apparel, handsome young men in formal year—yea, yea—they were captives and the Pirates were the group of young women of the Junior Council, all revelling in the Pirate Hall of the Greater William Penn Hotel to the melodious tunes of that hostelry's newest attraction, Tom Gerun and his Brunswick Recording Orchestra.

And on the evening of Monday, February 24, the date of this great revelry, an abundance of attractive Pirates have been assembled to be at the beck and call of the many, many captives. Miss Mildred Mervis and her trusted band—Miss Pearl Glassner, Miss Yetta Azen, Miss Selma Biederman, Mrs. Jack Co-



Miss Mildred Mervis, General Chairman

hen, Miss Adlyn Foster and Miss Yolande Riefer—will have the further assistance of Miss Bertha Berman, Miss Rebecca Cooper, Mrs. Lawrence Davis, Miss Katherine DeRoy, Miss Alice Ferber, Miss Jean Gellman, Miss Hermoine Greenberger, Miss Madeline Half, Miss Gertrude Azen, Mrs. Albert E. Kabet, Miss Lillian Klein, Miss Belle Lazier, Miss Helen Lefkowitz, Miss Ruth Lieberman, Miss Ruth Mallinger, Miss Esther Pachtman, Miss Florence Pearlman, Miss Anne Rosenstein, Miss Helen Schermer, Miss Cora Strauss, Miss Florence Schmidt, Miss Eleanor Wolken, Miss Naomi Wolk, Miss Rosalind Zeigler and Miss Miriam Dreifus.

Among the patronesses that the Pirates have gathered around them are: Mrs. Max Azen, Mrs. Ludwig B. Bernstein, Mrs. Carl J. Fechheimer, Mrs. Wolfe B. Foster, Mrs. Mortimer P. Frank, Mrs. J. deS. Freund, Mrs. Leo L. Half, Mrs. Eugene Herzog, Mrs. Edgar J. Kaufmann, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufmann, Mrs. Raymond M. Kaufmann, Mrs. Leonard S. Levin, Mrs. Alfred M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Oscar W. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Leo Rothenberg, Mrs. Alexander Silverman, Mrs. Abraham Stein and Mrs. A. Leo Weil.

Mrs. Jack Cohen, 5711 Darlington Road, (HAzel 0628) is still receiving reservations for space in the Pirates' den, do you have yours?

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH,

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To insure insertion in THE JEWISH CRITERION, all items must be typewritten on one side of paper only and must reach this office not later than 5 o'clock, Wednesday.

The Jewish Home for the Aged

The Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations during the week of February 10 to February 16, inclusive:

Estate of I. Sunstein, through A. M. Simon, Esq., $200; Ignatz Palkovitz, Tarentum, Pa., for "Thillim" prayers for son, $25; J. Staman, Miami, Florida, in memory of wife, Sarah Staman, $15; Mrs. Bella Nevins in memory of husband, Louis H. Nevins, $10; Mrs. B. Berkman, Beaver Falls, Pa., in memory of mother, Rachel Gessner, and in memory of brother, Simon Berkman, $10; J. Adler, in memory of brother, Leo Adler, $5; Mrs. S. Weizenbaum, in memory of mother, Sarah Staman, $5; Mrs. M. Goldman and Mrs. E. S. Trust, in memory of mother, Emma Smith, $5; Mrs. Mayer Esman, in memory of father, Aaron Harry Bernstein, $5; Mrs. M. Kwall, in memory of father, Isaac Surloff, $5; Mrs. Fannie S. Schmidt, in memory of husband, Louis A. Schmidt, $3; Mrs. Herman A. Lewis, in memory of father, Bernard Leon Gottfried, $2; Max Perer, in memory of mother, Ciril Perer, $2; N. Perer, in memory of mother, Ciril Perer, $1; Mrs. Chas. H. Sachs, in memory of brother, Dr. Leon Hirsch, $1.

The Homewood Jewish Mother's Club

The annual dance and card party will be held Wednesday, March 12, in the Georgian Room, Webster Hall. Freddie Cook and his music and entertainers have been secured. Mrs. D. Appleman, president of the club, and Mrs. Harry Levine, social chairman of the Dance Committee, announce all final plans completed. They are assisted by an able committee. A most enjoyable evening is assured everyone attending. Assessment is $2 per couple, $1 per person. Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. D. Appleman, 7313 Frankstown avenue, Penhurst 5809, or Miss Florence Abramovitz, 7644 Tioga street, Churchill 8653. Every effort is being made to make this affair one of the finest in the history of the club. Come and have a good time.

The Homewood Religious School

On Sunday, February 16, a Lincoln-Washington program took place. Miss Frances Greengard gave an interesting talk on Lincoln. Other recitations were given by members of the religious school. Plans are now in progress for a Purim entertainment.

B'nai Emunoh Sisterhood

On Saturday, February 15, the B'nai Emunoh Sisterhood held a box social at 4325 Murray avenue which was a success.

The officers of the sisterhood wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped make the evening a most enjoyable one.

A joint meeting of the sisterhood and the congregation will be held on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 4325 Murray avenue. Reserve this date.

Tree of Life Alumni

Members of the Tree of Life Alumni Association are now working on a humorous debate which is to be presented at the Sisterhood Purim Social in the Vestry room of the Tree of Life Synagogue, Thursday evening, March 13. Those taking part in the debate are: Irwin Cohen and Rose Katz, affirmative, and the negative side by Ruth Simons and Philip Becker. Helen Forbes will head the committee of judges and Betty Caplan will act as presiding chairman.

The debate will follow the reading of the Megillah which takes place at 8:15.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rodef Shalom Congregation

Services

The regular Sabbath service will be held on Saturday morning. Dr. Goldenson will deliver the sermon.

Service will be held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Goldenson will speak on "Impressions of Student Life."

ALUMNI NEWS

Debating Team Leaves for Cleveland

The Alumni Debating team will leave this Sunday for Cleveland, where it will debate with a similar organization of the temple in the evening. The subject to be discussed is "Resolved: That the Jews Shall Abandon the Project of a National Homeland in Palestine."

Our local team consists of the following individuals: Leon Blumberg. Allen Vatz and Edward Meyerson. Extensive publicity has been given to this inter-city debate and we extend to our team our very best wishes for a victorious return.

Alumni Dinner on March 2

Preparations are being made for the alumni dinner and entertainment which will be held in the Assembly Room of the Temple on Sunday evening, March 2. It is hoped that this will be the biggest and most successful affair of the year. Every effort is being made to assure the presence of the entire membership of this evening. During the dinner there will be a number of entertaining features and following it there will be dancing.

The charge being made for this affair is fifty cents which is but a nominal sum in view of what will be offered. Mr. Arnold Lange is chairman of the affair. Reserve March 2 now and plan to participate in a joyous reunion with your former classmates at Temple.

Rabbi Glazer at Calvary Church

Last Sunday morning, Rabbi Glazer preached the sermonette at the children's service at the Calvary Episcopal Church. He has also been invited to address the high school department of the same church.

Tree of Life Congregation

Services

Services are held on Friday evening at 5:30. The Sabbath morning services begin at 9:30 A. M. Next Sabbath morning, March 1, **Shabbat Shekalim,** Rabbi Hailperin will preach—"On Paying Our Dues."

The open forum on the Bible meets regularly on Friday evenings at 8:15 o'clock under the leadership of the rabbi.

School

On Sunday morning, February 23, the pupils of Section B, Miss Rose Levin, teacher, will present a program in the assembly:

The Ten Plagues—An Acrostic

1.—Helen Magidson
2.—Oscar Paul
3.—Edith Rosenblatt
4.—Mollie Bloom
5.—Sigmund Lenchner
6.—Sam Eisenstat
7.—Paul Gefsky
8.—Adaline Gruber
9.—Elaine Reichbaum
10.—Albert Kravitz

Last week Mary Morris donated one dollar to the Religious School Fund on her fifth birthday.

Congregation Beth Shalom

This Saturday evening, February 22, the Young People's League will hold a dance in the community house. The committee in charge, under William Twig, president of the league, is arranging an enjoyable evening of dancing and entertainment. The members of the Young People's League and the young people of the congregation are invited.

At the Friday evening services last night Rabbi Rose spoke on "Community Spirit." The readers were Saul Block and Gertrude Goldstein, reading from the Bible in Hebrew and English respectively, and Rose Block leading the responsive reading. The hostesses after the services were Mrs. Max Pearlman, Mrs. Harry Elinoff and Mrs. Lazarus Simon. Next week the rabbi's sermon will be "Merry-making in Jewish Life."

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Squirrel Hill community and their families by the sisterhoods of the Tree of Life, B'nai Israel and Beth Shalom to attend their open meeting to be held on Sunday evening, February 23, at the Tree of Life. Mrs. J. B. Grossman of Flushing, Long Island, distinguished educator and orator, will speak on "The Problem of the Individual." There will be a musical program. An enjoyable evening is promised and the members of Beth Shalom are invited.

There will be a board meeting of the Men's Club on Monday evening, February 24, at the Community House.

Master Sidney Ellovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ellovich of 5946 Phillips avenue, will be Bar Mitzvah on February 22, in the synagogue.

Master Julius Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Green of 2213 Wightman street, will be Bar Mitzvah next Saturday morning, March 1.

The congregation wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. Bernstein for flowers given last week in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman for flowers given in honor of the recovery of their granddaughter, Nancy Freedman.

Yahrzeits of the following will be observed this week: Abraham Leib Pearlman, Moses Collins, Moses Hirschfield, Nachman Spector, Yeshayohn Kraus, Harry Linder, Pinchas Chelishevsky, Joseph Kalkin, Yecheskel David Mervis, Ephraim Gerstein, Israel Cohen, Bella Hahn, Chaye Sandler, Hadase Goldberg and Hinde Meyer.

