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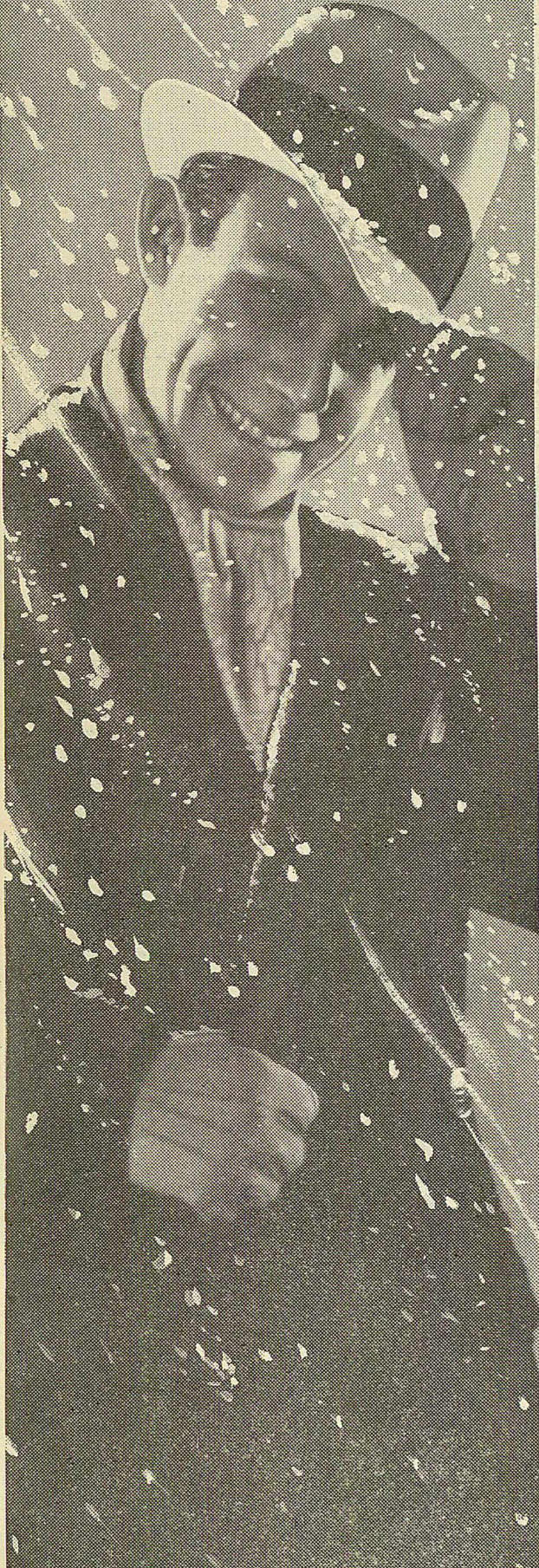
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Death Of A Great Artist



An Epitaph on the Tomb of Jacob Wassermann



Jacob Wassermann

One of the greatest figures in modern letters died this week with the demise of Jacob Wassermann, distinguished creative artist and novelist. At the time of his death, Wassermann stood closer to the Jewish community than he ever had throughout his lifetime. "My Life as German and Jew," his autobiography, appeared in America only a few months ago as a symbol of his desire to reidentify himself with his people. Always anxious to be considered an integral part of Germany, his death found him an exile from the land to which he was so attached. It is fitting that this final tribute to him should come from a colleague and a co-religionist who is also one of the outstanding names in contemporary literature. This brief biographical sketch by the author of "Marie Antoinette" was written before the death of Wassermann and was intended as a survey of the latter's literary methods and achievements.

THE EDITOR.

By Stefan Zweig

The predominant position of Jacob Wassermann in German — and, indeed, European — epic literature appears to me to be based on the creative imagination, a controlled, uncommonly lucid artistic determination and an almost unique, veritably superhuman conscientiousness and assiduity.

The prime element of his extraordinary talent was his imagination. Wassermann was a born fabulist who moulded his characters without concentrated effort. And as it were, burning focalization of his spiritual eye, compelled him to see all events, people and realities as through a magnifying and agitating lens. He did not take hold of his themes — they took hold of him. All his experiences, all that he heard, read or learned became, without conscious violation on his part, exciting events, adventures and visions. Unrealistic through and through, he did not reproduce reality even when he thought he was creating living portraits following real historic facts; he regenerated them, re-invented existing things in an intensified form, exaggerated every figure by driving it deeply into his subconsciousness and magnifying beyond its normal size to demonic proportions. His world — not untrue to reality, but rather hyperbolically true — was a world more vehement and dramatic, more tense and spiritual and magnificent. For him creative work was an intoxication, a super-realization of reality approaching that of Balzac, to whom he bore a close temperamental resemblance.

An imagination of this sort, gushing forth hotly out of his soul and his senses, is, precisely because of its constant flow, both a blessing and a peril for the artist. A blessing because the creative process, shaping and moulding, is continuous, so that reality is transformed into art continuously, and not merely in rare moments of inspiration; for to such an artist the telling of tales constitutes not labor but a natural function. A peril, again, because imagination of this sort easily approaches the fantastic, so that art becomes chaotic; for inherent in it lies a seductive power to resolve every occurrence into dream-vision and nebulous ephemera. But in this case — and we see it more clearly from book to book — the inner impulse to exaggerate was counteracted by unusual artistic sense, a rare alertness of the creative spirit combined with boldness of imagination. A survey of Wassermann's works in the order of their appearance reveals to our admiring eyes an evolution in which the rush of vision is more and more subdued by the intellectual element, and the lavish extravagance of

his almost oriental fancy is made to submit more and more to the discipline of the creative force. The architect, the great builder of novels that he became, increasingly gained the upper hand over the mere fabulist, and exuberance and form became ever more happily balanced in his work. The story-teller of sixty had behind him a thinker conscious of form; the disciplinary element brought solidity into the flow, and more lofty moral aspects appeared behind the originally purely fictional action. In the last decade of his life Jacob Wassermann was not merely a teller of tales in the formal sense but a great portrayer, debater, indicter and judge, an interpreter and leader of our age. His

"Fall Mauritius," his "Etsel Andergast" are like high peaks laden with the perpetual snow of eternal problems, and artistically also have the loftiness of such mountains. They have achieved a towering and over-towering height, a new level dominated by powerful spiritual air-currents, with a vista that embraces the most distant phases of life.

Such development from work to work is possible only when genius is combined with patience. Jacob Wassermann's stubbornly painstaking craftsmanship — which perhaps appears petty to petty natures, and because of this is all the more magnificent — should serve all artists as an example the like of which we can

hardly find in Germany today. For forty years this man, to whom storytelling and fabulizing came so naturally, carried on a glorious battle against his own facility, made writing more difficult for himself from book to book. Thousands and tens of thousands of pages were discarded, he wrote and rewrote the drafts of his novels ten and twenty times, and from year to year his style, that constant mirror of an author's inner perfection, rose to ever more luminous planes. Although at the beginning Wassermann, in a certain sense, stood in direct contrast to Hugo von Hofmannsthal — the latter exemplifying ideal form, the other a lavish flow — his last writings revealed him as their heir and most appropriate administrator of that fine prose, where warmth and color, fire and lucidity are most beautifully united. A wealth of figures, scenes, events and situations gives this great novelist the right to the title of the German Balzac, a tireless, passionate and over-passionate painter of our inexhaustible age. In his modesty he let his person be obscured by his work, overshadowed by his own achievement. But we must not forget to point out his hidden heroism, the merciful straining of creative effort that quietly built another world within ours.

We have here an almost unparalleled example of a task set by destiny surpassed by sheer will-power, by inner discipline and magnificent conscientiousness, so that the moving current of life is transformed into permanent achievement. An example for the creative artists of all lands to study and admire.

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A Challenge To Civilization

The Problem of the German Refugees

By James G. MacDonald

(League of Nations High Commissioner)

In this official statement by the League of Nations High Commissioner for German Refugees, the case of the 60,000 exiles, from the Nazi regime, is laid before the world as a problem which it must solve if civilization is not to receive a terrible blow. This statement is published as a document of major importance for an understanding of the plight of German Jews.

—THE EDITOR

The problem created by the refugees coming from Germany is in its implications world-wide. It involves principles vital to civilized peoples everywhere. It can be solved only by the cooperation of many governments and private organizations in different parts of the world. The present proportions of the work, though large, are an inadequate measure of the possible needs. It is this present and potential task which, as Lord Cecil puts it, constitutes "a great challenge" — a challenge to the principles of our civilization which have governed the world increasingly for nearly 2,000 years. We must either respond to that challenge, or, as it seems to me, the civilization we enjoy will receive a terrible blow.

According to the latest estimates to reach the High Commissioner (the figures are still tentative), the total number of refugees from Germany is about 60,000. Classified on a religious basis about 51,000 refugees, or 86 per cent are Jews. The other 14 per cent are non-Jews — Catholics,

members of various Protestant denominations, or not classified as members of any religious group. Contrary to the popular opinion not all the refugees from Germany are Germans; a considerable proportion are non-Germans. It is estimated that more than 16,000 are of Polish or other than German nationality, or are stateless — that is without any clearly defined or recognized nationality.

The distribution of refugees is now estimated as follows:

France	25,000
Palestine	6,500
Poland	6,000
Czechoslovakia	5,000
Holland	5,000
England	3,000
Belgium	2,500
Switzerland	2,000
Scandinavia	1,500
Austria	800
Saar and Luxembourg	500
Italy	500
Other countries including Spain and U. S. A.	1,000



James G. MacDonald

Other refugee situations since the World War have involved larger numbers of persons, but none has presented more inherent difficulties or has been thrust upon the world at a time of more acute and general economic crisis. Moreover, it is likely that the number of refugees from Germany will continue to increase. Some of the most intelligent and sober students of the present situation are of the opinion that unless the plight of the Jews in Germany is radically ameliorated it may become necessary

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Rodef Shalom Congregation Bids Farewell to Dr. Goldenson

It was only fitting that at the farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Goldenson given by the Rodef Shalom Congregation Wednesday evening at the Schenley Hotel, the expressions of regret and the tribute paid to the departing Jewish rabbi were made not only by his own people but by the leaders of various churches in the city as well. For the place that Dr. Goldenson has made for himself in Pittsburgh has not been limited to the hearts of the Jews, as has been repeatedly evidenced during these past few weeks by the many honors bestowed upon him by non-Jewish individuals and organizations, in addition to those rendered to him by his Jewish friends.

Thus it was that Wednesday night's speakers included the following varied representatives: Mr. Marcus Aaron, president of Rodef Shalom Congregation; Mr. Louis Caplan; Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter of B'nai Israel; Rev. Alexander, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Josiah Cohen; Rev. Thos. F. Coakley of Sacred Heart Cathedral; Daniel Hammerschmidt, president of the Men's society; Mr. Ludwig Vogelstein, representative of the board of trustees of Temple Emanu-El in New York Rev. Hugh T. Kerr of Shady-side Presbyterian Church; Rabbi Benjamin B. Glazer, assistant rabbi of Rodef Shalom, who will leave to join Dr. Goldenson in September; and Mr. A. Leo Weil.

Before an audience that crowded every corner of the Schenley Hotel ballroom, each of these men spoke with admiration and love of Dr. Goldenson and his work here. All expressed their sadness at seeing him leave; and the note in each case was one of the personal loss and personal sadness; for all alike had come to love as well as respect the quiet, modest, gentle rabbi.

Mr. Marcus Aaron, chairman of the evening, sounded and emphasized an aspect of Dr. Goldenson's personality and his career here that was stressed by all the speakers; namely, that the former rabbi of Rodef Shalom has acted as a "spiritual example" to

Pittsburgh, and that "his example and influence have strengthened the moral life of our city."

So, too, Bishop Mann referred to the loss of Dr. Goldenson as the loss of a "great moral and spiritual force"; and the Rev. Hugh T. Kerr spoke of his possessing "a loveliness of spirit prophetic of God."

Though the very general tone of all the speakers was a sad one, and though the very atmosphere seemed heavy with the regret and unhappiness in the hearts of every one present, practically every man who spoke reminded the audience that our loss is to be not only New York's but the nation's, gain. For as both Mr. Vogelstein and Rabbi Lichter pointed out, Dr. Goldenson is departing for a greater field of activity, where he will have a much more far-reaching influence and where he will be able to render a far greater service to Israel.

Finally Dr. Goldenson spoke; and in his characteristic self-effacing manner, he turned the tribute and praise paid him into tribute to those who had uttered it:

"Behind all your encomiums is appreciation of a very simple virtue: — kindness.... And you have demonstrated it in its highest degree."

He pointed out that they themselves had revealed the three sides of kindness: that of seeing things only from the favorable side; of showing forgiveness and mercy for any shortcomings or failures; and of being helpful by recognizing the difficulties of the world.

"I plead for a kind heart more than for anything else." This was Dr. Goldenson's last message to the people he had served for fifteen years. "A kind heart transcends all differences and all antagonisms," he insisted before he bade a final farewell to his congregation.

In addition to the speeches of the evening, there was also a vocal quartet conducted by Mr. Pearson, and several piano solos that were brilliantly played by Miss Pescha Kagin. L. H.

and presented Mrs. Goldenson with a remembrance from Council. Miss Helen Rauh presented Dr. Goldenson with a volume of Browning containing the autograph of every person present. In accepting it, Dr. Goldenson spoke of the pleasure derived from the Browning class which he had conducted. A beautiful recital of Russian and Hebrew numbers for 'cello and piano was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kliachko.

Mrs. Charles L. Reizenstein and Mrs. Alexander Silverman were in charge of the luncheon, at which brown was the decorative motif, carried out with brown and gold chrysanthemums and brown drip candles in brass holders. Covers were laid for one hundred.

Football Coach Joins Sabbath Observers and Will Shun Saturday Games

Long Beach, Cal. — The football team of the Long Beach Junior College will have to get along without its coach at Saturday games next season or else get a new mentor because Coach Oak Smith has become a member of the Seventh Day Adventists, who like the Jews, keep Saturday as the Sabbath. Smith informed the college authorities that he would not be with the team on Saturdays because that would violate his religious scruples.

CLUB CABLES

By Lora Hall

Concordia Club

Sunday, December 31

Perhaps it was because so many people seemed to feel that Old Man Depression was really going to take his leave with the exit of 1933 that everyone had such a good time at the New Year's Ball. For all one hundred and twenty-five persons present gaily entered in when it came to dancing to Whitey Kaufman's excellent music, ringing the noisemakers at midnight, and drinking toasts to young 1934.

Monday

Part of the account of the New Year's Ball should, by rights, appear in today's cable,—for there was no doubt about its being Monday by the time the last people had left the club after the affair.

Quite a few of the men managed to get up in time to celebrate the holiday with bridge and cards. And lack of sleep was a legitimate excuse for trumping each other's aces.

Tuesday and Wednesday

A decidedly peaceful lull hovers over the club. The members are resting up after the gay holiday season,—and the faithful Concordia employees rejoice!

Thursday

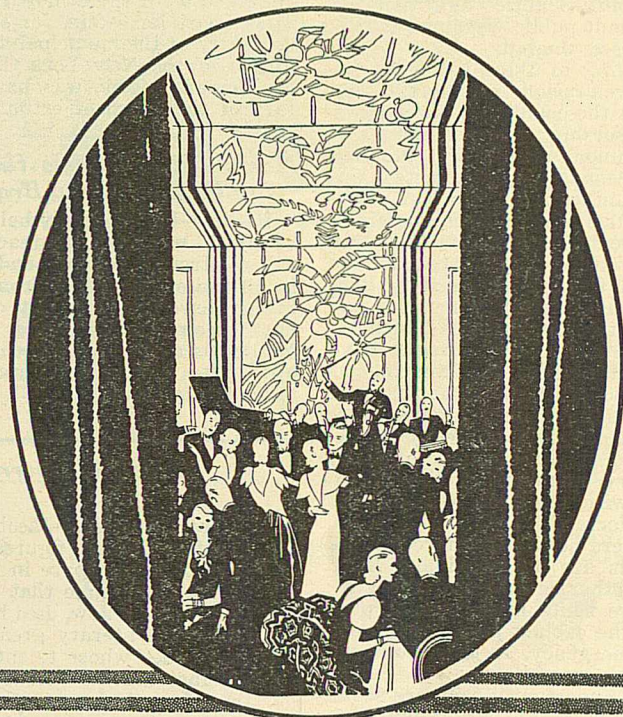
Mrs. Ida Loewenstein and Mrs. Morris Baer were today's hostesses at a luncheon they gave for thirty ladies.

Saturday

They've had their vacation,—so now they are on hand again. The members of the Bowling Crowd were present for their usual games,—that require neither balls nor alleys!

Special Cable

It's still three weeks off, but it's important enough to get excited about already. The Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration is going to be on January 27th,—and it's going to be chuck full of novelties, original entertainment, and lots of fun.— But we aren't allowed to tell you anything definite about it—yet.— But what we can give you is some advice: Don't make any other plans for that evening!



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Foreign and Domestic News Glimpses

Roumanian Jews Panic-Stricken As Murder of Premier by Anti-Semites Creates Crisis

Bucharest. — Widespread alarm bordering on panic has spread among the Jews of Roumania who fear that the assassination of Premier Ion Duca by a member of the outlawed anti-Semitic Iron Guards will lead to serious anti-Jewish riots throughout the country. Synagogues in every town and city of Roumania were packed with Jewish worshippers attending special memorial services for the slain prime minister who was shot down in cold blood as he was leaving King Carol's winter home at Sinaia by Nicholas Constantinescu who boasted that he killed Duca because he was a friend of the Jews. The murdered prime minister had earned the enmity of the anti-Semites by courageously outlawing the Iron Guards and vigorously suppressing their activities. He had carried out his program of rooting out the anti-Semitic agitation despite frequent public warnings that he would be assassinated.

The slaying of Duca led to an immediate declaration of martial law throughout the country, a strict newspaper censorship and a round-up of 1,400 prominent members of the Iron Guards. Among those arrested was General Cantacuzenu, who had promised to kill Premier Duca on sight. Zelea Codreanu, leader of the Iron Guards, is still being hunted and he is reported to have returned to Roumania from Germany where he had sought safety after Duca had declared him an outlaw. Strict orders have been issued against the wearing of unauthorized political uniforms and all weapons have been ordered surrendered under pain of heavy penalties. The dismissal of public officials, teachers and members of the clergy affiliated with the Iron Guards has also been decreed.

