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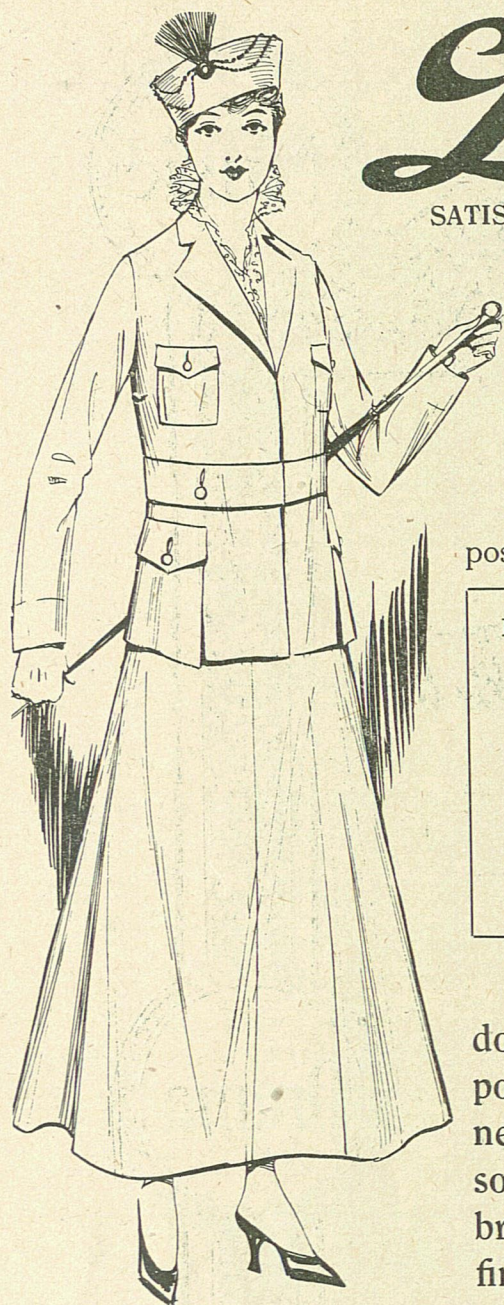
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The Melting Pot of News

There are twenty-two Jewish members of the Austrian Parliament.

The Jewish Relief Committee of London has sent \$15,000 for the relief of suffering Jews in Poland.

A movement is on foot to establish a union of Jewish religious school teachers in the State of Missouri.

A great honor was recently bestowed upon Ferdinand Strassman, a Jewish alderman, of Berlin, by making him an honorary free "Burger" of that city.

The first general conference of the leaders of Young Judea was held in the city of New York on Sunday and Monday, February 21 and 22.

The Mayor of Brockton, Mass., has refused to allow the Y. M. H. A. permission to hold a Sunday concert for the benefit of the Jews suffering in the war zone.

Zangwill's "Children of the Ghetto" is now being successfully exhibited as a screen production. Wilton Lackaye appears in his original creation of Reb Schmuel.

A call to American Jews to set aside Purim Day (February 28) for giving generously to those made destitute by the war, was sent recently by the American Jewish Relief Committee for sufferers from the war.

The extent of the number of Jews in the German army can be gauged from the fact that in one week in Hamburg alone 400 Jewish families observed the rites of mourning for fallen relatives.

An average attendance of 1,500 is recorded at the orchestral concerts given at Sinai Temple, Chicago, Ill., each Sunday night.

The Paris prefect of police has received from Mortimer L. Schiff of New York, 10,000 francs (\$2,000.00) for the benefit of women and children who are in need because of the departure of their husbands and fathers to the front.

At the conference of English, French and Russian socialists, a resolution was passed protesting against the oppression of Jews. Prominent French and Belgian deputies were present.

The recent appointment of two Jews to the Italian Senate brings the total of Jewish Senators in Italy to seventeen, a number not equalled in any Parliament in Europe.

The estate of the late David Wolffsohn, late head of the Zionist movement, has been estimated at 3,000,000 marks. Most of it is left to the Zionist cause.

It is reported that owing to the German Government's prohibition against baking bread with pure wheat this year's Matzos for Germany will for the first time in history be baked from a mixture containing thirty per cent of rye.

Each country has its own patriotic Jews, and it is no wonder that the papers remark upon the noteworthy fact that in the family of the Rothschilds, three are fighting for England, three for Germany and two for Austria.

Jewish literary circles are agog with interest at the appearance of Morris Rosenfeld's "Songs of Labor," translated from the Yiddish by Rose Pastor Stokes and Helena Frank.

Simon Brentano, of New York, head of the firm of Brentano's, booksellers and publishers on Fifth avenue, died Monday at his home, 34 Reynolds terrace, Orange, in his fifty-sixth year.

Messrs. Louis B. Kuppenheimer and Alfred Decker are among those appointed by Mayor Harrison as members of a city industrial commission which will raise \$500,000.00 and provide work for Chicago's unemployed.

The famous authority on industry and commerce, Professor Ozeroff, a member of the Upper House, has prepared a memorial to the Russian government against the anti-Jewish restrictions, basing his arguments on economic grounds.

Jacob H. Berman, who was recently appointed an assistant district attorney of Portland, Me., has been appointed District Attorney of that city by Governor Curtis.

The headquarters of the Jewish National Fund report that receipts during the period of Jan. 1, to July 1, 1914, were 536,387 francs. These fell away during the next five months to 199,230 francs.

The Poles at Wilna have succeeded in defeating all the Jews who sought election on relief committees. Only nineteen of such committees in Poland out of a total of seventy-one have Jewish representatives.

Through the intervention of Senator Irving J. Joseph, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was invited to open the session of the New York State Senate with prayer last Tuesday. This is probably the first instance of an orthodox rabbi officiating in this capacity.

Cleveland Zionists expect to observe the Zion Flag Day on Sunday, February 28. Five hundred workers have been appointed and these workers have undertaken to raise \$5,000.00 towards the preservation of the Zionist institutions in Palestine and relieve the war stricken Jewish sufferers in the Holy Land.

Owing to a pressure of official duties Governor Alexander, of Idaho, has resigned as president of Congregation Beth Israel, of Boise, an office which he held since the congregation was organized.

According to the French "Guerre Social," the majority of the Zouaves are Algerian Jews, and that thanks to French anti-Semitism, they are ignored in every distribution of warm clothing. The authority for the French statement is the "Hamburger Echo."

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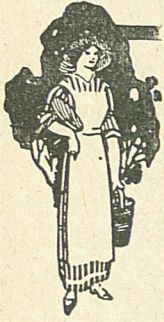
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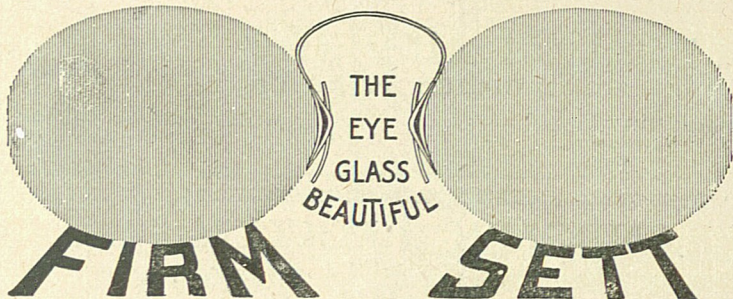
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The Lutherans of Chicago conduct a "Zion House" dedicated to Jewish mission work. They have erected for that purpose a commodious building which with its equipment cost sixty-six thousand dollars. Zion's Society for Israel has existed thirty-six years. The report does not state how many Jews were "converted" or how much money in the aggregate has been wasted on this enterprise.

Borough President Marks, of New York, has appointed Miss Lillian D. Wald chairman, Dr. Henry Moskowitz, Joseph S. Marcus, Dr. Herman Lorber, Howard Bradstreet, Louis Landie, Dr. Henry Fleischman, M. A. Rofrano and Nathaniel Phillips members of a Lower East Side Commission to co-operate with him in improving conditions in the neighborhood.

The Russian newspapers report that the celebrated Zionist, Dr. Tschlenow, has returned to Russia after a visit to Baron Rothschild in Paris. Dr. Tschlenow's object was to obtain the Baron's assistance for the Jewish colonies in Palestine. Baron Rothschild promised he would do all in his power to help the colonists, who are in a perilous condition owing to the war.

"One of the tests of civilization is its treatment of the Jew. A nation that persecutes this people," says the Chicago "Evening Post," is still barbaric "Russia may banish vodka and thus set an example to the world, but until she abandons her attitude of oppression toward the Jew she cannot be reckoned among civilized nations."

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

A DENIAL

The appended letter written to the New York "Times" is a refutation of the assertion made in these columns last week concerning the removal of a number of Jews "fifty miles from the front" in Poland.

FALSE CHARGE AGAINST THE JEWS.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a London Daily Mail cablegram from Sochaczow, Poland, dated February 15, printed in The Times, it was stated that the tragic procession of Jews the correspondent had met on his trip from the firing line to Warsaw was the result of their removal by the Russian authorities "consequent upon the discovery of concrete base for heavy guns in M. M. Dietrich's factory at Zyrardow, where on Jews were employed before the war." From personal knowledge of conditions in M. M. Dietrich's immense factory in Zyrardow I most emphatically deny the statement of the correspondent that "only" Jews were employed in this factory. As a matter of fact, not a single Jew was ever employed in this factory, not even in the offices, the 20,000 employees consisting exclusively of Poles, with a few Germans occupying the more important positions.