Congregation Poale Zedeck

Daily services, 7 A. M. and 7:30 A. M.; Mincha 5:45 P. M.; Maariv, 6:30 P. M., Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services: Friday evening, Mincha, 5:30 P. M.; Kabboloth Shabbos, 5:40 P. M.; Saturday morning at 8:30. Rabbi Friedman speaks before Mussaph. Mincha at 5 P. M. After Mincha the table is set for Shulosh Seudoth in the Beth Hamedrosh, the Shabbos Z'miroth are sung, and Rabbi Friedman concludes with a homiletical discourse on the portion of the week. Reservations for giving Shulosh Seudoth on certain Sabbaths can be made with the Gabbai, Mr. Samuel Schoenberger, Hazel 5789. The hosts at the Shulosh Seudoth last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoenberger of Douglas street.

Rabbi Friedman spoke Saturday morning, February 15, on "The Four Groups in Israel" and the subject of the discourse in the afternoon was "God Will Reign Forever and Ever."

Rabbi Friedman conducts a Mishnayis class every morning after the services, an Ayin Yakov class every evening between Mincha and Maariv and a Talmud class every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Mincha.

Master Arthur Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berger of Monitor street will be Bar Mitzvah at the synagogue this Saturday, February 22.

Men's Club of Poale Zedeck Congregation

A program of Sunday night entertainment is being arranged for the very near future by the Men's Club of the congregation. These programs are free to all members and friends of Poale Zedeck Congregation, located at Phillips and Shady avenues, Squirrel Hill. The Entertainment Committee which will be in charge of this affair consists of David A. Mendoza, Ben J. Marcus, Nathan Katz and Charles Silver.

Temple B'nai Israel, McKeesport

Regular Sabbath services are held Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10:30.

On Friday evening, February 28th, Dr. Rosenthal, in lieu of delivering a formal sermon, will undertake to answer any question that may be submitted. Please send your questions to the secretary's office.

Joseph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brown, will be Bar Mitzvah Saturday morning, March 1.

Sisterhood

Plans are being completed for the George Washington Luncheon and Card Party to be held by the Sisterhood Tuesday afternoon, February 25, in the Temple Assembly Hall. A delicious luncheon will be served, cards will be the diversion of the afternoon, and appropriate prizes will be awarded each table. Miss Babe Mercur will entertain with vocal and piano selections. Reservations will be $1 per plate and must be in before Sunday, February 23.

Mrs. Robert Amper, general chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. S. Kalkstone, first vice chairman; Mrs. David Victor, second vice chairman, and the following committee: Mesdames B. Brown, M. H. Farkas, S. Grossman, A. J. Harris, S. H. Hirshberg, S. Itscoitz, N. A. Itscoitz, David Israel, Wm. Jacobs, Joseph Krow, Frank R. S. Kaplan, Noah Sunstein, A. M. Simon, Max Schmidt, Chas. Stein, Harry P. Samuels, J. Wechsler and J. Wingert.

Brotherhood

Surprising talent is being displayed as the rehearsals for the giant minstrel show to be held by the Brotherhood, are progressing. It will include a cast of approximately 60, being directed by Mr. C. Couch of Pittsburgh. It will be held on Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8:30 in the Technical High school. Reserve the date for this unusual event.

Alumni Club

The Alumni Club will sponsor a benefit basketball game on Thursday evening, February 27, at 9 p. m., at the McKeesport Y. M. C. A. The Alumni Club boys will play against the all-star "Old Timers."

Sisterhood of Tree of Life Congregation

Inter-Congregational Meeting

A public meeting under the auspices of the B'nai Israel, Beth Shalom and Tree of Life Sisterhoods will be held Sunday evening, February 23, at 8:15 P. M. in the auditorium of the Tree of Life Synagogue, Craft avenue.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mrs. J. B. Grossman of New York, who is a well-known orator and educator.

Mrs. Grossman has chosen as her subject "The Problem of the Individual," in which she will attempt to analyze the attitude of the modern woman towards the fulfilment of her Jewish life in the civic and social demands of the day. Mrs. Grossman was also one of the speakers at the Women's League Convention and delivered a most interesting message.



Mrs. J. B. Grossman

A very fine musical program will also be presented. Miss Gertrude Grossman accompanied by Mrs. Edward Lenchner will render several vocal selections and Miss Doris Engelman, accompanied by Miss Esther Frank, will render violin selections.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to spend a very enjoyable evening.

B'nai Israel Congregation

Services

Daily services at 8 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Friday evening at 5:45 and late services at 8:30. Sabbath Day at 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. This Sabbath morning, Ralph Finkelstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Finkelstein, 1401 Lincoln avenue, will be Bar Mitzvah. Chevra Chas and Chevra Chumash, Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the later services last Friday evening Rabbi Lichter lectured on the play, "Journey's End."

Religious School

The Kindergarten and Grade One will present the following program in the Assembly on Sunday morning, February 23, at 11:30 a. m.: (1) Good-morning Song, class; (2) Morning Prayer, Betty Ann Auerbach; Night Prayer, Natalie Caplan; Obedience, Leah Shapira; (4) Helpfulness, Elaine Kahn; (5) Stars and Candles, Elaine Greenberg;

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 23rd, 1930:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th—Lena Klee, Harry Susser, Rose Canter.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th—Bernard Geller, Adolph Gottdiener, Dora B. Rosenblatt, Wolf Cohen, Abraham Cohen, Abraham Simon, Rose Markovitz.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th—Rachel Rapport, George Morris, Rebecca Cohen, Abram Katkisky, Harry Protetch.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th—Louis Rapport, Israel Cohen, Goldie Whitman, Eleanor Saul, Rebecca Rachel Bronz.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st—Morris D. Ginsberg, Mollie Braun Moskowitz, Goldie Krieger, Morris Shapiro.

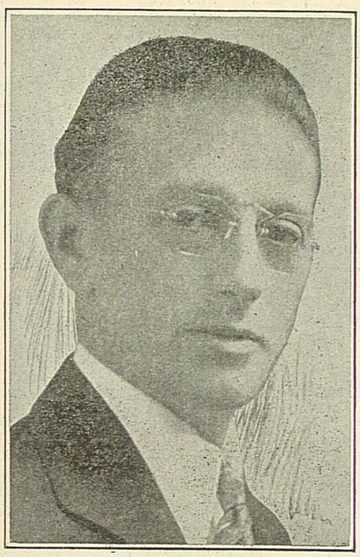
Services in the Chapel of the "Home" start at 5:30 P. M., 7:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. Saturdays and Holy Days, services start at 5:30 P. M., 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrzeit may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, 2500 Breckenridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or calling Mayflower 4479.

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(6) My Mother, Shirley Sheffler; (7) Good-bye Song, class.

Coming Purim Events

Preparations are being made for an enjoyable celebration of the Purim Festival, which will take place on Thursday evening, March 13. The Hebrew and Religious schools will hold their annual entertainment in the synagogue on Sunday afternoon, March 9. A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "A Purim Fantasy." Grade 9 and Confirmation class will present this play under the able coaching of Miss Leah Rothman. On the eve of Purim, Thursday, March 13, a Social and Entertainment will be held in the Social Hall by the Men's Club and Sisterhood. A fine program will be given and Purim will be celebrated in the old-fashioned spirit.

Congregation Beth Shalom Plans "Good Will" Banquet

Plans are now being formulated for the annual "Good Will" banquet and dance, which the congregation will hold in April at the Schenley Hotel, the exact date to be given in next week's issue of the Criterion.

Mr. M. L. Avner, president of the congregation, has chosen Mr. Abe Caplan as general chairman of the affair, and if past records mean anything, this affair promises to be even a larger success. Committees are being appointed to assist Mr. Caplan and these will also be announced in future notices.

Congregation Beth Israel

At the last Friday evening late services Mr. Daniel Wolff spoke on "The Future of American Israel." It was very interesting and inspiring. The services were conducted by Rev. M. Gunsberg with the assistance of Bernard Esman and Stanley Rosenbloom. The treat for the children was given by Mr. M. Strauss and Mrs. S. Jacob was hostess for the social hour.

Elaborate plans are made for the Purim dance which will be held on Thursday, March 13, by the ladies' auxiliary. The Purim entertainment of the children of the religious school will be held on Sunday, March 16.

Sisterhood of the South Side Talmud Torah Congregation

On Tuesday evening, February 11, a card party was given by Mrs. Flora Levine, vice-president of the Sisterhood. A large crowd was in attendance. Elaborate prizes were awarded and a dainty luncheon was served. Our next card party will be announced later.



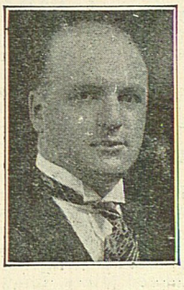
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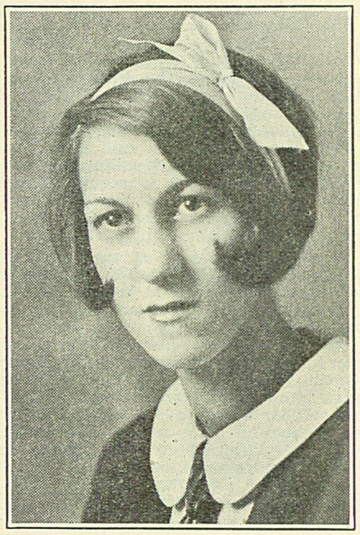
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Obituary

Reah Feinberg

Reah Feinberg, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Feinberg, died Sunday, February 16th. She was 22 years old. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 1654 Denniston avenue,



Reah Feinberg

Tuesday, February 18th, with interment in Beth Jacob Cemetery, McKees Rocks, Pa.

Besides her parents, the deceased is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Meyer Goldenson of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Tanach of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Nathan Balmuth, Sylvia and Debora; two brothers, Morris and Herbert of this city.

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Della Greenberg

Della Greenberg, formerly of Pittsburgh, died on Tuesday, February 11th, in Los Angeles, Cal., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Farbstein, with whom she has made her home for the past four years.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 16th, from the home of her brother, Samuel C. Greenberg, 1539 Westfield street, Beechview.

She leaves two brothers, Samuel C. Greenberg, David Greenberg and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Malamud, Mrs. Saul Seegman, Miss Anna Greenberg of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Jacob Farbstein of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Robert Findling

Robert Findling died Tuesday, February 11th, after a short illness. He was 35 years old. Funeral services were held from his late residence, 518 Huey street, McKeesport, Pa., on Wednesday, February 12th. Besides his widow, Hermina Krauss Findling, the deceased is survived by one son, Marvin; his parents in Hungary, one brother and two sisters of New York.