Everywhere heavily reinforced military patrols are on guard and King Carol and other members of the government are being given special protection as the cabinet prepares to deal with the emergency. In order to avoid a crisis that would give the Iron Guards the opportunity they are seeking it is expected that a national government will be organized, including the dissident Liberals and the Peasant Party of Alexander Maniu. Dr. Constantine Angelescu, minister of education in the Duca cabinet, has become premier. The final set-up of the reorganized cabinet and the future government policy toward the terrorist methods of the Iron Guards is dependent on the attitude of Nicholas Titulescu, foreign minister, who is reported to have resigned because of his dissatisfaction with the government which "so signally failed to take sufficiently energetic measures against the anti-Semitic Iron Guards which imperilled not only the inner political but foreign relations."

See Government Policy Ruining Palestine Tourist Industry

Jerusalem.—The Palestine government's new and ruthless policy towards so-called illegal tourists who remain in the country longer than the time called for their visas is ruining the tourist industry, a delegation of Jewish, Mohammedan and Christian tourist agents declared at a conference with Mr. Hull, chief secretary of the government. The delegation pointed out that the reports of tourists being hounded has frightened prospective visitors away from Palestine. Meanwhile a movement is on foot to have the Jewish National Council proclaim a one-day Jewish strike as a protest against the new immigration restrictions.

La Guardia Names 4 Jews to Key Posts in Fusion Administration

New York.—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia appointed four Jews to major positions in the new municipal Fusion administration which took office in January 1. The most important office to which a Jew was named was the commissionership of hospitals which went to Dr. Sigismund S. Goldwater, internationally known hospital consultant, former president of the American Hospital Association and health commissioner of New York in 1914. Maurice P. Davidson, chairman of the City Fusion Party, and one of the principal leaders in the Fusion victory, was chosen commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity. Irving Ben Cooper, who was counsel to the Seabury Investigation, and whose work as prober gave the Fusion campaign the bulk of its ammunition against Tammany Hall, was named counsel to the commissioner of accounts, an office regarded as of the utmost importance. Miss Pearl Bernstein, for seven years secretary of the municipal affairs committee of the New York City League of Woman Voters, was named secretary of the board of estimate.

Nazis Jail 15 Jews for Listening in on Moscow Broadcast

Berlin.—For allegedly holding "subversive" meetings, spreading so-called atrocity reports and listening in on radio broadcasts from Moscow, fifteen Jews from the city of Rottach have been arrested and taken to Munich as a so-called protective measure. Two women were among those taken into custody.

Jacob Wassermann, World Famous Author, Dies Suddenly in Exile

Graz, Austria.—Jacob Wassermann, German novelist and one of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century who devoted a lifetime to laying bare in his brilliant novels the most complicated souls at the same time that he failed to satisfy himself whether he was a German or a Jew, died here at the age of 60, an exile from the country for whose literary greatness he had done so much. A genius of the first order whose talents were over-shadowed in his earlier years by the fact that he was a Jew, Wassermann had been compared to Dostoevsky. Imbued with a messianic insight and the great ability for persistent and sure character-searching which led to devote years of study before writing a single sentence of his many rich novels, Wassermann had a boyhood and youth darkened by poverty, sorrow and privation, resulting from the fact that he was a Jew, his father's severity and the cruelty of a step-mother.

Son of a small town Bavarian merchant, Wassermann was born on March 10, 1873. Hunger was his constant companion as a boy and family difficulties increased his trials. After a quarrel with his father, Wassermann left home, friendless and penniless. After months of wandering through the Black Forest he reached Munich half-starved where he earned a living as a reader in a publishing house and later as one of the editors of *Simplizissimus*. Conscripted for the German army, he was subjected to abuse as an intellectual and a Jew. When he left the army he obtained a clerkship which was of brief tenure. Then came eight more years of suffering and poverty.

During these agonizing years he was writing his first three novels, "Melusine" "Die Schaffnerin" and "Die Juden von Zirndorf" which brought little money but some fame. In 1898 he accepted a position in his uncle's banking house in Vienna but the monotony of figures drove him to distraction and he returned to Munich. Several years of experience as a clerk in business houses followed until he became secretary to Ernst von Wolzogen and soon after he began to make progress as a writer. "Renate Fuchs," published in 1900, made him one of Europe's leading novelists. The publication of "The World's Illusion" in 1919 introduced him to the English-speaking world and firmly established him as one of the literary giants of his age.

Throughout his works there was an endless cry for tolerance and an appeal against chauvinism and bigotry. Although he was frequently told that because he was a Jew he could not write German literature, Wassermann never affiliated himself with any Jewish movement. In his most recent work, his autobiography, "My Life As German and Jew," there was poignantly revealed his inner conflict which did not permit him to acknowledge his Jewishness and at the same time pleaded to be allowed to become a German. In many of his books, which were replete with beauty and horror, his complex characters struggled endlessly against social forces. A small, brooding man, essentially an individualist, Wassermann lived to be ostracised by the people whose language he loved and whose traditions and ideals he cherished.

Bishop Manning Flays Nazi Persecution of Jews in Good-will Plea

New York.—Returning a visit that the late Louis Marshall made to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Rev. William T. Manning, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, speaking at a good-will program in Temple Adaath Israel in the Bronx, made a vigorous plea for inter-racial and inter-religious good-will in the course of which he denounced the persecution of the Jews in Germany as having "no place in the world among decent and civilized men." In an effective plea for racial tolerance, Bishop Manning urged all to speak out against racial, social and economic injustice both here and abroad. Referring to the fact that the spirit of religion can draw all races together, he pointed out that in the most sacred place in the Cathedral there are two Menorah lights presented by Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times, and that the flag in the synagogue where he spoke had been donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Roumanian Chamber and Senate To have One Jew Each

Bucharest.—Final and official returns from the recent Roumanian parliamentary elections reveal that only one Jew, H. Berman, president of the Bucharest kehillah, was elected to the lower house, and one Jew, Ion Michelson, a prominent industrialist, was elected to the senate. Both were candidates on the government ticket. Chief Rabbi Niemerower will represent the Jewish religion in the senate.

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Becomes First Jewish Secretary of Treasury

Washington. — After serving as acting Secretary of the Treasury since November 15 when Secretary Woodin was granted an indefinite leave of absence, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., son of Henry Morgenthau, former U. S. ambassador to Turkey, was sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Mr. Woodin whose resignation because of ill health was accepted by President Roosevelt. Mr. Morgenthau thus becomes the second Jew to be named to the cabinet of an American President and the first to be Secretary of the Treasury. The first Jewish cabinet officer was the late Oscar Straus who served as secretary of commerce and labor during Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

Secretary Morgenthau, long a close and trusted adviser of President Roosevelt, is regarded as one of the most effective executives a President has ever had. He was chairman of the Farm Credit Administration since the inception of the Roosevelt administration and head of the Federal Farm Board. Associated with Mr. Roosevelt since 1928, Mr. Morgenthau was conservation commissioner of New York, a practical farmer and editor of a farm magazine.

2 Jewish Scientists Present Revolutionary Theories to Savants

Cambridge, Mass.—Two Jewish scientists startled the savants of the country at the annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of Science with two new and revolutionary discoveries, one altering all principles of disease immunization, and the other revealing a hitherto unknown miracle of creation. Professor Reuben L. Kahn of the University of Michigan, reported the discovery that the skin has power of immunity ten times as great as that found in the blood stream. His theory radically alters all previous medical ideas of immunity and susceptibility to infectious diseases. Dr. J. R. Oppenheimer of the University of California, presented a new mathematical theory which links the material with the non-material and explains how matter is being constantly created out of radiation like the rays of light.

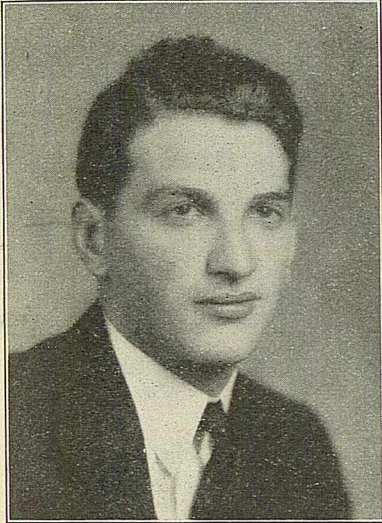
Poland Reconsiders Action On Jewish Hospital Because of JDC

Warsaw.—Because the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has invested \$100,000 in the Warsaw Jewish Hospital for the establishment of a nurses' school and a pathological institute the Polish government is expected to change its mind about removing the hospital from Jewish hands. A memorandum submitted to the government by a committee of Jewish lawyers points out that the government cannot legally name its own commissar to administrate the hospital because it is partly the property of American citizens. The plan to take the hospital away from the Jewish community grew out of the charge that it was a nest of Communists. The government has already appointed a non-Jew as head physician.

Introducing Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom

By Lois Hollander

When introduced to a new acquaintance we are naturally interested in knowing a few facts about him. Thus it is that in meeting Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom, who is assisting Rabbi Glazer until Dr. Freehof arrives to take up his duties as leader of the Rodef Shalom Congregation, we are anxious to hear that he is a native Pittsburgher, that he graduated from Hebrew Union College in 1932, and that during Dr. Abba Hillel Silver's year's leave of absence from the Temple in Cleveland he assisted Rabbi



Rabbi Jerome Rosenbloom

Leon Feuer. We may wish to know further that he is the first of his family to enter the rabbinate, — "a mutation," as he smilingly expressed it; and also that he is now working on his thesis for the degree of Doctor of Divinity, which he hopes to take at the University of Pittsburgh. But a still better way of becoming acquainted is to gain some insight into a person's way of thinking, and thus it was that when I went to interview Rabbi Rosenbloom, I was more interested in this man than in a mere recital of facts about him.

Curious to know how this rabbi, a contemporary in age and hence probably in thought and ideas, believes the interest of the younger Jews can best be aroused in their religion. I questioned Rabbi Rosenbloom on this subject. "I don't believe they are as radical as we think them," he answered me, after I had spoken of the small minority of younger people at temple services and of the general tendency for them to think that religion cannot stand in the face of reason. To assure me that he was right, he spoke of the youth groups that he had organized and conducted in Cleveland, in which he had discovered that there was a great deal more conformity to traditional Jewish thought and belief than he himself had expected to find. That this was true had been amazingly proved to him one evening when he selected "God" for the topic of discussion, and he found that

a vast majority believed in Him, that almost as many believed in immortality, and that as a whole they were far from radical in their thinking. "This shows the same thing," Rabbi Rosenbloom said, as he picked up a book on his desk and read me some of the results from a questionnaire that had been sent out to a large number of college students, and which revealed an amazing majority of affirmative answers in reply to questions about their belief in God, immortality, and the importance of religion. Thus it is that he considers the problem not nearly so great a one as most of us believe it to be.

"Religion is largely an emotional matter," explained Rabbi Rosenbloom. Therefore, since the period following adolescence is for the most part occupied with intellectual matters — making one's place in the world, building up interests, and developing a philosophy — the young Pittsburgh rabbi insists that it is only natural that during this period many have little time for religion. But he is equally firm in his conviction that when these same people become mature and acquire responsibilities, they will return to an alive interest in it. Rabbi Rosenbloom again referred to his experience in Cleveland as proof of this, for there he had known young couples who had not attended Temple, but who, when the time came, had wished him — a rabbi — to marry them. and Rabbi Rosenbloom believes that when these men and women have children, not only will they send them to Sunday School, but that gradually they too will be drawn back to their religion.

As for his opinion on another problem that is a cause of great anxiety among the Jews today — the worldwide anti-Semitic activity — Rabbi Rosenbloom readily admitted that it was as serious a one in the United States as everywhere. As evidences of this he spoke of the many organized groups and the large number of anti-Semitic publications which are being distributed in almost every city. But as for there being a dangerously concerted movement against the Jews here in the near future, Rabbi Rosenbloom expressed doubt. For, in the first place, he pointed out that the policy of this country, with its assimilation of so many nationalities and sects, makes such an occurrence extremely unlikely. And secondly, he reminded me of the fact that President Roosevelt has shown himself as being thoroughly pro-Jewish.

Though Rabbi Rosenbloom regards the attempt to have more contacts and relations with other sects as valuable in building up better feeling among the higher intellectual leaders, he does not believe that this has very much influence on reducing prejudice among the masses who are under those same leaders. Nor does he think that by trying to be more like other religions the Jews can solve their problem. There is no merit in all being alike, Rabbi Rosenbloom remarked, and his advice to the Jew is that "he should go his own way." Since there will always be differences in belief, he sees no possibility of there ever being such a thing as universal religion. Consequently, he urges that we should uphold rather than abandon our distinctive Jewish beliefs and traditions.

Well we all know that in every case conformity is the easier path; but we also know that it is not the path that the Jews in the past have chosen. Surely we today are not too weak to follow the way that Rabbi Rosenbloom spoke of — the road on which we shall be found strongly maintaining the things that make for our characteristic individuality.

Noted Rabbi of New York to Address Zionist Conference and Public Meeting This Sunday, January 7, at The "Y"

Mayor Wm. N. McNair Will Address Public Meeting in Evening

Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, president of Zionist Region of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, announces that everything is in readiness for the Zionist conference



Dr. Jacob Sonderling

which is to take place this Sunday at the "Y." He expresses the hope that the delegates, realizing the great task which the Zionist movement has on hand in the immediate re-establishment of thousands of Jewish refugees from Germany into Palestine, will adopt and carry out constructive plans for intensive activity in their respective communities.

The conference will begin at 1:30

p. m. following special sessions of committees. Greetings will be extended by leaders of the various Zionist groups in the city to the visiting delegates, committees and chairman of various activities in the region will make their reports, after which open discussions will be held concerning the problems now confronting the Zionist movement and World Jewry.

The conference will be followed by a dinner in honor of Dr. Jacob Sonderling of New York, who will be the guest speaker at the conference and mass meeting in the evening. Dr. Sonderling occupied the rabbinate of leading temples in Germany for 25 years and is one of the outstanding leaders in Jewish life in our country at the present time. (Last minute reservations for the dinner, at \$1.00 per plate, can still be made by calling the "Y" Restaurant.)

The public meeting scheduled at 8:30 p. m. in the "Y" auditorium, will be addressed by Mayor Wm. N. McNair and Dr. Sonderling.

The famous cellist, Samuel Kliachko, head of the cello department of the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, will render a recital.

Dr. Lichtenstein and Rabbi B. A. Lichter, president of the Pittsburgh Zionist District, extend a cordial invitation to the Jewish communities of Pittsburgh and vicinity to attend these functions which will be highly interesting and informative.

The officers of Zionist Region No. 5 are Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, president; vice-presidents, I. Kahanowitz, Greensburg; Max I. Amdur, Pittsburgh; H. J. Grant, Oil City; Abe Cohen, Uniontown; Armin Friedman, McKeesport; secretary, Nathan Savage; treasurer, Max Azen; chairman J. N. F., S. Mallin; chairman education, Rabbi H. Goldberger; chairman Youth Activities, S. L. Fuss.

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Tid-Bits From Everywhere

By Phineas J. Biron

Say It With Flowers

A wreath of orchids for the flaming locks of Sinclair Lewis, Nobel Prize winner and husband of Dorothy Thompson, who saw Hitler. . . . It seems that Red, when ordered by his Hitler-inspired Berlin publishers to cease paning the Nazis, gave full rein to the famous Lewis capacity for indignation, burning up trans-Atlantic wires and winding up with the command to burn his contracts in Naziland. . . . The next stop, we presume, will be the burning of Lewis books in Germany. . . . An orchid, also, to Boris Karloff, who forced Twentieth Century Pictures, producers of the Rothschild flicker, to delete a particularly offensive anti-Semitic speech that occurred in his part. . . .

during the last summer of the World War, prophecies that Hitler's power will be broken in 1934. . . . Thanks to the quick work of Joe Brainin, Lion Feuchtwanger's new novel, "Die Geschwister Oppenheim," will appear in Yiddish in this country before the English translation is published. . . . Joe, you see, handled the Yiddish rights to the book. . . .

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About People

Outstanding among the physicians who are working on the prevention of infantile paralysis are Dr. David S. Kramer of the L. I. College of Medicine, and Dr. Maurice Brodie of the N. Y. Department of Health Laboratories. . . . Dr. F. W. Hoechstetter of Pittsburgh has developed a process which will fireproof anything, newspapers and clothing included. . . . Dimitri Tiomkin, composer of the score of the "Alice in Wonderland" movie, is a son of the late Vladimir Tiomkin, Zionist leader. . . . Portland and Los Angeles readers are hereby informed that Rabbi Solomon Goldman, breezy orator of Breezy Chicago, will visit them in February in the interests of the Palestine fund. . . . And by the time you see this in print Pierre Van Paassen, the best Goy the Jews ever had, will be in this country for a brief stay. . . . A reliable birdie, however, tells us that Dr. Chaim Weizmann won't be with us until late in April. . . .

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Pot-Pourri

Add to your list of bibliophiles Theda Bara, the Cincinnati who was the Mae West of two decades ago. . . . She is living very happily with her husband, and makes a hobby of collecting rare books. . . . Did we ever tell you that Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philly, the world's premier book collector, is also famous as a salad maker? . . . John, the 16-year-old son of N. Y.'s Governor Lehman, loves to work on mechanical puzzles and hopes to become a physicist. . . . Before you start breaking your New Year resolutions John D. Hertz, Yellow Taxi System founder, will probably be a partner in the investment banking firm of Lehman Brothers. . . . They're calling Barney Baruch "Petticoat" Baruch these days — because he is on the outskirts of every administration. . . . The weekly losses of the N. Y. Evening Post have fallen from \$25,000 to \$8,000 since J. David Stern took over the controls. . . . The N. Y. United Home for Aged Hebrews was the scene of an elopement last week. . . . The groom is 74, the bride 77, and they hope to live happily forever after. . . .