It is part of a systematic campaign carried on by the Russian Government to cover up the inability and inefficiency of their officials and Generals by placing the responsibilities for their defeats on Jewish spies, giving the Government the same time justification for further persecutions of the unhappy Jewish race.

JACOB N. CHESTER.

New York, Feb. 16, 1915.

It is amazing if true this new charge of Russian duplicity. Before the war we never for a moment gave the Russian government credit for an honest motive in its dealings with its Jewish subjects. But after the outbreak of the war we were inclined to give the Russians credit for right intentions when they publicly announced that henceforth the Jews were to be treated entirely different than before. But it seems as if a Russian official is not to be believed under any circumstance.

The information brought to us by George Kennan, who knows that's worth knowing about Russia seems to confirm the belief that Russian officialdom has been making rash promises without the slightest intention of keeping them.

QUITE RIGHT.

We are very much interested in President Butler's veiled criticism of the rashness with which professors the world over have expressed their opinion in the capacity of experts on the causes of the war, the problem arising therefrom and the ultimate outcome. To us this professorial publicity has been one of the most interesting incidents arising out of the war. As we expressed it a few weeks back, it seems as if every college professor has set aside his ordinary duties and taken a position before the world as a war expert. Mr. Butler suggestively hints that while a man may be an expert in his own particular sphere of endeavor, he may fall far short of being an authority when he attempts to discuss something not within his special field of work.

This not alone holds true of college professors in their relation to the war, but it is equally true of men in every walk of life who attempt to pose as experts in a field alien to their own.

In our narrower sphere of Jewish endeavor, nationally speaking, we have had occasion to remark that because our co-religionist has gained eminence in the banking business or legal world, it by no means follows that he is an authority on the subject of Sociology, Congregational Work, Settlement Activities, Diplomacy or National Jewish Questions. But it seems our particular habit to choose for important positions that require tact, diplomacy and a wide experience in dealing with the public men who have been successful in their own business. It makes us weary to hear the parrot-like phrase: "Men who have been successful in their own business may be trusted to conduct the affairs of our people successfully." This is so patent an absurdity and an untidiness that it is difficult for one to listen to it with patience. Some of the worst blunders in handling delicate questions affecting the welfare of our people and our faith have been successful bankers and lawyers.

And the sooner the Jews begin to understand that the size of a contribution a man is able to make to any movement is not the proper standard by which to measure his real worth to that movement, the sooner they will witness a decided improvement in solving Jewish problems.

CHARLES H. JOSEPH.

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to indicate
concerned with
can reach their pockets
the War and the business that
Come to their counting-house than
with the great Jewish questions that are
prevailing. Many American Jews have
pretended to be afflicted with a curious
mental myopia in regard to the War.
They have found themselves unable to
support the Allies because Russia is one
of them. This in truth has really been
a paltry excuse for their German sym-
pathies which they were ashamed to openly
confess and acknowledge. It was not
merely because Germany was their birth-
place. The highest sentiments of patriot-
ism in that sense have not greatly affect-
ed them. What has affected them is the
crippling of Germany as a customer. If
they were influenced by patriotism as a
fine sentiment arising from a worthy feel-
ing, the despoiling of Belgium would have
wrung from them a protest which would
have shaken Germany to her foundations
before even almost a shot was fired. The
outrage on patriotism which Germany
committed when she put her armies into
Belgium ought to have been enough to
bring every man who cared for patriotism
as an abstract idea into the ranks of Ger-
many's bitter enemies. The American
Jew when Peace is proclaimed will prob-
ably be too busy opening up accounts
with the now belligerent countries to
bother himself about Jewish problems.
Unless, as may happen, the result of the
War affects American Jewry much more
considerably than American Jewry at
present anticipates. The instant Ger-
many announced a policy which is known
as the blockading of English shores there
was a protest from the United States. It
was not the wickedness and the malign-
ity, the vile disregard of maritime and
international law, the ruthless setting at
nought of human life that stirred the
Americans. It was the possibility that
an American cargo might go to the bot-
tom of the sea, and because compensa-
tion from Germany might be difficult to
obtain just now, that America's "dander"
was "rized." The Jews of America have fol-
lowed the policy of America with won-
derful assimilation. As usual with Jews
they have been "overdoing it." The neu-
trality of the United States in the War,
which was a policy adopted by that Gov-
ernment, did not mean that Jews should
adopt an attitude of "Don't care a damn"
to fellow-Jews and devote themselves to
purchasing "interned" German ships.
What will American Jewry be able to do
in helping to settle some of the Jewish
problems of the War and after? In the
higher questions affecting the lives and
liberties of our people, American Jewry
it is to be feared will be a broken reed
upon which to rely. Were it otherwise,
some indication would have been to hand
some time during the six months the
War has raged. Up to now there has
been no sign nor symbol that American
Jewry cares very much for, thinks very
much of, or is seized very much with the
Jewish problems which the War is throw-
ing up. "Ich Gebiele!" is the attitude of
the two millions of American Jews to-
wards the Jews of Russia and Poland.
Seeing that the bulk of American Jewry
is made up of those who have escaped
from Russian persecution, their attitude
is, it must be conceded them, characteris-
tic and typical.

Hence it becomes more and more ob-
vious day by day that upon Anglo-Jewry

must rest the main burden of the diffi-
culties and complex problems which will
be thrown up by the war and after. The
burden rests upon Anglo-Jewry not as
a matter of charity, not even as a mere
matter of duty, but as a matter of true
Jewish self-interest. It is not a vain
flight of imagination that all Israel are
brothers one to another, nor a phrase
well-sounding and signifying nothing.
Its import is the underlying lesson that
the interests and concerns of one section
of Jewry are the interests and concerns
of all Jewry. It conveys by inference that
those who, because for the time being
they are safe in freedom, shrug their
shoulders and are careless for the fate
of their brothers, are sowing for them-
selves the seeds which will bring sure
disaster. American Jewry will discover
this sooner perhaps than they—or we—
will like. Upon Anglo-Jewry must rest
the main burden of the questions which
will be thrown up by the War and after.

The burdens and sorrows, the difficul-
ties and dangers from which our fellow-
Jews are suffering, or in which they are
likely to be involved by reason of the
holocaust which is afflicting Europe, we
recognize as our common burden, as our
sorrow, as our own problem. "The
night is dark, and we are far from home,"
yet just as the War rages with a fury
of devildom let loose, and notwithstand-
ing we look for the Peace that will en-
sue, so we know that the darkness will
give way to light. It will give way—if
we be but steadfast and true and sure in
our journey through the night. The poet
portrayed in language that is singularly
apt the spirit in which Anglo-Jewry is
approaching its immense responsibili-
ties:—

"The dead have been awakened—Shall
I sleep?

The world's at war with tyrants—Shall
I crouch?

The harvest's ripe—Shall I pause to reap?
I slumber not—the thorn is in my
couch.

Each day a trumpet soundeth in mine
ear,

Its echo in my heart!"

"The thorn is in my coach." That is
true. Who of us that envisages the Jew-
ish position to-day shall deny it? If we
slumber not the trumpet which will sound
in our ears and echo in our hearts will
proclaim—not alone our people's woes,
but their deliverance from persecution
and from tyranny, for which we fondly
hope. Then those who come after us,
when they tell of how Anglo-Jewry faced
the problem of the War and after, will
declare that we approached it worthily
as men shouldering their duty. Let us
give to those who come after us at least
one precious memory of this war-time,
one memory in the direction of peace and
not in the way of War.

London Jewish Chronicle.

FIRST JEW IN HISTORY TO RE- CEIVE VICTORIA CROSS.

According to a London cable, for the
first time in history the Victoria Cross
has been awarded to a Jew. This cov-
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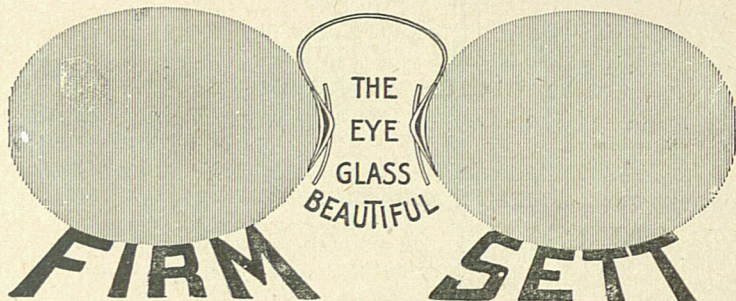
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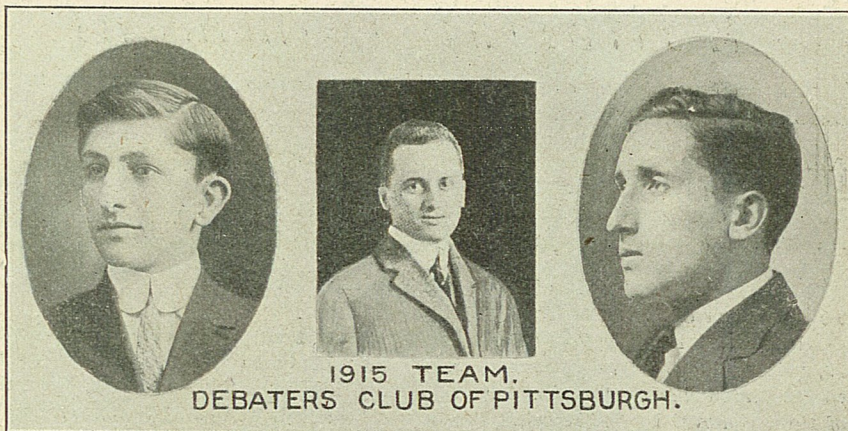
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On Sunday, February 28, at 2:15 P. M., the following program of the Beth Israel congregation will be held:
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Oration—"Israel" Leon Tolochko
Recitation Abraham Lasser
Sketch—"Miriam's Purim Play," to be played by: Florence Swartz, Syritta Caplan, Lillian Shapiro, Cornelia Lichter, Zelda Levy, Myer Tolochko, Julius Swartz, Willard Singer, Leonard Singer, Joseph Singer.
Closing Prayer Lillian Olbum
Rev. H. Tolochko,
Superintendent.
Miss Esther Kawolsky,
Miss Ida Sakolsky,
Teachers.