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Benjamin Hirsh

Benjamin Hirsh, 45, of 14 Holland avenue, Braddock, died Saturday, February 15th, in the West Penn Hospital. He was born in Czecho-Slovakia and had been a resident of Braddock, where he conducted a meat market, for 25 years. He was active in the work of the Braddock Jewish Community Center, of which he was treasurer and a director, and was vice president of the Agudath Achim Synagogue. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Anna Hirsh, and four children, Milton, Walter, Helen and Grace Hirsh,

Sarah Smith

Sarah Smith, beloved wife of Harry Smith, died Thursday, February 13. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 3383 Parkview avenue, on Friday, February 14th, with interment at the Gates of Wisdom Cemetery, Carrick, Pa.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by three sons, Abraham, Benjamin and Sam; one daughter, Mrs. Ella Smith, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Max Shore

Mollie Shore, aged 36, died Friday, February 14th, at the Montefiore Hospital. Funeral services were held from her late residence, 6320 Ebdy street, on Sunday, February 16th, with interment at the Workingmen's Circle Cemetery, Millvale, Pa.

Besides her husband, Mr. Max Shore, she is survived by two sons, David and Eugene; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langue; one brother, Nat Langue and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Churchon, and Mrs. Fanny Fromme, all of this city.

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Harry Nevins

Harry Nevins died suddenly on Tuesday, February 11th, at the Montefiore Hospital. He was 64 years old. Funeral services were held from his late residence, 140 Wabash avenue, West End, on Wednesday, February 12th. He is survived by his widow, Fanny Nevins; six sons, Louis L., Isaac, Jacob, Meyer, Maurice and Saul Nevins; one daughter, Mrs. Max H. Martin, and three grandchildren.

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Abraham Nernberg

Abraham Nernberg, husband of the late Gertrude Nernberg, died Thursday, February 20th. Funeral services were held from his late residence, 1057 Flemington avenue, Friday morning, February 21st.

He is survived by two sons, Meyer and Maurice A. Nernberg, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Green and Mrs. Joseph Sigal.

Acknowledgment

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

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The family of the late Reah Feinberg wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Sarah Smith wish to extend their appreciation to their many friends and relatives for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Mollie Shore wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Harry Nevins wish to thank their relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent bereavement.

Memorial Unveiling

A monument in memory of the late S. H. Rubinstein will be unveiled on Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 2:00 P. M., at the Gates of Wisdom Cemetery, Carrick, Pa. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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A monument in memory of the late Goldie Krieger will be unveiled on Sunday, March 2nd, at 3 o'clock, at the Shaare Torah Cemetery, Carrick. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSENWALD FUND GIVEN $100.000 FOR INTERRACIAL GOOD WILL

Chicago, Ill. (W. N. S.)—A gift of $100,000 has been made by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to the committee on Interracial Co-operation. The gift is to be applied toward a $1,360,000 fund for the committee's work during the next ten years.

RABBIS URGE STRICTER SABBATH OBSERVANCE

New York, N. Y. (W. N. S.)—That a stricter observance of the Sabbath among American Jews is necessary and that there is need for an intensive religious campaign, especially among the youth, was brought out at the concluding session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Assembly of Hebrew Orthodox Rabbis of America and Canada, held in this city.

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FINANCIAL NEWS



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The company in question is the Investors Counsel Service Company, whose offices and executive headquarters are located in the First National Bank building, Pittsburgh. Their plan is easily understood and has been lauded by financial experts everywhere as being one of the finest and most progressive yet devised for aiding the person of limited means to secure an opportunity for substantial profit through investment in America's leading industrial and commercial enterprises.

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Exchange Deals by Union Real Estate Co.

The Union Real Estate Company through A. J. Aberman, has consummated an exchange deal for William Sigal and J. J. Opachevsky, whereby Mr. Sigal conveyed his large residence and two-car garage in the Fourteenth ward, on a lot 60 by 170, and known and numbered as 6332 Forward avenue. In exchange Mr. Opachevsky conveyed his modern seven-room house with two-car garage in rear, situate at 6349 Crombie street, near Beechwood boulevard. Consideration being private.

The same brokers, represented by John F. Lyons, have completed an exchange deal between Harry Katz and Martin F. Keller, whereby Mr. Katz transferred two new separate brick dwellings in the Sixteenth ward on a lot 60 by 122 feet, known as Nos. 125-27 Dawes street. In part payment Mr. Keller conveyed his holdings in the Third ward consisting of three brick houses known as Nos. 1835 to 1837 Bedford avenue. The consideration in this transaction aggregated $32,000. The Union Real Estate Company has been reappointed renting agents on the Bedford avenue property.

SOUTH AFRICAN IMMIGRATION BILL AIMED AT JEWS

Cape Town, South Africa (W. N. S.)—An immigration restriction bill presented in the South African House of Assembly is designed to discourage the immigration into the country of people from Eastern Europe, particularly Jews. When the bill came up for its second reading the government was sustained by a vote of 72 to 40 on a resolution to adjourn the debate, and it is expected that the bill will finally be passed by a large majority. The Jewish communities of South Africa are vigorously protesting the bill. That it is aimed at Jews has been freely admitted by legislative leaders. In explaining the bill D. F. Malan, minister of railways, speaking for the government, said that no stigma was attached to Jews, but each country should be free to control its population. Patrick Duncan, another member of the House, said that too many Jews were in the country but that general immigration ought to be encouraged.

AMERICAN ISRAELITE SOLD

Cincinnati, O. (W. N. S.)—The American Israelite, oldest English-Jewish weekly in America, which was founded by Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, 75 years ago, has been sold by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise and his sister, Mrs. Adolph S. Ochs, to H. and A. L. Segal.

MADAME GINSBURG TO BE PALESTINE'S FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

Jerusalem, Palestine. (W. N. S.)—After a protracted fight of several years in the courts of Palestine, Mme. E. Ginsburg, daughter-in-law of the late Achad Ha-am, has been admitted to practice as a barrister. She will be the first woman attorney in Palestine.

SIR ERNEST OPPENHEIMER HEAD OF DIAMOND TRUST

Kimberly, South Africa (W. N. S.)—Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, formerly mayor of this city and now its representative in the Union Parliament, has been appointed chairman of the DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Limited, which controls the diamond world market.

ECONOMIC PLIGHT OF GALICIAN JEWRY GROWING WORSE

Lemberg, Poland (W. N. S.) — The economic conference of Galician Jews here has found that the anti-Jewish boycott in Galicia is having a terrible effect upon the Jewish population, only 30,000 remaining of the 94,000 Jewish peasants and 179,000 Jewish villagers of a few years ago. The rest have been forced out of the agricultural field.

ANTI-SEMITES GET LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT POSTS

Kovno, Lithuania (W. N. S.)—Most of the liberal government officials of Lithuania have lately been dismissed and their places given to declared anti-Semites and reactionaries.

CUZISTS SUFFER DEFEAT

Bucharest, Rumania (W. N. S.)—The political party, headed by the anti-Semitic, Prof. Cuza, suffered an overwhelming defeat in the recent municipal elections throughout the country, polling only 10 per cent of the votes cast.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTERS PUNISHED

Bucharest, Rumania (W. N. S.)—Forty students of the Jassy University have been punished for their participation in the anti-Jewish riots there by being forbidden to take their examinations for the past semester. The students' council of the university has protested against this punishment and has threatened another student strike if it is not withdrawn.

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Review of Jewish Books and Authors

By HENRY MONTOR

LIFE OF AN ADVENTURER

Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte. J. B. Lippincott Co.)

EARLY American history is replete with the lives of many adventurers. It is doubtful whether any of them led as colorful and versatile an existence as Lorenzo da Ponte, who, during the course of his career, was teacher, poet, librettist, bookseller and storekeeper. Da Ponte had, in addition, a certain cosmopolitanism which was definitely not American. He never could be the latter, since he was born in Italy and spent the major part of his life in Europe.

From time to time there is a recreation of interest in this fascinating adventurer. The latest is the "Memoirs of Lorenzo da Ponte," translated from the Italian by Elizabeth Abbott, with an introduction by Arthur Livingston. These memoirs, written by da Ponte over a period of years to answer his critics and to offset in his own mind the depression caused by his failures in America, have tang and a sharpness entirely unknown to American autobiographical literature.

Though da Ponte has been compared to Casanova the former really never did have an amorous career. Though he wrote the librettos of some of Mozart's most famous operas his name has been forgotten. Though he was one of the most unusual characters that ever lived in the United States his fame has been confined to memoirs that need resurrection.

The secret of da Ponte's career was that he was a Jew, born Emanuel Conegliano in Ceneda, Italy. His father, a tanner, had his children baptized in order to marry a Christian lady. Thereafter Lorenzo's life was one of disaster, frustration and disillusionment. He had personal charm, and even a certain handsomeness. He learned quickly and had a fine memory. Joseph II of Austria made him his court poet. But despite his many gifts, not the least of which was his mastery of languages, da Ponte was always a pauper. If he did come into money he quickly lost it as a result of his carelessness and inefficiency. Even though da Ponte, a name he took from the Bishop of Ceneda, did once study for the priesthood, it was never forgotten, at least behind his back, that he was a Jew.

Even when he married an American girl he took pains to obscure the fact that she was a Jewess. Dr. Livingston is authority for the assertion that Ann Celestine Grahl, Lorenzo's wife, was a Jewess. When da Ponte came to America in the first decade of the nineteenth century he made some excellent connections but never managed to achieve more than a bare competence. Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas," who was one of his closest friends, regarded da Ponte as a congenial person and respected his wide background. But actually da Ponte was never more than an intellectual curiosity in New York and Philadelphia society.

In addition to his librettos and his poems the only thing that survives da Ponte is his memoirs. These, however, give a fine picture of the Europe of his time. The small gossip in which da Ponte delighted, his intimate descriptions, his sly remarks are all valuable commentaries on the details of Italian, Austrian, French and English society. Much of the material has no relevancy for our own time except that it serves to illuminate a nineteenth century adventurer, whose type can best be understood when it is remembered that when he stopped at Dux to meet his friend, Casanova, he told the latter that Ann Grahl was his mistress—in order that he might not lose caste with Casanova.