Strange Truths

Despite rumors to the contrary, James McDonald, League High Commissioner for Jewish Refugees, hasn't any money for his work and is depending on Jewish sources to finance the rehabilitation of Jews who fled from Germany. . . . That story that the Rockefellers supplied him with much cash is just so much baloney. . . . "I Was a German" is the eloquent title of Ernst Toller's new book, to be published in the spring by Morrow. . . . The silence of Richard Beer-Hoffman, Austrian Jewish poet, on the Hitlerite outrages is explained with the announcement that his new book, entitled "The Young David," will be published in Berlin by S. Fischer. . . . A glimmer of hope for the superstitious: Mme Blanche de Paunac, who predicted the date of the armistice

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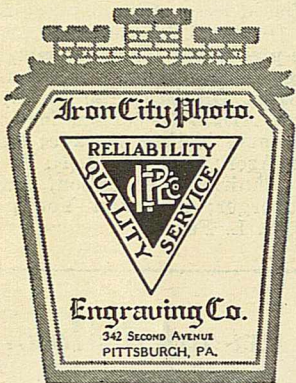
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By Ethel Silverblatt

If you asked a lot of the students who returned to school Wednesday they'd tell you that the New Year week-end resulted in a weakened condition in the middle of the week for them. What with prohibition repeal, and moderate cover charges, and the NRA, almost as many people kept their feet company under the tables in the cities light-spots as in the good old days.

Well, here's more names asterisks.

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Drowning out the death-rattle of the old year at the Chatterbox, some with noise and some with—ginger ale*** Freddie Lieberman with Maxine Cherner*** Ruth Eisenberg with Morry Rubinstein*** Selda Levin*** Rose Silverman*** Dorothy Schwartz with Denny Silverblatt*** Sylvia Lauter with Harvey Tracht*** Harriet Rosenberg*** Gertie Reich*** Esther Schwartz*** Henry Musten*** Hermoine Ziff*** Sarabelle Browarsky*** Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mogerman (Edith Silverman)*** Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rubin (Bernice Davidson)***

Monday night at the same place*** Irv Schmidt*** Herbie Baker with Pearl Kellerman*** Henry Sperling*** Milt Goldstein***

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Anna Glosser, back from Johnstown is showing an alarming tendency to capitalize on the fact of having backed herself out of a third-story window in her young days and landed on her crazy bone. Any-way, judge for yourself. We were walking down University Drive Wednesday morning in the big fog. The cathedral was just a darker mass against the gray, but behind and partly above the cornice of the beacon tower the sun was an orange ball. We stopped, wiped the soot out of our eyes and gazed. "Ah-h-h!" says I, "my artistic leanings are deeply stirred. Let's paint it, Annie."

"Naw," says Annie, "I like it the color it is."

Cut.

New Year's eve at the Terrace Grotto*** Herman Solow*** Lil Bunchau with Oscar Becker*** Phil Katz***

Sara Zeman with Morrie Gelman*** Jack Adler*** Fannie Hirsch. At the show-boat*** Janiece Laufe with Ralph Simons*** Esther Kellerman*** At the Mayfair*** Ted Cooperman*** Jerry Kromgold.

New Year's night in Gammons*** Rose Middleman with Leo Silverblatt (strange, no?)*** Sara Zeman with Norman Caplan*** Rose Honig with Bill Stern*** Sally Hochhauser with Bill Kaufman*** Yetta Middleman*** J. (Googy) Honig*** Ruth Lazirovitz***

Seen hither and yon on the eve*** Isabelle Feld with Jack Serbin*** Julius Shulman*** Pearl Glick with Harry Fierman*** Rose Shulman***

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Helen Bart, Lillian Hahn, Helen Gartner, Rosalind Brown, Flo Lewinter, Lil Lowenthal, Agusta Skirboll, Helen Buckman, Ruth Cohen, Grace Malling, Rea Robin and Madeline Safyan represented the active and alumni local chapters of Phi Sigma Sigma at the national convention held in New York City during the Christmas holidays. Dorothy Slone, alumni member left for New York Tuesday, where she will visit with relatives and the New York chapters of the sorority until next Thursday, when she will sail for Palestine.

Pledges of Delta Phi Epsilon staged the traditional pledge party in honor of the active and alumni chapters on Friday night. The detail of the affair, which was held at the home of Beatrice Gelbman on Alderson Street, was worked out along the lines of a children's party ("Kid" to you.)

Evelyn Littman, of Phi Sig, has recently become engaged to Milton Judd, a graduate of the School of Pharmacy.

Will the party who stole Bea Gelbman's car kindly return same. We're tired of walking.

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From a correspondent:

Pittsburgh students were well represented on the trains going to and from New York during the holidays. Those we noticed were Ruth Alpern, Irene Gross, Al Ober, Ralph Deutch, Joe Freidler, and Saul Farber.

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Colfax Parent and Teacher Association to Hold Open Meeting

The Colfax School Parent and Teacher Association will hold its next open meeting on Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the school.

Milton Thomas, twelve year old violinist, who has received much acclaim from the music critics of Pittsburgh, will provide a program of delightful music to the accompaniment of Mrs. A. Leonard Balter.

Following a short address by Mrs. Otilla M. Sheppard, principal of Colfax School, the audience will have the privilege of listening to Dr. Ben G. Graham, superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools.

In order to facilitate the social service work of the Association, Mrs. Leon Lewis, president, asks that each guest bring one or more articles of

clothing suitable for distribution among the less fortunate members of our community.

At the close of the program tea will be served by Mrs. Anna McCulloch and Mrs. Frank O. Leitzell and parents are cordially invited to stay and share in the social hour.

Druggists Representatives Chosen to Administer NRA

At a meeting held on Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce by the druggists of Allegheny County, seven members were chosen to administer the NRA for the drug trade in the county. Among them were B. P. Zasloff, representing the Drug Merchants' Association, and Jacob I. Mendelson, representing the Allegheny County Retail Druggists Association.

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EDITORIAL

By Charles H. Joseph

Au Revoir

DR. GOLDENSON, after the most interesting and dramatic demonstration of good-will ever accorded a local clergyman, has left our community to take up his work in New York. We were extremely interested in the gathering at Trinity Church, which was to our mind the most tangible expression of brotherhood that has come to our notice in all the years of experience in Jewish journalism. There was a genuineness about it that is so often lacking in the so called "good-will dinners" which are frequently merely courteous acceptances of invitations courteously extended. But this impressive meeting of leading clergymen of Pittsburgh initiated not by any Jewish group, but by these forward looking, liberal men of the Christian pulpit of our city, was an entirely different matter and will remain, as Mrs. Josiah Cohen so aptly expressed it at the reception tendered Dr. Goldenson on Wednesday evening, an "epoch making event in the religious life of Pittsburgh."

Why was this man Samuel Goldenson so signally honored? We can express in no better way or give a more correct answer than to quote the words of a managing editor of one of Pittsburgh's daily papers: "One needs only to look at the face of Rabbi Goldenson to see that he is a man of God." A remarkable tribute to the spirituality and the genuineness of the man. Bishop Mann, at the farewell reception, said of Dr. Goldenson that he was a "gentle man" which is the true interpretation of a gentleman. He also, said the same distinguished clergyman, is the champion of righteousness! Some men serving the public think in terms of the sensational and the dramatic to attract attention to themselves or to their work. But here is a man who by his modesty, his sincerity, his godliness, his intellectuality, attracted the attention and won the affectionate regard of every person with whom he came into contact. No better, or for that matter, no more severe critics exist than the men on the daily press whose duties bring them into contact with every conceivable type of individual and who are soon able to evaluate with uncanny accuracy the worth of the men and women they meet. And every member of the editorial staffs of all the newspapers from the editor-in-chief down to the "cub" reporter paid high tribute to Dr. Goldenson as a man who is "real."

No sham, no cheap hypocrisy, no catering to this or that individual or group, no

sacrifice of principle for expediency, such is the summing up of the men of the newspapers who regarded him all through the years he had been in Pittsburgh as one of the foremost citizens of the city.

One can understand, after reviewing the life of this rabbi while he dwelt with us, how modest men motivated by spiritual influences can lead multitudes through the sheer force of their inspiring personalities. Perhaps we may be accused of exaggeration when we mention such a one as Gandhi in relation to Dr. Goldenson. Yet the comparison is not far fetched. Fundamentally, the same spiritual force which caused the clergy of Pittsburgh to meet and pay homage to our leader is present in Gandhi, who uses it to further the welfare of his people in a political way, using that term in its best meaning.

So we may say "au revoir" to this godly man who has done so much for us as Jews and for the city in which he lived the past fifteen years. We know of no one who ever left our city who carried with him so much heartfelt good-will and for whose welfare so many have prayed. He has indeed been an ambassador of good-will! In his quiet way he has developed a better understanding between the Christian and Jewish leaders of thought in this city. Wherever he has gone he has carried a message of profound significance to both groups.

We do not to limit our good-by to Rabbi Goldenson, but to the Goldensons. They have been such a delightful part of the family life of our community. So let us say at the parting: "Good-by, Dr. and Mrs. Goldenson and the Goldenson children: may God bless you all!"

Roumania's Opportunity

THE COLD-BLOODED assassination of Premier Ion Duca of Roumania by a member of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard Organization which he had outlawed in a sincere effort to uproot anti-Jewish and Fascist agitation cannot be regarded as the isolated act of an irresponsible student. It was part of a well-laid plot to get rid of one of the few Roumanian statesmen who understood that although the Jews were the first victims of Nazi terrorism the ultimate victim would be the peace and liberty of Roumania itself. From the terror of the widespread condemnations of the outrage it is obvious that the enlightened majority of Roumanians have at last become aware of the national danger of anti-Semitism. The tragedy will not have been in vain if the new coalition

cabinet to be created as a result of the ensuing cabinet crisis appreciates that it is in the interests of Roumanian domestic tranquillity to adopt a fearless and unequivocal policy that once and for all will put an end to the periodic and sanguinary anti-Jewish outbreaks which have cost Roumania so much.

The New Head of The Treasury

IN THE TEN months that he has guided the destinies of the American people President Roosevelt has made many appointments but none that carry the grave responsibilities that go with the Secretaryship of the Treasury to which Henry Morgenthau, Jr., has just been named. Long a close and trusted advisor of the President, Mr. Morgenthau has demonstrated unusual talents in his brief tenure as Federal official. As chairman of the Federal Farm Board and as acting-Secretary of the Treasury he won the admiration and plaudits of the entire country. In selecting Mr. Morgenthau to fill so important a position the President was obviously concerned only with merit and not with considerations of race or religion. He believed Mr. Morgenthau to be the best qualified man and he appointed him. Secretary Morgenthau is the first Jew to hold this office and the second to sit in the cabinet. The Jewish community is proud of the honor that has come to him.

England's Warburg

AMONG THE recipients of New Year's honors from King George of England was Osmond d'Avigdor Goldsmid who became a baronet. Few royal distinctions have been more merited. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, scion of a family long prominent in Anglo-Jewish life and son of one of the first English Jews to support Herzl, is generally regarded as the outstanding Jewish communal leader of England. No Jewish movement in England is complete without his active support. He has given generously of his fortune to many causes. Jewish undertakings, particularly the Palestine movement, have been among the most substantial beneficiaries. As a former president of the Board of Jewish Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association and now as chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency he may be justly called the Felix M. Warburg of England. The title he has received from the King is in recognition not only of his political and philanthropic services but royal approbation of his outstanding role in Jewish life.

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Sherwood Eddy, World Famous Lecturer, Will Speak on "The German Situation" At The "Y" Monday Night

Sherwood Eddy, internationally known author, lecturer and world traveler, will take as his subject "The German Situation" when he speaks at the "Y" in the Morris Kaufmann Auditorium, this coming Monday night at 8:15. Eddy is one of the noted authorities on inter-racial affairs and knows what is going on in the world. He is particularly interested in the problems on minority peoples and for the past several years has been visiting various lands where these groups have met with persecutions and racial prejudice.



Sherwood Eddy

During his visit to Germany recently he electrified a Nazi audience when he publicly rebuked Adolph Hitler and the Nazi regime for their attitude toward Jews, Communists and Liberals. He brings an authentic message of vital importance to the Jewish people.

The lecture Monday night is open to all members of the "Y" upon presentation of their membership cards free of charge. Non-members will be required to pay an admission fee of 50 cents.

Registration For Second Semester Classes Will Begin Monday Night

Registration for second semester classes in the Isaac Seder Educational Center will begin this coming Monday night, January 8, and continue until January 22, when classes will open. The curriculum for the coming semester is one of the most pretentious ever offered by the Center both in quality and the number of subjects.

Listed among the new instructors are Professor Harold Schoenberger of Pitt, Professor Fred Mayer of Pitt, Dr. George Hatfield of Pitt, Professor Jose Alemany of Tech, Dr. Eugenie Ketterlinus, formerly of Johns Hopkins University and Professor Bailey Ellis of Tech. Among the other instructors are to be found such popular Pittsburgh educators as Professor Max Schoen, Dr. A. L. Robinson, Professor George Carver, Dr. Nathan Miller, and others.

Frederick Jagel, Metropolitan Tenor, Will Give Recital January 14

Frederick Jagel, the Metropolitan Opera Company's leading tenor, will give the fourth recital of the "Y" music series next Sunday night, January 14. Since coming to the Metro-

politan, Jagel has earned the reputation as one of the greatest tenors in the world.

Dance Sunday Night

The Pittsburgh Chapter A. Z. A. is sponsoring a dance for all members of the "Y" at the "Y" gymnasium Sunday night, January 7. A nominal admission fee will be charged. The affair is being given as a reception to the Western Pennsylvania Council A. Z. A.

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Pittsburgh Lodge B'nai B'rith to Hold Open Meeting Brilliant Ceremony to Feature Installation of Officers

Pittsburgh Lodge B'nai B'rith will hold its annual installations of officers in the Lodge Rooms of the Y. M. and W. H. A., on Tuesday evening, January ninth, at eight fifteen. The new officers of the Men's Lodge, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the A. Z. A. will be installed by a special staff.

The new officers of Pittsburgh Lodge who are to be installed are as follows: President, Leonard S. Levin; vice-president, Meyer S. Sikov; financial secretary, S. W. Kleinman, treasurer, Joseph Goodman; monitor, Maurice A. Nernberg; assistant monitor, Samuel Ryave; warden, Nathan Wasserman; guardian, Jerome Solomon; trustees, J. H. Marcus, A. Goldbloom, A. L. Solomon.

Frank R. S. Kaplan, first vice-president of District Number Three, B'nai B'rith, will be the installing officers.

The office of secretary of the Lodge will be voted upon at this time, due to a tie vote at the last meeting. The aspirants for the post of secretary are Maurice A. Golomb and Samuel Krimsley. The successful candidate will be installed with the other officers.

A special program has been arranged and this meeting will begin the activities for the year 1934. A well-planned year teeming with activity is the schedule for Pittsburgh Lodge, and many new and novel features will be presented to the members of the Lodge and their friends. All should make it a point to attend.

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The betrothal of Miss Jeannette T. Bonn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bonn of Beacon Street, and Mr. Samuel T. Shear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shear of Hays Street, was announced at a family dinner on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bonn.

Littman—Judd

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Littman of Avondale Place announced the engagement of their daughter Evelyn Geraldine to Mr. Milton Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Judkovitz of Murray Avenue, at a reception held at the home of Miss Littman's parents on New Year's. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

Lappin—Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lappin of Brad-dock Avenue, Turtle Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence to Mr. Samuel Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Bernstein of Center Avenue.

Turk—Ress

Mrs. Sarah Turk of East Liverpool, Ohio, has made known the engagement of her daughter Loretta and Mr. Morris Ress, son of Mrs. L. Ress of Shady Avenue, this city.

Sloan—Berkover

Mrs. Flora Sloan of Deely Street announces the engagement of her son Morris and Miss Rae Berkover, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Berkover of Chicago. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Lerner—Reiser

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lerner of Granville Street have announced the betrothal of their daughter Dora and Mr. Irving Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reiser of Brooklyn, New York.

Maret—Goldenberg

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Maret of Cherokee Street and Mr. Alfred L. Goldenberg. A late spring wedding is planned.

Linder-Cohen

Sunday evening, December 24, Miss Elizabeth Mae Linder, daughter of Harry Linder of Beaver Falls, became the bride of Louis R. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Johnstown, in the study of Rabbi B. A. Lichter of this city. The nuptial lines were read at 6:30 o'clock, the bride's father giving her in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of royal blue velvet with turban of the same shade, with veil. Her accessories were of a corresponding shade and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and lilies of the valley.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Linder of Pittsburgh.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served in the reception room of Rabbi Lichter's study for the bridal party and guests.

Schermer—Heimlich

Miss Helen Ruth Schermer, daughter of Mr. Ruben Schermer of Munn-hall, has chosen February first as the date of her marriage to Mr. David S. Heimlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heimlich of McKeesport. The wedding will take place at twelve-thirty noon, in the French Room of the Hotel Schenley, in the presence of the immediate families.

Haberfeld-Fromer

Miss Tilla Haberfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Haberfeld of Seventh Avenue, Beaver Falls, became the bride on December 21 of Mr. Milton Fromer, son of Mrs. Ida Fromer of New York.

The wedding was solemnized at Madison, Wisconsin, where the bride is attending the University of Madison. She will graduate in June, and Mr. Fromer is taking his master's degree at the same University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fromer visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Haberfeld, during the mid-winter vacation.

Black-Rothman

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Black of New York City announce the marriage of their daughter Florence to Mr. David Rothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rothman of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi B. A. Lichter on Sunday, December 31.

Cooper-Edelstein

Mrs. Dora Cooper of Robinson Street announces the marriage of her daughter Zeldia to Mr. Arthur Edelstein, son of Mrs. Sadie Edelstein of Forbes Street.

Weddings

Levinson-Wolk

At a beautiful wedding solemnized on Tuesday, January 2, in the French Room at the Hotel Schenley, Miss Annette Levinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levinson of Hobart Street, became the bride of Mr. Jacob Wolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Wolk of South Graham Street.

The bride was lovely in tea rose satin dinner gown with brown accessories, carrying an armful of tea roses caught with bronze satin ribbon. Her aunt, Miss Gertrude Grossman, who was her only attendant, wore ice blue satin with silver accessories and carried pink roses tied with ice blue ribbon. During the ceremony, she sang "I Love You Truly," Mrs. Ed. Lenchner accompanying her at the piano.

Mrs. Levinson was gowned in black crepe dinner dress with matching hat, and Mrs. Wolk chose a royal blue dinner dress with silver sleeves. Both wore tea rose corsages, miniatures of the flowers carried by the bride.

A dinner for the immediate family followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Wolk left for Bermuda. They will spend some time in Miami, Florida, also, and will stop in New York for several days before their return home about February first. They will make their residence at the Arlington Apartments.

Silberg-Kraus

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silberg of El Paso, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Henrietta to Captain William Kraus, son of Mrs. Samuel Kraus of Beacon Street.

