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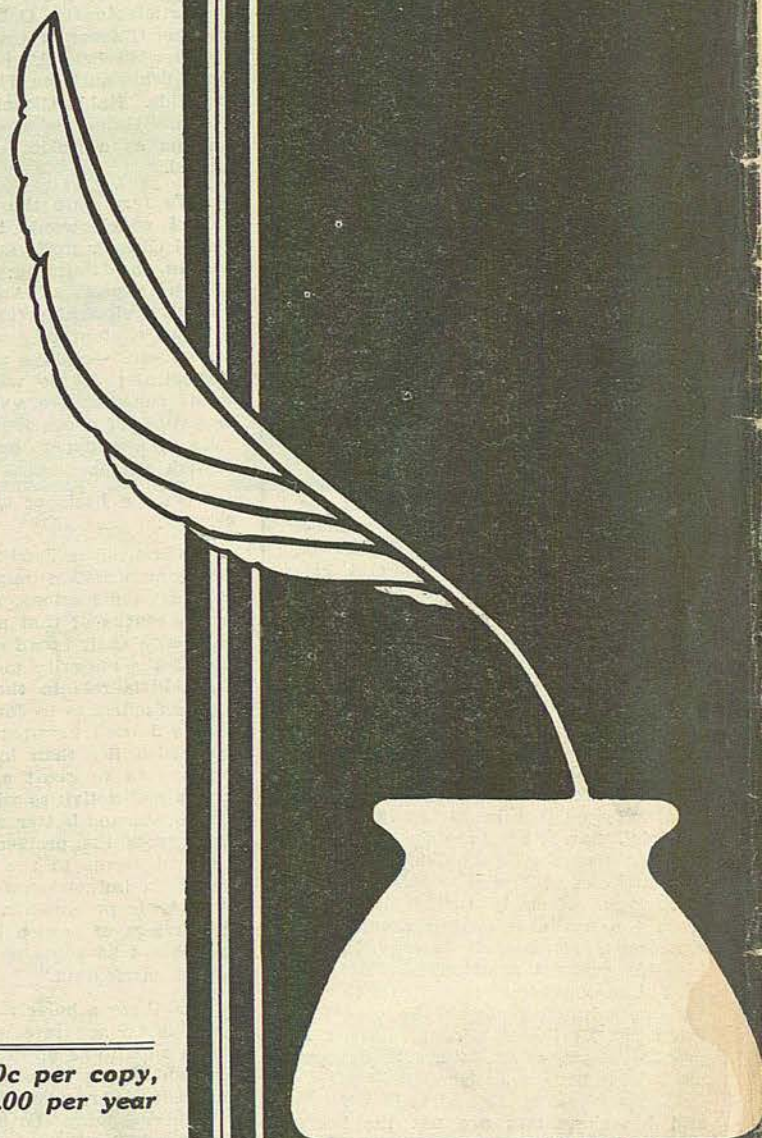
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Dr. Freehof Gives Key to Northwest Passage

By Maxine Hirsh



Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

Welcomed by Miss Helen Rauh to the second phase of the Modern Literature Class of Rodef Shalom Sisterhood, a capacity audience heard Dr. Solomon B. Freehof introduce his new topic, social forces, with a review of Kenneth Roberts' best-selling novel, *Northwest Passage*.

There is a certain relation, began Dr. Freehof, between this and next week's book. *Northwest Passage* depicts embattled New England and the struggle to extend the geographical frontier, while *The Flowering of New England* next week's review illustrates the development of the cultural frontier.

Of the thousands of colleges and universities all over the world, so different in the studies offered, he continued, there is not one that does not have some kind of a course in history. This wish to keep the past with us is one of the fundamental desires of the human consciousness, for otherwise would not the past be dead and history be buried? To comprehend this need, we must understand history in its true sense, as it is best defined by Thucydides, "History is philosophy taught by example." It is philosophy because there is logic, meaning, an inter-related thread running through the human story; it serves as a guide to our own life-period and to future times. It is taught by example for its most important events are exemplified in the lives of its great personages. We cannot grasp its great abstractions without some vivid concretion of them. This is the reason that biographies and historical novels are so important. Concretely, Tolstoy's *War and Peace*, Elliott's *Romola*, and Scott's *Ivanhoe* bring home the eras of Napoleon, the Renaissance, and the Crusades more truly than any solemn treatise can.

And so, Kenneth Roberts, a novelist historian growing up in obscurity, has graphically illustrated the early American scene for us. Although his talent is already evident in his early books: *Arundel*, narrating Arnold's march to Quebec; *Captain Caution*, story of the sea battles of 1812; and *Rabble in Arms*, a romance of early British invasions from the north, centering around Ticonderoga, *Northwest Passage* brings him his greatest acclaim.

At first glance, it is difficult to determine why this should be so. His theme in *Northwest Passage* is not a great historic event, since it centers around the little skirmishes and obscure battles of the French and Indian War; and his characters are not the best-known figures of this war. Dr. Freehof attributes his success to the fact that he has taught us history in a logical way and by example. His exemplars are his two heroes, Langdon Towne, the gentle, artistic youth who tells the story, and Major Rogers, the dynamic, tireless leader of the "Rangers," a band of Indian fighters. Towne, the son of

a Maine rope maker, is sent by his family to Harvard University in the hope that he will give up his impractical desire to be a painter of Indians. But, in the summer of 1759, suspended from the college for participating in a student disturbance, he returns to help on his grandfather's farm, grinding drudgery which he hates. On a visit to Portsmouth, in an alehouse, Towne, denouncing the corruptness of the government, is overheard by the King's Attorney and is forced to flee for his life.

He takes refuge in joining the army, which supposedly was not a very dangerous occupation, the rabbi explained, as the war was almost over. Seeking to join Roger's Rangers, he meets Sergeant McNott, a member of this troop, who tries to dissuade him from enlisting, telling him of the privations that the troopers must suffer. Eighteen hour marches, days spent in bogs, and scanty rations are only a few of the rigors that Rogers, one of the greatest generals of the war, inspires his men to endure. But Towne persists and, finally finding the group, is questioned by Major Rogers about his suitability to wilderness warfare. "What did he learn at Harvard?" Towne explains that he studied Rome and Greece and other foreign

places, but that one of his professors had touched briefly upon the "Northwest Passage," a fabled route from the Hudson Bay, across northern America to the Pacific, and on to the wealth of the Orient. This fires Roger's imagination with a vision he never forgets, and he permits Towne to join his troop.