There is a certain sympathetic touch to his style which makes the reader forget da Ponte's weaknesses and his vanities. One is forced to pity the man for the cruel blows that fate was constantly dealing him. Whatever else one feels about him, one realizes his essential humanity, whether it be in his business failures or in his literary defeats.

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NOTES ON POETRY

(Potable Gold. By Babette Deutsch. W. W. Norten & Co.)

In "Potable Gold" Babette Deutsch, who is herself a poet of ability, discusses various phases of modern poetry. Despite a certain repetitiveness in her chapters she comes down to a few fundamentals in regard to the essence and purpose of poetry. Calling upon definitions of the past, she evolves an excellent synthesis describing the difference between poetry and prose. Then she goes on to discuss the subject matter, the style and the object of verse.

The phase that concerns Miss Deutsch most, and which we find touched upon again and again, is the need for poetry today. "Poetry, indeed," she concludes, "though it must be affected by our civilization, is none the less a direct protest against things that are among the chief elements of it. We are living in an industrialized, a mechanized, a standardized world. Now if there is anything that poetry is not, it is not mechanical, and it is not standardized."

But if poetry is to evade the standardization which seems part of American civilization, it must establish its own forms. Many have asked whether the subject matter which offers itself to the modern poet is adjusted to the forms of poetry. Miss Deutsch, too, asks whether with the wide gap between the city dweller and the natural life it is possible to write that poetry of which Wadsworth, Tennyson and Browning were exponents. From this it must not be understood that Miss Deutsch is a follower of those poets.

Miss Deutsch's answer is that there should be a naturalness in writing about things that surround contemporary man, whether it be the airplane, the coke oven or the electric refrigerator. Those who measure up to her standard are divided into five groups, each of which has a different outlook upon life, although all follow practically an identical form.

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A NEW VERSION

(Dear Judas. By Robinson Jeffers. Horace Liveright.)

One of the most interesting aspects of modern theological literature is the revived interest in the part played by Judas in the Jesus drama. On the one hand we have the orthodox Christian picture of Judas as the despicable traitor. To the other extreme we have a recent view that Judas was actually forced by his teacher to betray the latter to the Romans so that he might achieve martyrdom. In "Dear Judas," the latest collection of poems by Robinson Jeffers, we have a view that coincides in many respects with the last belief. At any rate we get a different conception of the man who accepted thirty pieces of silver for a kiss. Jeffers, one of the few American poets who is concerned with matter as well as with form, has given us a version of the days leading up to the crucifixion which is both believable and natural. Judas is seen as a man of

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PLAYS AND PHOTO PLAYS

NIXON THEATER

"Sari" is coming. This operetta with its delights of music and romance and picturesqueness will be the attraction the week commencing Monday, February 24, and best of all is the announcement that Mitzi, that adorable and inimitable comedienne, will be seen as the star.

"Sari" was considered one of the best operettas ever written and its music



Mitzi in "Sari"

has been compared to the "Merry Widow." Furthermore, it is unusual in having a genuinely clever book, an interesting play with comedy, wit, romance and a touch of sentiment.

In it the part fits her like a glove and the old Hungarian dance of "Ha-Za-Za," the lilting waltz number, "Softly Through the Summer Night," "Love Has Wings," "My Faithful Stradavari," and "Love's Own Sweet Song," made Kalman, the Viennese composer, famous in America the same as he was in Europe. Another notable feature of "Sari" this season is the appearance of the Albertina Rasch Dancers, whose ensemble dances arouse the wildest of applause. The volatile Mitzi's supporting cast has been chosen with great care for the revival of "Sari" and among the members are Boyd Marshall, Marybeth Conoly, Jack Squires, Arthur Treacher and a specially picked chorus of beauties who also were chosen for their singing voices.

There will be two matinees given; a popular priced matinee on Wednesday and regular Saturday matinee.

R. K. O. SHERIDAN SQUARE THEATER

Conrad Nagel, Lila Lee and Mary Carr head the cast of Radio's all-talking domestic drama, "Second Wife," the current attraction at the R-K-O Sheridan Square. Fulton Oursler wrote the original play under the title, "All the King's Men," and also was the author of the book, "Step-Child of the Moon," from which it was adapted.

Unusual situations of a very human character are met by Conrad Nagel, as the husband-father, and Lila Lee in the role of his "Second Wife." High Huntley, who plays the part of the "Other Man," makes his talkie debut in the picture, having been brought from New York to California especially for this part.

Mary Carr of "Over the Hill" fame is cast as an old nurse, and for the first time in her long career furnishes the comedy relief.

The dramatic highlight of the production occurs when Conrad Nagel has to choose between remaining with his wife who hourly is expected to become a mother, or going to the bedside of his first wife's dying son. It is one of the few productions that has achieved success as a novel, stage play and talking picture, all under different titles.

Coming as it does in the wake of a long list of musical talkies, "Second Wife," with its dramatic appeal, is welcome relief to the lovers of the drama. "Second Wife" will have its Middle West premiers at the R-K-O Sheridan Square, it having opened on Broadway, N. Y., last week. The program will be augmented with a specially selected list of appropriate short subjects.

WARNER THEATER

George Arliss, whose initial talking picture, "Disraeli," was acclaimed by critics as the greatest production of 1929, opened at the Warner Thursday in "The Green Goddess."

As was the case with "Disraeli," the latest film of this master actor has been adapted to the screen from one of his most successful plays.

Written by William Archer, "The Green Goddess" was given a most enthusiastic reception when it opened in New York and played throughout the country for over three years and was then exhibited in England for a year and a day.

The locale of "The Green Goddess" is laid in one of the mysterious countries of Asia.

Alice Joyce, H. B. Warner, Ralph Forbes and many others are in the supporting cast.

ENRIGHT THEATER

"Hello Sister," a gay, impudent story of the younger generation, with a healthy moral showing that they're not as bad as they seem, is the current all-talking attraction on the Enright screen.

Olive Borden makes her debut as a star and is supported by Lloyd Hughes and George Fawcett.

The plot of the picture revolves around the whoopee-seeking tendencies of Olive.

The Enright is presenting one of the most varied and different stage productions ever to play that house this week.

Jay Mills has written a short plot and the production, from start to finish, is woven around his idea, the basis for which is how a master of ceremonies reaches his position.

Jay has conceived several novel ideas for the offering and everyone present has aided him in making it one of the best stage features ever shown at the East Liberty playhouse.

With red hot dancers, crooning singers and wise-cracking comedians present, "From Broadway to Pittsburgh" is one long round of entertainment.

STANLEY THEATER

The Stanley Theater is celebrating the second anniversary of its opening this week with the presentation of one of the most exciting, thrilling and romantic pictures ever to come to the screen, "Roadhouse Nights."

Helen Morgan, the crooning songstress of Broadway; Fred Kohler, noted "heavy;" Charles Ruggles, the inebriated reporter of "Gentlemen of the Press," and those inimitable singing comedians, Clayton, Jackson and Durante, are cast in the leading roles.

Dick Powell's Warner-Public unit presentation this week, the second anniversary week of the Stanley's opening, is "Jazz Preferred," featuring Val and Ernie Stanton, a pair of hilarious comedians; Yvette Rugel, petite songstress; Kendall Capps, one of the fastest dancers on the stage; Bryant, Rains and Young, a song and dance trio, and many, many others.

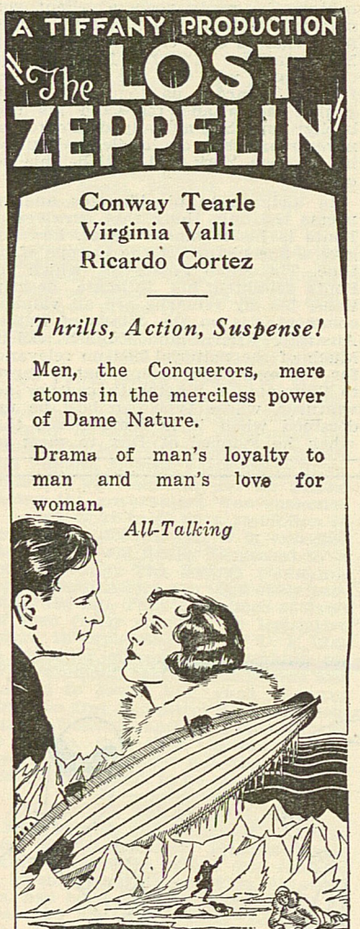
The plot of the offering revolves around a controversy between jazz music advocates and partisans of the classical type.

All of the performers offer their routines in two manners: the modern, peppy style and the semi-classical type.

Bernie Armstrong is at the organ with a novelty presentation and David Broudy directs the Stanley Concert Orchestra in "The Vagabond King" as an overture.

LANDO THEATER

"The Lost Zeppelin," all-talking, all-thrilling, with Conway Tearle, Virginia Valli and Ricardo Cortez heading a distinguished cast, opens at the Lando



Theater Monday and Tuesday, February 24 and 25. Also midnight show, Sunday, February 23.

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MANOR THEATER

Warner Brothers Vitaphone technicolor production, "The Show of Shows," comes to the Manor Monday and Tuesday in all its technicolor glory with more than 100 stars.

Wednesday and Thursday the attraction will be Ronald Colman's "Condemned," a story of the French colony, Devil's Island, featuring Ann Harding, former Pittsburgh girl.

Friday a laughing, thrilling romantic drama of the thoroughfare where millions change hands daily, comes to the Manor with "Wall Street."

Rounding out the week will be Gary Cooper's initial starring production, "Seven Days' Leave." Said Karl Krug, dramatic critic of the Press of this picture, "Destined to rank high among the ten best pictures of 1930."

HARRIS THEATER

"The Sidewalks of New York," presented by Victor Graff, is the stage high spot beginning Saturday, February 22, aided, of course, by R-K-O vaudeville acts. Scenically it is rated as the best of the presentations thus far and Graff promises real novelty. Among the acts will be found Jim McLaughlin and Blanche Evans in their skit by Ben Ryan, "On a Little Side Street." Their delineations are in talk, song and dance but nevertheless are cameo creations. Cecil Alexander bills his act as "One of the Idle Rich," a fun-making effort. Little Miss Betty Nilander will do her specialty offering. The Harris-Eds will present a new routine and the stage band and Johnny Mitchell will supply the music.