The wedding was an event of Sunday, December 10, and was solemnized by Dr. J. M. Roth of B'nai Zion Synagogue of El Paso.

Captain Kraus is stationed at the William Beaumont General Hospital, in El Paso.

Hoffrichter-Chertoff

Mrs. Fannie Hoffrichter of East Liverpool, Ohio, has announced the marriage of her daughter Ruth Berk-seda to Mr. Samuel Chertoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chertoff of Cleveland. The wedding was solemnized on Sunday in the study of Rabbi B. A. Lichter of B'nai Israel.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the sun room of the Hotel Schenley for the members of the immediate families.



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Births

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss of Van Voorhis announce the birth of a son, Sidney Howard, at the Haddon Hospital, on December 21. Mrs. Weiss is the former Miss Eva R. Klee of Carnegie.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dezen, 2798 Beechwood Boulevard, will be at home to their friends and relatives on Sunday evening, January 7, in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son Irving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stapsy, 2572 Beechwood Boulevard, will entertain their friends and relatives at their home on Sunday evening, January 7, in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young of Inverness Avenue will be at home on Sunday evening, January 7, in honor of the marriage of their daughter Ruth Laverne to Mr. Herman Wanetick.

Bar Mitzvah

Master Irving Stapsy, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stapsy of Beechwood Boulevard, will be bar mitzvah at the Beth Shalom Synagogue on Saturday morning, January 6.

Master Joseph Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Aaron of South Winebiddle Avenue, will be bar mitzvah on Saturday, January 6, at the Adath Jeshurun Synagogue.

Men's Club of Adath Jeshurun Plans Benefit Movie

It was an enthusiastic throng that gathered to start off the activities of the newly organized Men's Club of the Adath Jeshurun Congregation — the membership rally was acclaimed a success.

The group is deeply indebted to Alexander Cooper, Esq., for his inspiring address, in which he pointed out the genuine need for such an organization and the ideals and purposes which it should strive to achieve.

The gathering was privileged to hear vocal selections by Rev. Samuel Mallinger, and to enjoy the entertainment offered by the Misses Selma Bloom, Zelda Pollack, Shirley Goldblitz and Pearl Bonner, and Mr. Jerry Smith.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 7, at one o'clock, at which time plans for the benefit movie will be launched. All are invited to be present.

Lechem Aniyum Dance January 10

Every charitable group or organization has its particular appeal, each group believing that its work is the most important, and it is well that it is so; else some of the charitable souls who work for these various causes would leave their group, and some of the good things that are being done will not be done — allowing some human unfortunates to suffer all the more. All of which brings us to the charity under consideration in this article, The Lechem Aniyum Society, which means in Hebrew — "Bread for the Poor."

For almost 17 years the Lechem Aniyum Society has been distributing baskets of food to the poor of the Hill district, and now, when its work is needed most, it may have to close its doors.

In order to keep up the good work of distributing almost 300 baskets of food to the needy of the Hill district and to meet a large deficit, the Lechem Aniyum Society will hold a benefit dance and entertainment in the beautiful Georgian Room of the Webster Hall Hotel, on Wednesday evening, January 10. The Lou Bolton Theatrical Studio has arranged an elaborate floor show of Pittsburgh's finest talent, and Charles Pallos and his "Vikings" will furnish the dance music.

The dance committee in charge of the affair is as follows: Mrs. Wm. M. Feldman, chairman; Mrs. H. Haron, secretary; Mr. Louis Kaplan, treasurer; Mrs. Herman Rosenblum, and Mr. Max Kleckner, publicity directors.

Aides are Mrs. Anna Jaffee, chairman; Mrs. Louis Backer, Mrs. Louis Schwartz, Mrs. Morris Markovitz, Mrs. Henry Stone, Mrs. Louis Kaplan, Mrs. Sam Maryn and Mrs. Sophia Sachs.

Tickets at seventy-five cents may be obtained by calling Max Kleckner at Jackson 2962-J.

Jewish Children's Aid

Plans for the membership rally to be held at Lou Bolton's Studio on Thursday evening, January 11, have been completed. It is to take the form of a "kiddies party." A jacks and ball tournament has been arranged, for which prizes will be awarded and a playlet will be given by members of the society. There will also be a prize for the most original costume.

Members are urged to get in touch with Mrs. G. M. Levenson, Mayflower 1384, or Mrs. L. Abrams, Hazel 5033-J, with names of prospective members.

The regular monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 9, at the home of Mrs. L. Abrams, 5555 Hobart Street.

Beth Israel Ladies' Auxiliary

Rabbi B. A. Lichter was guest speaker at the last meeting of the Beth Israel Ladies' Auxiliary, the subject of his talk being Zionism. Rabbi Lichter also told of his recent travels in Palestine.

Several committee chairmen reported on the recent dance and there was some discussion of the card party to be held on Tuesday evening, January 16, at the Synagogue. Mrs. Richman is chairman of this affair, Mrs. S. Roman assisting.

United Business Service Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Business Service, free employment agency of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, will be held January 18, at 12:15, in Kaufmann's private dining room, Room A.

All are invited to attend and hear the reports of the past year.

Deborah Temple Sisters Hold Initiation Exercises

Ten candidates were initiated at the last meeting of the Deborah Temple Pythian Sisters No. 170. On January 9, installation of the new members will take place, following which cards will be the diversion of the evening.

A. Z. A. Council Meeting and Dance

Pittsburgh Chapter No. 77 of the Aleph Zadik Aleph will be host to the Western Pennsylvania Council on Sunday, January 7, at the "Y." The program for the day will consist of a council meeting followed by a dance in the "Y" Gym in the evening.

At this time the new pledges will be introduced to all the visiting A. Z. As from the district. A smoker will follow the next week, and arrangements are being made for a very interesting program.

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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 following are among the students returning this week to resume their studies at the various schools, colleges and universities, after the mid-winter vacation:

Miss Madeline Oppenheimer, daughter of the Alfred Oppenheims of Beechwood Boulevard, is returning to Vassar College; her brother, Edward, to Lehigh University.

To the University of Michigan the Misses Janet R. Neaman of Beacon Street; Joan Helen Kant, Irene Rosen, Sylvia Nadler, Deborah Miller, and Adele Feigenbaum.

To Harvard: Robert Goldenson, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Goldenson, Gerald Goldberg of Darlington Road and Sylvester Bagran of Beacon Street.

To Cornell University: Miss Norine Fischer, daughter of the N. Arthur Fischers of Soloway Street, and Mr. Leon Blumberg, son of Mrs. Anna Blumberg of the Ruskin Apartments.

Miss Madeline Kann, daughter of the Stanley Kanns of Beacon Street, is resuming her studies at the University of Chicago; her sister Dorothy is returning to Ohio State University; also Miss Frances Anselm of the Morrowfield Apartments.

To Northwestern University, Miss Leona Aronson, daughter of the I. Leonard Aronsons of Wendover Street; Miss Mildred Seder of Bennington Avenue and Miss Virginia Herzog of Beacon Street.

Miss Bernice Steinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Steinberg of Hastings Street, is resuming her studies at Wellesley.

Miss Grace Louise Hertz, daughter of Mrs. Belle Hertz of Fair Oaks Street, is returning to Smith College.

Arthur Fischer, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. Arthur Fischer of Soloway Street, is returning to the University of Florida.

Miss Alice Cohen, daughter of the Walter Cohens of Northumberland Street, is resuming her studies at Bryn Mawr.

Jay Kaufmann, son of the Chester Kaufmanns of Penton Road, is back at Exeter College.

Joel Spear, son of Mrs. Joel Spear of Beechwood Boulevard, is resuming his studies at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

To Penn State College: Bernard Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels of Dougless Avenue, and Murray Leonard Lincoff, of Bartlett Street.

Miss Sylvia Goldberg of Darlington Road left this week for the Parsons School of Fine Arts, New York City.

Lester Horn of Shaw Avenue is resuming his studies at Columbia University.

Miss Janet Tapley, daughter of the Harry Tapleys of Bartlett Street, is back at Southern Seminary.

Miss Leah J. Colker of Chislett Street is deep in her studies at the Julliard School of Music.

Alexander Joseph, son of Mr. Charles H. Joseph of Darlington Road, is returning to Princeton.

Michael Joseph, Jr., son of the Michael Josephs of Fair Oaks Street, has taken up his studies at Dartmouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeRoy of Fair Oaks Street are enjoying a cruise this week to Bermuda, in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January fourth.

Covers were laid for thirty-five guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Frank at their home on Inverness Street on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. Louis Loewenstein and son Louis, Jr., of New York City are the guests of Mrs. Loewenstein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Klee of Northumberland Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of New York, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Johnson of the Schenley Apartments, have returned home.

Miss Stella Brown of Erie, Pa., was the New Year's week-end guest of Mrs. Julia Brown and Miss Rachel Streng of Darlington Road.

Mrs. Goldie Stone of Chicago is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Balter of Woodmont Street.

Mrs. Rose Barr of Wightman Street has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Lillian Hahn of Douglas Avenue has returned from New York, where she spent the holidays and attended the Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority convention at Park Lane Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Molans of McKeesport, formerly of this city, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Dr. I. Amdur, son of Mrs. B. Amdur of Mellon Street, has returned to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will continue his research work at the National Research Council, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mrs. Samuel Kraus of Beacon Street has just returned from El Paso, Texas, where she attended the wedding of her son, Captain William Kraus, and Miss Henrietta Silberg.

Miss Edith Hepner, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hepner of South Aiken Avenue, has returned to Philadelphia, where she will resume her dietetic work in the Jewish Hospital.

Miss Dorothy H. Slone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Slone of the North Side, left on Tuesday evening for an extended visit with her grandfather, Mr. Ruben Davidson, in Tel Aviv, Palestine. En route, Miss Slone will visit her aunt, Mrs. Edward Biglow of Philadelphia, Mrs. Louis Nass of Newark, New Jersey, and relatives and friends in New York. She sails on Saturday on the Rex, and will spend several days in Naples and Rome for a short stopover.

Miss Lucille Arnold of Woodmont Street is visiting her sister Sylvia in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Opachevsky of Center Avenue entertained in honor of their silver wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve, with a dinner supplemented by a reception in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Charles Aarons have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the New Year's week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oppenheimer of Bartlett Street.

Mrs. Sarah Harrison of Pocusset Street left this week to spend the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy in Miami, Fla.

Miss Lorraine Zachs of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest over the recent holidays of Mrs. Charles Burstein of Bartlett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand T. Weil of Northumberland Avenue are home from a week-end visit to Cleveland Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pergament of Hastings Street are visiting in New York City.

Mr. Jules Seder of Fair Oaks Street is home after a visit with his brother Mr. Theodore Seder in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Simon Frank, who has been the guest of Mrs. Esther Steinberg of Beechwood Boulevard, has returned to her home in Circleville, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Cohen of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, Sr., of Northumberland Street have returned home from a visit to New York City.

Mrs. I. H. Levine and sons Aaron and Daniel of Hastings Street are home after a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Robert Berne, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. Richard Aronson of Wendover Street, has returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Irwin Wolf, Jr., of Pasadena Drive, Aspinwall, entertained the members of the younger social set with a tea dansante at his home on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Silverman have returned from a trip to New England and are residing at the Morrowfield Hotel.

Miss Irene Gross of Sheridan Avenue has returned home after spending the holidays in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. York of Wightman Street spent the past week in Chicago.

Mrs. Samuel Davidson of Chicago, who was the guest over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. I. Straus of Phillips Avenue, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Rubin spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubin of Darlington Road. Dr. and Mrs. Rubin are now residing in Rochester, New York, where Dr. Rubin is associate resident in ophthalmology at the Strong Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Irving I. Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cowan of McKeesport, left this week for New York City, where he will assume his duties as a member of the resident staff at the Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Hyner of Douglas Avenue entertained with a luncheon bridge in honor of Mrs. L. J. Leeper, of Akron, Ohio, who is the house guest of Mrs. Rose Nathan of Forward Avenue. Four tables of bridge were in play.

Miss Patty Feldman of North Negley Avenue entertained at her home on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Breakstone of Chicago. Thirty persons attended.

Mr. A. L. Butler of Phillips Avenue has returned from Syracuse, New York, where he attended the National convention of the Mizrahi Youth Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstock recently returned from Cleveland, where they attended the annual convention of the Tau Epsilon Rho, international law fraternity. Mr. Goldstock was elected a member of the supreme council of the fraternity.

Mrs. Pauline Weiss of McClure Avenue, Swissvale, returned home last week from Washington, Pa., where



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she was visiting to attend the bar mitzvah of her grandson, Jack J. Weiss, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Weiss, formerly of Swissvale.

Mr. Harry Gillman of Trenton Avenue, Wilkinsburg, enjoyed an extended visit in New York City, where he was the guest of the Applebaum family.

Miss Bernice Ellman of Hobart Street is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Naomi and Walter Ellman of Hobart Street have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Jean DeRoy of New York, who has been the house guest over the holidays of her cousin, Miss Aaronel DeRoy of Darlington Road, has returned home.

Mr. Lester Harris of Chicago, is spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hiram H. Harris of Northumberland Street.

Miss Mitz Green, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Robert J. Cohen of the Dithridge Apartments, has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Anne Rosenstein of Morrowfield Avenue is visiting friends in New York City.

Miss Helen Brooks has returned to New York after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Forbes Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buka of Marlboro Road, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Weinthal of South Graham Street, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buka of McKees Rocks, Mr. Daniel Buka and Miss Hadel Engel of Hobart Street, were in Cleveland, Ohio, last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Abram Buka.

Mr. Al Lowenthal of Baltimore was the guest this week of Mr. Arthur Solomon of Bartlett Street.

Miss Jean Mae Kobacher, who has been spending the holidays with Miss Eleanor Spann of Hobart Street, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cerf of Bartlett Street will return home the end of the week from a visit to New York City.

Mr. Saul Pergament of New York, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pergament of Hastings Street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirsh of Wilkins Avenue are home after a visit with relatives in Sunbury, Pa.

Mrs. Sallie Adler of Columbus, Ohio, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Streng of Phillips Avenue, has returned home.

Miss Naomi Wolk of Aylsboro Avenue is home after a visit to New York City.

Miss Leonore Miller, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgenstern of Maynard Street has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Richard Adler and Mr. Edward Stern of Rochester, New York, spent

the New Year's week-end with friends in the city.

Miss Louise Lehman of Columbus, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city over the holidays, has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. I. K. Gardner of Beechwood Boulevard is home after a visit to New York City.

Miss Betty Stein, who spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand T. Weil of Northumberland Street, has returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown and daughter Elaine of Erie, Pa., were house guests over the New Year's week-end of Mrs. Charles Burstein of Bartlett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, Jr., have returned to their home in New York, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear, Sr., of Northumberland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kart of Sheridan Avenue have returned home from a visit to Brooklyn, New York, where they attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Morris C. Kart and Miss Belle Beresow.

Mr. Milton Susman of Forbes Street is home after a visit in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cohn of Nashville, Tenn., were the guests of the Stanley Kanns of Beacon Street.

Miss Gertrude Lowenstein of Portland Street is home from a visit to Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Anne Sunstein of Aylesboro Avenue has returned home from Penn State College, where she attended the Beta Rho Fraternity Convention.

Miss Lucile Lewis, who spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nieman of Northumberland Street, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mellman and daughters Katherine and Zella who were here to attend the Kann-Mellman engagement reception, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Alfred Seitner, who has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Spear of Northumberland Street, has returned to Dartmouth College.

Miss Jane Oppenheim, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Shaskan of Northumberland Street, has returned to her home in Monongahela City.

The Misses Ruth and Jane Solomon, after a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Kann of the Schenley Apartments, have returned to their home in Wilmette, Ill.

Miss Rose Betty Wolf and her brother Fred Wolf, Jr., who have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Speyer of Aylesboro Avenue, have returned to Atlantic City.

Mr. Joseph Hecht of Baltimore was a visitor in the city over the week-end to attend the Solomon dance at the Concordia Club last Saturday evening.

Miss Peggy Rauh, who has been spending some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kaufmann of Penton Road, has returned to her home in New York City.

Miss Marjery Kerngood, after spending the holidays with Miss Jean Benswanger of Inverness Street, has returned to her home in New York.

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Organization Activities



Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women

Dr. Bernard C. Clausen to Lecture
The program department of Pittsburgh Section feels particularly fortunate in securing for its speaker at the next monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 23, at the Y. M. and W. H. A., Dr. Bernard Chancellor Clausen, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh. Dr. Clausen's subject will be "The Man I Killed."

Dr. Clausen, a newcomer to Pittsburgh, arrived here in November to accept his new post as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Prior to his coming here, Dr. Clausen was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Syracuse.

Members of Council are asked to reserve the afternoon of January 23, which will also afford them a musical program of merit, which Mrs. Max Perlman, chairman of music, has arranged. A social hour will follow the program.

Mother and Daughter Bundle Party
Announcement is being made by Pittsburgh Section of a "mother and daughter" bundle bridge to be held at the Hotel Schenley on Wednesday afternoon, January 31, for the benefit of Service Shop. Members of Council and their friends are urged to set



Mrs. Charles Reizenstein

aside the date and plan to attend; admission will be the presentation of a bundle.

Arrangements for the party are in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Charles L. Reizenstein and Mrs. Samuel H. DeRoy.

Discussion on "Gold Standard"
The International Relations study group of Pittsburgh Section will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of the chairman, Mrs. M. L. Aaron, 1233 Inverness Street, when Dr. Asher Isaacs,

leader of the group, will present a discussion on the "Gold Standard."

The question of monetary stabilization is a paramount issue of the day. The departure from the Gold Standard by Great Britain and the United States, as well as other lesser powers is one of the phenomena of the current economic depression.

Therefore, a discussion on the subject by one qualified to deal in an interesting and non-technical fashion with the various phases of this question, presents an opportunity which none can afford to forego. All Council members interested are invited to attend.

Executive Board Meeting

Members of the executive board of Council are reminded of the regular monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m. at the Y. M. and W. H. A. All members are urged to be present.

Fine Arts Class

The life and work of George F. Handel will be discussed by Sara Kliachko, leader of the class, at the next meeting of the Fine Arts Group which will be held on Thursday, January 11, at 2:00 p. m. at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Included in the program as guest artist will be Lura Stover, vocalist.