B'NAI ISRAEL.

The sermon delivered by Rabbi Neches on Sabbath morning begins at 11 o'clock. The subject this week is: "The Highest Aim." The afternoon sermon (in Jewish) will begin at 3:30 o'clock and will be on, "Remember What the Amalek Bid to You." Services are held every day, and on Friday evening they commence at 4:30 o'clock. On Sabbath mornings, services commence at 8:30 o'clock. On Saturday evening Rabbi Neches will read the Megilla.

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The War and After

The Position of American Jewry.

BY MENTOR

(The following article written by the brilliant contributor to the London Jewish Chronicle is pregnant with vital facts concerning the relationship between the European War and the American Jew, and therefore merits re-publication—News Editor.)

At the end of six months War, of a struggle more deadly than anything the world has hitherto seen, with casualty lists of appalling magnitude, all talk of peace is deemed impracticable. Like a surgeon who is afraid to allow a hurt to heal while pus is still proceeding from the wounded flesh, the statesmen who control the affairs of nations are anxious that the peace shall not come too soon. The only justification for War, we are told, is peace. The only justification for the continuance of War is the insuring of a peace that will not be readily broken. The fact that war once begun must not be ended 'too soon' is perhaps one of its strongest condemnations in principle. That once entering into war we must go on hacking and slaying the choicest manhood of the combatants lest we shall have entered the war to no good purpose is the maddening bewilderment into which War leads us. It is not gratifying to know that War, as an arbitrament for dispute between human beings, can be forced upon us as a *pis aller*. It is not satisfactory to think that in conditions and circumstances, such as have arisen between this country and Germany, there is no worthy alternative practicable to slaughter and carnage, ruin and death. There is nothing to be proud about but much to humble us in the fact that with all our boasted civilization we have found no other way than War for defending the right and punishing the wrong. The details of the struggle that is proceeding make us human beings appear impotent indeed. We have to confess that the hacking and slaying of human beings is the only way whereby international righteousness can overcome national evil, and what is just and right between nation and nation can master what is wrong. There is no more reason why we should meditate on the War and its incidents at the end of six months than at the end of six days. Every day, every man who is a man, can justify War no better than by striving for and helping towards a worthy Peace, which is War's only justification. Six months of such War as Europe has seen have rendered some of us pessimistic of human nature. But the pessimism will find its answer and human nature will reassert itself. Men and women will not for long go on with a War wherein, for instance as just an incident, it was reported the other day, that as a result of the shelling of some trenches, legs, arms, and trunks of human bodies were flying about like a veritable storm. Human nature will reassert itself, and the war; which seems so likely to be a long-drawn struggle, may end sooner than military and naval prophets prognosticate, or, indeed, some of them desire. The preparation for Peace, it has been insisted upon more than once in these columns, must begin during the War. In all Wars, the Jew's best interest is the Peace that is to come. Upon that hope our people to-day are living. Save for it endurance would be well-nigh impossible to millions and millions of our

people. The preparation which we make now and the readiness with which we show ourselves equipped will be the measure of the value of that asset of Peace when it comes to our hands.

That Jews as a people positioned as they are can do little towards hastening the day of Peace may be a fact. But that Jewish efforts should be directed in a way that is likely to prolong the War is a sorry departure from the ideals of our people. The 'Hymn of Hate' is the work of a Jew. Two other Jews—so we are told—possess names which must be added to that of Ernst Lissauer as being most prominent in Germany for stirring up against this country the worst sentiments that can animate any people. The Kaiser has thought fit to honor the author of the "Hymn of Hate." His honor is dishonor to the people from whom Ernst Lissauer sprang. That we Jews in this country love England as we do and feel so keenly the enormity of the sentiment that pervades the "Hymn of Hate," is not the only reason why the distinction that Lissauer has gained is our people's shame. To stir up strife between nation and nation is the very antithesis of the Jewish mission. To inculcate virulence and malice is un-Jewish. That a few in Germany have been found able to do so effectually is an instance of the assimilative capacity of our people. At no point can true glory be found in War. The bravery, the valor, the energy, the self-effacement and the heroism which we admire and venerate could be turned to better use were War obliterated from the human programme. To hope that this War will be the end of all War is a mere airy dream. There are things much more easy of accomplishment, and which appeal to men's reason equally, that to-day are still in the region of mere ideals. No nation has the right—the moral right—for instance to deny privileges to any being by reason of his religious belief. Yet there are millions of Jews to-day who are denied civic and political rights because they are Jews. A few drops of consecrated water cannot turn an undesirable subject into a desirable citizen. Yet in Russia the Jew who has been sprinkled at the baptismal font is endowed forthwith upon his perversion with the full rights of the Russian citizen, all of which were denied him while he still remained faithful to his creed. This abominable anachronism cannot be justified either in logic or in sense; yet men cling to it. We find ourselves after twenty centuries of Christianity which taught love and kindness to our fellow men, the doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us, having to equip ourselves in order to fight for what should be an acknowledged basic principle of human government.

The forces at our disposal for the fight that we ought to make at the end of this War when the nations will lay down their arms—and paradoxically enough the Jew will begin his own struggle directly the nations are at peace—are none to well organized nor are they in any sense well equipped. It is difficult to understand what position American Jewry will be able to take in the struggle that we are approaching. American Jews have sub-

scribed with glaring paucity to the funds that are being raised for the sufferers in the War zone. That seems to indicate that they are far more concerned with the dollars that can reach their pockets through the War and the business that can come to their counting-house than with the great Jewish questions that are prevailing. Many American Jews have pretended to be afflicted with a curious mental myopia in regard to the War. They have found themselves unable to support the Allies because Russia is one of them. This in truth has really been a paltry excuse for their German sympathies which they were ashamed to openly confess and acknowledge. It was not merely because Germany was their birth-place. The highest sentiments of patriotism in that sense have not greatly affected them. What has affected them is the crippling of Germany as a customer. If they were influenced by patriotism as a fine sentiment arising from a worthy feeling, the despoiling of Belgium would have wrung from them a protest which would have shaken Germany to her foundations before even almost a shot was fired. The outrage on patriotism which Germany committed when she put her armies into Belgium ought to have been enough to bring every man who cared for patriotism as an abstract idea into the ranks of Germany's bitter enemies. The American Jew when Peace is proclaimed will probably be too busy opening up accounts with the now belligerent countries to bother himself about Jewish problems. Unless, as may happen, the result of the War affects American Jewry much more considerably than American Jewry at present anticipates. The instant Germany announced a policy which is known as the blockading of English shores there was a protest from the United States. It was not the wickedness and the malignity, the vile disregard of maritime and international law, the ruthless setting at naught of human life that stirred the Americans. It was the possibility that an American cargo might go to the bottom of the sea, and because compensation from Germany might be difficult to obtain just now, that America's "dander" was "rized." The Jews of America have followed the policy of America with wonderful assimilation. As usual with Jews they have been 'overdoing it.' The neutrality of the United States in the War, which was a policy adopted by that Government, did not mean that Jews should adopt an attitude of "Don't care a damn" to fellow-Jews and devote themselves to purchasing "interned" German ships. What will American Jewry be able to do in helping to settle some of the Jewish problems of the War and after? In the higher questions affecting the lives and liberties of our people, American Jewry it is to be feared will be a broken reed upon which to rely. Were it otherwise, some indication would have been to hand some time during the six months the War has raged. Up to now there has been no sign nor symbol that American Jewry cares very much for, thinks very much of, or is seized very much with the Jewish problems which the War is throwing up. "Ich Gebible!" is the attitude of the two millions of American Jews towards the Jews of Russia and Poland. Seeing that the bulk of American Jewry is made up of those who have escaped from Russian persecution, their attitude is, it must be conceded them, characteristic and typical.

Hence it becomes more and more obvious day by day that upon Anglo-Jewry

must rest the main burden of the difficulties and complex problems which will be thrown up by the war and after. The burden rests upon Anglo-Jewry not as a matter of charity, not even as a mere matter of duty, but as a matter of true Jewish self-interest. It is not a vain flight of imagination that all Israel are brothers one to another, nor a phrase well-sounding and signifying nothing. Its import is the underlying lesson that the interests and concerns of one section of Jewry are the interests and concerns of all Jewry. It conveys by inference that those who, because for the time being they are safe in freedom, shrug their shoulders and are careless for the fate of their brothers, are sowing for themselves the seeds which will bring sure disaster. American Jewry will discover this sooner perhaps than they—or we—will like. Upon Anglo-Jewry must rest the main burden of the questions which will be thrown up by the War and after.