The Rangers leave immediately on a dangerous expedition to the St. Francis River to attempt the capture of the village of the St. Francis Indians, a particularly savage tribe. Two days of the march accomplished, their boats and some of their provisions are found and burned by Indians. Here Dr. Freehof clearly pictorialized their situation. In a region bristling with the hostile spears of their enemy, surrender would mean brutal torture and death. There is nothing to do but go forward on foot, so Rogers leads them on. Arriving at the river, though hungry and out-numbered they destroy the village of St. Francis and turn homeward by another route, a twelve day march to the mouth of the Wells River, where they are to be reprovisioned and relieved by General Amherst's men. With failing strength, sunken cheeks, burning eyes, they reach the mouth of the Wells River and announce their arrival

with gunshots to the troop awaiting them around the campfires. Unfortunately, their relief squad mistakes the shots as hostilities and flees, taking all the food. Now they must wait somehow, existing on bulbs and roots, while Major Rogers and Langdon Towne struggle through a further five day journey to bring back food. Arduously and only miraculously, they reach a supply fort. Rogers, starved and exhausted, gathers provisions and with gallant courage turns back alone to save his men — a true hero. Dr. Freehof here paraphrased Towne's words and vividly redescribed the Major as "a man covered with ice, but not frozen, sunken in fire but not burned, and immersed in water but not drowned. I know not how he would look walking the streets of civilized Portsmouth, but in the swamps of Canada he was a shaggy god." Dr. Freehof stirringly carried the story to its highest point. But from then on, he said, the intensity gradually dies.

Towne, discharged from the army, goes back to Portsmouth to paint Indians for a time and later goes to London. He again meets Rogers, now an adored hero of the public, who is there to raise money with which to find his dream, the Northwest Passage. He believes, through knowledge gained from the Indians, that it lies over the Great Lakes, across the Rocky Mountains, and down some undiscovered river to the Pacific.

But his plan fails. Instead he returns as governor of Mackinac, England's outpost trading post. Towne, going with him, is sent to live among the Sioux Indians to learn more about the Passage. Finding a hint of its route, he returns to Mackinac only to find Rogers, through the jealousy of other generals, imprisoned and in chains. He is taken to Montreal for court martial, but Towne does not wait to find out what happens at his trial. He goes to London and loses touch with Major Rogers for several years. Then he is summoned to Fleet Prison where he again meets his leader. Now the major is a broken derelict, drunken; but in his ravings he shows that he still wants to find the Northwest Passage, his life hope. Later, he once again returns to America, reorganizes the Rangers, raises money, and then suddenly disappears with a vast sum, vanishing forever from the pages of history.

Is this not a strange way to end a book, to begin with a hero and end with a derelict? the reviewer questioned. Why does the author not close his story at the heroic climax rather than in this decaying manner? There is no answer to this except the one that Dr. Freehof finds in the perfect precedent offered by Greek tragedy—Agamemnon, heroic on the plains of Troy, courageous in the clash of battle, and then Agamemnon, disillusioned in the halls of home, ensnared in family tragedy and intrigue, and finally ending in an unfortunate death. So it is in Euripides, Aeschylus, and Sophocles. The once triumphant hero pursued and at last overcome by an unhappy fate is a motif of both the Greeks and Kenneth Roberts. And this is a human theme, as applicable to every man, in varying degrees, as it is to Agamemnon and to Major Rogers. "For," the rabbi stated, "heroism is the universal hidden talent of all men." All suffer and endure and die at last.

Roberts, however, is not limited to this influence alone, for his idea of a dream greater than man himself was unknown to the Greeks. Roberts' forebears and the men of whom he writes New Englanders, brought the Bible with them, were people of the Bible, recalled Dr. Freehof. The Biblical thought in *Northwest Passage* is summarized in the last sentence, a description of Roger as symbolized by a strong wind, "The sounds like his voice, his voice and his footsteps, searching, hurrying, hunting. Ah, no! You can't kill what was in the

The Jewish Press and Jewish Schools

By Simon A. Feate

It is with no little pleasure and satisfaction that we call attention to an article in the October-December issue of Jewish Education by Rabbi Samuel Glasner of Uniontown, Pa., entitled "A Study in the Curriculum of the Jewish School," in which the suggestion is made that English-Jewish periodicals such as *The Jewish Times* be used more extensively as teaching aids. Rabbi Glasner's article is a digest of his rabbinical thesis at the Hebrew Union College, in which he made a study of English-Jewish publications as a guide for curriculum construction for the Jewish religious school.

To formulate the minimum essentials of a curriculum for the Jewish school which would bear a specific relation to present-day Jewish life, Rabbi Glasner made an intensive study of a group of English-Jewish newspapers to determine: (1) quantitatively the relative importance of the various aspects of American Jewish life as they are reflected in current Jewish periodicals; (2) quantitatively the relative extent to which the traditional content of Jewish education — such as Bible, Jewish history, religion, etc. — plays a role in American Jewish life as reflected by the periodicals; (3) to what extent his findings in regard to the above two items can afford a valid index to what ought to constitute the minimum essentials of a curriculum for Jewish schools; and (4) the possible usefulness of newspapers and periodicals in actual classroom instruction in the Jewish school.

On the basis of this study Rabbi Glasner reached the following conclusion:

"First, since Jewish life in this country represents the group life of a small minority, it might be argued that Jewish periodicals are 'special-interest' publications, and for this reason afford, perhaps, a better index to the status of that minority-group life than the general, secular periodicals, with their broad scope and wide variations, afford to the status of the life of the majority group. Secondly, the argument that bread and butter plays little role in the newspapers but a great role in every-day life is not so applicable to Jewish life as it is to secular life. What we read about in the Jewish newspapers tends to convey a much more accurate picture of Jewish life than in the parallel secular situation, because Jewish life consists to so great a degree of just those problems, institutions, movements and activities which are likely to creep into the newspaper columns. The bread-and-butter aspects of life do not fall within its purview, except as regards the problem of anti-Jewish economic discrimination. Furthermore, it seems to the writer that since Jewish newspapers exert so profound an influence on the shaping of Jewish group life and activity, and since their propaganda-value (in the better sense) for the stimulation and enrichment of Jewish life is so consciously recognized and emphasized, we should not be going so far afield in admitting them to an influence on our school curriculum."

In these scholarly terms Rabbi Glasner finds that the English-Jewish press is an accurate mirror of contemporary Jewish life which should be taken advantage of in Jewish schools. To those closely identified with the English-Jewish press Rabbi Glasner's conclusions and findings are neither surprising nor new. We, as all other English-Jewish publications, have long been saying the same thing. Now Rabbi Glasner says it in a publication which is the organ of the Jewish educators of America.

It is an encouraging sign that the labors of the English-Jewish press are beginning to find recognition in pedagogical circles. It is an earnest that the English-Jewish press is becoming a more and more important factor in American Jewish life, not merely as its reflector but as a guide, teacher and mold of Jewish public opinion and Jewish youth.

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The World's Window

Age of Persecution

By Ludwig Lewisohn

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Nothing will be done within the Churches. Will anything be done beyond their walls and organizations? The persecution of Catholics anywhere, harsh and deplorable as it is, bears no comparison with the cruelty beyond all

words and beyond all thought with which our people is persecuted in Germany, in Poland, in Roumania, in Yemen and now in Mexico today and who knows where tomorrow? And daily at this season you have only to turn on

the radio to hear the words concerning peace on earth and good will toward all men and the great strains of the *Adeste Fideles*. Well, well?