Flowers to Honor Mother or Daughter
At the "mother and daughter" bundle bridge to be given by Pittsburgh Section on Wednesday, January 31, at the Hotel Schenley, the opportunity presents itself for honoring a mother or daughter, or as a memorial, by contributing flowers for decoration and to fill the Amelia Zugsmith memorial vases.

For this occasion, anyone wishing to remember a mother or daughter may contribute flowers or may have Mrs. Saul Vatz, chairman of the Amelia Zugsmith vases, Hazel 2487, choose appropriate flowers for the affair.

Welcome New Members

Pittsburgh Section extends a most cordial welcome to the following new members: Mrs. Thomas Strem, Mrs. Benjamin I. Stein, Mrs. Edgar Hohenstein, Mrs. Max Schmidt, and Miss Charlotte Reizenstein.

Club Calendar

- January 8 — Service Shop, at 1436 Inverness Street, 10:00 A. M. Mrs. Charles Sachs, chairman.
- January 8 — Girls' Bureau, at 1925 Wightman Street, 10:30 A. M. Mrs. Raymond Kaufmann, chairman.
- January 8 — International Relations Study Group, at 1233 Inverness Street, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. M. L. Aaron, chairman.
- January 9 — Executive board, at Y. M. and W. H. A., 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Charles B. Buerger, presiding.
- January 10 — Work for Blind, at Torrance House, 10:00 A. M. Mrs. Sidney Bachman, chairman.
- January 11 — Fine Arts Class, at Y. M. and W. H. A., 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Max Perlman, chairman.
- January 12 — Fiction Class, at Y. M. and W. H. A., 1:30 P. M. Mrs. William K. Frank, chairman.

Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Juniors

Elmer Kenyon to Speak at Study Group

Under the auspices of the study group and the dramatic group, Elmer Kenyon will address the Juniors on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8:00 at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Mr. Kenyon has not yet announced his subject, but there is a probability that he will discuss current plays on Broadway.

Mr. Kenyon has spoken to the group on various occasions and because his audiences have always enjoyed his fine criticism and his unlimited knowledge of the theatre he has been asked to again come to speak to the group. He is head of the Drama Department of the Carnegie Institute of

Technology, and was president of the Pittsburgh Drama League for twelve years. During the past few years he has been appearing in the principal cities of the United States as lecturer and press representative of the Theater Guild Association.

Flora Koch and Belle Roman are respective chairmen of the study group, and the dramatic group.

Dues

Many members have failed to pay their dues for the current year. Prompt payment will help the Council and save it time, effort and expense, and members are asked to send checks to Miss Ravenna Alpert, 5710 Woodmont Street.

Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah

A new calendar year is at hand. It is the inevitable moment when one looks back to scrutinize a bit cynically, the past year, and ask How? and Why? As women, leading busy lives in a large modern city, we have been quite active in many tasks of varying importance and kind. We may well stop to inquire of their relative significance.

We are still chiefly homemakers, wives and mothers. We have communal responsibilities, we enjoy social contacts, and group recreations. All this busy-ness that clings to organization work — has it been useful contribution to good end, or mere scattering of time and energy?

Hadassah enjoys the joint service of several hundred members in Pittsburgh, and of 40,000 in the United States. Its objects are well known. Its appeal — health and education in Palestine and propagation of Jewish culture in this country. It requires not merely sympathetic endorsement, but active interest and unqualified devotion to acquire the funds with which the basic labors in Palestine can be conducted. Because it is vital, immediate, pulsating with human values and Jewish appeal, it is a valid claimant to the cooperation of every Jewish woman. No intellectual appeal, no political or social appeal can strike more closely than the call of Jew to Jew. And a response to such a call is a twice-blessed service "blessing him that gives and him that receives."

The rotation of fund-raising affairs

may occasionally stir impatience. But these are mere externals of the great work going on in the heart of Hadassah. The now-annual Donor Day — with its great fanfare of preparation—promise of beauty, comfort, enjoyment, excellence of program, food and service, is still a mere symbol, a celebration of the HMO fund-raising campaign. Hadassah Medical Organization it speaks for itself, and its great services to pioneers and refugees alike is renowned from League of Nations council halls to small American villages.

E. B. F.

East End Sabbath Cultural Group

This group will meet on Saturday, January 6, at 2:15 P. M. in the home of Miss Raye C. Levy, 5507 Stanton Avenue. Mrs. Wm. Sivitz will present a review of current events. Mrs. I. B. Kreimer will speak on Joseph Kasteier's "The Messiah of Ismir" — presenting the historical background. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to enjoy the program and tea for which Mmes. Louis Bart, Samuel Deaktor, Abe Saville, Saul Schein, are hostesses.

Donor Luncheon

Mrs. A. L. Mars is receiving reservations for the Donor Luncheon on February — in the Hotel Schenley at five dollars per Donor.

Mrs. L. H. Levin is receiving patroness reservations at ten dollars.

Mrs. J. H. Cohen is chairman of Hostesses at twenty-five dollars.

List of guest reservations will appear in this column next week.

Conference of Jewish Women's Organization

Important Meeting

Because of the long interval between monthly meetings, none having been held in December, the next meeting of the Conference on Monday, January 15, at the Y. M. and W. H. A. is of great importance. Delegates are to report to their president if circumstances prevent their presence, so their respective organization will be represented.

Calendar of Events

(Hazel 6736)

Weekly Events

January 7 — Sunday — Junior Hadassah, (regular), afternoon.

January 8 — Monday — Beth Shalom Sisterhood, (board), afternoon. B'nai Israel Sisterhood, (board), afternoon. Tree of Life Sisterhood, (board), afternoon.

January 9 — Tuesday — Council of Jewish Women, (board), afternoon. Beth Shalom Junior Sisterhood, (reg-

ular), evening. B'nai B'rith Women's Auxiliary, (regular), evening.

January 10 — Wednesday — Rodef Shalom Sisterhood, (board), morning, (change of date) Jewish Home for Babies, (regular), afternoon. Hebrew Ladies' Sick and Relief Society, (regular), evening.

January 11 — Thursday — Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, (board), morning.

Special Events

January 7 — Montefiore Aid Society, card party, evening, Morrowfield Hotel.

January 11 — Jewish Children's Aid Society, membership rally, evening.

January 14 — Beth-El Sisterhood, card party, evening.

January 15 — Conference delegates meeting, 2:15 p. m., "Y."

January 17 — Poale Zedeck, "Sisterhood Day," afternoon.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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Members of the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania

The annual meeting of the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania, to be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held on January 15, 1934, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Montefiore Hospital, 3459 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania
By Karl J. Kaufmann, Secretary.

Rodef Shalom Sisterhood Pulpit Decoration

The flowers on the pulpit this week are the gift of Mrs. Oscar Oppenheimer in memory of her parents.

Reciprocity Day

The Sisterhood will observe Reciprocity Day on Thursday afternoon, January 18, at 2:15 o'clock in the assembly room of the Temple when Mrs. David E. Goldfarb of New York will speak on "Are We Moving in the Right Direction?" Mrs. Goldfarb is prominent in national and communal



Mrs. David E. Goldfarb

Jewish work, being president of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of New York, president of the Mt. Neboh Sisterhood of New York City, honorary president of the New York State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National Chairman of Constitution Revision of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Trustee of the Mt. Neboh Congregation, member of the Executive Board of the Northeast Religious Union and an Executive Board member of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Women's Division. An additional feature will be a number of piano solos by Marjorie Bandman, talented young Pittsburgh pianist. Members of all groups belonging to the Pittsburgh Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations have been invited to be present. Following the meeting there will be a reception and tea at which the guests will meet the members of the Sisterhood. Mrs. Aaron L. Lambie, president, will preside at this meeting.

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Arrangements for this meeting have been made by Mrs. Joseph Cerf, chairman of program. The refreshments are in charge of Miss Selena Levy, social chairman.

Every member should endeavor to be present at this meeting.

Visiting Committee

Members are requested to keep the visiting committee, Mrs. Ludwig Hommel, chairman, informed of those who are ill or who desire to be visited. This cooperation of the membership with the committee is essential in order that the efficiency of the organization may be maintained. Do not hesitate to call Mrs. Hommel, Hazel 1663, at any time.

Sewing

The sewing group of the Sisterhood is meeting each Tuesday regularly and is doing a good worthy work. More members, however, should be in attendance and now that the hours have been extended from 10 until 3 o'clock it is hoped that more and more women will endeavor to attend, if only for an hour or so.

More sewing machines are necessary. Any one who is willing to lend her machine should communicate with Mrs. Edgar Goldsmit, chairman, Schenley 3043, 5433 Fair Oaks Street.

Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the executive board of the Sisterhood will be held Wednesday morning, January 10, at 10 o'clock in the Falk Memorial Library. Every member should be in attendance.

Poale Zedeck Sisterhood Day

Mrs. A. L. Robinson has been named general chairman of Sisterhood Day, to be observed Thursday afternoon, February 1, in the auditorium of the Synagogue. Tentative plans for the event were made at the board meeting held Tuesday morning, presided by Mrs. Morris Schwartz, in the absence of Mrs. I. Klein.

Mrs. David A. Mendoza, a leading member of Poale Zedeck, has graciously consented to be toastmistress of the afternoon. Mrs. Ben Marcus is in charge of the program for the day.

Sisterhood Day is a day set aside to honor the incoming and outgoing officers of the Sisterhood. Plans are being made for a delightful tea at which an interesting and entertaining program will be given.

There will be no admission charge, other than a contribution of canned goods which will be distributed among the needy.

Members and friends of Poale Zedeck are urged to keep the date of February 25 open for the benefit movie which the Sisterhood will sponsor.

Hadassah Milk Bags

Members of the Sisterhood who have Hadassah milk bags are requested to turn them in at the next regular meeting on January 17, or send to Mrs. David A. Mendoza, 5718 Melvin Street, Hazel 6341.

Tree of Life Sisterhood

The January meeting of the general membership of the Sisterhood held on Tuesday afternoon was marked by a large and enthusiastic gathering in the vestry rooms, when Mrs. George Bray spoke on "Women and World Peace," a most instructive and inspiring address. Mrs. Pauline Oseroff, vocalist, accompanied by Mrs. Edward Lenchner, gave a delightful musical program. The afternoon's hostesses at the tea following the meeting were Mrs. H. Dobrin in honor of her 20th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Frank Magidson, in honor of her 25th anniversary. Mrs. S. H. Reichman, president, presented the general outline of the tentative plans now being prepared for the seventieth anniversary celebration of the Congregation in the early Spring, and the important part which the Sisterhood will take in these celebrations. Inasmuch as the Sisterhood, originally known as the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Tree of Life Congregation, was founded thirty-five years ago, it will have a valuable and significant role in this historical event of the Congregation. Several of the very first members of this organization were present at the meeting to participate in the lively discussion which ensued after Mrs. Reichman's announcements.

Happy Day Fund

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges "Happy Day" contributions from Mrs. Ben Halprin in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magidson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; and from Mrs. Frank Magidson in honor of her own wedding celebration.

Montefiore Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association

The annual dance, given by the Montefiore Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association, will be held at the Schenley Hotel, on Monday evening, February 12.

Mrs. Margaret Abram is serving as chairman, and will be assisted by Miss Sarah Ossar.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Board Meeting

The regular monthly board meeting of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood will be held Monday afternoon, January 8, at 2:00 o'clock in the community building. All board members are urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting inasmuch as it is the first reunion of the new administration and since all plans for the coming year are to be discussed and formulated for the new program. Every member should attend and prove her undivided support and loyalty to the new officers.

Sisterhood Day

Mrs. Max Greenberg, chairman of Sisterhood Day, one of the most elaborate affairs on the year's calendar, which is scheduled for Monday afternoon, January 22, in the form of a luncheon and musicale to be given in the Sisterhood Ballroom, advises each member to reserve this date on her social notebook. In addition to a beautiful musical program, interesting messages will be heard from all incoming and outgoing officers of the organization, in whose honor this eagerly awaited affair is held annually. Complete details as to committees and arrangements will be announced at a later date, but in the meantime plan to attend.

B'nai Israel Sisterhood

At the regular meeting held on December 26, Mrs. I. L. Giffen presided in the absence of the president. It was decided that the regular monthly meetings would be held in the afternoon, starting this month, instead of in the evening.

Mrs. I. A. Melnick, chairman of the nominating committee presented her state.

A contribution was made to the Flower Fund by Mrs. Sarah Baroff, in honor of her son's bar mitzvah.

Board Meeting

The regular board meeting will take place Monday afternoon, January 8. Members will please attend.

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Ladies' Hospital Aid Society Membership Committee

Mrs. Harry Baer, chairman of the membership committee, announces the following new members to whom the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society extends a cordial welcome: Mesdames Ivan Gelder, Mayer S. DeRoy, Samuel Zions, Ralph Goodstein, Anna Lazarus, George Romm, Ira Rosenbaum, Samuel DeRoy, I. A. Lichter and Louis Abrams.

Those who are familiar with the activities of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society know that it is the duty of every Jewish woman to share in this work; and all the "working" members feel that a great privilege is being accorded them when they are permitted to bring health and new hope to the Jewish patients in the wards of the hospitals in Allegheny County.

Those who are not yet members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, should know that there is something they too can do to alleviate some of the world's suffering.

Mrs. Harry Baer, Schenley 2554, will be glad to accept applications.

Mothers of Jewish Community Center To Hold Box Social

Arrangements are practically completed for the box social which is to be held on January 8 by the Mothers of the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. J. Hechtman, chairman, and her committee, which includes Mrs. C. Hydewitz and Mrs. E. Samner, are taking care of the details, and have asked Rabbi Shapiro, formerly of Braddock, to be the guest speaker of the evening. Rabbi Shapiro is now at the Poale Zedeck Synagogue. Music and refreshments will combine with other entertainment to make this a very pleasant evening, for which there will be no admission charge.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary to Meet at Saturday Tea

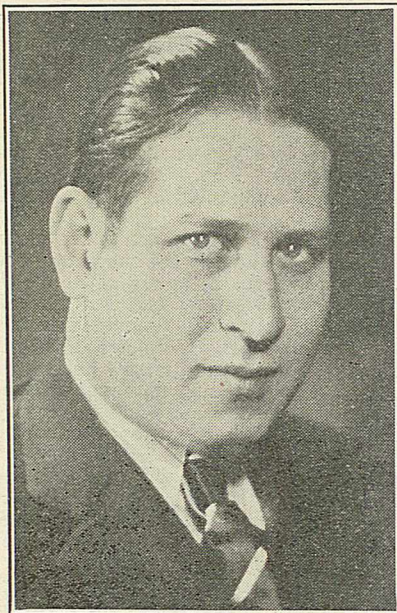
A tea for members and friends of the B'nai B'rith Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Fivars, 5711 Northumberland Street, Squirrel Hill, on Saturday afternoon, January 6, at 2:00 P. M. The following members will act as hostesses: Mesdames A. Martin, Maurice Golomb, M. J. Josephson, Jerome Solomon, A. Lichter, A. Melnick, Samuel Wolf, S. Newman, M. H. Fivars, Charles Spears, David Hill, Simon Davis, N. H. Goldstein, I. S. Grossman, Alex Schulberg, Max Unger and Wasserman.

The speakers for the afternoon, will be Rabbi B. A. Lichter and Attny I. A. Melnick, a past president of the men's organization.

The regular meeting will be held at the Y. M. and W. H. A. on Tuesday, January 9, at which meeting installation of officers will take place. All members are urged to be present.

Men's Club of Chofetz Chaim To Give Movie Benefit This Sunday

With the selection of Sid Dickler and his broadcasting orchestra; Mamie W. Barth and her Dancing Troupe, and a first rate movie featuring Wynne Gibson and Edmund Lowe, the final arrangements have been completed for the gala movie and stage show benefit which is being sponsored by the Men's Club of Congregation



Milton S. Steinsapir, General Chairman

Chofetz Chaim and which will be presented this Sunday evening, January 7, at the Schenley Theatre on Forbes Street, Oakland. There will be two performances: one at 7:30 and one at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. Milton S. Steinsapir is general chairman of this event, with the following committee members to assist him in arranging all the details: Isaac Ruderman and Morton Bluestone, on the ticket committee; Bernard Bennett, G. Eisenstadt, Benjamin Block, Nathan Katzen and Joseph Benkowitz, in charge of entertainment; and Dr. I. N. Kreimer, Saul Block, Harry Stein and Harry Beeson, on the program committee.

Those who have attended past affairs of the Chofetz Chaim Men's Club know what a delightful evening is in store for them. Many innovations have been planned to interest the audience, and everything possible is being done to make this a memorable occasion. Tickets may be obtained from any of the committees mentioned above or by calling Mr. Steinsapir, Hazel 0113, or Mr. Ruderman, Jackson 1047-R.

Pittsburgh Unit, Junior Hadassah

Regular Meeting

The next regular meeting of Junior Hadassah will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 7, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Lodge Rooms of the Y. M. and W. H. A. Miss Florence Miller, head of the education department, will preside.

Following an important business meeting, an excellent program will be presented. Dr. Nathan Miller, a member of the staff at Carnegie Institute of Technology, will speak on "The Fallacy of Racial Inferiority." Music will be provided by Miss Frances Johe, contralto, accompanied by Miss Mary Louise Haugh. Current events will be presented by Miss Kartub. The meeting will be opened by a prayer reading by Miss Evelyn Levine.

A cordial invitation is extended members and friends to attend.

Poale Zion — Zeire Zion Memorial Meeting

Both branches of the Poale Zion—Zeire Zion will hold a memorial meeting on Sunday, January 7, at 8:30 p. m. in the Day Nursery at 1841 Center Avenue, to commemorate their late Theorian Borochoy.

All are welcome.

Beth Shalom Juniors Change Date of Membership Supper

The date for the "paid up supper" which climaxes the membership drive of the Beth Shalom Junior Sisterhood, has been changed to Tuesday evening, January 16.

Elaborate plans have been made to make this affair one of the most unusual ever given. Two of the main features of the evening will be a fashion review and a Chinese supper."