The burdens and sorrows, the difficulties and dangers from which our fellow-Jews are suffering, or in which they are likely to be involved by reason of the holocaust which is afflicting Europe, we recognize as our common burden, as our sorrow, as our own problem. "The night is dark, and we are far from home," yet just as the War rages with a fury of devildom let loose, and notwithstanding we look for the Peace that will ensue, so we know that the darkness will give way to light. It will give way—if we be but steadfast and true and sure in our journey through the night. The poet portrayed in language that is singularly apt the spirit in which Anglo-Jewry is approaching its immense responsibilities:—

"The dead have been awakened—Shall I sleep?

The world's at war with tyrants—Shall I crouch?

The harvest's ripe—Shall I pause to reap?
I slumber not—the thorn is in my couch.

Each day a trumpet soundeth in mine ear,

Its echo in my heart!"

"The thorn is in my coach." That is true. Who of us that envisages the Jewish position to-day shall deny it? If we slumber not the trumpet which will sound in our ears and echo in our hearts will proclaim—not alone our people's woes, but their deliverance from persecution and from tyranny, for which we fondly hope. Then those who come after us, when they tell of how Anglo-Jewry faced the problem of the War and after, will declare that we approached it worthily as men shouldering their duty. Let us give to those who come after us at least one precious memory of this war-time, one memory in the direction of peace and not in the way of War.

London Jewish Chronicle.

FIRST JEW IN HISTORY TO RECEIVE VICTORIA CROSS.

According to a London cable, for the first time in history the Victoria Cross has been awarded to a Jew. This coveted donation was won posthumously by Lieutenant Frank Alexander de Pass, of the Indian Cavalry, who was killed on the same day he accomplished the gallant deed which won him the Victoria Cross.

Conley, Not Frank, Guilty Says Train

Assistant District Attorney Believes Evidence Points Indubitably to Negro as Slayer.

Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train of New York, in an article on the Frank murder case in Atlanta, Ga., entitled "Did Leo Frank Get Justice?" in the March number of Everybody's, says:

"A dispassionate reading of the case on appeal leads the writer to the conclusion that as a matter of cold logic and probability the evidence, divorced entirely from the personality of the witnesses, points indubitably to Conley rather than to Frank.

"Why should Frank seek assistance from an unreliable and perhaps treacherous negro merely to take the body down in an elevator?

"Why should he wish to leave a clue to his confederate's identity by having him write two notes? Or why, if the notes were written upstairs and the body taken down in the elevator, did Frank tell the negro to write that 'he push me down that hole'?"

"Why the 'hole' at all? And what became of the cloth in which the body was wrapped, and the purse and the money?

"But who shall say? The Judge who tried the case declared: 'I want to say right here that, although I heard the evidence and arguments during those thirty days, I do not know this morning whether Leo Frank is innocent or guilty.' William Green, Conley's attorney, has abandoned him, declaring himself convinced of the negro's guilt."

One of the features of the Frank case, according to Mr. Train, was the fierce newspaper competition in Atlanta. He says:

"There had been a number of unpunished murders thereabouts in a comparatively brief period. The police and prosecutor were on their mettle. Hearst had recently bought The Atlanta Georgian, and a fierce competition for circulation was in progress between it and the old Atlanta Constitution and The Atlanta Journal. There was a strong feeling among the working classes and in the labor unions in Atlanta against 'foreigners,' due to the influx of Hungarians, Poles and others. This had a political significance. There was no particular prejudice against Jews. But this was a crime of the sort that makes the Southerner 'see red.' In 1906 there had been a riot due to assaults upon and murders of white women in which fifty negroes had been shot or beaten to death on the streets of Atlanta.

Blames Newspaper "Beat."

"Apart from this, Mary Phagan was undoubtedly an innocent and beautiful girl. Frank was an employer of cheap female labor. He was not a native Georgian. Many of his supporters admit that he is shrewd, cold, egotistical, and that his personality is repellant. He is even suspected of rather enjoying the limelight in which he finds himself."

The thing that sealed Frank's fate was a newspaper 'beat,' according to Mr. Train. He says:

"The Atlanta Constitution scored a 'scoop.' It published an affidavit from a woman dive-keeper named Formsby that on the evening of the murder Frank had telephoned her frantically that he wanted a room, that he had a young girl and that 'it was a matter of life and death.' Frank proved that he was at home entertaining a party of friends at cards all the evening, and that his telephone was on a different system from the woman's; and later she repudiated her affidavit and made another in which she accused the police of getting her drunk and inducing her to sign the first.

"But the harm was done. The story swept over Atlanta that Frank was a degenerate. That settled it. All kinds of rumors flew about. Irresponsible persons made affidavits and retracted them. The wildest stories were published and then denied. 'Extra' followed 'extra.' The public became convinced that Frank was the murderer and so did the police. There was not a scintilla of credible evidence submitted at the trial that Frank was a degenerate; but the suspicion that he was a pervert sealed his fate. The newspaper had irrevocably convicted him before he was indicted."

Mr. Train quoted from the testimony of Harry Scott, called for the State, the following statement of how the affidavit of Conley was obtained:

We talked very strongly to him and tried to make him give a confession. We used a little profanity and cussed him.

... We saw him again on May 27 in Chief Lanford's office. Talked to him about five or six hours. We tried to impress him with the fact that Frank would not have written those notes on Friday. That was not a reasonable story. That showed premeditation, and that would not do. We pointed out to him why the first statement would not fit. We told him we wanted another statement. He declined to make it. He said he had told the truth. On May 28 Chief Lanford and I grilled him for five or six hours again, endeavoring to make clear several points which were far-fetched in his statement. We pointed out to him that his statement would not do and would not fit. He then made us another long statement.

On May 20 we had another talk with him. Talked with him almost all day. Yes, we pointed out things in his story that were improbable, and told him he must do better than that. Anything in his story that looked to be out of place we told him wouldn't do. After he had made his last statement we didn't wish to make any further suggestion to him at that time.

"The police," writes Mr. Train, "had every interest to make Conley's story 'fit.' So had he."

Mobs Thronged Streets.

Mr. Train describes how the sentiment against Frank continued to grow and how up to the time of the trial, and when the trial was taking place, the streets

were thronged with people demanding his conviction.

"In the courtroom," he writes, "the jam was so great that the spectators and the jurymen were closely juxtaposed. The crowd, some of them armed (it is alleged) applauded, jeered, and laughed throughout the trial. The windows were open and the heads of the people in the street were practically on a level with the sills. An audience of men sat on the roof of a shed ten feet behind the Judge and looked directly into the courtroom. Officials were the recipients of threatening letters and messages: 'Hang the Jew or we'll hang you.' On the last day of the trial the voices of the mob outside could be clearly heard in the courtroom.

"It was known," says The Atlanta Journal, "that a verdict of acquittal would cause a riot such as would shock the country and cause Atlanta's streets to run with innocent blood."

"One juror said that he was not sure of anything, except that unless they convicted Frank they would never get home alive.

"The Judge sent for the Chief of Police and the Colonel of the Fifth Georgia Regiment, and consulted with them in the presence of the jury as to the best way to protect Frank if acquitted. As a result the Fifth was kept under arms during the night. The Judge also advised Frank's lawyers not to have him present, or to be present themselves, when the jury returned its verdict lest they all be lynched. But he is reputed to have said: 'If Christ and His angels came down here and showed this jury that Frank was innocent, it would bring him in guilty.'

"The lawyers stayed away. When the verdict was rendered the Judge, polling the jury, could hardly hear their answers for the cheers from the crowd outside.

"On March 10, 1914, The Atlanta Journal said editorially: 'Leo Frank has not had a fair trial. He has not been fairly convicted, and his death without a fair trial and legal conviction will amount to judicial murder.'"

FOREIGN RELIEF NOTES.

A Splendid Resolution.

At a special meeting of the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering through the War, held on Wednesday, February 17th, the following resolutions were passed unanimously:

Whereas, The Joint Distribution Committee has remitted to Europe and Palestine to date, the sum of \$200,000.00; and

Whereas, The distress is daily growing greater and the immediate relief of our suffering brethren and in many instances the soup kitchen and bread lines that are supported from America, are the only means of saving them from starving to death; and

Whereas, The methods of contribution by our self-taxation stamps should be adopted by every one, by which they can regulate their contributions according to their means,

Resolved, That the Jewish public throughout the United States is requested to tax itself one cent with each pound of matzoths to be delivered during the ensuing Passover, which in most families will amount to more than 20 or 30 cents; be it further

Resolved, That the matzoth bakers and all distributors of matzoths are requested to communicate with this office for a

supply of stamps for this purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That every Rabbi throughout the United States is earnestly requested to make appeals from his pulpit and in every way induce his congregation to comply with these resolutions

Denial of Rumors.

Dr. Schmarya Levin, of the International Zionist organization, now in New York, reported to the Federation of American Zionists yesterday the receipt of information from absolutely trustworthy sources that, published rumors to the contrary, the property of the Jewish population in Palestine has not been confiscated and that there have been no excesses of any kind committed against them by the local population

The Anglo-Palestine Bank, recently closed on account of the issuance of certified checks, which happens to be contrary to the Turkish law, is about to be re-opened

Turks Allow English Letters.

Nissim Behar, managing director of the National Liberal Immigration League said yesterday that as a result of a letter he had sent to the Department of State asking that efforts be made by which Americans in Turkey would be allowed to use English in writing letters, this privilege has been accorded by the Turkish authorities.

Robert Lansing, counselor for the Department of State, telegraphed to the American ambassador in Constantinople asking him to try to secure the privilege for Americans asked for. He soon received a reply to the effect that the use of English in letters is now permitted by the Turkish authorities.