Well, it is a cold hard historical fact that the chief symptom of Christendom's relapse into pagan barbarism is the persecution of the Jewish people; the first sign of recovery, of the recovery one iota of grace would be the cessation of that persecution by those who still call themselves Christians. On strictly Christian grounds it might have been the beginning of a new age had His Holiness rebuked the Nazis of Ger-

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IN HIS Christmas allocution to the College of Cardinals the supreme Pontiff of the Roman Church spoke with an unwonted bitterness of the persecution of Catholics in Nazi Germany. "Rarely," said the venerable Pius, "has there been a persecution so grave, so terrible, so painful, so sad in its deep effects. It is a persecution that lacks neither the brutality of violence nor the pressure of threats nor the deceits of cunning and falsehood." What is true of the persecution of Catholics in Germany is, of course, an hundred times truer of the persecution of the Jewish people there. And it is also true of the persecution of the Jewish people in Catholic Poland, which is one of the very citadels of the Church of Rome, and it is a little bleak and more than a little disconcerting that the Vicar of Christ had no word of rebuke for those sons of the Church who are doing precisely as, very properly, they would not be done by. Hillel and Jesus were thoroughly at one on the moral iniquity of that.

With the persecuted Catholics in Germany the Jew has a very much more than superficial sympathy. The Church is not persecuted by the Nazis for its human faults and failings, which are doubtless many, but for its high and valid aspiration after Catholicity, after that great human communion in which there is to be in the words of Paul neither slave nor free neither Greek nor Jew. This note of spiritual universality is, of course, also that of the Jewish faith and tradition: the *righteous goy* is equal to the High Priest in Israel. Now it is this aspiration after catholicity, after ethical universality that the Nazis persecute and desire indeed to stamp out. For their return to barbarism is not due to their desire to integrate themselves more closely with their cultural traditions and the sources of their being. It is due to the intolerably wicked judgment of value which they have introduced: all races but theirs are inferior; all faiths but theirs are stupid; all aspirations but theirs are ignoble. Speaking in the manner of the Catholic Church one would say that the sin of the Germans is the sin of pride, the sin whereby the angels fell, the sin which many learned Catholics have held to be the sin of sins. And those Jews who are aware of their great tradition, of the oral tradition, will remember that the *Chachamim* dwell more frequently on no sin than on that of shaming a fellowman, of humiliating your brother, of judging him until you have been in his place. So that in our tradition too, pride, arrogance, are held to be unforgivable and humility to be the right grace of spiritual greatness. Those who persecute Jews must persecute Catholics, except when they themselves are Catholics. Which proves up to the hilt the fact that Catholics are not always Catholics and that just as there are Jews who are of the opinion that the Jews of Germany betrayed their Judaism and were in that respect not guiltless, so there ought to be Catholics who hold similar views of the persecuted Catholics. Are there? If there are such they ought to understand with a peculiar sympathy and fellow-feeling the plight of the Jewish people and send a few authoritative messages, however privately, to the Polish hierarchy.

Of course they will do no such thing. No one will do anything strong, anything effective, anything that comes from a deep source of conviction. And that fact proves again the utterly unredeemed character of Christendom and the merely seasonal silliness of those Jews, rabbinical or lay, who flirt with Christianity in any of its forms. The test of Christ in men today is abstention from persecution, from hate, greed, war-lust. Where is that abstention to be found? Certainly not among any considerable or politically strong group of Christians or among the policies of Christian states. It is found among Jews, Chinese, Hindoos.



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News of the World in Brief

Partition Brings Crisis in British Government; Cabinet Members Urge "Freezing" of Jewish National Home

London — The British cabinet is now in the midst of one of its most serious crises, with the resignation of the Colonial Secretary possible, as a result of differences of opinion regarding British policy in Palestine, it was asserted by the Daily Herald. Influential members of the cabinet, the Laborite newspaper reports, are pressing Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain to reverse the present policy and demanding the "freezing" of the Jewish National Home as it now exists.

The cabinet is being urged to abandon the program of partition as recommended by the Peel Royal Commission as being harmful to British interests among the Arabs. "The abandonment of the Jewish National Home as conceived by the Balfour Declaration," the Herald states, is the objective of the Ministers responsible for the serious cleavage. Because of his strong advocacy of the tri-partite partition scheme as the solution of the Arab-Jewish problem in Palestine, which has intensified Arab hostility to Britain, W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore's resignation as Colonial Secretary is being sought, it is said.

Referring to the prediction by the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent that a White Paper to be issued next week will enlarge the powers of the new partition scheme beyond those originally contemplated, the Manchester Guardian denies the possibility of such action. Great Britain has promised the Council of the League that the sole purpose of the commission is to conduct negotiations with Arabs and Jews for the formulation of a definite scheme of partition which will then be submitted to League approval, the Guardian points out. The Government, it declares, is, therefore, unable to assign wider powers to the new commission.

The new commission entrusted with the execution of the partition program will be entrusted with a wider latitude than was originally contemplated, it was stated by the diplomatic correspondent of the London Telegraph. He declared that a White Paper will be issued next week by the Government containing instructions for the commission, whose early departure for Palestine is expected. The correspondent implies that there is a possibility of modifications in the original tri-partite partition scheme of the Peel Royal Commission.

B'nai B'rith Removal to Washington Under Way

Washington, D. C. — Removal of international B'nai B'rith headquarters from Cincinnati to Washington is already in partial effect with the arrival here of Maurice Bisgyer, executive secretary; Harry Shapiro, wider scope national field director; Rabbi Paul Richman, director of membership and cultural activities; and Mrs. Albert M. Rothschild. President Alfred M. Cohen, Edward E. Grusd, managing editor of the B'nai B'rith Magazine and two office executives are remaining in Cincinnati until the end of January or until the international convention to be held in Washington in May. Headquarters remain where they are.

Italy Orders Expulsion of Jewish Correspondent

Rome — Without any other explanation except that his "journalistic activities" were offensive, Hans Hirschstein, German-Jewish journalist, who is the Italian correspondent of the Palestine Daily Post and the Neues Wiener Tageblatt of Vienna, was arrested in Milan preparatory to being expelled from the country.

Roumanian Jews Flee Villages After Decree Banning Them; Government Bans Jews From Movies, Press and Liquor Trade; Plans Three Categories for Jewish Population; Panic Grows; Border Countries Close Doors to Refugees; League May Debate Jewish Situation

Bucharest — While Roumanian Jewry continued to look to King Carol to prevent the carrying out of the announced anti-Jewish program of Premier Octavian Goga and his anti-Semitic cabinet, thousands of Jews in the villages prepared for a mass exodus in conformity with a new decree forbidding Jews to live in any village. This was the most serious of the first anti-Jewish measures proclaimed by the Goga government. Others forbid Jews to engage in the liquor trade, bar them from working on any newspaper except those owned by Jews, and exclude them from all part in the management of theatres and moving picture houses. The government also took steps against Jewish physicians and engineers by ordering those who studied abroad and practiced their professions in Roumania since 1919 to appear before special commissions which will revise the professional rolls. It is expected that large numbers of Jewish lawyers and engineers will be ousted from their profession.