Myrtle Bernstein One of the models

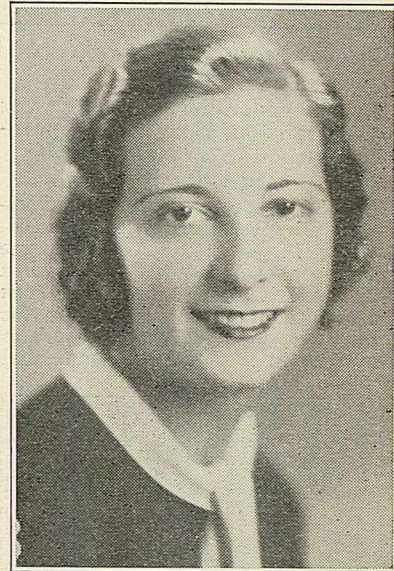
The girls who will participate as models are Sarah Averbach, Helen Rosen, Myrtle Bernstein, Minna Weisman, Selma Minsky, Sally Adler, Ann Keisler, Frances Pancer, Alice Ferber, Olga Marcus, Fannie Rubenstein, Ann Wanetick, and Flo Fisher.

Pauline Elinoff is general chairman of this affair and is being ably assisted by Sarah Bloch, co-chairman; Gertrude Veiss, membership chairman; Rose Lampl, chairman of menu; Della Finkelstein, chairman of arrangements; Thelma Friedman, chairman of waitresses; Mildred Greengard, publicity, and Rhea Ryave, chairman of aides.

Montefiore Aid Society Benefit Card Party to be Gala Event

Reports indicate a capacity attendance at the benefit card party sponsored by Montefiore Aid Society, tomorrow evening, Sunday, January 7, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Morrowfield Hotel.

The committee and its associates have expended every effort to assure



Miss Fanny Glazer

the guests a delightfully entertaining evening. There will be prizes and refreshing delicacies. Tickets are fifty cents and the entire proceeds will be used to increase the depleted Blood Transfusion Donor's Fund at the Montefiore Hospital.

Reservations may be made by calling any member of the organization or any of the following committee: Mrs. Ben Amdur, general chairman, Hazel 6046; Miss Elizabeth Seegman, co-chairman, Hazel 0800; Miss Anna Gordon, ticket chairman, Montrose 9729; Miss Ruth Perlman, Montrose 7255; Miss Ida Friedman, Montrose 6250; Miss Esther Freedman, Mayflower 3400.

Any who are unable to make reservations in advance will still be welcome to attend this party.

Junior Sisterhood Adath Jeshurun

On Sunday, January 7, at 2:00 p. m., Mr. Jack Bowman, instructor for the Sisterhood's dancing class, will hold a demonstration of the different types of dancing he is to teach. He is giving the children their first lesson free of charge.

The public is invited to attend. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. Goldsmith, 1124 N. St. Clair Street.

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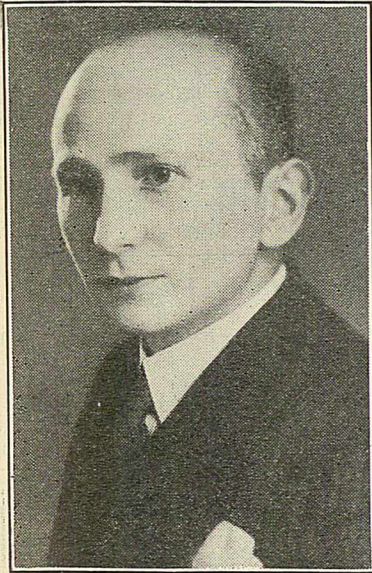
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Change of Vocations Within German Jewry

By Alfred Markus

The writer of this article, Alfred Markus, is a Doctor of Jurisprudence, and was until recently a member of the bar at Berlin, Germany, where he practiced as attorney-at-law. It is now 8 weeks since he came to America. —THE EDITOR.

Many years before the recent changes took place in Germany, German Jewry recognized the dangers which resulted from one-sided vocations, professions and other occupations held by the Jewish people. It was



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usually from the peasantry. Some of the Jewish people demanded a change of vocation. No serious attempts, however, were made to steer Jewish youth into occupations different from those usually followed by it. There was one institution which actually worked along these lines and this one was the Zionist organization, which taught their young adherents trades and agriculture and thus prepared them for immigration to Palestine.

The recent events in Germany brought about for the Jewish people a change of vocation which it had never experienced before and which I myself would not have believed possible; I witnessed it and was one of them who made that sudden change.

In the center of all efforts towards this professional change within German Jewry was the magic influence of the upbuilding of Palestine which is felt everywhere, where Jews live in the Diaspora. Palestine has become, more than ever before, the aim for the German Jews who until recently showed little interest towards this movement. The leading newspaper of German Zionism, the "Juedische Rundschau," which heretofore had only a limited number of subscribers, increased subscriptions ten times within the last few months. Today it may be called the representative organ of the German Jews. Of great interest is the advertising section of this paper which includes advertisements from hotels in Palestine, steamship agencies, etc. There are also advertisements of people desirous of going to Palestine and of becoming representatives of European firms in Palestine. There are people looking for partners for new industrial and commercial enterprises in that land; even matrimonial advertisements can be found indicating as ultimate aim the settling down in Palestine. The family news include announcements of engagements and marriages of those who had left for Palestine; one reads of engagements where the fiancee is already there and most probably has found a livelihood. All this is ample evidence of the increased interest of German Jewry for Palestine. Even organizations which had been strongly opposed to Zionism show now a friendly attitude towards the upbuilding of the Holy Land.

To receive an immigration visa for Palestine one must possess either one thousand pounds sterling or must know a trade or have experience in agriculture. The stupendous task of aiding in the necessary change of vocations is being tackled by the various congregations and Jewish organizations, realizing that besides the opportunities of upbuilding Palestine a more varied distribution of vocations has become a necessity of life for the Jewish people. The Jewish community of Berlin has approached this problem in a masterful manner, maintaining a so-called "Umschichtungsstelle" or "Bureau for change of vocations" which is a kind of information agency giving advice to those who intend to take up another vocation. An understanding exists between this bureau and the various agencies established by the Jewish community of Berlin, giving counsel and aid; there are special agencies for attorneys, physicians and clerks. Having received advice one is also given an

opportunity to join any of the various courses also created by that community for a thorough training in the new chosen vocation. There are special courses for such trades as plumbing, electrical and mechanical engineering, etc. In establishing these courses those in charge took into consideration the fact that most of the participants were of advanced age, and therefore shortened the time of training instead of applying the customary four years' apprenticeship in most trades. These courses are therefore arranged in such a way as to give the most necessary training in about one year to one year and a half. Experts have been engaged, who either in their own places or in specially equipped shops instruct their students in larger groups. Among the students are former attorneys and other professional men. The training is free from all the unnecessary routine which is generally typical of an apprentice's training. During a conversation with one of the instructors in these courses, I was told that considerable progress had been made within a few weeks, even by students of mature age.

For those who are taking up farming the Jewish community has a "training farm" near Berlin. There the future farmers get their experience from expert farmheads in the same manner as is done in trade-training courses. Those farms which serve solely for the purpose of teaching are supported by the Jewish communities. I have a report in front of me describing a visit to the training farm at Winkel (Province Brandenburg) which is backed by the Zionist youth organizations. During the summer months approximately 30 pupils are living there—between the ages of 16 and 22—and about one third are girls. During the winter months this number is of course smaller. The boys are trained in all branches of working the soil, nursing and planting, raising and caring for cattle. Girls are instructed in domestic science and in cooking, washing, maintaining and nursing of live stock, dairy work, gardening and preserving of fruits and vegetables. In addition there is one hour of theoretical training each day during the summer months and two hours daily during the winter months. All students impressed the visitor as being physically fit and generally cheerful.

Some of these people are directed by Jewish associations to the ordinary farms. Since not all can be placed in the organizations to look for farms in other countries. At present there are German Jewish boys and girls in Holland, France and the Baltic states for their agricultural training.

Similar conditions obtain within the trades; there are individual training places also, besides the training through regular courses, but these apprenticeship places are very difficult to obtain in Germany. It was only after considerable effort that I was able to get a job as apprentice with a plumber. In the absence of a sufficient number of places in Germany for trade apprentices our people have begun to look for such opportunities in foreign lands.

To carry through this change of vocation it is of great advantage if the training begins in early childhood. Guided by this realization, a number of "Landerziehungsheimen" — farm boarding schools—have been created in Germany, where in addition to the regular school lessons, instructions in trade and agriculture are given. Such a "Landerziehungsheim" is also the Palestinian children's village Ben-Schemen, which is to be greatly enlarged due to the influx of people from Germany. Efforts are also being made to establish in Palestine training facilities for adults who intend to live there. It is to be hoped these efforts will be successful, for it is evident that future tradesmen or

farmers can do best if they obtain their training in the places of their future labor.

This vocational change now taking place among German Jewry is a new sign, further proof of the strength and vital power which lies within the Jewish people, who, never satisfied to suffer needless hardships, start anew with increased ambition to build a new life on the ruins of the past.

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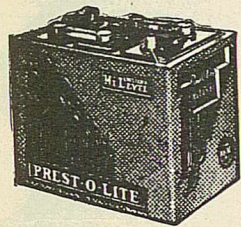
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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rodef Shalom Congregation Services

The regular Sabbath service will be held on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. Rabbi Rosenbloom will deliver the sermon.

"Whither America? — A moral Inventory of the Year 1933" will be the subject of Rabbi Glazer's sermon at the services on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Religious School News

Both the Saturday and Sunday sessions of the religious school will reconvene this week following the mid-winter vacation.

Children's Sabbath Service

The children of the Saturday session of the religious school are required to attend services to be held in the Temple this Sabbath morning.

Parents are urged to accompany their children so that family worship may be held. Parents are particularly requested to arrange no other appointments for their children at this time.

Alumni Note

Sessions of the Alumni classes will reconvene this Sunday morning, January 7. The subject for Rabbi Rosenbloom's group will be "What Are the Nordics?"

Men's Society Brief

Dr. Leikin to Speak at Meeting
Flattering comments have been made by organizations and other groups before whom Dr. George Leikin has spoken, and we feel safe in assuring all members of the Men's Society that an evening of rare entertainment and uplift is in store for those who attend the meeting on Thursday evening, January 25.

Tree of Life Congregation

Friday Evening Services

Dr. Herman Hailperin will deliver a lecture on Law and Ethics at the services on January 12, which begin at 8:15 o'clock.

On Friday evening, January 5, Mrs. M. Ginsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel M. Fried were hosts at the social hour, following the services.

Religious School

The daily Hebrew sessions opened after the mid-winter vacation on Tuesday afternoon. The usual Sabbath sessions will be held this week at 9:15 o'clock, and the Sunday sessions at 10 o'clock.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Services

Daily services at 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday evening at 5; Sabbath Day at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Rabbi Lichter preaches Sabbath morning on the portion of the Torah. Chevra Shas and Chevra Torah every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Oneg Shabbos Services

At the late Friday night services this week, Attorney M. Leon Tolochko will speak on the subject, "Our Confused Civilization." On Friday evening, January 12, Attorney Ben Rothman will deliver a lecture on Shalom Asch's new book, "The Three Cities." The services begin at 8:30 o'clock and are open to the general public.

Sunday Religious School

Sessions in the Sunday religious school will be resumed this Sunday morning, January 7, at 10 o'clock sharp. Grade 3, Miss Frances Plittman, teacher, will present a program in the religious school assembly.

Dedication of Stained Glass Windows

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Melnick have

presented to the Congregation three beautiful stained glass windows for the daily prayer room. The windows are given in honor of the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goldstein. Rabbi Lichter has arranged a formal program for the acceptance of these windows on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Hall. Members of the Congregation, seatholders, and friends of B'nai Israel are cordially invited.

Zionist Regional Conference

Rabbi Lichter extends a cordial invitation to the friends of B'nai Israel to attend the Zionist regional conference this Sunday, January 7, at the Y. M. and W. H. A. There will be a session in the afternoon beginning at 1:30, a dinner at 6 o'clock at the "Y" and a mass meeting in the auditorium of the "Y" at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Jacob Sonderling, a well-known orator and scholar, will be the guest speaker at the Conference in the evening.

Congregation Poale Zedeck

Services

Daily services 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 a. m., evening at 4:30 o'clock. Sabbath services Friday evening at sunset. Saturday morning at 8:30. Mincha at 4:00 o'clock. After Mincha the table is set for Shulosh Seudoth in

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Tuesday, January 9 — Laura Adelsheim Bickart, Rebecca Gratz, Jacob Bloom, Joseph Rosenberg, Jacob Neiman, Robert Jacob Glueck.

Wednesday, January 10 — Hannah Berkovitz, Israel Wayne, Henrietta Borchardt, Isaac Sunstein.

Thursday, January 11 — Esther Sher, Lena Friedlander, Louis Gettis, Bertha Berkowitz.

Friday, January 12 — Feich Swartz, Anna Rose Toby Alpern.

Saturday, January 13 — Sadie Klein, Hannah B. Finkelhor, Ben Marowitz, Eli Goldstein, Rose Stone.

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OBITUARY

Saul Kann

Saul Kann, aged 56 years, died at his home 5517 Beacon Street, on Friday, December 29, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was a member of the Tree of Life Synagogue and the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Kann; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice K. Ruben; four brothers, Solomon, Morris, Benjamin and Abraham Kann, all of Pittsburgh, and three sisters in Europe.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Beacon Street on Sunday, December 31, with Rabbis Herman Hailperin and B. A. Lichter officiating. Interment was made in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

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Belle Winer Ludin

Mrs. Belle Winer Ludin, aged 35 years, residing at 3333 Juliet Street, died on Friday morning, December 29, at the Montefiore Hospital.

Surviving her are her husband, Benjamin Ludin; two sons, Lester and Irwin; her mother, Mrs. L. Winer of Roscoe, Pa., and the following brothers: William S., Samuel H., and Joseph of Pittsburgh, John of Oregon, and H. M. Winer of Akron, Ohio; also four sisters, Mrs. Sam Jubelirer of Pittsburgh, Sally, Grace and Ada Winer of Roscoe.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Friday, and interment was made at Shaare Torah Cemetery, Carrick.

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Sarah Gottlieb Shoop

Mrs. Sarah Gottlieb Shoop, widow of the late Herman Shupinsky, died on Tuesday of this week in Montefiore Hospital.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. L. Reed of Detroit, and Mrs. L. Meisel of this city; a son, H. Norman Shoop, and three brothers, Benjamin Gottlieb of Cleveland, Louis Gottlieb of Detroit, and William Gottlieb of this city.

Interment was made in Beth Jacob Cemetery on Wednesday, January 3, Rabbi B. A. Lichter officiating.

Simon Greengard

Simon Greengard, aged 54 years, died at his home, 7155 Penn Avenue, on Saturday evening, December 30. Mr. Greengard was born in Lithuania and came to this country in 1897. He lived in Chicago until 1921 and since that time had resided in this city, an active member of the Homewood Jewish community. He was a member of the Homewood B'nai Zion Congregation, one of the founders and treasurer of the Homewood Free Loan Association, a member of B'rith Sholom, of the Zionist Organization, and of the Homewood Board of Trade.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Greengard, two daughters, Mrs. Frances Nathan and Mildred Greengard, and a brother in Lithuania.

Rabbi Goodman A. Rose officiated at the services which were held on Monday at the residence, and interment was made in Beth Shalom Cemetery.

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Nathan Roth, aged 28 years, of

Nathan Roth, aged 28 years, of Munhall, son of the late Samuel and Regina Roth, formerly of McKeesport, died on Wednesday, December 27, at the Montefiore Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born in McKeesport, but spent the past two years in Los Angeles, California, having returned East last February. He was affiliated with several organizations, being past grand chancellor of the Homestead Knights of Pythias.


Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. William Gross of McKeesport, and Mrs. S. E. Jacobson of Munhall, and five brothers, Dr. T. I. Roth of Detroit, Edward, Henry, John and David of Homestead and Pittsburgh.

Funeral services were held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Gross, and interment made at Elrod Cemetery.

Sarah Lubitz

Mrs. Sarah Lubitz, aged 86 years, of 353 Ophelia Street, passed away on December 25, after a long illness.

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Meeting

The regular meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 7, at 2:00 P. M. sharp. All members are urged to attend.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Bar Mitzvahs

Master Bernard Benkowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkowitz of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benkowitz of Hobart Street, will become bar mitzvah in the Synagogue. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Late Friday Evening Services

At the regular Friday evening services Mildred Weinstein, Ruth Edison and Helen Buchman assisted Rabbi Rose in the services. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Edison, Mr. and

Mrs. Nathan Buchman and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Feinberg.

Next Friday evening, January 12, Jerome Eisner will read the Hebrew Sedra; Idella Rome, the English Sedra and Harold Kletz will lead the responsive readings. The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kletz, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stein and Mrs. Elizabeth Rome.

Zionist Regional Conference Meeting

Members and friends of the Congregation are urged to attend the Zionist Regional Conference on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30, at the "Y." A dinner in honor of Rabbi Jacob Sonderling will be held at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a public meeting at 8:30 at the "Y," at which time Mayor McNair will address the meeting.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Morris Lytton wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

B'nai Israel Congregation to Dedicate Stained Glass Windows

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Melnick Through the generosity and kindness of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Melnick, the B'nai Israel Congregation has beautified its chapel for daily prayers in the Community House, with three stained glass windows. Mr. and Mrs. Melnick have presented these windows in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Goldstein, 209 S. Evaline Street, who are celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A very inspiring program has been arranged for the formal acceptance of these windows, which will be held in the Social Hall on Wednesday evening, January 10, at 8:30 o'clock. The following is the order of the exercises: Invocation, Rabbi B. A. Lichter; musical selections, Cantor Julius Bloom; presentation of gift, Renice Melnick, daughter of the donors; acceptance of gift, Saul Schein, president of the Congregation. Refreshments will be served after the exercises by the B'nai Israel Sisterhood. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

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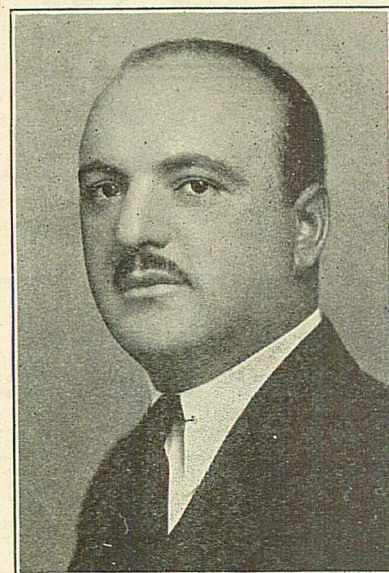
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Delegates from federated charitable agencies in thirty cities from coast to coast will participate in the conference which will have as its objective the formulation of a program for organized Jewish philanthropy, revised and adapted to meet the changing needs of the day. Special stress will be laid on the implications of national recovery in private work and the al-

tered functions which that work should assume in recognition of increased governmental appropriations for direct emergency relief.