Richard Dix in a first downtown run of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is the screen attraction and comes with a record for thrills and laughs and George M. Cohan's name goes down as the author which in itself is recommendation.

Center Square Theater to Present Yiddish Plays

Two famous Yiddish plays from the pen of two well-known Yiddish authors will be presented at the Center Square Theater during the coming week.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 24, 25, 26 and 27, Jacob Berlin will be featured with the entire cast in the beautiful melodrama "The Wild Gypsy."

On Friday, Saturday matinee and evening, Monday and Tuesday evening, one of the most famous Yiddish operettas, "Manke from Odessa," will be presented with Molly Cohn and Jacob Berlin in the lead. They will be supported by the entire cast. Many beautiful Talmudic chants will be given during this performance.

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EINSTEIN AMONG PRESIDENTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE UNION

New York, N. Y. (W. N. S.)—At the meeting of the business committee of the Universal Conference for International Peace through Religion held here this week it was announced that Prof. Albert Einstein has become one of the international presidents of the Conference. One of the speakers at the meeting was Rabbi Louis Mann of Chicago, who urged that the function of religion should be to foster universal patriotism for all humanity.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR HEBRON VICTIMS

Jerusalem, Palestine (W. N. S.)—Memorial services for the sixty victims of the August massacres in Hebron were held in that community with the participation of delegations from all parts of Palestine. Part of the services included washing the blood of victims from floors and walls and burying the blood thus recovered, together with blood-stained weapons, by the graves of the victims.

FOUR PALESTINE JEWS ARE ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jerusalem, Palestine (W. N. S.)—Four Jews who had been accused of particiapaing in the murder of an Arab family in Sanhedra were released by the criminal court here for lack of evidence. Much resentment had been aroused by this case because Norman Bentwich, attorney general, had changed an original charge of homicide to one of manslaughter, so that the four defendants were not permitted out on bail and were kept in prison all this time.

MOSCOW SYNAGOGUES CLOSED

Moscow, Russia. (W. N. S.)—As part of its renewed drive against religion the Moscow League of the Godless, the official Soviet anti-religious body, has requisitioned the Choral Synagogue here, the congregation of the late Rabbi Maze and the largest Jewish house of worship in all Russia, as its headquarters. Several other local synagogues have, at the same time, been converted into clubs and grain warehouses.

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Suggestions for the Housewife

GREEN KERN SOUP

Soak one-half cup of green kern in a bowl of water over night. Put on two pounds of soup meat, add a carrot, an onion, a stalk of celery, a sprig of parsley, one or two tomatoes, a potato, in fact any vegetable you may happen to have at hand. Cover up closely and let it boil slowly over a low heat three or four hours. Put the green kern on to boil in water slightly salted, as it boils down keep adding soup stock from the kettle of soup on the stove, always straining through a hair sieve, until all has been used. Serve as it is or strain through a colander and put pieces of toasted bread into the soup.

Another way of using the green kern is to grind it to a powder.

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CROQUETTES OF FISH

Take any kind of boiled fish, separate it from the bones carefully, chop with a little parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Beat up one egg with one teaspoon of milk and flour. Roll the fish into balls and turn them in the beaten egg and cracker crumbs or bread. Fry a light brown. Serve with any sauce or a mayonnaise.

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BAKED HASH

Mix together one cup of chopped meat, one cup of cold mashed potatoes, one-half an onion, minced, one well-beaten egg and one-half cup of soup stock. Season rather highly with salt, if unsalted meat is used, paprika and celery salt, turn into greased baking dish and bake for twenty minutes in a well-heated oven. The same mixture may be fried, but will not taste as good.

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STEAMED SWEET APPLES

For this dish use sweet apples, and steam in a closely covered iron pot for three-quarters of an hour.

Quarter and core five apples without paring. Put into the pot, and melt beef drippings; when hot, lay a layer of apples in, skin down, sprinkle with brown sugar, and when nearly done, turn and brown; place on a platter and sprinkle with sugar.

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EGGLESS GINGERBREAD WITH CHEESE

Sift two cups of flour, one teaspoon of soda, one-half teaspoon of salt and two teaspoons of ginger. Melt three-fourths cup of grated cheese in one-half cup of hot water, add one-half cup of molasses and blend perfectly. Add the flour and seasonings very gradually and beat thoroughly. Bake in muffin rings for fifteen minutes and serve while warm.

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BLANC MANGE

Heat one quart of milk to boiling point. Dissolve four large tablespoons of cornstarch in a quarter cup of cold milk. Beat two whole eggs with one-half cup of sugar until light, and add a tiny pinch of salt. When the milk begins to boil, add a piece of butter size of a hickory nut, then pour it over the well-beaten eggs and sugar, mix well and put back on the stove. Stir until it begins to boil, then stir in the dissolved cornstarch until the custard is very thick. Remove from the fire, flavor with vanilla or lemon, pour into a mold, and set on ice till very cold and firm. Serve with cream.

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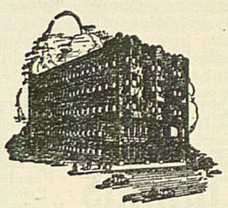
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ADOLPH OCHS' BEAU GESTE

TWO tall Menorah lights, each with its seven branches aglow, standing on either side of the high altar, were installed in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine by Bishop William T. Manning at services last week. The two lights were the gift of Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times. At their formal installation, marking the first time that such lights have been used in a cathedral, Bishop Manning and the Very Reverend Milo H. Gates, who is the new Dean of the Cathedral, called them symbols of "the deft owed by Christianity to Judaism." Were there a contest for the most significant New York Jewish news of the week, I would unhesitatingly hail this item as deserving first place. Much has been heard about this good will talk. Little has been done. The gesture of Adolph S. Ochs and the words of the two church leaders in accepting the gift are a shining example of true Christian spirit. But perhaps the talk and dinners that have constituted the good will movement for the last few years have, after all, done something toward preparing the ground for this beau geste of Adolph S. Ochs, Bishop Manning and the Very Reverend Mr. Gates.

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THE ZIONIST POKER GAME

The good will displayed in the Christian churches is not being emulated in the Jewish world. While there have been many rumors about dissension between Zionists and non-Zionists, it seems that the real fight is on between Zionists and Zionists. Mr. Jacob de Haas, who for the last eight years has carried the burden of official leader of the Zionist opposition, has thrown down the gauntlet to the World and American Zionist administrations. Asked by a Jewish newspaper to outline his constructive program for the creation of Zionist unity, he answered, in so many words, that the only way to unity is for the present American and World Zionist Executives to commit Harakiri (which, in English, means suicide). Mr. de Haas also is of the opinion that the Jewish Agency, 1930 model, should be rebuilt on new lines. The interesting proposal of Mr. de Haas states in unmistakable terms that the World and American Zionist leadership must resign to make place for an administration composed of other leaders, whom Mr. de Haas, for some reason best known to himself, cannot name at the present moment. It is left to us to speculate upon who these leaders might be. That Judge Mack and Mr de Haas are candidates for the new Zionist letterheads is quite obvious even to one who is no Sherlock Holmes. That Justice Louis D. Brandeis is the bottom card of this, let us say, political stud poker game also seems quite evident. But the Zionist rank and file will ask: Is this bottom card ever to be opened, thus to become a factor in the game, or is it just to remain the eternal flush possibility that will never materialize? If de Haas' hands were to be called would it turn out to be a four-flush? That is the question, even though my terminology does sound a bit poker-ish.

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ARE JEWISH GANGSTERS CRIMINALS?

Not so long ago a certain Jewish judge of Washington made a statement concerning a Jewish crime wave which stirred a hornets' nest. The American Jewish Congress, through its spokesman, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, forcefully called the Washington jurist to order and made him apologize. Now Lieutenant-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York, who has devoted considerable time to studying prison reform, declares that Jewish criminals are increasing in number and, more, that they constitute a rather novel species in American Jewish life. Says Col. Lehman: "Forty years ago we had no gangsters, no criminals in our midst. We cannot say the same today. It is because in those days Jewish life centered round the synagogue. Today, with the age of industry, the young people have greater leisure and greater temptations." It would do little good to answer Col. Lehman's statement by proving statistically that the records of Jewish crime do not appear so bad when we consider its proportional relationship to the Jewish population. What Col. Lehman made clear is that we do have Jewish gangsters, that there is a Jewish underworld and that these did not exist a few decades ago. The Jewish communities should tackle this problem instead of ignoring it. Even if there is no Jewish crime wave there are Jewish crimes, and we have a lot of educational work to do if we want to clean up the Jewish crime record.

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WHEN GOLDSTEIN MEETS GOLDSTEIN

In the City Court of Brooklyn there was enacted, the other day, a little drama (or was it a farce?) which, had it been invented by a writer, would have been decried as lacking verisimilitude. Louis Goldstein is a Jewish business man who believed that his path would be made easier if he were permitted to change his name to Louis Golding. But it so happened—and that is the extraordinary situation so typical of the great metropolitan melting pot—that the judge who was to pass on his request bears the very name which Mr. Louis Goldstein wanted to discard as a liability. And Justice Louis Goldstein very suavely told the would-be Mr. Golding that he would have to continue traveling under the name of Goldstein. "The court believes," said Justice Goldstein, "that the request of the petitioner is a subterfuge for the purpose of concealing his religion and racial identity. I know of nothing that an individual who is a Jew need be ashamed of as a Jew." It is reported that Mr. Louis Goldstein left the court room a wiser man mumbling into his shaved beard: "Schwer zu sein a Yid." Justice Goldstein smiled, feeling that he had upheld the honor of all the Goldsteins of the world. And New York Jewry is chuckling over the meeting of the two Goldsteins.

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RABBI CHECKS EFFORT OF PASSION PLAY TO INVADE LOUISVILLE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Louisville, Ky. (J. T. A.)—An effort on the part of the promoters of the Freiburg Passion Play to invade the public schools of Louisville was checked by Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell of Temple B'rith Sholom, Louisville, Ky. The performance is being given locally for a week beginning Saturday, February 1, under the auspices of the Jefferson Post American Legion.