Other more rigorous measures, akin to those adopted in Germany, are to be announced later in conformity with Premier Goga's radio address to the nation. He proclaimed his determination to "expel all the Jewish elements which entered this country illegally after the War" and announced that he had "ordered examinations into the citizenship of Jews who invaded our country illegally by the tens of thousands after the War and who since have exploited our country. They will be expelled. I will install a commissioner to supervise immigrants who will also supervise those industrial firms with foreign capital which have exploited our country. Those who are not in sympathy will have no place in the destiny of the Roumanian nation. Those minorities which accept the conception of the state will be able to live here in peace and happiness."

The Goga government is also reported to be preparing to divide the Jews into three categories: 1 — war veterans and their children who will be regarded as "worthy Roumanian citizens" and not molested; 2 — Jews who for "good reasons did not participate in the World War and who will be judged individually on their post-war record; 3 — Jews who were "war-slackers" or post-war immigrants, and against whom

the most repressive measures will be taken.

Meanwhile scenes reminiscent of events in Berlin and other large German cities in April 1933 were being enacted throughout Roumania as tens of thousands of Jews, including many who had long been estranged from Jewry, jammed every available synagogue for special prayers and the recitation of "Has Chivinu," the traditional Jewish chant reserved for occasions of great danger. Everywhere Jews were seeking out Jews whom they had previously scorned or ignored. At the same time business throughout the country is undergoing a serious slump because Jewish merchants are not placing orders and cancelling those already made. Liquidation of Jewish enterprises is proceeding rapidly.

Jewish leaders in Bucharest are seeking to allay the panic in Jewish circles, emphasizing that matters could be much worse had the more violently anti-Semitic Iron Guard entrusted with the formation of a government. The Jews also were heartened by the cable sent from Geneva by former Foreign Minister Nicholas Titulescu offering his aid in fighting Roumanian Fascism to Dr. Julius Maniu, leader of the National Peasant Party. The surreptitious departure from the country of Mme. Magda Lupescu, Jewish-born paramour of King Carol, and the announcement by the Iron Guard that it would not contest the next elections also helped allay some of the fear of the Jewish population. Even the government sought indirectly to ease Jewish anxiety by announcing that Premier Goga would receive Theodore Fischer, president of the Jewish Party, and by permitting the official news agency to deny that the government's nationalist policy was based on racial supremacy. King Carol also sought to calm Jewish fears by revealing that he sent New Year's donations to the Jewish communities of Jassy and Bucharest for distribution among needy children.

Nevertheless thousands of Jews are beginning to leave the country. They are meeting with great difficulties, however, as Austria, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia have all tightened their frontier guards to prevent an influx of Roumanian Jews. A number of Jews seeking to cross the Austrian frontier have been arrested. Poland has announced that no Roumanian citizens will enter. It is also reported that England, France and Holland have advised their consuls in Bucharest not to issue visas to Roumanian Jews. Particularly critical is the plight of that large number of Jews in Bessarabia who acquired Roumanian nationality when that province was taken from Russia. Now that the Roumanian authorities are moving to expel so-called illegal immigrants, the Bessarabian Jews will be the first to suffer. As a matter of fact more than 300 Jews in Czernowitz have already been deprived of their citizenship.

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Geneva — The executive committee of the World Jewish Congress has made representations to the British and French governments in connection with the announced anti-Semitic policy of the new Roumanian government. Both England and France are signatories of the minorities treaty signed by Roumania on December 9, 1919 which the present policy violates. It is understood that the Roumanian-Jewish situation will be debated at the session of the League of Nations Council during the middle of this month, with France taking the initiative.

Next Zionist Congress Likely In 1938

Jerusalem — In the most unequivocal statement on the subject of partition uttered by a Jewish leader since the Royal Commission made its proposal, David ben Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, declared that the only choices facing Jews were a "Jewish State in part of Palestine or a Jewish minority within an Arab state." His estimate of the situation was delivered at a meeting in Tel Aviv to prepare for the convening of the next World Zionist Congress, which it was asserted will probably be held some time in 1938 instead of in 1939, the usual biennial period.

Nation's Honor Roll Cites 5 Jews and 2 Anti-Nazi Christians

New York — Five prominent American Jews and two Christian foes of Nazism are cited on the tenth annual honor roll of The Nation. Jews listed are Morris L. Ernst, for his fight against Mayor Hague of Jersey City; Arthur Garfield Hays, for his report on the Ponce massacre in Porto Rico; Judge Julian W. Mack, for his decision in the Electric Bond and Share case; Marc Blitzstein, for his musical play, "The Cradle Will Rock"; and Peter Blume, for his anti-Fascist painting, "The Eternal City." Dr. William E. Dodd, retiring U. S. ambassador to Germany, is honored for his protest against sending an American representative to the Nazi party congress, and Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago is cited for his condemnation of Nazi persecution of the church in Germany. Also listed is the town council of Southbury, Conn., for resisting the establishment of a Nazi camp.

Seven Jews Cited by King George in New Year's Honors

London — Seven Jews were included in the long list of New Year's honors announced by King George. Heading the list of Jewish honor recipients was Edward Meyerstein, London philanthropist, who was knighted. The Order of the British Empire was conferred upon Harriet Cohen, pianist; Mrs. David Yellin, wife of the Palestine Jewish leader; Haym Shalom Israel, magistrate in Bombay; Jacob Kiselev of the Palestine administrative service; and Sidney Isaacs of the colonial service. Assistant inspector Solomon Weisberg of Palestine received the British Empire Medal.

Germany's to be Represented at World's Fair

New York — Over-riding opposition in anti-Nazi circles, the World's Fair Corporation signed a contract for Germany's participation in New York's World's Fair in 1939. The contract was signed by Dr. Johannes Borchers, German consul general, in the office of Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair. The contract provides for 100,000 square feet of space.

10,500 Jews Entered Palestine in 1937

Jerusalem — The year 1937 closing today saw the entry into Palestine of 10,500 Jewish immigrants, according to a provisional estimate issued by the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Despite the disturbances that were almost uninterrupted throughout the year there was a rate of immigration of almost 1,000 every month. The 1937 figure compares with the 1936 immigration of over 60,000. The breakdown of the immigration figures showed that 2,085 immigrants entered the country under the category of capitalists—that is, in possession of \$5,000 or more—2,923 were laborers, and 3,316 entered as relatives.