With Sol Kline, president of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, officiating as chairman, and Leo F. Wormser of Chicago welcoming the delegates, Sol M. Stroock, former president of the New York Federation, will deliver the keynote address at the opening dinner of the conference Saturday. Other speakers at the dinner will include Louis E. Kirstein, president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston and former chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board of the NRA, on "The Federal Recovery Program and the Jewish Communities" and B. Charney Vladeck, managing editor of The Jewish Daily Forward, on "Bringing the Jewish Federation to the Masses." William J.

Shroder, president of the Jewish Community Council of Cincinnati, will deliver his first report as president of the National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, under whose auspices the conference is being held.

Discussion will be under the general leadership of Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Chicago Charities, and among those who will make addresses on the individual points will be Dr. L. B. Bernstein, executive director of the Federation of Philanthropies of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Shroder will preside at the business meeting of delegates which will conclude the assembly on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Radamsky are considered two of the most outstanding singers in the Soviet Union. Mr. Radamsky was just recently appointed one of the professors of the Moscow Conservatory of Music, while Mrs. Radamsky specializes in Irish and Scotch songs.

The program for the evening will include compositions of a group of folk songs of different nationalities of Soviet Russia, including Turkish, Tartar, Yiddish, Russian, and Ukrainian.

The concert is arranged under the auspices of the Icor Association for Jewish colonization in the Soviet Union.

Sorority Holds Monthly Meeting

Eta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon, National Jewish social sorority of the University of Pittsburgh, will hold its regular monthly meeting, Sunday, January 14, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel Lieblich, South Graham Street.

All Alumnae members are requested to attend.

Banner Lodge No. 399 K. of P.

Election of officers took place last Thursday with the following results: Ed Golden, chancellor commander; Chas Stewart, vice-chancellor; Prelate, Irving Siegel; J. Hubert, master of arms; J. Adler, inner guard. Installation of officers will be held Thursday, January 11.

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This year marks the 47th year of service of the Hebrew Free Loan Association to the Jewish community of Pittsburgh. This association was founded in January, 1887, by a group of men headed by Simon Shapinsky. With the coming of Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky to Pittsburgh, the activities of the Hebrew Free Loan were greatly stimulated, although they operated with a very limited capital. The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh, in recognition of the splendid service which the Hebrew Free Loan Association is rendering to the Jewish community, allotted to it the annual income of the Mark and Rose Browarsky Endowment Fund. The association, under the leadership of its president, Mr. Emil Steinbach, has during the past year granted loans to over 600 families, consisting on an average of 4 persons to each family.

The great constructive work done by the Hebrew Free Loan Association can best be judged by the fact that during the recent years of depression, with its all too limited funds, it has been confronted with the enormous task of furnishing the means of earning a livelihood to these hundreds of worthy families, so as to enable them to maintain their self respect and prevent them from becoming objects of charity.

It must be admitted that the income of the Browarsky Fund is at present the main source of income of the Hebrew Free Loan Association. This fund, however, is far from enough, especially when the Hebrew Free Loan Association is called upon to rehabilitate those tradesmen, small shopkeepers, and others who can be salvaged from the present depression and again be made self supporting.

In order properly to celebrate the occasion of its 47th anniversary, and to acquaint the community with its work, the Hebrew Free Loan Association will hold an annual dinner and open meeting at the Y. M. and W. H. A. on Wednesday, January 10, 1934, at 6:30 p. m. Mr. William Hirsch, director of the Mastbaum Loan System of Philadelphia, has been invited to be the guest speaker at the meeting which is to follow the dinner.

Although the Hebrew Free Loan Association has a long record of unobtrusive public service, it has never before held an extraordinary event which the interested public could attend. Every communally minded person is cordially invited to attend this dinner and the meeting which will follow. The assessment for the dinner will be \$1.00 per plate, and reservations may be had by communicating with Mrs. I. Oseroff, chairman of the dinner committee, 6530 Northumberland Street, or by calling Hazel 6325. Those not desiring to attend the dinner are invited to the meeting which will follow. There will be no solicitation of funds.

The officers of the Hebrew Free Loan Association are as follows:—President, Emil Steinbach; corresponding secretary, Sidney A. Teller; honorary president, Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky; first vice-president, Israel Oseroff; second vice-president, Joseph Goldstein; honorary vice-president,

Julius Cohen; treasurer, Morris Balter; executive secretary, A. R. Glick.

The other members making up the list of trustees are Harry M. Aaronson, Max Azen, M. D. Bachrach, Dr. L. B. Bernstein, A. Binstock, Isaac Cohen, Morris Feldstein, Esq., Abraham Goldbloom, Samuel Goldstock, Esq., M. H. Harris, L. A. Jacobs, A. L. Koch, Morris Kwall, Gustav H. Oppenheim, Mayer Rosenbloom, Leo Rothenberg, Alexander Sharove, A. C. Teplitz, Esq., Mrs. Doris Victor, A. Leo Weil, Jr., Esq., and Morris Zelditch.

The committee in charge of the dinner includes Mrs. I. Oseroff, chairman, and the Mesdames Emil Steinbach, Joseph Goldstein, Morris Balter, Morris Kwall, and Samuel Goldstock.

Pioneer Women's Organization

The ladies of the Pioneer Women's Organization are anticipating a most enjoyable evening at the annual ball which will be held at the Morrowfield Hotel on Wednesday, January tenth. An elaborate program of entertainment is being arranged, and it is the hope of the organization that everyone who is in sympathy with the work of the Chalutzim in Palestine will attend this affair. Mrs. A. Spivack, chairman, may be reached at Montrose 9482, for information or tickets.

Memorial Services at The J. M. Gusky Orphanage And Home

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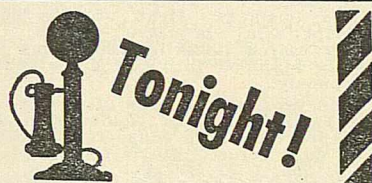
January 13, — Herman A. Wolf, Jeanette S. Fleishman, Margery Wertheimer, Eva Half, Harry Hirsh, Sarah Gallinger, Henrietta Borchardt, Benjamin Gross, Henry Herzog, Morris Levino.

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Mr. Mathew A. Dunn, \$10.00 towards the Children's Fund; Mr. A.

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Our Neighboring Communities

BRADDOCK B'NAI B'RITH AND A. Z. A. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of the Braddock B'nai B'rith and their junior order, the A. Z. A., will be held at the Jewish Community Center in Braddock on Tuesday, January 9, at 8:30 o'clock. The exercises will be conducted by F. R. S. Kaplan, Esq., first vice-president of District No. 3 B'nai B'rith. Refreshments will be served and everybody cordially invited to attend.

McKEESPORT SECTION, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS

On January 4, when the Round Table group met at the home of Miss Ida Skoisky, Dr. George Edward Weigand, Pittsburgh psychologist, spoke on the

subject "Scientific Psychology." An open forum followed the talk.

Members are keenly anticipating the annual birthday party which will take the form of a dinner, Thursday, January 18, at the Penn McKee Hotel. The committee will not divulge the secrets of the program but a grand surprise is in store for all Council members.

The regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, January 27, at the Penn McKee Hotel. The program, under the direction of Miss Elsie Weiss, peace chairman, will be dedicated to peace.

Another note of interest on the council's calendar is the annual formal ball to be held Thursday evening, February 1, at the ballroom of the Penn McKee Hotel. The committee is hard at work to make this ball an outstanding success.

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FULTON THEATER
Rachel Crothers, whose pen is responsible for such outstanding successes as "When Ladies Meet" and "Let Us Be Gay," once again comes to the forefront with her latest endeavor, "As Husbands Go." Produced by Fox Films, the picture will make its appearance at the Fulton Theater from Saturday through Wednesday for an engagement of four days. Warner Baxter's starring role in the film is heralded as being his best and most suave to date. It is also reported that the other members of the cast constitute an achievement in casting. Rachel Crothers has that rare knack of sketching her characters from life and having them say things that everyone thinks. In "As Husbands Go," she has written of a situation close to every home and every woman.

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WARNER THEATER
"Son of Kong," another thrilling narrative by the same producers who made "King Kong" is now showing at the Warner. "Son of Kong" begins its tale where "King Kong" left off and once again takes a group of thrill seekers to Skull Island. Heading the cast of "Son of Kong" are Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack. Rounding out the program is a newsreel, a comedy and cartoon.

SHERIDAN SQUARE THEATER
Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are the headliners in this week's attraction, "Dancing Lady," now at the Sheridan Square Theater in East Liberty. "Dancing Lady" is the story of a "strip" dancer whose ambitions carry her to the very top of the theatrical ladder.

DAVIS THEATER
"Shadows of Sing Sing," with Mary Brian, Bruce Cabot and Grant Mitchell, is now at the Davis. This is the story of a detective's son who falls in love

with the sister of a notorious gangster. In an attempt to break off the match, the brother frames Cabot for a murder. On the same program is a novelty film and a newsreel.

ENRIGHT THEATER
"Lady Killer," with James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay and Mae Clark is now showing at the Enright through Friday night. In "Lady Killer," Cagney has the role of a young movie usher, who gets himself into a peck of trouble along the gay white way, rushes off to Hollywood where he breaks into the ranks of the extra players, finally rises to stardom and finds himself in another exciting position which he manages to take care of in a very expert manner.

NIXON THEATER
The man who "Imitated four Hawaiians" until the expression became a classic is due for an engagement of one week at the Nixon Theater beginning this Monday night. In other words, Joe Cook, the man who does everything, will present himself in "Hold Your Horses," a whirlwind concoction of nonsense in two acts and twenty-one scenes, a chorus of fifty of Broadway's most scintillating show girls and a load of indescribably funny "stooges" who can take it" like nobody's business. Head of this non-descript army is Dave Chasen, the bushy haired imbecile who seems indelibly stamped into the Cook brand of comedy.

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The theme of the film, as it takes a young man of today back 150 years into the life of his ancestors, has already aroused more comment than did the John L. Balderston play from which it was taken. It is a theme of so unusual a nature that its skillful handling makes it a distinct cinematic pleasure.

Leslie Howard gives the best performance of his brilliant career. Heather Angel has the leading feminine role opposite him and her presence bespeaks a perfect selection.

THE SHAPIRO QUARTETTE

The second concert of the season will take place this Sunday afternoon, January 7, 3:30 o'clock, at the Schenley Hotel.

The Quartet in C by the Italian composer, Franco Alano, (new to Pittsburgh) will be performed. Smetana's "Aus Neimem Leben," and small works by Gliere, Jullien, and Salazar, are on the program.

Judging from the last successful performance, the music lovers of this city appreciate this organization for the valuable contribution it is bringing to the people.

LIBERTY THEATER

An interesting program of pictures will be presented next week at the Liberty Theater, including, on Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9, "The Power and the Glory," with Spencer Tracy and Colleen Moore, as well as "Aggie Appleby," which stars Wynne Gibson and Charles Farrell. "Footlight Parade" is the attraction on Wednesday and Thursday, James Cagney, Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, taking the leading roles. Janet Gaynor will be seen with Warner Baxter on Friday and Saturday in "Paddy, The Next Best Thing," along with Walt Disney's Silly Symphony, "The Pied Piper," and "Use Your Imagination," with Hal Leroy and Mitzi Mayfair. Bernie Armstrong continues at the organ for all performances.

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Sigrid Onegin

will come for the fourth May Beegle Concert on Saturday evening, February 3, and subscribers to the course will not be required to make any change in their tickets. However, tickets purchased at Mellor's box office for the Ballet must be exchanged before next Friday for tickets for the new date for the Ballet, which is Saturday, February 3.

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GERSHWIN COMING FEBRUARY 6

George Gershwin is coming to Pittsburgh for a special concert on Tuesday evening, February 6, at Syria Mosque, bringing with him the Leo Reisman Orchestra of thirty-five players, and James Melton, the popular tenor. This concert will be one of the major entertainments of the new year, for Gershwin, thoroughly typical of the American mood in his songs and musical comedies, is a pianist of extraordinary ability. A feature of the Pittsburgh program will be "request numbers," and Pittsburgh patrons may send requests for favorite numbers to May Beegle, 551 Union Trust Bldg., or to the box office at Mellor's Music Store. From these requests, whether it be one of his song hits or a number from one of his musical comedies, he will play the most popular to a running accompaniment of witty, topical chatter for which he is famous.

Torath Chaim Annual Ball

The sixth annual ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregation Torath Chaim will be held Wednesday night, January 17, in the Y. M. and W. H. A. The Nosokoff Orchestra will provide music and entertainment for the evening. Single admission tickets are fifty cents, and couple tickets are one dollar.

A cordial invitation is extended.

Mizrachi Juniors of Pittsburgh

The regular meeting of the Mizrachi Juniors will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Munter, 6325 Monitor Street, on Monday evening, January 8. It is urgent that all members attend as election of officers will take place.

Reports will also be heard from Miss Freda Pratt and Mrs. S. Wesoky, who were delegates to the National Women's Mizrachi convention in Rochester, N. Y.

Pittsburgh Civic Playhouse Presents "Up Pops The Devil"

With a fine cast headed by Helen Wayne and Reginald Stanborough, and directed by Alfred E. Smith, the third show of the Pittsburgh Civic Playhouse's winter season, "Up Pops The Devil," Hackett and Goodrich's Broad-



Helen Wayne

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cessing taxes on foodstuffs and wearing apparel.

It is generally anticipated that Senator Reed will be a candidate for re-election. In his last campaign in 1928, he received the highest plurality ever given a candidate for United States Senate, up to that time.

Jewish Home for Babies and Children
Special Notice

The next meeting of the Home which was to take place on January 10, has been postponed to Sunday, January 28. In conjunction with the meeting a reception will be held for the past presidents and officers of the Home.

Meeting of The Men's Club
A meeting will be held Sunday, January 14, at 2:30 P. M. at the Y. M. and W. H. A. The purpose of this meeting is to create greater interest in the affairs of the Home among the men of this community and to organize a strong body to be known as the Men's Club of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Election of Officers and Board Members

The nominating committee is open for suggestions from the entire Membership for additional candidates. Kindly communicate by mail with Mrs. M. J. Josephson, chairman, at 5817 Forbes Street.

The following comprise the nominating committee:

Mrs. M. J. Josephson, chairman; Mrs. Bennett Levy, co-chairman, Mrs. I. Bliman, secretary; committee: Mrs. L. Hamburg, Mrs. A. Robin, Mrs. Meyer Morris, Mrs. Max Luskin, Mrs. Chas. Harris, Mrs. S. P. Granowitz, Mrs. Morris Colker and Mrs. A. H. Weitzman.

The Home gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following contributions for the week of December 24-30:

Mr. and Mrs. Wortzman, 501 Chestnut Street, in honor of daughter's marriage; a friend, in memory of Mrs. Jennie Lehman; Mrs. Barnett Davis, 5421 Albemarle Street, in memory of Mrs. Jennie Lehman; Mrs. Jos. Friedlander, 6366 Forward Avenue; Bernard and Ruth Rosenthal, 929 Lilac Street; Mrs. Harry Caplan, 120-4th Street, Ellwood City.

Cadillac Symphony Concerts
Heard Weekly

A series of weekly Cadillac symphony concerts was inaugurated on Sunday evening, December 17. These concerts, which are being heard each Sunday from six until seven o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company, are eliciting great praise, nation-wide enthusiasm. Jascha Heifetz, Rosa Ponselle and Jose Iturbi have been heard thus far, and this coming Sunday's program will bring Yehudi Menuhin, with Walter Damrosch conducting. Fritz Reiner will conduct the January 14 program, when Tito Schipa will be the featured artist, and subsequent programs will present Lucrezia Bori, Josef Hofman, Lotte Lehman, Vladimir Horowitz, Efrem Zimbalist, Elisabeth Reithberg, Richard Bonelli and Lily Pons.

Intimation of an Experience

The following sets forth the impressions of one of the audience who attended the civic farewell service for Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson last Sunday evening at Trinity Cathedral. —THE EDITOR.

9 p. m., December 31, 1933. Trinity Cathedral. A stranger in a strange place. The great gold cross, carried at the head of the white-surpliced procession of priests and choir-boys as they come in, rather alienates. But Psalm ninety-one, a reading from Deuteronomy, restores confidence. Now the Bishop says things that reassure still more . . . "Jesus, Hebrew of the Hebrews" . . . "Whatsoever is of good . . . think on these . . ." This is good. This is all good. The Bishop ends.

Dr. Goldenson. Thank you, God, for this Jew. He looks a Jew. Thank God he looks a Jew. He stands there in such dignity, such pride, such . . . consecration. His black robe, signum of his great learning, is the perfect . . . the perfect . . . contrast? touch?

The art of living together! This philosopher, inheritor of Jewish philosophy from the ages, draws the answer from the depths of his insight, simply, surely. There are a few colored people in the audience. This great Jew speaks of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. He re-quotes those words . . . "Whatsoever is good . . ." This speech is not a plea,—

it is a superb exposition of Truth. It is a masterpiece, not only of composition, but of construction. Jew and Gentile can apply it, individually and collectively. It does not seem to reach out to suggest understanding for the Jew in particular—not on the face of it. And yet it does.

"My Judaism has enough in it for me to live by . . ." (Magnificent in his humility, he stretches up, with his arms, to show that he cannot reach all that Judaism gives him to live by.) This is the spirit that legions of Jewish martyrs have had, who found enough in Judaism to die for . . .

Every Jew, every Gentile, should have heard that speech. It was one of the noblest examples of human thought that has ever been spoken.

What was it the Bishop said afterwards in prayer? . . . "We thank Thee for this good man . . ." Ah, highest praise! And then the benediction, the ancient Hebrew benediction . . . "May God bless you and keep you . . ."