Miss Nash, advance agent of the promoters, had been granted permission by L. R. Gregory, superintendent of public schools, to visit the schools throughout the city to distribute literature and to ascertain definitely the number of tickets that could be sold to the school children for the special performances that would be given for them on Tuesday, February 4, and Thursday, February 6.

Mr. Gregory had sent a bulletin to the principals of the schools on January 29, soliciting their co-operation with Miss Nash.

Rabbi Bazell together with Mr. Charles Strull, a lay leader, met with Mr. Gregory to lay before him the injustice that would be done to the Jewish children of the schools should the permission not be cancelled. In justice to Mr. Gregory, it must be said that the permission was granted without his realizing the resulting discontent or the objections that could be raised. When it was pointed out to him that the Public Schools should not serve as an avenue of approach to the promotion of a sectarian and sacred performance and that the Passion Play is more sectarian than artistic, Mr. Gregory at once communicated with Miss Nash as well as with the principals to cancel the permit granted the previous day.

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mercy who fears that Jesus' revolutionary talk will stir up the wrath of the Romans who will, in turn, visit destruction upon hundreds of innocent Jews. Feeling that the only way to stop Jesus' radical teaching was by having him temporarily confined, Judas, for the larger good, had Jesus arrested. He, of course, did not realize the consequences of his act. But even Jesus urged him on. Here we have an expression of fatalistic doctrine that is quite un-Hebraic when Jeffers has Jesus tell Judas that every act of man is predestined.

Jeffers gives another side of the picture in the scene of the money-changers in the Temple. Suddenly a group of poor, innocent shopkeepers who can hardly make a pittance for their living are brutally thrust aside, their merchandise destroyed, their motives condemned. These are not the bloated usurers we find in the New Testament.

Jesus is ruthless, intent upon achieving his goal, inspired by the delusion that he is the Son of God, although his mother has confessed that he cannot even properly call himself the son of man. In "Dear Judas," Jeffers has given us one of his most imaginative poems, although it does not have the brilliance and the power of "Cawdor" and "The Women at Point Sur."

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Ukrainian Ladies' Aid Society

The Ukrainian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual dance on Wednesday, March 5, 1930, at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Mrs. H. Caplan, general chairman, is urging all members and friends to help make this affair a success. The committees consist of the following: Mrs. F. Shapero, chairman of tickets; Mrs. Padolsky, chairman of refreshment tickets; Mrs. Levinson, treasurer; Mrs. Cornbergh, chairman of refreshments; Mrs. Shapero, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Isner, Mrs. Morganstern, Mrs. Rise, Mrs. Bluestone, Mrs. Rudick, Mrs. Trust and Mrs. H. Caplan, Refreshment Committee.

Mrs. Mary Freedman of Tarentum, Pa. won the lamp, which was raffled this month.

Abraham Berkowitz, I. O. B. B. President, Making Tour Through District

Abraham Berkowitz, assistant district attorney of Philadelphia, prominent in communal work and president of District No. 3, I. O. B. B., comprising the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and West Virginia, has spent the last two weeks visiting many Jewish communities throughout the four states. On Friday evening, February 7, 1930, he spoke at the services in the large temple in Jersey City at which occasion there was present all the delegates of the A. Z. A. Conference who convened in that city for a three-days' stay, and many B'nai B'rith from Jersey City and nearby towns. On Sunday, February 10, he spoke at Greensburg, Pa.

For the past several days, President Berkowitz has been addressing many of the lodges in different parts of West Virginia where he has been the guest of honor at many receptions and banquets. Considerable enthusiasm has been displayed in the many communities in West Virginia visited by President Berkowitz and in particular at Fairmont, Clarksburg, Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Williamson and at Bluefield.

Lomza Yeshiva Society

A regular meeting of the Lomza Yeshiva Society will be held Monday, February 24, 1930, at the Jewish Day Nursery, 1841 Center avenue. Important business must be attended to. Will all members kindly come prepared to give a report on the raffle tickets. Refreshments will be served.

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THE SPORTS GLOBE

A Column of Local News

By AL ABRAMS

Basketball, like politics, makes strange bedfellows. To prove this, all one has to do, is to look around at the makeup of the various County League teams and compare them with the ones which started off the first half season. Sweeping changes have come over two or three of the outfits, with the result that some of the fellows like Serbin and Miller, who just, only the month before, were helping Fintex out in their fight for the title, are now playing against their former mates. Or, as in the case of Allentown, where Twyman and Hoffman have joined the ranks of the Veronas. What has been the loss of Fintex and Allentown has been the gain of the Hill district outfit which is showing the way, up to this writing, with a brilliant pace. These four players more than "made" the so-called Italian cagers, and their play has improved considerably along with the change. This is especially noticeable in the work of Miller and Serbin, who after starting the campaign in fine manner, fell off in their play towards the fag end of the first half.



Bill Miller

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Both, however are stepping along in great stride in the Verona uniform. Miller, in fact, is considered one of the most valuable players in the second half, and his work in recent battles goes to more than prove this. In his last two times out, Bill came through with five and six field goals respectively, besides showing his all-around brilliance in other departments of play. Serbin has always been among the top-notchers locally, and no smoother player can be found in the league. Credit also is due Hoffman and Twyman in rounding out the Veronas. The former has few equals when playing either a guard or forward position, and is invaluable to his team. Twyman, with a new interest in things, in his new surroundings, is proving himself to be the outstanding center in the league at the present time. "Big Sky," who made his entry with Allentown about four years ago, is playing a speedier and headier game than at any time in his floor career, and has supplied the Veronas with what it has lacked all season, a good tip-off man, who can hold his own with the rest.

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A local Jewish boy who is making good at home in the sports profession is none other than Jules Beck, matchmaker at Motor Square Garden. Jules, who lives in Duquesne, Pa., has been one of the directing forces in bringing capacity houses week in and week out to the East End arena, due to his clever matchmaking and keen judgment of fighters in the tri-state district. At one stretch recently, or three successive Mondays, Motor Square had sell-outs, and in only one of these were out-of-town fighters holding the spotlight in the main bout. This, of course, is the Trippe-Baker encounter, which was a return match for a previous thriller held at the Garden. It was through Beck's efforts that both these boys were first shown here against each other, and at once turned out to be a ten-strike. Facing the same old difficulty of bringing strong gate attractions from the outside here, Jules has had to rely on the immediate district boys for his matches, and his fine knowledge of their ability, coupled with shrewd matchmaking, has put all of the shows over with a bang.

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Beck was a matchmaker in his own right in 1924, putting on weekly shows at the Steel Works Ball Park in Duquesne. Some good and stirring bouts were staged by him in the Steel town, with the best local and out-of-town talent available put on display. During the season of 1928 and 29, Jules was assistant matchmaker to John Hernon at Motor Square Garden, and in the summer transferred his activities to the Meyers Brothers of Braddock as matchmaker for the Meyers Bowl. His success at both these jobs earned him his present position, where he holds full sway, and to say that Motor Square is enjoying a successful season would be putting it mildly. Some of the recent matches which Jules has put on and which proved attractive enough for sell-outs were the two Trippe - Baker encounters, McTiernan and Fifield, Belmont and Randall, Rodgers and Schwartz. While Jules has stuck to the boxing game, he is interested in all sports, and in his youth played basketball and baseball with teams in Duquesne.

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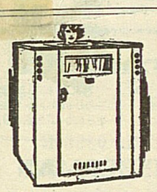
Elborate plans have been made for the Water Gala at the Irene Kaufmann Settlement Pool, Monday, February 24. "Ziggy" Kahn, athletic director, has completed a fine list of events, including the Junior A. M. A. low board diving championship. This is the first opportunity for swimmers not belonging to the Settlement House to compete in the pool. The diving championship is the only open event, the others being for Irene Kaufmann members only. Entry blanks hav been mailed to nearly all the leading organizations in this section that have divers, and a large list is anticipated. A. M. A. medals will be awarded in the diving championship event, while ribbons will be given in the closed events. The entries close February 20, with Ziggy Kahn, athletic director, Irene Kaufmann Settlement house, Center avenue.

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"Ziggy" Kahn has also announced that he expects to enter four different class teams in the basketball tournaments being conducted by the Allegheny Mountain Association of the A. A. U. A pony, midget, boys and light first-class teams will enter into competition in their respective divisions. These teams practiced under the personal supervision of the members of the varsity basketball team.

February found the athletic department sponsoring a new senior basketball league, a new volleyball league for older boys and a new mushball league among the intermediates of the Settlement. The floor loop made its initial start last Tuesday, with the Affelders, All-Stars, Phoenix, Nautilus, Sunstein and Regal clubs as participants. A Wednesday night mushball league is already under way with the Keystones, Beacons, Monroes, Rosenblooms, Panthers and Velox clubs engaging in spirited competition. This league is sponsored by Herbert L. Frank.

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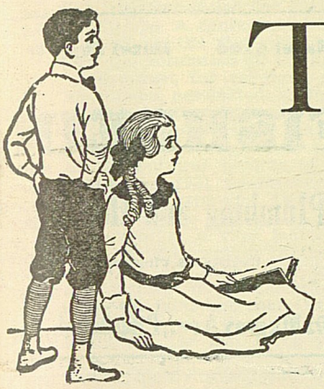
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WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT

For him who sought his country's good
In plains of war, 'mid scenes of blood;
Who, in the dubious battle's fray,
Spent the warm noon of life's bright day
That to the world he might secure
Rights that forever shall endure,
Rear the monument of fame!
Deathless is the hero's fame.

For him, who, when the war was done,
And victory sure, and freedom won,
Left glory's theater—the field—
The olive branch of peace to wield;
And proved, when at the helm of state,
Though great in war, in peace as great;
Rear the monument of fame!
Deathless is the hero's name!

(Writer unknown.)

("Dubious" means "uncertain" — in this case it means "with the end in doubt." "Glory's theater—the field." The "field" here means the field of battle, "the helm of state." Here the country is compared to the "Ship of State," with Washington at the helm, or rudder, directing its voyage. That's what he did, didn't he? And so splendidly that we still wonder at him!)