Anti-Nazis Threaten Boycott of Roumania

New York—Extension of the anti-Nazi economic boycott to all goods exported from Roumania was threatened by Samuel Untermyer, president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, in a cable to Premier Octavian Goga warning him that the organization would apply the boycott to Roumania if its "published, inhuman, anti-Semitic threats are translated into action." Mr. Untermyer told Goga that he should study the "effect of the boycott on Germany's export trade before acting." The League revealed that its affiliates in England had cabled their readiness to enforce a Roumanian boycott, one of them having already amended its constitution so that it could boycott Roumania. Roumania's exports to the United States for the first 10 months of 1937 amounted to \$4,471,261.

New York City Has 800,000 Gainfully Employed Jews and 125,000 on Relief

New York — New York City has about 800,000 gainfully employed Jews and more than 125,000 Jews on relief or relief projects, according to an estimate contained in a preliminary study of the occupational distribution of Jews, just completed under the auspices of the Committee on Economic Adjustment of the American Jewish Committee and the Conference on Jewish Relations. Jews form 27% of the employed and employable population of the city, which includes 3,379,000 gainful workers, according to the 1930 census. The report shows that one-fourth of all gainful Jewish workers in New York City are engaged in the manufacturing industry and one-fourth in trade, while of the general population one-fifth are engaged in manufacturing and one-sixth in trade. In New York City's 34,000 factories, one-third of the workers are Jewish.

In the field of trade 41% of the persons thus occupied are Jews. The proportion of Jewish gainful workers is greater in the retail than in the wholesale trade. Jews are heavily represented in the fields of retail apparel and retail furniture as well as in retail drug stores and food stores. The Jews gainfully occupied in trade consist of over 90% employees as distinguished from proprietors. Nearly 10% of the total number of gainful workers in New York City are engaged in the construction industry, but only 5% of the Jewish workers are in this field. They are relatively well represented in such occupations as carpenters (18,000 Jews), painters (8,000), and plumbing and steamfitting (7,000). It is estimated that of the 10,000 builders nearly 4,000 are Jews, specializing in building small residences. There are very few Jews in road building, structural iron work and bricklaying. In the professions the Jews are less than a third of the total, but in certain professions, such as medicine, dentistry and law it appears that over half of the total are Jews. In domestic and personal service, Jews are well represented in cleaning and dyeing shops, and in the independent hand trades (seamstresses and milliners not in factories), but very few are found in domestic service as servants or cooks.

Classification	All Workers	Estimated Jewish Workers	% Jewish
Manufacturing Industries	670,843	234,400	34.9
Construction	330,728	48,000	14.5
Transportation	191,637	25,000	13.0
Public Utilities	122,271	5,000	4.1
Trade	573,780	236,800	41.3
Finance	183,575	21,600	11.8
Public Service	96,961	21,000	21.7
Professional Service	222,547	68,800	30.9
Amusements	57,150	22,000	38.5
Domestic and Personal Service	480,472	100,600	21.0
Other	76,728	16,000	20.9
Unemployed	372,202	125,000	33.6
Total	3,378,894	924,200	27.4

London Paper's Story of Gigantic Jewish Counter-Offensive Against Anti-Semitic Lands Exposed as Myth

London — A report of a gigantic Jewish "counter-offensive" against persecutors of Jews in Fascist countries to be organized at a secret conference of "great international Jewish financiers" meeting in a village near Geneva, Switzerland, was published in the London Sunday Chronicle and promptly branded as a fake by Jewish leaders in London and Paris. Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, denied there was any truth in the sensational yarn and said that neither he nor any of his associates knew a thing about it. Similar denials were made by responsible Jewish leaders in Paris. The Sunday Chronicle's report alleged that the conference would raise a fund of \$2,500,000,000 to smash the currencies of Germany, Poland, Austria and Roumania by gigantic operations on the world's markets, and would organize a mass boycott against the products of anti-Semitic countries throughout Europe. These measures, the Chronicle, said, were intended to undermine the economic basis of all countries where Jews are being persecuted.

New York — Commenting on the fantastic report in the Sunday Chronicle of London, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee, said he had "no information concerning this movement" and added I doubt the truth of the report. I am quite certain that there is no movement of the kind under way. There may be a few uneasy individuals who are talking of such a move, but certainly we have not been approached on the subject." Similar denials were voiced by Sol M. Strock, chairman of the Committee's executive, and Edward S. Greenbaum, member of the executive. Mr. Strock said he "could not imagine that there was the slightest possibility of truth in the report."

Lansbury Offers Plan to Aid Jews of Eastern Europe

London — Only by aiding in the economic resuscitation of Poland, Austria and other countries of Eastern and Central Europe can the problem of Jews and other minorities in those countries be solved and war averted, it was declared by George Lansbury, British pacifist and labor leader, in an interview with the London News-Chronicle in which he outlined a plan for dealing with anti-Semitism as part of a new peace campaign. Having found on a tour of Poland and Austria that anti-Jewish sentiment results from economic conditions, Mr. Lansbury suggested the floating of an international loan to be administered by an international commission which would help revive countries suffering from economic difficulties. He suggested that the United States, Germany, France, Italy and England should contribute to the loan.

Mendelssohn's Music Displaced by Nazi's

Berlin — Mendelssohn's famous music to Shakespeare's "Midsummer's Night Dream" went the way of other Jewish contributions to culture in Germany when substitute music, written by Theodor Knobel, a young Nazi composer, was given its premier at Kurmaerkische's Landstheater in Luckenwalde.

Polish Jews Seek to Emigrate to Kenya

Warsaw — A movement for Jewish colonization in Kenya, British colony in Africa, is spreading rapidly in Poland. In the last few days the British consulate here has been swamped with pleas for visas from Jews, although admission to Kenya is open only to immigrants with at least \$250. Twenty Jewish families are already preparing to leave for Kenya. The Kenya movement is becoming so strong that the HIAS office in Warsaw has taken steps to halt it.

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EDITORIAL

ROUMANIA GOES GOGA

IT WAS nearing midnight on Thursday, December 30. Just a few days before, Roumania's national elections had been held and the Tatarescu government had resigned because it had failed to retain control of Parliament. By midnight on the 30th, the election figures would have to be published in order to be valid. A few minutes before the expiration of the final hour it was announced that Tatarescu's Liberals had gotten only 36 per cent of the vote. Following in order were the National Peasant Party with 20 per cent, the Iron Guard with 15 per cent and the Goga party with 9 per cent. Before the dawn of the following day, Goga was chosen Premier by King Carol's pronouncement.

And thus was another thorn added to the cluster which pricks the side of world Jewry. For in the person of Octavian Goga there rises a new menace to minority groups, principal among which, at this writing, are the Jews. Goga, long an active and not unpowerful figure in Roumanian politics, has been marked by his ill-concealed anti-Semitism. That the Jews of Roumania have not earlier felt the sting of his lash is not his fault, for until now he has not been able to apply it effectively to their backs. Slowly, sporadically he propagandized, adding to his bivouac of hate-breeders, planning for the day when he could strike.