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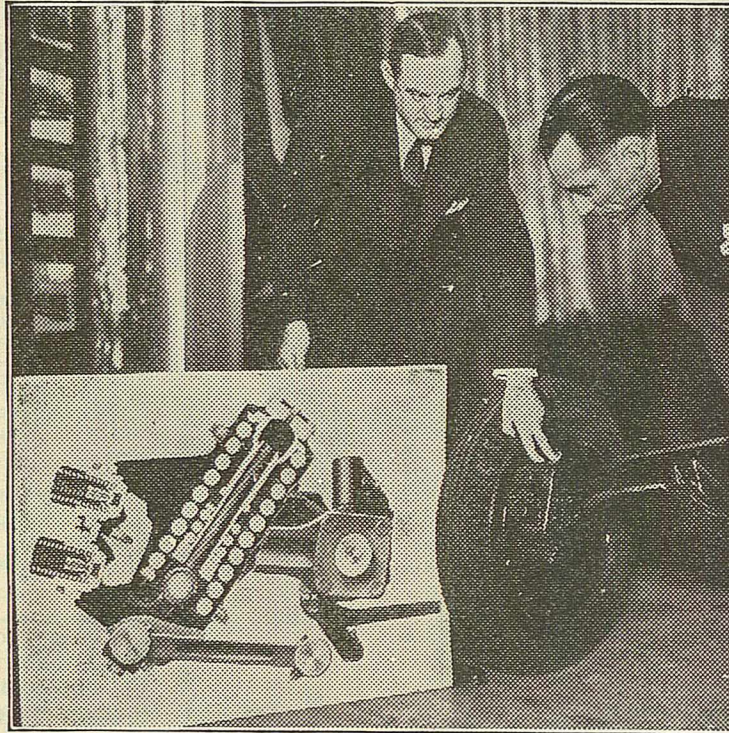
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The new 1934 Chevrolet with "knee-action" wheels, 80-horsepower "Blue Streak" engine, streamlined body and an imposing list of improvements and refinements will be announced Saturday, January 6th, at the Wabash Building, Liberty Avenue at Ferry Street, Pittsburgh.

Much has been written and much discussion has been held for some months past about independent front wheel suspension, known as "Knee-Action," a feature of the new 1934 Chevrolet.

Leaving out the pure technicalities of the principle involved—something in which the great majority of the public is not interested—"knee action" in an automobile, itself permitting the use of soft, velvety springs, may be explained in this manner: This new and revolutionary design permits the front wheels to move upward and downward following irregularities of the road, whether they be chuck holes or raised obstructions, without imparting like movement—in other words, shock—to the frame, body and passengers.



William E. Holler, general sales manager of Chevrolet, (left) is pointing out the advantages of Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels. "Our 'Knee-Action' wheel system," explained Mr. Holler, "is completely enclosed in a weathertight housing and the entire mechanism operates in oil." The chart which the sales executive is holding shows internal construction of the system which is seen mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Actually, it should be evident that "knee action" has many additional advantages—all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car.

Not alone in riding, but in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy, does "knee-action" loom as one of the greatest contributions to motoring in quite some years.

With conventional spring suspension, it is necessary to use very stiff front springs. With conventional spring suspension, it was necessary to use very stiff front car to rise and fall with a consequent rise and fall at the rear. Back seat riding, therefore, was uncomfortable because the passengers were jolted up and down and thrust forward at each bump in the road.

By relieving the front springs of the duty of holding the axle and wheels in place, "knee-action" allows the use of soft, billowy springs and the retention of steering stability because the steering connections are held in a fixed position.

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A Challenge to Civilization
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for tens of thousands of the younger generation to be settled elsewhere. This would be a task which would test to the uttermost the resources of the private organizations and persons interested as well as the absorptive capacities of the receiving countries. Happily there is still the possibility that this mass migration may not have to be carried out. Meantime, the actual task has borne heavily upon certain countries.

In general the countries neighboring on Germany adopted, at the beginning of the flight of the refugees, a policy of the open door and generous hospitality. Czechoslovakia and Poland received several thousands of refugees. In the latter country many of these were Polish nationals. Denmark, Belgium and Holland also received refugees in large numbers in proportion to their size. But it was France which became the temporary home of by far the largest numbers.

The French Government, priding itself on its tradition of hospitality to the oppressed, put no obstacles in the way of the stream of refugees that crossed the Belgian frontier or passed through the Saar into France. French citizens, acting chiefly through Le Comite National de Secours aux Refugies, have raised and expended for the care of these refugees nearly ten million French francs. The larger proportion of this total was raised from French collections. The balance was contributed by American and British relief agencies. Now the French Government feels that it has to reconsider its policy, and the officers of the Comite National have renewed their urgent appeals for enlarged financial contributions.

The data available for the Jewish refugees in France and elsewhere are much more accurate than those for the non-Jewish refugees. The efforts by private Jewish organizations and communities have been unremitting. Large sums have already been expended to meet the immediate needs of the refugees and much larger amounts will probably be raised by these organizations for the retraining and settlement of their co-religionists. It would be unfair, however, not to underline that the Jewish efforts have by no means been limited to Jewish refugees. Protestants, Catholics and refugees of no religious faith at all have been and are in many instances being relieved by Jewish charity.

Unfortunately only a few non-Jewish organizations and individuals have manifested active interest in the non-Jewish refugees. The result is that the work among this group has been less well organized and less adequately financed. However, excellent work is being done by non-sectarian organizations—for example, those devoted to finding positions for intellectuals and professional men and women; and the trade unions and the labor organizations have made unremitting efforts to support those who particularly look to them for help. But it is quite clear that much more than has been done must be done by non-Jews if the Christian and non-sectarian refugees are to be adequately cared for and if the whole problem is to be solved.

At the Assembly of the League of Nations last September there was a singular unanimity of feeling among the representatives of countries bordering on Germany that the refugee problem could no longer be handled adequately merely by the private organizations. It was this conviction which led the representative of the Dutch Government to present and press his proposal for the creation of the office of a High Commissioner to help coordinate the efforts of the private organizations and of the governments. It was at first planned

that this office should be an organ of the League of Nations, responsible to the Council of the League and financed by the League. But the office that was finally set up was autonomous. The Council of the League named the High Commissioner, invited 15 countries to name representatives to constitute the governing body, and advanced the sum of 25,000 Swiss francs as a loan for the initial administrative expenses. These things done, the new institution was left to organize itself and to determine the scope of its activities.

The High Commissioner was named on October 26. The first meeting of the governing body was held within six weeks of that appointment. The site of the office of the High Commissioner was fixed at Lausanne. Representatives of 12 of the countries invited were present as follows: Professor Bourquin, Belgium; Dr. Lobkowitz, Czechoslovakia; Dr. Borberg, Denmark; Senator Berenger, France; Viscount Cecil, Great Britain; Senator Majoni, Italy; Dr. Doude van Troustwijk, Netherlands; Dr. Chodzko, Poland; Dr. Westman, Sweden; Dr. Rothmund, Switzerland; Professor Chamberlain, United States; Ambassador Guani, Uruguay.

Lord Cecil, the British representative, was elected chairman. His acceptance of this post greatly encouraged all of those associated with the work. Ambassador Guani, representative of Uruguay, was named vice-chairman. These two officials and the representatives of Holland, Switzerland and France, together with the High Commissioner, make up the Permanent Committee of the High Commissioner. This committee acts in effect as an executive for the larger body. The sessions of the governing body during its four day meeting were devoted to questions of organization and of general policy. The relationship between the governing body and the High Commissioner was outlined. Provision was also made for effective cooperation with the governing body by interested private organizations. To this end an advisory council was created. Nine Jewish and an equal number of non-Jewish organizations were invited to name representatives on it. The former were: the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; the Jewish Colonization Association; the Jewish Agency for Palestine; the Group of Organizations of the American, French, English, Polish and Dutch Jewish Communities; and Le Comité des Delegations Juives, comprising representatives from the Jewish communities of Central, and Eastern Europe, Greece and Italy. The

organizations other than Jewish were: Caritas Catholica; Joint representation of the Universal Christian Council for Life and Work and the European office for International Church Aid; The Society of Friends; the International Federation of Trade Unions; an international employers' organization; Joint representation of the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars, the Academic Council and the International Student Service; Save the Children International Union and Le Comité National (Français) de Secours aux Réfugiés.

It is expected that the Advisory Council will be convened regularly in advance of the meetings of the governing body, in order that its suggestions may be available for consideration by the governmental representatives. A smaller advisory body, called the "bureau" was also set up, composed of representatives of those organizations which in the judgment of the High Commissioner "can best assist him in the work of relief and reconstruction." On this bureau the following were invited to name representatives: the Jewish Colonization Association; the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Caritas Catholica; one representative for the Universal Christian Council and the European Office for Inter-Church Aid; and one representative for the Academic Assistance Council, the Emergency Committee for Displaced German Scholars, the International Student Service and Le Comité de placement des Intellectuels Réfugiés.

It is anticipated that the bureau will be convened before each meeting of the permanent committee of the governing body and that it will work closely with the governmental representatives. In these ways it is hoped that the private organizations will have a full opportunity to present their views at every stage of the High Commissioner's activities. There can be no doubt that only through such close coordination of private initiative and governmental cooperation can the High Commissioner's office be made to function effectively.

The governing body at its Lausanne meeting did not undertake to delimit except in very broad terms the work to be undertaken by the High Commissioner. It is conceived, however, that the High Commissioner's offices should not undertake direct work of relief, that instead the dealings with individual refugees should be left to the private organizations already functioning or to others which might be set up. For the High Commissioner's office itself to undertake case work would necessitate the building up of a large and expensive staff with representatives in numerous centers, and would involve considerable overlapping and duplicating with existing organizations — precisely the condition which the High Commissioner is expected to lessen.

In general the High Commissioner's office would seem to have two broad functions: first, the work of coordination; second, the conduct of negotiations with governments. In his opening address to the governing body the High Commissioner interpreted

the first of these functions as follows: "The need for coordinating the varied activities of the many organizations now serving the refugee is clear. The responsible heads of the larger of such organizations have already expressed to the High Commissioner their cordial desire to cooperate with him in efforts to secure a more effective division of labor and responsibility. But beyond this there is also the need for a larger measure of coordination in the formulation of a comprehensive program, not so much for relief as for the retraining and placement of the refugees in communities in different parts of the world

Such a program of reconstruction will require very large funds. To secure these the governing body, it is hoped, will give its moral support to the financial appeals launched on behalf of the comprehensive programs when these are formulated.

The other major portion of the High Commissioner's task — negotiations with governments — will have to do, presumably, with such technical questions as travel and identification papers for the refugees and their property rights, and in general with the privileges now accorded or to be accorded to the refugees in the countries where they now are or to which they might be expected to go. This latter subject is the more important because of the magnitude of the financial and economic crisis through which the world is passing.

Many countries which in other and more promising circumstances would have welcomed the refugees as immi-

grants have felt compelled reluctantly, no doubt, to restrict or almost to exclude newcomers. It will therefore be the task of the High Commissioner, in cooperation with the organizations experienced in this work, to fit some of the refugees for absorption in the life of the countries where they now are, and to search the world for places where others can go to begin their life anew.

Thus far in our efforts at Lausanne we have created a machine. It is for all of us, Jews and non-Jews alike, who believe in the fundamental principles of equality before the law and of racial toleration, so painfully won through the ages, to work together to make this instrumentality contribute in the fullest possible measure to the settlement of the refugees in new homes where they will have opportunities to build a new life for themselves and to enrich materially and culturally their new homelands.

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3,000 Jewish Lawyers Barred From German Legal Body

Berlin.—Every one of the 3,000 Jewish lawyers in Germany will henceforth be barred from the country's organized legal life as a result of the official dissolution of the German Attorneys Association following its annual convention. The membership of all German attorneys except Jews will be automatically transferred to the Nazi legal association. Hans Frank, minister of justice, was informed that the 15,000 members of the German Attorneys Association had unanimously agreed to the dissolution.

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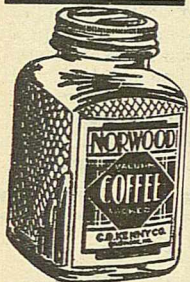
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Suggestions for the Housewife

Spaghetti and Meat

Break spaghetti in small pieces and boil until tender. Put left-over meat through chopper and mix with the spaghetti, salt, pepper and a little onion juice. Grease a baking dish and put in meat and spaghetti, sprinkle on top with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven. A can of toma-toes and a chopped green pepper and half an onion, chopped fine, make this a very appetizing dish.

Roast Veal

Purchase a nice fat veal breast or shoulder. Wash and then dry; rub well with salt, a little ground ginger, and dredge it well with flour. Lay in roasting-pan and put slices of onion on top with a few tablespoons of chick-en or goose-fat. Cover tightly and roast until well done. Baste fre-quently.

Date-Nut Cookies

Sift together one and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon salt, and two flat teaspoons of baking powder.

Irene Kaufmann Settlement

Varsity To Meet Y. M. H. A. Five
Two great rivals in the Allegheny County B. B. league will meet on the I. K. S. floor January 10 at 8:00 p. m. According to latest reports the I. K. S. Varsity is regaining its last year's fast pace and "sure shot" shooting ability. For an evening full of action and thrills, come to witness this enter-tainment.

Dance Revue

Miss Gertrude Bale's school of dancing will give a dance revue next Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. in the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium.

Irene Kaufmann Settlement Offers Many Dramatic Interests

Those interested in any dramatic activities should come to the I. K. S. A wider range of dramatic activities is on the Settlement schedule as com-pared to any similar institution in the State. Being equipped with a modern auditorium and stage, the Settlement has the facilities to offer many fruit-ful endeavors.

Art Exhibit Being Held in Irene Kaufmann Settlement

Edward Goodman, student in the Art School of the Irene Kaufmann Settlement, is having his own paint-ings on exhibit on the third floor of the Gulf Building Galleries. The ex-hibit will continue from January 2 to January 13, inclusive.

Cream half a cup of butter or other shortening, add a cup of brown sugar, two well-beaten eggs, and about two ounces of milk. Mix all together un-till smooth; then add about a cup of sliced dates and a cup of walnuts, and a teaspoon of vanilla flavoring. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet and bake in a hot oven.

Peach Dumplings

Make a dough of a quart of flour and a pint of milk or water, a table-spoon of shortening, a pinch of salt, one egg and a spoon of sugar; add a piece of compressed yeast, which has previously been dissolved in water. Let the dough raise for three hours. In the meantime make a compote of peaches. When the dough is raised, flour the baking board and roll out the dough half an inch thick. Cut cakes out of it with a tumbler, brush the edges with white of egg, put a tablespoon of peach compote in the center and cover it with another layer of dough, and press the edges firmly together. Steam over boiling water and serve with peach sauce.

Paintings which have been done by pupils of the Settlement Art School will be on exhibition in the main lobby of the Settlement throughout the month of January. Everyone is cor-dially invited to view the paintings.

Music Recital

The pupils of the music school will be heard in a recital on Sunday after-noon, January 14, at 3:00 p. m. Parents and friends are invited to attend the initial recital of the New Year.
The Young Players Guild To Present

Spooky Tavern

"Spooky Tavern," an old fashioned mystery melodrama in three acts, is to be presented at the Settlement on the nights of January 13 and 14 by the Young Players Guild of the Set-tlement.

Mizrachi Youth to Hear Reports of Delegates

Delegates who attended the twelfth National convention of the Mizrachi Youth of America at the Hotel Syra-cuse, Syracuse, New York, last week-end, will present their reports of the convention proceedings at a meeting of the Mizrachi Youth of Pittsburgh to be held at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8:30. Members are urged to attend and all young men and women interested in the work of Mizrachi Youth are in- vited.

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GENTLEMEN;

THIS LETTER MAY COME AS A SURPRISE, (A PLEASANT ONE I HOPE) BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY KNOCKS AND NOT ENOUGH PRAISES IN THIS RUSH-ABOUT DAY OF OURS. I AM GOING TO SET DOWN IN WORDS WHAT I HONESTLY THINK.

MANY FRIENDSHIPS ARE NOT LASTING. THEY MAY MEAN WELL BUT DO NOT WEAR WELL. YOU KNOW THE KIND.

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I APPRECIATE THAT INTRODUCTION TO AMOCO-GAS AND ONLY REGRET IT IS NOT OBTAINABLE ALL OVER THE CONTINENT.

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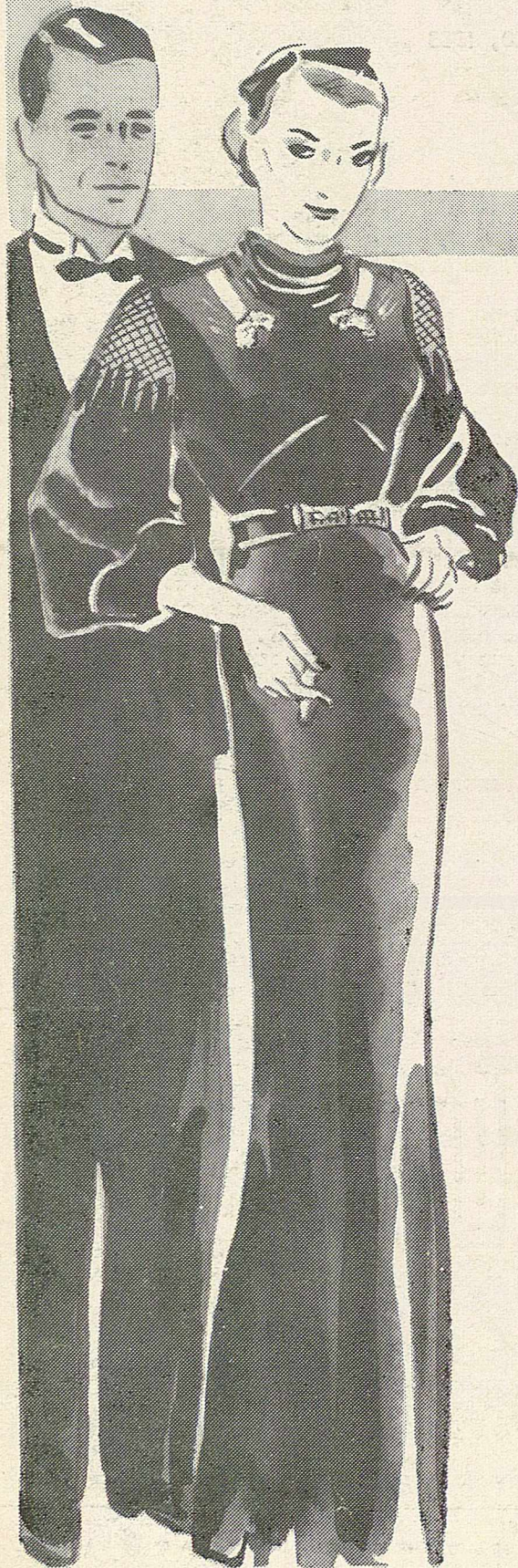
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