Distribution of Money.

At the meeting of the Joint Distribution Committee held on Thursday, February 18, Mr. Albert Lucas reported that at a meeting of Executive Council of the Central Relief Committee held the previous day the sum of \$10,000 was appropriated towards the purchase of food for the Palestine Relief Ship. That sum will be handed over to Mr. Felix Warburg, special treasurer of that fund.

No appropriation for Hungary having been made by the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Relief Committee, Mr. Lucas moved that a further sum of \$10,000 should be paid over by the treasurer of the Central Relief Committee and Mr. Morris Engelman then moved that the sum of \$30,000 should be immediately appropriated and sent to a committee in Hungary consisting of Ober Rabbiner Koppel Reich, Adolph Frankel and Leopold Grossberg in Budapest; Rabbiner Akiba Schreiber and Lazar Gestatner in Pressburg; Rabbiner Lazar Levy in Ingvar; Rabbiner Samuel Rosenberg in Huntzdorf; Jacob Zaubert in Laszlo, Saros, Co.; Jonas Firth in Kiskolcz. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Executive of the Central Committee at its meeting also appropriated \$3,000.00 for the relief of students in the Russian and Austro-Hungarian Yeshivoth, who were in distress through the war. Rabbis M. S. Margolies and Philip Klein were appointed as a committee to designate the places to which money was to be sent

THE MELTING POT OF NEWS.

(Continued from page 4.)

The Association for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants, of Philadelphia, has organized a school of naturalization for the instruction and assistance of all Jewish immigrants who have not yet declared their intention to become American citizens, or who are looking forward to getting their final certificates of naturalization. The association has also organized at its office a general information and employment bureau.

Jewish veterans of the Spanish-American War presented a memorial tablet of the battleship Maine to the Hebrew Orphan Asylum last week. Rear Admiral Sigsbee and other survivors and prominent naval and other officials were present. The tablet was cast from metal re-

covered from Havana harbor when the Maine was lifted. Six hundred cadets gave a dress parade.

At the sixty-eighth commencement of the College of the City of New York, held last week, as usual Jewish graduates predominated. The Pell medals for students who rank highest in all the studies of the year were awarded to Joseph Zimmerman and Joseph J. Zweifel. Nearly all the other medals and prizes were captured by Jewish students.

Gifts of \$40,000 for the building fund of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of New York, were announced Sunday at the annual meeting at 31 West 110th street. Included in this amount was a contribution of \$5,000 each from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, and an anonymous donation of \$5,000. Another

anonymous donor gave \$10,000 for the furnishing of the house, which cost altogether \$358,000. Since the opening of the new building last November \$334,000 has been paid, leaving about \$24,000 due.

Dr. Max Heller preached to a large congregation in New Orleans, two weeks ago, on "Prohibition in the Light of Judaism." The keynote of this splendid address is the following sentence: "The Jew as Jew cannot make common cause with a movement which would legislate out of existence one of the joys of life, such as is turned into a bane only through excess and abuse."

The famous French Socialist leader, M. Herve, is rendering signal services to the Jewish cause. He has addressed appeals to the Russian Ambassador in Paris in favor of the emancipation of the Russian Jews. He also advocated in the Press the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine. Thanks to him, too, the Turkish Jews have been allowed to remain in France together with the Christian subjects of the Ottoman Empire.

A committee has been formed in Vienna for the purpose of preserving and collecting the data pertaining to Jewish activities in the present war. As is stated in the circular issued by the committee, the anti-Semites will undoubtedly endeavor to minimize Jewish patriotism and loyalty and perhaps also prefer charges of disloyalty against the Jews as a body. For this reason it is necessary that a complete record of the war be on hand, so that any charges might at once be refuted. The chairman of the committee is Robert Stricker and the director of the archives is Dr. Nathan Birnbaum.

An official declaration was made by the English Government last week expressing its willingness to be guided by the advice of the Jewish Board of Guardians as to its dealings with foreign Jews. As has been previously reported, there are many Austrian and German Jews in the English concentration camps, having been arrested as alien enemies. The Boards of Guardians frequently made representations in behalf of these Jews, on the ground that many of them cannot be regarded dangerous to the country, because they have long desired to give up their allegiance to their native lands and become English citizens. The Government finally realized the cogency of this argument, and will henceforth be guided by the advice of the Board as to these aliens. The Board will now institute an investigation of every individual case of the arrested Jews, and make formal reports to the Government. It is hoped that in this manner many of these Jews will soon obtain their freedom.

The head office of the Jewish National Fund at the Hague, announces that donations to the Jewish National Fund during the month of January, 1915, amounted to Frs. 24,691.85. United States share, Frs. 8630.10, Russia 5348.95, Germany Frs. 4614.03, Rumania Frs. 2956.05, Holland Frs. 1119.05, Argentine 870.30, Frs., Canada Frs. 576.15, Italy Frs. 361.70. At the beginning of February a sum of Frs. 659.40 were remitted to the National Fund, derived from the legacy of the German Zionist, Bendix Cohn, who died a heroic death on the field of battle.

Remittances to Palestine and Alexandria.

The Provisional Zionist Committee desires to announce that until further notice, it will make regular weekly remittances to Palestine and Alexandria, Egypt of such funds that are deposited with it. The Committee will accept funds for transfer, whether intended for general relief, institutions, special purposes, or individuals, and will forward them to its committees in Palestine and Alexandria, which are co-operating with the American Consular offices.

Information has reached us, from the State Department in Washington, that the various committees that have in hand the distribution of funds transmitted through our office, have effected all payments of transmissions, made prior to December 24th. Until further notice, a remittance will be made every Tuesday and will include sums deposited up to the Friday preceding. Checks should be certified, and made payable to the order of E. W. Lewin-Epstein, treasurer, and mailed to Suite 1118, 44 East Twenty-third street, New York City. The Committee makes no charges for its services.

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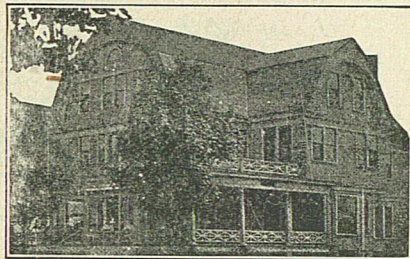
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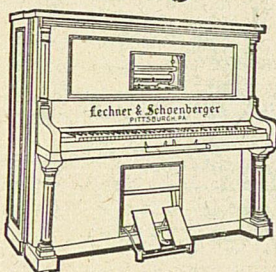
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Social News

ENGAGEMENT.

Wilkofsky-Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkofsky, of Beaver Falls, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Goldy, to Mr. Isidore Rudolph, of the Panama Canal Zone, (formerly of Youngstown, Ohio). The wedding will take place in the early fall.

WEDDING.

Neamon-Brown.

Miss Ida Neamon, daughter of Mr. Maurice Neamon, of Colwell street, and Mr. Abe Brown, of McKeesport, Pa., were married on Tuesday evening, February 16th, at the home of the bride, by Rabbi Ashinsky, in the presence of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside on Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and will be at home after March 1st.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeBear, of Mellon street, on Monday, February 15th, a son. To Dr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Buka, of Buena Vista street, North Side, on Friday, February 19th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearlstein (nee Sophie H. Siegel) of 257 Dinwiddie street, on Tuesday, February 23rd, at Montefiore Hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., (nee Dora Friedman, of this city), a daughter.

AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aronson, of 5611 Rural street, East End, apartment No. 2, will be at home to their friends on Sunday evening, March 7th, from 8 to 11 P. M., in honor of their son, Sidney's Bar Mitzvah.

On Saturday morning, February 6, Morris Blum, of Philadelphia, was Bar Mitzvah at the West Eighth Street Temple, Erie, Pa. The boy received his instructions under Rabbi Currick and acquitted himself splendidly. The services were most impressive. Mr. Isador Sobel, the president of the Home, pre-

sented the boy with a gold watch and chain. Among other gifts was a purse from friends, the money being used to start a bank account.

FUNDS FOR NEEDY TO BE COLLECTED.

Moes Chitim, or the contribution and distribution of funds for the needy for the holiday of Passover, is one of the noblest Jewish customs. It is so old and so well established that it may be said to be an unwritten law.

This year owing to the general, depression and consequent unemployment, the number of those who will need our assistance will be far greater than in previous years.

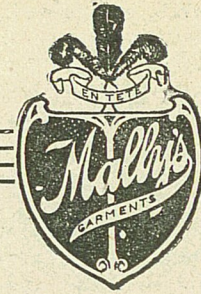
In order to decide upon the best means of taking care of this task, a meeting of the presidents of the various congregations was held last Tuesday evening, February 17th, at the Beth Jacob Synagogue; Mr. Sol. Rosenbloom, being invited to act as chairman.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that all collections by various congregations for the Moes Chitim should be placed in the hands of a treasurer who is to be elected at the next meeting to be held Monday evening, March 1st, 1915. The disbursements are to be made from the treasurer's office through representatives of the various congregations.

Appeal is made in this emergency to the spirit of liberality which has always distinguished the local community and it is hoped that everybody will do his utmost.

ZIONISM'S MESSAGE DISCUSSED.