Now, thanks, to an irresponsible monarch, his day has come. And with only 9 per cent of Parliament behind him, Goga hopes to transform a normally Liberal State in an authoritarian, anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist one in accordance with his party program. Even as these lines are written the prickly tentacles of Goga's monster are clutching at freedom and justice on King Carol's shores. Bills are being prepared for submission to Parliament, the Goga Cabinet has issued decrees and high government officials are drawing up ultimata cal-

culated to affect all minority groups which hitherto had enjoyed whatever rights and privileges were granted the masses.

What is the complexion of things after ten days of Goga? Great numbers of the humbler Jewish citizens — inn keepers or small traders — will be deprived of their livelihoods immediately by edict; they will be forbidden to own land, says the government, and those who now do will have their property expropriated. Further, all Jews who were naturalized after 1920 will lose their citizenship. Minister of Interior Armand Calinescu, a Goga minion, is preparing to establish a Ministry of Propaganda with the intention of "nationalizing the press on German lines." The government news agency and radio heads have been replaced by M. Cucu, editor of the Goga party organ. Jewish journalists have been deprived of railway permits and there are well-founded rumors that a bill is now in the making which will require all editors to dismiss their Jewish personnel.

And to think that this is only the beginning of a ruthless campaign which is bound to produce the kind of suffering and privation which have become the daily fare of Jews in Poland and Germany. For Goga these two nations have set a brilliant example which he not only may follow, but, perhaps exceed in shamefulness.

Considerable speculation has arisen over the position of Madame Lupescu, who, as everyone between the two poles is aware, is more than just a passing acquaintance of the King's. Jewess that she is, it was thought that with the new turn of affairs in Bucharest, she and Carol would have to call it a day, a move that would not be unwelcome to more Roumanians than you can shake your stick at. But it seems that there will be no change in personnel in that particular

partnership, Lupescu, reliable sources have it, has already received Goga and Calinescu in her apartment, and both these gentlemen assured her that she had nothing to fear from the new regime inasmuch as she reputedly encouraged the King to give Goga the nod to avoid the danger of an Iron Guard premiership. This is probably 1937's last instance of a jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Meanwhile, in America, Jewry's attention has been momentarily transferred from Poland, Germany, even Palestine, to this new focal point. The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League lost no time in cabling Goga declaring that a widespread boycott threatens all goods exported from Roumania unless its program of Nazification is abandoned. Said Samuel Untermyer, president of the League: "Our boycott is not distinctly Jewish. It includes Catholics, Protestants, Labor Unions and others. Britain and other countries would join the boycott. We could substitute other countries' oils, furs and products for yours. Your action would cripple if not destroy Roumanian exports to America. I hope it will prove as unnecessary as it would be barbarous. You can hardly expect reciprocal trade agreements whilst thus persecuting your minorities on racial grounds. I respectfully suggest your studying the effect of the boycott on Germany's export trade before acting."

Untermyer's attitude must be the attitude of every Jew in America. We must not allow this new spot on the sun, where there are many already, to break us. There must be no retreat, no let-down in our efforts to combat this cancerous spread of the germ.

Small in number though we are, we must be great in fortitude and confidence that eventually, come the day when it will, these woefully misled peoples will be brought from the shadows into the light.

—AND MANY MORE

BELATED, though none the less hearty, are our good wishes to the Boston "Advocate" on the celebration of its thirty-fifth year of publication. Among the more discriminating Anglo-Jewish journals, the "Advocate" has clung tenaciously to the high standard which has identified it for almost two-score years.

Its anniversary issue was a fitting landmark, indicating the progress the paper has made since its founding, and suggesting the scope to which many of its contemporaries might aspire.

We salute its staff and hope for even greater fruition to their efforts.

TOO FEW OF THEM

THE election of Mrs. Felix M. Warburg to the honorary chairmanship of the Joint Distribution ought to call attention to the curious failure of the major national Jewish organizations to avail themselves of the leadership of women. You can count on the fingers of one hand the number of women who have been given places on the boards of directors or trustees of any important national Jewish organization. The United Palestine Appeal has one or two. So does the American Jewish Committee. Henrietta Szold was once a member of the World Zionist Executive and Mrs. Rose Jacobs is now a member of the Jewish Agency Executive. Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom is a trustee of the Jewish Institute of Religion. And that's about all.

The national religious bodies do not want women leaders as indicated by the fact that all of them have separate women's divisions. Nor do we know of any Jewish community center that has elected a woman president although most of them have women on their boards of directors. It cannot be that there are no capable Jewish women in American Jewish life. Hadassah, Council of Jewish Women, Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Women's League of the United Synagogue and the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress have trained a whole generation of Jewish women. Why shouldn't they be given an opportunity to show their mettle. There is a great cry for new faces in Jewish leadership. Why not introduce a few women to the seats of power? It cannot do any harm and may do a lot of good.

.. AS I SEE IT ..

By Milton K. Susman

As the old year passed unobtrusively into oblivion, this department quietly celebrated its first anniversary. The occasion, important to no one but ourselves, called for an inventory. So we called together the sprites, both good and evil, which perch insistently on our shoulders and snifle all the winds that blow. In their inscrutable wisdom, they concluded that since the department survived the annum with comparatively few injuries, we might carry on until the populace storms our threshold. So here we are back again along with your creditors and that hat you were going to discard. If you have a spare moment, you might try writing a suitable epitaph. You never can tell when we'll be calling for it.

A letter reaches me from the "Musical Forecast" which should attract the attention of the musically inclined who are longer on music than they are on funds. This esteemed contemporary has been given the custody of two violins, one valued at \$150 and the other at \$500, by a public-spirited individual, who would like to see them used by some student who is now studying the violin but who is unable to buy one. These instruments will be awarded on a scholarship basis, that is, to be retained by the recipients of the scholarships so long as their work maintains a certain standard.

Since the sole prerequisites are merit and responsibility—obviously, not financial—there should be no delay in making application to the "Musical Forecast" in the Union Trust Building, Pittsburgh.

And to our contemporary, an accolade for your splendid cooperation in such a cause.

Friz Kuhn, America's Fuehrer, so he says, was invited recently to address the International Relations Club of Union College at Schenectady, N. Y., who, in a flare of open-mindedness, gave Mr. Kuhn an opportunity to expound the Hitlerite philosophy and evaluate its importance in the spread of Fascism both in Germany and the United States. There was not a stir in the hall as the students sat in uncharacteristic silence as American Nazidom's fair-haired boy explained how the "100 per cent American membership" of the German-American Bund was trying to fashion a "perfect democracy" after the pattern of Hitler's Germany. There was some allusion to purity of blood as the sine qua non of a lasting, effective democratic state.

After the speaker had said his piece, a vote was taken among the students to determine which system they preferred as between the one under which they were living and that which Mr. Kuhn so eloquently set before them. The vote was 294 to 22 against Fascism!