A CHILD'S HYMN

God make my life a little light
Within the world to glow;
A little flame that burneth bright
Wherever I may go.

God make my life a little song,
That comforteth the sad;
That helped others to be strong,
And makes the singer glad.

God make my life a little staff
Whereon the weak may rest,
That so what health and strength I have
May serve my neighbors best.

God make my life a little hymn
Of tenderness and praise;
Of faith that never waxeth dim
In all His wondrous ways.

M. Betham-Edwards.

TWO ANECDOTES ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Washington as President was most hospitable and liked his household to be provided with good food in plenty. But he was at the same time economical, and hated showiness and extravagance.

His steward, however, was different. In his pride and devotion to Washington he was always aiming to make the Presidential table famous for its luxury. Nothing was too good for his master, he firmly believed. On this subject he and Washington had many disagreements.

One day at market the steward saw a rare, fine fish—perhaps the only shad that had been caught that season. It cost three dollars (which would nowadays be equal to about twenty.) The steward knew just how tempting it would look upon the table. He hesitated at thought of the cost, but finally he took it.

The fish was well cooked and served up on a large, silver dish in a very attractive manner. Washington eyed it.

"What fish is this?" he asked.

"A shad, sir," said the steward apologetically.

"What was the price?"

"Three dollars, sir."

"Take it away, sir! Take it away," said Washington. "It shall never be said that my house sets such an example of extravagance."

And the steward, very much ashamed, was obliged to remove the President's table untouched. The servants had to eat it.

Once, just before his inauguration, when Washington was marching through the streets in a parade of the soldiers, he noticed a little boy in the front line of spectators. The youngster was very much disappointed, and made no secret of it.

"Father," he called out in a high voice that everybody could hear, "General Washington is just a man. He's only a man!"

Washington smiled. He walked over to the little boy, and bending down, patted his cheek.

"Exactly so, my little fellow," he said, "exactly so. Only a man!"

OUR MAIL

First let me tell you about a good book to read. This is: **"The Story of the Jew"** for young people, by Elma Ehrlich Levinger and Rabbi Lee J. Levinger, Ph.D., published by Behrman, New York.

Most of you know Mrs. Levinger's stories and the interesting style in which she writes. Now she and Rabbi Levinger, her husband, have together written a delightful and broad-minded history of our people. They pass quickly through the Bible times, about which you learn a good deal in Sunday and Hebrew School, and they bring their story most fascinatingly up to the present day, and even guess at the future! It is "fixed up" with questions and guides to study at the end of each chapter, for those who are lucky enough to have it as a text-book in school. But it's the sort of book you can read straight through, just for the lively satisfaction it gives you, and the knowledge you pick up at the same time. I can't do better, boys and girls, than to give you a sample or two. To show you how clearly it's written, let me quote this paragraph which explains the relation between the Torah and the Talmud.

"The Constitution of our United States covers only a few pages; many a school child has learned it by heart. But hundreds and hundreds of volumes have been written to explain the Constitution for the citizens of our country. When a modern lawyer is puzzled by a point in law, he does not go to the Constitution, which became the law of the land in 1787; he consults the decision of the Supreme Court on a similar case, or goes over the records of like trials. In the same way the Torah, 'the law given by Moses', has always been the constitution of the Jew. The Talmud, with its many divisions, is really a collection of decisions on the Torah, showing how the rabbis and sages explained certain disputed laws with added parables and stories. These stories not only made their lectures more interesting, but helped to explain the more difficult problems."

And this passage illustrates the fine feeling with which Rabbi and Mrs. Levinger handle their story:

"If you could picture these first Ghettos of Venice and Rome you would be sickened by the tall, dingy buildings with their tiny rooms. You will understand how degraded the Jews felt, as they passed down the narrow, winding streets reeking with foul odors. You will wonder why they cared to live at all when they were forced to dwell in such a horrible place, which they could not leave without wearing the hated Jewish badge that singled them out as a mark for the street-boys' stones. The Jew had to pay special taxes; he was denied the right to make a living in any respectable trade; he was lucky if he could earn bread for his family by acting as pawnbroker or rag peddler.

"Yet that bread always tasted sweet to him after he had recited the ancient Hebrew blessing over it, as a priest at the family table, which became his altar. No matter how the Gentiles stoned and cursed him through the week, he might return for the Friday night festival and sit like a prince in the midst of his children. In the heart of the Ghetto stood his synagogue, his house of prayer and study, his center for all the merry-making his hard days knew, the club house where he met with his fellow-Jews. The torch of learning and hope which Rabbi Jochanan carried from ruined Jerusalem to Jabneh still burned; now it was the Ner Tomid (the everlasting light) shining in every humble little synagogue throughout Europe."

Well, I've run away with myself and with most of the space! But I did want to give the Booklovers that tip. Now for a few hasty messages to some of our readers. For Florence Diane Abraham of 44 West Pike street, Canonsburg, Pa. Why not take the "Story of the Jew," Florence, and read a chapter a week in your club and follow out the reading suggestions? You're just the right age for that. And then, if you want an active object as well, why not save part of your dues for the planting of trees in Palestine? Write to Mr. P. M. Raskin of the Zionist Organization of America, 111 Fifth avenue, New York City. (He's the poet, you know.) And he'll be glad to send you information, and to help in any way he can, I'm sure. Just ask him!

Harriet Berkowitz, 1011 Braddock avenue, Braddock, Pa., sent in a little essay on Washington. She likes her school-work, I'll bet! Isn't that so, Harriet?

TALES FROM THE MAGIC BOOK

The Harvest That Grew in the Desert

Now Jethro, the Priest of Midian, was no ordinary man. He listened to Moses' story and recognized in him a strong character and a noble soul. He was interested, too, in the Hebrew idea of God—one God, without shape or form or image.

"Dwell here with me," he said to Moses. "All that I have shall be also yours." And Moses was content. Zipporah became his wife, and they had a son to whom Moses gave the name of Gershom ("Ger" means a "stranger"), for he said, "I have been a stranger in a strange land."

So Moses became a shepherd (just as Jacob was before him). And he led the flocks of Jethro here and there in the wilderness, wherever pasture could be found. In the heat of summer he kept them near the oases; in spring, when the whole earth was freshened by showers and the river-beds—dry for the most of the year—were full of streaming torrents, he followed the new grass further and further north. One year was very much like another. He had plenty of time to think, and there was one subject he was never tired of thinking about—the fate of his people enslaved under Pharaoh's whip.

Meanwhile, Moses was a good shepherd. He was the sort of man who, whether his task is small or great, delights in doing it well. (These are the great people!)

There is a pretty story that the rabbis tell about a lamb that ran away from the fold one day. Moses followed it for a long distance, fearing that it would be lost and devoured by jackals, or that it might fall into a gulley and cripple itself. At last he saw the lamb stop by a stream and drink and drink

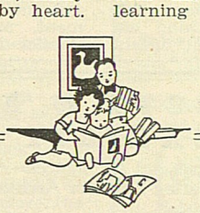
"So that was why you ran away," he said. "You were thirsty, and I, your shepherd, should have known it." Its little legs were trembling with weariness from its long run. "Come," said Moses, "I'll carry you back." And he lifted it in his arms and brought it again to its mother. And God said:

"Since Moses is so tender to a lamb astray, I shall trust him with My people!"

And there came one spring-time to Moses that was quite different, and that made his life rush forward like a magnificent river, bringing life and fruitfulness wherever it flowed.

He had gone to the farthest end of the wilderness—to the north—to great Mount Sinai. And as he sat one afternoon with his sheep scattered about him, his attention was caught by a beautiful thorn-bush, all in white blossom. And a light streamed through it that grew into a flaming fire. It was so strange and lovely a sight that his heart drew him nearer.

"What is this?" thought Moses. For it burned and it burned, and it was not consumed.



RIDDLE BOX

Now the Buried Name Puzzle that Helen Blumenstein sent us. Let me show you how it was done, in case you couldn't find the answer. (But quite a few succeeded, just the same.) I'd like the rest of you to be able to do one like it next time.

1. He had among his servants a butler whom he trusted very much. **Adam.**
2. She was sure that there was nobody in the whole world so kind as her father. **Asher.**
3. Lil abandoned her kitchen work and answered the door-bell. **Laban.**
4. She even neglected to do her home-work. **Eve.**
5. The spring flowers were out in bloom already—queenly irises, gay tulips, shy little violets, lilies-of-the-valley. **Levi.**

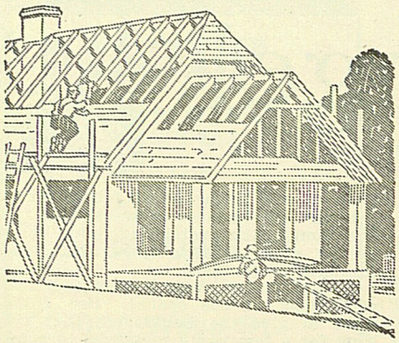
Not so hard, was it? And you'll be on the honor roll if you were right.

This is a spicy Diagonal Puzzle, for which I have to thank Howard Engelman, who made it. He is an old-timer, and lives at 6334 Waldron street, Pittsburgh, Pa. I've had to tame it down a little, so it shouldn't be too hard for you. Try it!

1. An early King of the Hebrews.
2. A son of Joseph.
3. A Prophet who rebuked a King.
4. A word for "Paradise."
5. A son of Jacob.
6. The name of a Hebrew month.
7. The King of Babylon who destroyed our Temple.

Now write these seven names down, with the first letters underneath each other. Then underline the first letter of the first name, the second letter of the second name, the third letter of the third name, and so on down to the seventh of the seventh word. If you have worked the puzzle correctly, you will find that these seven letters, reading down the diagonal, make the name of a great Jewish philosopher of the Middle Ages.

The next thing to do after that is to write and tell me about it. I'll put your name and address on the Honor Roll.



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REVIEW OF THE JEWISH WEEK

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in heavy clouds around the innocent head of the too theoretical Cincinnati professor. Many Jewish leaders believe that this private correspondence should never have been projected into the press; yet it will be found extremely illuminating. It is but another proof that a demonstrative approach to the Russian Jewish question will result only in confusing and disorientating those who sincerely try to understand the events in Russia.