Zionism incarnate is Rabbi Margolis of Cleveland. Eloquence which was rarely equaled electrified an audience, in the Y. M. H. A. auditorium last Sunday evening, which gathered to listen to the noted rabbi from Cleveland. He chose as his subject, "The Message of Zionism to the American Jew," and opened his remarks with an emphatic assertion that Zionism does not demand of the American Jew his renunciation of his citizenship; it does not insist that he forsake his American hearth for a Palestinian home, but only that he join his voice in a world-wide endeavor for an all Jewish appeal to the powers for the restoration of Palestine to the Jews. "If the semi-civilized islands comprising the West Indies, are capable of self-government, if revolution-torn Mexico must be permitted to solve its own problems; if several other countries whose people contributed insignificantly to mankind insist of being independent, surely then," Rabbi Margolis asserted, "the Jews are capable of maintaining their own government." The rabbi concluded his address that universal peace of a lasting nature can only be realized when all the nations of the earth will become independent and live under their own form of government.



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LADIES AUXILIARY, TREE OF LIFE.

Although the attendance this week at the sewing of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Tree of Life Congregation, was not as large as usual, great praise is due those present for the good work accomplished.

The following ladies attended: Mrs. M. Haas, Mrs. A. Goldstein, Mrs. A. Horowitz, Mrs. B. Applestein, Mrs. A. Brodie, Mrs. B. Marks, Mrs. Amshel, Mrs. M. Fischer.

Thanks are tendered Mrs. M. Weisberg for a donation of muslin; Mrs. A. J. Brodie for sewing taken home.

Coming Events

The Y. W. H. A. of Homestead, Pa., will hold an apron, necktie social and dance Monday evening, March 1st, in Kasino Hall, Eighth avenue. Everybody is welcome to attend.

The Esther Society U. D. of I., has engaged Homestead Park for its annual picnic on July 7th.

The Irene Kaufmann Settlement will be closed on Sunday on account of Purim. Tonight the annual Purim masquerade will be held. The Council of Jewish Women is providing part of the refreshments for this affair.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. H. A. of New Kensington, will hold a shower on Tuesday evening, March 2, in order to receive gifts to beautify the quarters of the organization.

Prof. Nathan Fineberg will give a religious and historical exhibition under the auspices of the Jewish Sunday School of Greensburg, at the B'nai Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, March 7th.

The sixth annual meeting of the Emma Farm Association will be held Sunday afternoon, February 28th, at 4:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the Rodef Shalom Temple. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Kadimah Society will hold an entertainment and dance for the Zionist Council of Pittsburgh Wednesday, March 3, in the Institute in honor of all who took part in the last Shekel collection. If any members of any team should not be reached by the committee in charge of invitations for the affair, they should understand that it is desirable that they come and bring their friends.

Members of the Gajega Frat will meet tomorrow for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to formulate plans for summer activities. Officers whose terms expire are as follows: President, Ed. Sheinberg; vice president, Louis Little; secretary, Max Unger, treasurer, Jacob Raffel.

The Tree of Life Alumni will hold its second social and dance tonight in the new gymnasium.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES RODEPH SHALOM.

The regular Sabbath service will be held this Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rabbi Levy will preach on the scripture lesson. Theme: "The Everlasting Light."

The regular Sunday morning service will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Rabbi Levy will continue the course of lectures on Ibsen and speak on "The Master Builder."

In honor of Purim the children of the Sabbath School will be given an entertainment in the Assembly Room of the Temple tomorrow afternoon.

Rabbi Levy will be absent from the city all next week returning to town for next Saturday, March 6th. While away he will attend the annual meeting of the Peace Society in Philadelphia. He will

lecture in the First Baptist Church in Winsted, Conn., in the Congregational Church at Matawan, N. J., at Swarthmore College and at the Congregation Sinai, New York.

The attendance at the Falk Memorial in all departments for last week was 582. The following basket ball games were held during the week: Falk Seniors 40 vs. Southview, 24; Falk Second Juniors 30 vs. Y. M. C. A. Juniors, 19; Falk Juniors 35 vs. Ortho Club, 10.

The plans for the meeting of the Sabbath school association are steadily progressing. Already fourteen communities have signified their intention of joining in the movement. A correspondence course for Jewish school children is being developed and the Jewish people in 350 small centers are being invited to take advantage of the opportunity offered them. Mr. Robert Davidson, of Homestead, and a number of school teachers will have charge of this department. Further developments will be noticed in these columns before the final plans are determined.

Once more the members of the congregation are requested to endeavor to reach the Temple on time. The immense congregations which have gathered each week make the task of the ushers exceedingly difficult and the members and their families can be of real assistance if they arrive in time. All seats are free to the general public after 10:45.

The following are the class averages for the year to date: Primary department: Miss Kornhauser's Class, 97.7; Miss Vogel's Class, 99. Junior Department, Miss Stern's Class, 97.2; Miss Strouse's Class, 97.6; Miss Loewenthal's Class, 97.5; Miss Levy's Class, 99.3; Miss Affelder's Class, 98.3; Mrs. Steinberg's Class, 98.9; Miss Rosenbloom's Class, 97.1. Senior Department, Miss Levy's Class, 99.2; Miss Rosenbloom's Class, 97; Miss Strouse's Class, 98.3; Mrs. Steinberg's Class, 98.1.

TREE OF LIFE.

Regular services are held every Friday afternoon at 5:30 in the vestry room of the synagogue. On Sabbath mornings services commence at 11 o'clock. This Sabbath morning Dr. Coffee will preach, subject: "Remember Amalek."

On Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock the Megilla will be read. On Sunday morning the services commence at 8 o'clock. There will be no session of the religious school on Sunday morning, but instead a Purim entertainment will take place at 2:30 P. M. The usual Sunday evening lecture will be omitted.

The Board of Trustees is now closing the charity collection donated during the Fall Holy Days, and will distribute the money within the next few days. Those who have neglected to pay will kindly do so at once.

The Alumni dance of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society took place on Wednesday evening, February 17th, and was a delightful affair socially and very helpful in a financial sense. Too much credit cannot be given the ladies who labored so earnestly, and likewise the men who volunteered their services at the door. The costumes in the grand march were unusually original, and much clapping greeted the award of the judges.

Past Events

The regular business meeting of the Young Ladies' Relief Society was held in the Rittenhouse Sunday afternoon last. The organization voted to donate \$200.00 to the relief of the Jewish war sufferers in Europe.

A meeting of the L. C. U. was held at the home of Miss Libbie Gassel, Sunday afternoon, February 21st. Whist was played and prizes were won by Misses Ida Sisser and Anna M. Marks. A beautiful luncheon was served by the hostess and favors were given each member in honor of George Washington's birthday.

Peter Glick, Esq., addressed the Jewish history class of the Zionist Council Friday evening. The Coffey Club of the Zionist Institute has added another victory to its long list by defeating the Pittsburgh Lyceum Basketball Team by the score of 35 to 22 last Tuesday.

Rabbi Louis I. Egelson, assistant director of the Department of Synagog Extension, who is in Western Pennsylvania assisting Dr. J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburgh, in organizing a Teachers' Association for that district, has established a school at Charleroi. At a meeting of the mothers and the children classes were organized and teachers assigned. Mrs. Nathan Greenberg will act as principal. The teachers are: Mrs. Louis Collins, Miss Sara Abramowitz and Mr. Nathan Greenberg. Mrs. Collins has graciously tendered the use of her home as the temporary quarters for the school.

Professor Alexander Silverman, head of the Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh, spoke last week before the Detroit Section of the American Chemical Society on "The Chemistry and Technology of Glass." He delivered the same lecture before the faculty Upper Class Men and graduate students of the Chemistry Department of the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor. Professor Silverman also read a paper on "The Silvering of Glass" before the American Ceramic Society in Detroit and participated in the discussion of glass manufacture at the same meeting.

A three-day campaign was conducted in Erie, Penna., to raise money for the War Fund. The collections were limited to the Jewish citizens and as the Jewish population of Erie is less than 800 the amount raised is certainly creditable. Nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-three cents was the total amount collected, of which \$700.00 was sent to the American Jewish Relief Committee, \$133.53 to E. Lewin Epstein for the Palestine Fund and \$100.00 to the Relief Fund of the Independent Order B'nai B'rith.

The work of the campaign was thoroughly organized and the following ladies and gentlemen representing the different Institutions assisted in raising the money:

Executive Committee—Isador Sobel, chairman; Morris Schaffner, vice chairman; Louis D. Levi, secretary, and Isador Simon, treasurer; Isaac Baker, Nathan Cohen, Rabbi M. C. Currick, Lyman Felheim, Theodore Landsberg, Jacob Ostheimer, David Schlosser.
West Eighth Street Temple—A. Dryfoos, Philip Hanauer, Abe Heiman, H. Herskovits, Albert Levi, Arthur Rosenberg, M. J. Straus, Henry Zacks.

Ladies' Auxiliary, West Eighth Street Temple—Mrs. Marcus Cohen, Mrs. Abe Daneman, Mrs. Moses Frank, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Jacob Schaffner.
French Street Congregation—M. Goldstein, J. Koppelman, J. Pinsky, J. Radowski, Ed. Solomon.

The Modern Woodmen—L. L. Fox, M. Gold, N. Plotking, D. Press, C. Rosin, and Louis Rubin.

The Workmen's Circle Arbeiter Ring—A. Aaronoff, H. Haimsohn, S. Lefkowitz, A. Tracin, and M. Wirt.

East Seventeenth Street Congregation—Wolf Kaufman, A. Macobitzki, N. Rashofsky, Isaac Silver and I. Tanenbaum.