Mr. Kuhn has plenty of face, and I should be surprised if it was plenty red in Schenectady.

Several weeks ago a reader lent me a copy of "The Generic Evil" by Mordecai Fruchs (Christopher Publishing House, Boston, 1933), which I have just completed in easy stages. The volume cannot be read in large doses because it is pretty heavily charged with theory as well as fact. But from start to finish it is an unrelenting challenge to both reason and imagination, as witness this, the opening paragraph:

"This is an age of cataclystic transitions; a period of rapid and frequently injudicious revisions of estimates of human values; a period of new interpretations of the scope of life which affect human relationships and individual behaviorism in a manner altogether baffling and despairing alike to those who are trying to detect in the changes, that

are being wrought, a tendency to a development toward a perfectly settled maturity, and to those who are inclined to see in them a growth toward a horrid deformity."

An honest perusal of this treatise is no journeyman's holiday. It is a test of stamina, application and even endurance. And you will close the book saying either "There's a man for you!" or "I wish I had his neck between these two scrawny arms."

In any event, it's an experience.

Before the month has run its course—January 27 to be exact—a learned Jew will have celebrated his sixtieth birthday. He is Dr. Alexander Marx, who, for thirty-five years has been librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. During his esteemed tenure, he has developed the library into the largest and most valuable Judaica in the world to which only the collections of the Bodleian and British Museums can be compared. No pedant is Dr. Marx, but a scholar who has translated his love for literature into an everlasting monument to the lore of his people.

His birthday tribute will be a special publication of his essays together with a bibliography of his writings and critical estimates of men who value his long service.

Though a bit early, we dispatch our felicitations to Dr. Marx.

To N. Y. A., Pittsburgh—This journal is grateful for your greetings and assures you of its continued cooperation.

To J. M. P., Pittsburgh—For further information concerning Esperanto I refer you to Professor I. A. Abrams of the Hebrew Institute, Pittsburgh.

1938 ushers in a broad publication program of the Jewish Publication Society of America among which are several items which should interest the Jewish bibliophile. The first book off the Society's press will be a reprint of three of the late Israel Zangwill's works, "Children of the Ghetto," "Ghetto Comedies" and "Ghetto Tragedies," combined in one edition. Others are: "The Pharisees" in two volumes by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, "Life of Solomon Schechter" by Dr. Norman Bentwich, "The History of the Jews in Regensburg and Augsburg" by Dr. Raphael Straus, translated from the German by Felix N. Gerson, and "In Polish Woods" translated from the Yiddish of Joseph Opatoshu by Dr. Isaac Goldberg.

The Society is a respecter of pocket-books, and, therefore, places its wares comfortably within the reach of the reader. You will consequently find it no hardship to plan now for 1938 additions to your Judaica through the good auspices of the Society by sending for its catalogue to 225 South 15th Street, Philadelphia.

Mussolini says that dictatorships like that which Italy now flaunts in the faces of all its neighbors are really the world's purest example of democracy. Governments like those of France, Britain and the United States are democracies in name only for their respective heads do not represent the will of the people but rather the will of their particular parties. Il Duce maintains that when he speaks he speaks for all of Italy and therefore embodies the true democratic spirit.

And, strangely enough, he's right. For with freedom of speech and press now dead in that land of sunshine, who else can speak?

Salutations to Frances Farmer, currently appearing on Broadway in Clifford Odets' "Golden Boy" for the Group Theatre, who will encase her shapely limbs in nothing but lisle hose in protest against Japan's outrages. Skeptical women would lose their skepticism once they discovered what little difference there is to the naked and, it may be added, unschooled eye of your correspondent.

Mass Meeting Planned

The Western Pennsylvania Youth Congress which held its first Assembly in the City-Council Chambers on November 20, 1937, has recently endorsed the Second National Social Hygiene Day, February 2, sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association.

Stamp-Out-Syphilis — Enemy of Youth will be the keynote of this year's observance of the day. Western Pennsylvania will hold a huge mass meeting the first week in February where Dr. I. Hope Alexander, Director of the Department of Health, will be the principal speaker.

For further information about the Western Pennsylvania Youth Congress write to Chauncey Loucks, Chairman, 112 Main Street, Tarentum, Pa., or to Sarah Filner, Secretary, 139 Erin Street, Pittsburgh.

Fraternity Elects National President

Benjamin Schwartz, Director General of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, was elected Supreme Prior, or National President, of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Fraternity held in Cleveland, December 29 to 31. Other officers elected include: David R. Milsten of Tulsa, Okla., Vice-Supreme Prior; Milton Tucker of New York, Supreme Recorder; Howard S. Levie of New York, Supreme Exchequer.

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Recently, the headlines of a middle-western daily shouted the news that organization work was proceeding in a movement whose avowed objective

The Only Road

Democracy, The Way to Christian-Jewish Understanding

By Frank Murphy
Governor of Michigan

This able analysis of the philosophy of American democracy by one of the most brilliant of the younger figures in contemporary American public life was part of an address Governor Murphy made at the 50th anniversary jubilee dinner of Yeshiva College, which marked the launching of a nation-wide effort to raise \$1,000,000 for the maintenance of that celebrated institution of Jewish learning.

—THE EDITOR

was to "drive Jewry out of the nation." Selecting from the many so-called justifications for Jew-baiting the theory that the Jews are the proponents and sponsors of Communism, the leaders of this movement have announced that it is their plan to "subjugate" the entire Jewish race. To effect this end they would purge the schools of all Jews; eliminate them from public office; and segregate and confine them in forty-eight specially created Jewish cities. After a probationary period of 17 years they would provide a vote to determine whether the residents of these Hebraic communities would be permitted to depart from them and travel at will throughout the country. This, mind you, in a land whose supreme law sets up as the first in a bill of fundamental

rights the prohibition that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercises thereof." This in a nation where the constitutions of the component states — repeating the expressed desire of the whole sovereign people — warmly embrace that same principle. This is a democracy that for three hundred odd years has owned the reputation of being a haven for persecuted and oppressed victims of intolerance and prejudice elsewhere. Truthfully it may be said that Roger Williams, dead these three centuries, is yet in danger.

Doubtless many of the proponents of this and other movements — shirted and otherwise — designed to rid the nation of enemies fancied and real, have at heart the well-being of this Union we all love and would willingly defend. In their own way, they aspire to protect it against what they honestly believe to be aggression from within. Insofar as this is true, we may sympathize with their objective — that of advancing the best interests of the nation — even though we must condemn the method they propose. But those who are honestly intended, as well as to the unfortunate few who are motivated solely by prejudice and hate, we are bound to give this admonition: Look well and keenly at the history and meaning of democracy, as well as the origin of this democratic land before you undertake to coerce and oppress the non-conformist. Take good counsel with yourself to insure that you do not in your ambition defeat the objectives toward which the friends of democracy and the Founding Fathers of this Union strove so steadfastly and long. Their battle has been too dearly won, too long-fought, and their goal too highly esteemed to be nullified now by misconception—deliberate or honest — of the ideals which carried them forward.