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COLONEL LEHMAN'S POLITICAL FUTURE

The superlative diplomatic abilities shown by Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, liteutenant-governor of the State of New York, in his capacity as mediator in the dressmakers' general strike, in which all differences were settled after only one week of striking, is being hailed throughout the country. Both parties, manufacturers and workers, agree that from the beginning of the negotiations, Colonel Lehman exhibited a broad understanding of the essential difficulties and rare skill in differentiating between the important and the minor issues. This most recent achievement of Colonel Lehman stamps the Jewish lieutenant-governor as a personality of action and great resourcefulness in human contact. In many quarters he is looked upon as the logical candidate for governor of New York when Governor Roosevelt will step down or when he will graduate into the presidential race. At the present time, Colonel Lehman undoubtedly is the outstanding Jew in the United States in general political activities and one who knows how to carry on his official position without sacrificing any of his numerous Jewish interests.

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BEHIND THE ZIONIST NEWS

Things are far from quiet on the Zionist front. Never before has there been so much uncertainty as to what would happen within the next few weeks with regard to smoothing out the rocky road of the still infant agency. Some startling news dispatches insults and attacks which are gathering published last week make the muddle still more complicated, although they seemed quite innocent on the surface. Discounting the American chapter, which tells of the renewed feud between the de Haas and Lipsky groups, with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise standing on the side lines and Judge Mack having assumed an invisible position, developments of great import are taking place in European Zionism. Cabled news advises that Dr. Weizmann has had conferences with the Revisionist groups of England Germany. There have been other dispatches that report the Revisionist forces as holding off a break with the general Zionists until these conferences are over. Mr. Jabotinsky, field marshal of the Revisionist wing, is being quoted as being undecided about his South African trip (for reasons of health, of course), the aim of which was to have been the replenishing of the depleted Revisionist treasury. Rumors coming from usually reliable sources whisper that Weizmann is ready to offer that very same Jabotinsky a place in the world Zionist Executive. One therefore finds—this despite vehement denials by Messrs. Warburg and Weizmann—that Warburg is flirting with Justice Brandeis (who is opposed to Dr. Weizmann) and Weizmann is making advances to Jabotinsky (who is opposed to Mr. Warburg.) A national conference of Zionists and non-Zionists is scheduled for Washington for the first week of March and an administrative of the agency for Europe for the latter part of that month. These two meetings are expected to clear the atmosphere.

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SPIRITUAL COUNTERPART OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Rabindranath Tagore of India, Baron Sakatani of Japan, Albert Einstein of Germany (representing the Jews) and the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of the United States will serve as international presidents of the Universal Conference for International Peace Through Religion. There is a deep significance attached to this announcement, made last week by Professor Shailer Mathews of Chicago. A con-

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ference has been scheduled for 1931, to be held in Europe, a conference which is looked upon as the first important step toward the formation of an international instrument for religious good will. The names associated with the movement signify that this good will movement has reached a stage where it must be considered the spiritual counterpart of the political League of Nations. While the 1931 conference attracted world-wide attention, two small items appeared on the same page, proving once more what a vital factor the Jews of this country are in furthering good will. Otto H. Kahn and Julius Rosenwald's interest in the colored race is a well-known fact, but that Otto H. Kahn has been giving special awards anonymously, for the last three years, for Negro contributions to art is a revelation, and a highly gratifying one.

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ANGOLA—A JEWISH HOMELAND?

The Polish government is negotiating with Portugal for the purchase of Angola, a small territory in Africa. This for possible Polish immigration. Some Jewish leaders of Poland suggest an extensive Jewish emigration from Poland to Angola to solve the Polish Jewish problem and, at the same time, the question of Polish overpopulation. As yet no reaction of any kind or from any source to this suggestion (put forward by the Polish Yiddish daily Haint) has reached these shores. An interesting sidelight is the fact that the Haint is a Zionist publication. One may take it for granted that there will not be any great resentment against the Haint proposal. This not merely because the scheme is impractical, due to the recognized fact that mass transplantation is too expensive to be practicable, but also because Zionists the world over have come to realize that Palestine cannot answer the East-European Jewish problem and that to look for other refuges does not mean betraying the Zionist ideal. Although Angola will be a forgotten name in another few weeks, the attitude of the Haint is a healthy symptom, giving evidence that of Polish Jewry's willingness to give up helpless hoping for fear of weakening Zionist politics.

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SCANNING THE JEWISH HORIZON

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IT PAYS TO LEARN

The story is going the rounds of how a group of women who thought they were being smart got a ha-ha that they'll long remember. It seems that the Hollywood Women's Club, anxious to keep abreast of the latest in the news, wanted to hear a lecture on Palestine and to that end hired an orator for the substantial sum of $200. But that evening there was a film premiere a few blocks up the way, and more than half of the women went around to get a look at the celebrities featured in the flickers. Of course, they got stung because Gary Cooper and Fay Wray, who were supposed to make a personal appearance at the premiere, had gone instead to the lecture on Palestine.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Sidney Skolsky, the New York scribe, who goes in for human interest stories, tells one that wrings the tears. The story concerns a Jewish actor with a very Jewish name who was doing small bits on the English stage. That was several years ago. While touring the Middle West he fell in love with a very beautiful girl—and married her. But the young lady demanded that he change his name, which he did, adopting hers. The actor returned to Broadway and, after a while, got bigger and better parts until he became a star. He was making big money and big hits. Intoxicated with his success, his wife went out and enjoyed herself. The climax of the story is that finally his wife left him for someone else. And now this actor, who hates the memory of his wife has to look at the Broadway billboards featuring him and see in the electric lights—not his own name, but that of the wife who left him!

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SPEAKING OF NAMES

Talking of changed names reminds us of several that you may be interested in:

Did you know that Horace Liveright, the publisher, and Charles Recht, counsel in the United States for the Soviet Government, are cousins, and that both their names used to be Leberecht?

Then there's the case of Edward Laemmle, the director, who got so tired of being told that he kept his position because of his father, Carl Laemmle, owner of Universal, that he recently changed his screen name to Edward Lawrence.

Of course, there's the classic case of Samuel Goldwyn. At one time Sam was in the movie business with Arch Selwyn and Arthur Hopkins. He decided to retain the first part of his own name, added on the last part of Selwyn's—and that's how we got Samuel Goldwyn.

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WHEN A NICKEL WAS A FORTUNE

Ben Burman has a fine seller in his novel, "Mississippi," but there was a time when he was so poor that he'd walk more than a mile for a free meal. He tells of an incident some years ago when he first began to write. The editor of one of the leading magazines telephoned to come to see him at once about a story he was buying. Ben was so penniless that the only way he could get the necessary subway fare to reach the office was to borrow three two-cent stamps from an equally poverty-stricken friend and sell them in a neighboring candy store for a nickel.

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FOR YOUR PRIVATE INFORMATION

They say that Paul Baerwald is going to be the man with the say-so when the Jewish Agency gets started. . . . James Waterman Wise, who recently got married after a separation via Reno, lives in a swell New York Park avenue apartment. . . . Leopold Auer, despite his nose, insists that he was baptized in the Russian Orthodox Church. . . . When Charlie Chaplin receives a written inquiry as to whether he is Jewish, he has his manager write back that "Mr. Chaplin is out on location and cannot be reached." . . . The heads of both the Book-of-the-Month Club and the Literary Guild are good children of Israel. . . . Nelson Ruttenberg, handsome and brainy deputy police commissioner of New York, may some day be the first Jewish mayor of the world's biggest city.

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Richman Bros. Company Reports Record High Earnings Made for Past Year

Record high earnings were reported by Richman Bros., reputed the largest clothier in the country making and selling its own clothes, at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Profits after all charges, including Federal taxes, were $4,208,037, equal to $7.07 a share against $6 a share on comparable basis for preceding year.

During 1929 Richman Bros. celebrated its 50th anniversary and after increasing the authorized capital from 250,000 to 1,000,000 shares, split the stock three for one and allotted 50,000 shares to employees at $50 a share. This increased the actual stock outstanding from about 200,000 to 594,769 shares so that 1929 earnings would be equivalent to $21.21 a share before the split which is a new high record since the company has been issuing earning statements.

Announcement at the Richman meeting was made by Nathan G. Richman, chairman, that fifteen additional retail stores will be opened for the Easter trade, thus increasing the company's retail outlet 35 per cent. Richman now has 40 stores in 38 cities. The new stores are to be opened in Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Oshkosh, Wis.; Schenectady, Auburn, Elmira and Syracuse, N. Y.; Steubenville, Springfield and Ashtabula, O.; Gary, Ind.; Washington, Pa.; Decatur and Chicago, Ill. Company already has a store in Chicago but will open two more there. As a part of the expansion program a new location will open two more there. As a part of the expansion program a new location will be given the Marion, O. store.

In addition to its stores, the company conducts a mail order business and sells through agents in every part of the country.

Company's balance sheet at end of 1929 showed current assets of $10,036,723, compared with current liabilities of $1,303,532, of which $663,000 are taxes. The 7.7 to 1 ratio of current assets to liabilities compares with 6.1 to 1 for 1928. Richman reported $6,770,776 cash and government securities against $5,299,692 in 1928.

Five new officers were elected, namely: William P. Junglas, vice-president in charge of real estate; Carl Felder, vice-president and sales manager; H. A. Bondell, vice-president in charge of the mail order department; R. D. Thomas, vice-president and manager of the Euclid avenue store, Cleveland, and George Richman, assistant secretary.

The following officers and directors were re-elected: Nathan C. Richman, chairman; Charles L. Richman, president; Henry C. Richman, secretary and treasurer; Frank C. Lewman, vice-president and general manager, and Richard H. Kohn, vice-president, and William H. Schwane, vice-president. Other directors re-elected were: John Sherwin, Frank H. Ginn and John Sherwin, Jr. In addition, officers re-elected were Vice-President Harold L. Brown and August Benson.

HONORARY CHAIRMEN OF ALLIED CAMPAIGN NAMED

New York, N. Y. (W. N. S.)—It has been announced at the office of the Allied Jewish campaign, which includes the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency, that the honorary officers of the campaign will be Felix M. Warburg, Nathan Straus and Lt.-Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York.

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