The following captains were selected for the different teams: Mr. I. L. Fox, Mr. H. Haimsohn, Mr. Philip Hanauer, Mr. Theodore Landsberg, Mr. J. Radowski, Mrs. Jacob Schaffner, Mr. Morris Schaffner, Mr. Isador Sobel and A. Macobitzki.

Much good work was accomplished at the sewing of the Sisterhood last Monday. Hundreds of garments have already been completed and with the continued efforts of the ladies it is expected that a thousand pieces will be finished when the season is over. The following ladies attended: Mrs. Sig. Edelberg, Mrs. M. Neumann, Mrs. Milton Baer, Mrs. A. B. Kaufmann, Mrs. M. Bonn, Mrs. F. Newman, Mrs. L. Goldsmit, Mrs. Robt. Lewin, Mrs. P. Diamond, Mrs. M. Sampliner, Mrs. R. Stein, Mrs. L. Kreiger, Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. R. Schweitzer, Mrs. L. Speer, Mrs. Sol. Bachman, Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. L. A. Katz, Mrs. S. Frank, Mrs. C. Seisel, Mrs. A. L. Koch, Mrs. L. Kingsbacher, Mrs. C. Joseph, Mrs. H. Sidenberg, Mrs. J. Affelder, Mrs. A. L. Cramer, Mrs. O. Hommel, Miss Birdie Hyman, Mrs. Sig. Floersheim, Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, Mrs. H. Kirshberg, Mrs. M. M. Kann, Mrs. A. Kingsbacher, Mrs. H. Hirsch, Mrs. C. Sunstein, Mrs. M. Wertheimer, Mrs. Marcus Rauh, Mrs. S. Strassburger, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. Josiah Cohen, Mrs. H. Vogel. Donations were received from Mrs. Al. Lehman and Miss Hettie Joseph.

A successful musical program was rendered last Friday night in the Irene Kaufmann Settlement in which Mr. J. D. McGinnis and Mrs. F. E. Schiellenberg rendered delightful piano and vocal solos, respectively. These concerts have brought much pleasure to the neighbors of the Settlement district and each week sees an increasing attendance.

Miss Mollie Pearlman was the hostess at the meeting of the Bonous Yofous Club, at her home last Sunday afternoon. An interesting meeting was followed by a delightful social hour. Covers were laid for 20. Miss Pearl Weisberg will entertain at the next meeting.

An entertainment was held by the Y. B. H. A. of Homestead at the home of Harry Lasdusky, Sunday evening, February 21st. This society has just been organized with Benjamin Trau as president, and Edward Haupt as secretary.

The Y. M. H. A. of New Kensington made an auspicious opening last Sunday evening. Fully three hundred individuals attended the entertainment. Mr. Allan Davis was the principal speaker and received a remarkable ovation. The program of the evening was as follows: Speech of Introduction.....

.....Pres. M. A. Slobodsky
Address.....Mr. Louis Claster
Piano Solo.....Miss Helen Feinberg
Address.....Mrs. S. Weinberg
Piano Solo.....Miss Leah Claster
Address.....Mr. Allan Davis
Vocal Solo.....Miss B. Hill
Piano Solo.....Miss H. Broudy
Address.....Rev. I. Cooper
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Z. Brauer
Piano Solo.....Miss B. Taylor

The following gentlemen were appointed a war relief committee to form a permanent organization: M. A. Slobodsky, ex-officio, Mr. I. Claster, Mr. H. Simon, Mr. J. J. Steiner.

Personals

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

Miss Edith M. Rosenberg, of Dorchester Heights, Mass., is visiting the Rosenberg family, of Dinwiddie street.

Mrs. David Hollander and Mrs. E. Haber, of McKeesport, left this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. J. W. Bickart, of New York City, was a visitor in the city last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Center avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiler, of Denniston avenue, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage by an informal at home on Monday evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weiler.

Mr. Fred Herrick, of Friendship avenue, has returned home from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Marion Neu, of Lincoln avenue, Edgewood Park, entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week with a musical tea in honor of out of town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Spear, of Aylesboro street, have returned home from a visit to the East.

Miss Julia Beno, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Casper, of Ellsworth avenue, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mundheim, of Morewood place, were visitors in Atlantic City this week.

Mr. Julian Hast, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hast, of Beechwood boulevard, to celebrate his twenty-first birthday, returned this week to resume his studies at Cornell.

Miss B. H. Meyers was a visitor in New York City this week.

Mr. Maurice Falk, of Graham street, has returned home from a visit to Augusta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs, of New York, (formerly Miss Lillie Strauss of this city) are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Strauss, of Baum boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will be at home to their friends on Sunday afternoon and evening.

A surprise theater party at the Grand, followed by a beautifully appointed luncheon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, was given on Wednesday evening for Miss Madeline Kahn and her friends in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Covers were laid for thirty-six and the decorations were pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahn were chaperones.

Miss Gertrude Goldman was hostess at a party given at her home, at Niagara street, on Sunday evening. The decorations were appropriate to George Washington's birthday; small hatchets and candy cherries served as favors. Mr. William Frank, of New Castle, acted as toastmaster. Those present were: Misses Esther Freedman, Mollie Freedman, Ida Saul, Anna Sacklowsky, Pearl and Lillie Mendelsohn, Essie Rogalsky, Augusta Berman, Rena Light, Esther A. Freedman, Essie Saul, Eva Rogalsky, Mrs. L. Shapiro, Rose Goldberg, of

Washington, Pa., and Messrs. E. Odel, I. Saul, Ben Friedman, Saul Grandine, Saul Perlman, Jerome Levy, Louis Supowitz, Ben Diamond, Henry Ravich, L. Shapiro, Al. Lefton, W. Wolfson and Sam Goldstein.

A ball masque was given at the Concordia Club on Monday evening of this week in honor of Washington's birthday. Decorations were carried out in red, white and blue, and the affair was well attended. Prizes for the most original costumes were won by Mrs. Ben Krause, Mrs. Bernie Bissinger, Mr. Walter Bonn and Mr. Behall.

Mr. Julius Baer, of Pacific avenue, left this week for a visit to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Weiskopf of Pacific avenue, left this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ed. Oberndorf and daughter, Miss Marie, and son, Walter, of Amber street, will leave the end of this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss N. A. Myers was a visitor in New York City last week.

Miss Irma Arnheim, of Rebecca street, entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening of last week.

Miss R. Silverstein was a visitor in New York City last week.

A surprise linen shower was given by Miss Esther Grenet at the residence of Mrs. Henry Gefsky in honor of Miss Augusta Rogow, whose engagement to Mr. Nat Gefsky has recently been announced. Those present were: Misses Fannie Silverman, Esther Sobel, Minnie Rosenzanz, Emma Mandler, Rose Baer, Dina Rogow, Rose Reichman, Mary Chapman, Virginia Klein, Frances Klein, Bertha Siegel, Jennie Caplan, Fannie Baron, Ida Adler, Anna Garback, Rose Goldsmith, Anna Baron, Mrs. I. Rogow and Mrs. S. Rogow.

Mrs. Alexander Levine and family, of 5611 Rural street, East End, left for an extended trip to Florida and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, of Sara Sota, Fla.

Mrs. Max Tobias, of Arlington Heights, entertained at a prettily appointed dinner on Sunday in honor of her sister, Miss Fannie Sobel, whose engagement to Mr. Ira Nevins of Detroit, Mich., has recently been announced. The decorations were carried out in yellow and white and covers were laid for thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Heidelberg, of New York, will be in the city for a few days on their way to the coast. They will be at the Hotel Schenley from Sunday until Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. S. Reinwasser, of Beaver Falls, Pa., entertained on Sunday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Goldy Wilkofsky, whose engagement to Mr. Isidore Rudolph, of the Panama Canal Zone, has been announced.

Mrs. Robert Levenson was hostess at a surprise shower given in honor of Mrs. Louis I. Diamondstone, of S. St. Clair

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Supowitz, of Congress street. Mr. Supowitz will visit in Akron, Ohio before returning home.

Miss Rae Glanz, of Maryland avenue, returned last week from a visit to New Orleans, La.

Miss Carrie Kornhauser, of North Euclid avenue, has returned home after a two-months' visit with relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Fannie Sobel, and her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller, of Elsinore square, entertained on Friday evening at a prettily appointed dinner, in honor of out-of-town guests: Mr. Louis Supowitz, of Wilmington, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strock, of Wooster, Ohio. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Messrs. Lou Siff, Dave Siff, and Joseph Siff, Misses Annie and Freda Miller, Rose Melzer, Frances Fisher, Dorothy Siff and Mrs. Sam Passekoff. Covers were laid for twenty.

Mrs. Hugo Baum, of Barlett street, has returned home from a short visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Isidor Rothstein, of Penn avenue, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Quincy, Ill.

Miss E. Steinberg left last week for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. S. Meyers, of Denniston avenue, returned home last week from a visit to Cleveland.

Miss Ruth Walker, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kleinordlinger, of Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kaufmann left last week for an Eastern trip.

Miss Emma Mendel, of Wilkins avenue, has returned home from an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kleinordlinger, of Graham street, left this week for Atlantic City and will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the Hotel Almanac on Monday evening of next week.

Mrs. A. Leo Weil, of Maryland avenue, has returned home from a visit to Kane and Bradford, Pa.

Miss Sadie Markowitz, of Carson street, South Side, has returned home from a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Falk, of Graham street, left this week for a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sunstein have returned from their wedding trip to California, and are now residing on Aylesboro street.

Miss Jane Pervin held a Valentine party at her home on Vallejo street, on Sunday last. Decorations were carried out in red and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollander who have been visiting friends in the city, left this week for their new home in East Liverpool, Ohio.

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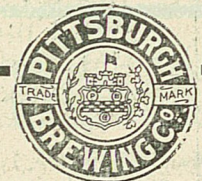
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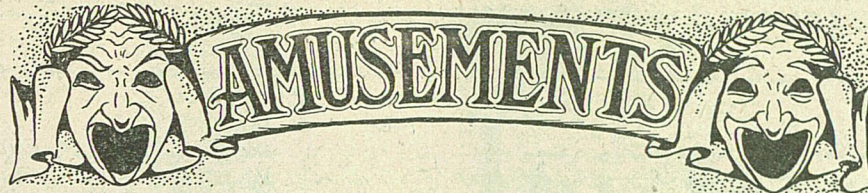
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March 8th—Lew Fields in High Cost of Living

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REGENT THEATRE.

Among the attractions at the Regent Theater the coming week, are the first film appearances of Wallace Eddinger, Wm. H. Crane, in "David Harum," and "Rule G," an entirely novel departure from film customs.

Monday and Tuesday, March 1st and 2nd—"A Gentleman of Leisure," with Wallace Eddinger in the title role, will have the first presentation.

Through the manufacturers not completing the reels for "David Harum," which was billed for February 22nd and 23rd, the management could not show the

respectively cello and violin virtuosi, will play a program which will include Nevin's "Mighty Like a Rose," and Rubenstein's "Melody in F." Mlle. Lupita Pereira will do some startling things on flying trapeze, while other players contribute to a program which bids fair to eclipse all that have preceded it.

EAST END CAMERAPHONE.

On Monday and Tuesday at the East End Cameraphone the first showing in Pittsburgh will be given to a picture made by Gustave Frohman, who like his brother Daniel is now a film producer. The



WM. H. CRANE IN "DAVID HARUM" AT THE REGENT MARCH 3 & 4

same as announced, but it will positively be given on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3rd and 4th. Wm. H. Crane, who stars in this play, is known from coast to coast, and a great turnout of his admirers is expected at the Regent.

"Rule G" which will be shown Friday and Saturday, is a film which is destined to create heated discussions among the partisans of the labor struggle on which it dwells.

Today, Saturday, the attraction is Edward Peple's "The Love Route," featuring Harold Lockwood and Winifred Kingston.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Gertrude Hoffmann, America's most versatile artiste, will be the extraordinary attraction in vaudeville at the Grand Opera House, for one week beginning next Monday afternoon. Miss Hoffmann will appear at the head of her own Revue, a gorgeous conception in twelve scenes, with a company of forty performers. She has devised two new dances, "Zobeide's Dream" and "The Blue Danube" both being particularly brilliant and spectacular. Besides, she presents facile impersonations of popular players, giving imitations of Eddie Foy, Ethel Barrymore, George M. Cohan, Eva Tanguay, Harry Lauder, Anna Held. After the opening number, Miss Hoffman will do the Argentine Tango with the assistance of Senor Enrico Muras. There are many features in her act and the finale presents Miss Hoffmann in the role of Isadore Duncan, portraying "The Beautiful Blue Danube."

Frances Nordstrom, a former leading woman of the Davis Players, with William Pinkham and Company, will play her own quaint comedy in one act, entitled "All Wrong." Mr. Hymack will play "At Missit Junction." Fritz Bruch and sister,

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WEDNESDAY—"Oath of Smokey Joe," 2 rl.

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OLYMPIC THEATRE

FIFTH AVENUE

spiriting steps of the Czardas, the boot-top dances and a variety of other characteristic gypsy diversissements.

Another number is the engagement of Ray L. Royce. Mr. Royce is an actor of fine attainments and his monologue will include a series of character sketches of eccentric types. Conley and Webb will play an amusing comedietta entitled "A Stormy Finish." Vernie Kaufman will ride the bicycle, doing all sorts of fancy stunts. Harris and Manion will play "Uncle Jerry at the Opera." An eccentric acrobatic specialty will be given by Jack and Fores. Several other attractions in addition to comic moving pictures and the exclusive exhibition of the serial story, "Runaway June," complete the program of the week.

MILES THEATRE.

The first week in March will be ushered in, in the new Miles Theatre, with a vaudeville bill that contains practically everything, insofar as novelty, interest and originality go. The chief feature of interest will be Ryan, Ritchfield and Company, in a screaming sketch called "Mag Hagerty's Father." The celebrated Equillo Brothers will be another interesting act in the Miles bill. Another act that is bound to please will be the Cabaret Trio, singers and dancers of great popularity, who are making their first vaudeville tour of the country at popular prices. Wardell and Hoyt will offer songs, dances and amusing patter, while Canaries and Clea, Parisian magicians, will contribute an act that is said to be extremely mystifying. Van Hampton and Josselyn and a number of other novelties, comprise the remainder of the program. The dancing contest in the Miles Theatre will be held on Friday evening, March 5, during the first show, when Gold Cash Prizes again will be awarded local contestants.

DOWNTOWN CAMERAPHONE.

The very best in motion pictures will be shown at the downtown Cameraphone next week. On Monday, The great Pathe drama in two acts, "The Exploits of Elaine," episode No. 10. The Kalem Co. stars in the gripping drama, "Barriers Swept Aside," and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

Tuesday—Two Biograph dramas, "Colomba," in two acts, and "Tess of the Hills" a Kalem drama, "The Open Drawbridge," and an Essanay comedy, "Sweedie's Hopeless Love."

Wednesday—The Twenty Million Dollar Mystery, episode No. 15, in two acts. A great Lubin drama in two acts, "A Woman Went Forth," and a Vitagraph Comedy "Burglarious Billy." Thursday, the Broadway Star Pastime Comedy in four acts, "C. O. D." Nothing has caused so much laughter since Charlie's Aunt—New York American. A Vitagraph comedy-drama, "Peggy of Fifth Avenue," a Society Girls' adventure with a bogus Count.

Friday—A three-act Edison drama, "In Spite of All," the finest acting of the season is seen in this. A Vitagraph comedy, "Two and Two," and a Lubin drama, "The Good in Him."

Saturday is the big day with a three-act Lubin drama, "The Hermit of Bird Island," and a powerful two-act Essanay drama, "The Strength of the Weak." There will be different music every day on our wonderful organ.

UPTOWN CAMERAPHONE.

One of the best programs of the season will be shown next week at the Uptown Cameraphone where everybody is always pleased and where the comfort of their patrons is first thought. Fine lighted pictures, easily found seats and a theater deodorized and disinfected by Odell's Disinfectant Co., characterizes this playhouse.

THE NEW DAVIS THEATRE.

During the third week of Mr. Davis' popular players at the New Davis Theatre, he has arranged to have his company present one of the most laughable and amusing comedies, "Stop Thief," that has adorned the stage in the United States for quite a number of years. The play is the product of Carlyle Moore. He introduces two kleptomaniacs and a famous crook, the latter doing the stealing while the two former believe they are the guilty ones. The real thief is supposed to be, by those about the house on the day of the wedding, the detective who was engaged to watch the valuables to keep them from being stolen. It is a clean wholesome little play about as full of fun as possible, to compass in three hours' time. The part of the bride to be will naturally be played by Miss Florence Malone, who has already endeared herself in no uncertain terms to the clientele of Mr. Davis' theatre. Mr. Gunn will be cast for the part of one of the kleptomaniacs, the groom to be.

FRENCH WAR RELIEF CONCERT.

The fifth of the series of English War Relief Concerts which are being held in the new Miles Theatre every Sunday afternoon, will be for the benefit of the French Fund. This concert, which will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be the most noteworthy of the entire series, if for no other reason than the fact that the Pittsburgh Male Chorus of one hundred voices, under the direction of Mr. James Stephen Martin, will sing, and Dr. Frederic Tower Galpin, one of Pittsburgh's most eminent clergymen, will be the speaker. Dr. Galpin's address will be on "France and Modern World-Culture," and as he has made an intimate study of French art, literature and letters, no man is better qualified to enter into the spirit of the occasion. Other excellent numbers will fill the elaborate program.

SHERIDAN SQUARE THEATRE.

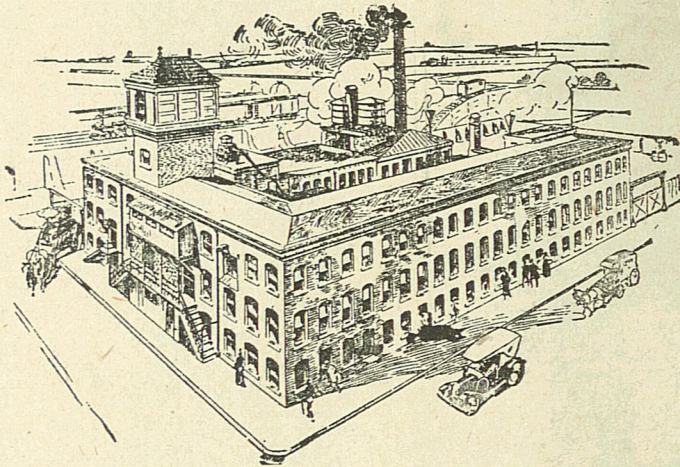
Another extraordinary program of quality vaudeville is assured patrons of Sheridan Square Theater during the week beginning March 1. From St. Petersburg Fridowsky Troupe is coming. This is a company of native Russian singers and whirlwind dancers consisting of five men and four girls who perform the wild, in-

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