Admittedly we have not achieved in America the perfect state or the ideal society. As a people we are still troubled by many differences, by forms of discrimination, by frequent denial of liberties, and by insecurity of income and livelihood for many of our citizens. But while conceding the existence of these shortcomings, we can ill afford to jeopardize the security of this democracy, such as it is, by resorting to the facile methods of oppression and coercion in our efforts to correct the nation's ills. We cannot afford to overlook the fact — a fact that is evident all through history — that democracy has come the hard way. We cannot afford to strip it of all meaning by forgetting that government for the benefit of the many has always been gained only over the merciless opposition of those who profited by government for the benefit of the few. It would be folly to forget that the Fathers of our republic fought at great cost, and at a time when they were ill-equipped for war, a revolution so that they might enjoy the benefits of a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

With these historical truths we are bound to bear in mind, also, the knowledge that the indomitable handful of humans whose colonies were the foundation of this republic were driven here by a flaming desire to

enjoy a freedom denied to them in their homelands and now guaranteed to all in this nation which they fostered — the right to worship as they pleased. Paradoxically, some of them, once they had achieved this freedom here, were reluctant to grant it to others of opposing creeds. It was this intolerance that sent Roger Williams searching for a new home in the Rhode Island wilderness. It was this intolerance which inspired Lord Baltimore to proclaim in his colony the right of every man to worship God in his own way. And it was the same intolerance for dissenters that in 1776 moved the delegates to the constitutional convention of the colony of Virginia to write into their document of supreme law this momentous provision: "That religion, or the duty we owe to our Creator, and the manner of discharging it, can be directed, only by reason and conviction, not by force or violence, and therefore all men are equally entitled to the free exercise of religion according to the dictates of conscience; and that it is the mutual duty of all to practice Christian forbearance, love and charity toward each other."

The meaning of the principle, placed a decade or more later in the Constitution of the United States, and since incorporated in the constitution of the several states, has not to this day been altered. Though some may construe it to require mere toleration and others may give it only lip service, religious freedom still means that every man has an inalienable right — a right not granted to him by a superior power but a right that is naturally his — to follow the dictates of his conscience in matters of religion. It means that bigotry and intolerance should find no place in a land founded on the principle of equal rights for all and special privileges to none. Yes, the meaning is still the same, but the tragedy is that there are many among us who do not know that meaning, some who deny it, and a few who would adopt from undemocratic foreign states the methods of persecution and oppression. The lines of division between creeds are intricate, the animosities numerous and conflicting, but none perhaps illustrates more clearly America's failure to give full effect to the spirit of the First Amendment than the attitude of a large number of our people toward the Jews.

Homeless and entirely unique in the suffering it has endured, the Jewish race has known a bitterly tragic history. Put to slavery in Egypt, made captive in Assyria, invaded by the Romans, segregated and pillaged by medieval Europe, driven at one time or another from most of the states of Europe, they have refused to succumb. In the words of the Reverend Henry M. Edmonds, of Alabama: "We have damned you for the very attitudes which we ourselves have made inevitable, we have robbed you and now criticize you for being secretive. We have driven you together like sheep in a storm and now call you clannish. We have accused you of materialism, because you have been successful in business. Your prosperity has been an evidence of a mercenary mind, ours an evidence of the favor of God. We have taken your Bible over and made it ours and said never a word of appreciation of the genius for God which produced

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With plans and program complete, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is awaiting the opening of its Silver Jubilee Mass Meeting and Banquet, celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization, at the Palmer House in Chicago, Thursday, January 13.

Ruth O. McCarn, counselor to women at Chicago's Northwestern University, heads the list of speakers to be heard at the Mass Meeting.

Mrs. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., founder of N. F. T. S. and now honorary president of the world's large-

London, England. The Honorable Lilian H. Montagu, J.P., O.B.E., Secretary of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, will broadcast via short-wave an address on "Modern Woman's Greatest Duty."

The radio broadcast, which will be carried on a coast-to-coast hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company,

ly at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Palmer House. The banquet will begin at 6:30 o'clock the same evening and will feature addresses by Estelle Sternberger, Executive Director of World Peaceways, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Rabbi of The Temple in Cleveland and nationally-known civic leader. "Woman's

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is noted for its work in social and religious causes, particularly for its efforts in behalf of peace education and social betterment. It is also active in braille work, and takes a leading part in sponsoring the Jewish Braille Institute in New York. This institute publishes a monthly magazine in braille and distributes it free of charge to English speaking Jewish blind as well as many non-Jewish blind persons.

The national officers of the Sister-



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Mrs. Abram Simon



Ruth O. McCarn



Estelle M. Sternberger

est Jewish women's religious organization, will address the meeting on "The Transformation of the Twentieth-Century Woman," and Rabbi George Zepin, Secretary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and who was the first Executive Secretary of the Sisterhoods, will speak on "Dare Women Build a New World." Mrs. McCarn's topic will be "The Family and the Social Crisis."

The fourth address to be heard at the afternoon session will originate in

will originate in the Chicago Studios of N. B. C. Mrs. Albert J. May will also be heard in this broadcast. She will speak on "The Spirit of Progressive Religion." Mrs. May is second vice-president of N.F.T.S. and is the daughter of Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of American Reform Judaism. The National Broadcasting Company has secured the cooperation of the British Broadcasting Company for this transatlantic program.

The Mass Meeting will begin promptly

Stake in Democracy and Peace" is Mrs. Sternberger's topic, while Dr. Silver will speak on "Facing the Crises of Our Day."

Mrs. McCarn was formerly educational director of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene and was also a lecturer for the Chicago Association for Child Study and Parent Education. Formerly a member of the faculty at George Williams College, Chicago, she has specialized in the fields of child psychology and educational psychology.

hoods are: Mrs. Leon L. Watters, New York, N. Y., president; Mrs. Abram Simon, Washington, D. C., honorary president; Mrs. Adolph Rosenberg, Cincinnati, Ohio, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert J. May, New York, N. Y., second vice-president; Mrs. David Lefkowitz, Dallas, Texas, third vice-president; Mrs. Julian Hennig, Columbia, S. C., fourth vice-president; Mrs. Edward A. Hart, West Hartford, Conn., recording secretary, and Miss Jane Evans, Cincinnati, executive director.

Strictly Confidential

TIDBITS FROM EVERYWHERE

BY PHINEAS J. BIRON

HERE AND THERE

The late Newton D. Baker's activities in behalf of religious good will were heightened by the fact he was himself a victim of anti-Jewish propaganda . . . 'Tis said that whispers about his wife being Jewish prevented him from being nominated for the Presidency . . . And in much of the anti-Semitic literature spread around the country he was listed among the "Jews" who "control" the nation . . . Incidentally, Harper Sibley, a former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is being talked of as Baker's successor as the Protestant co-chairman of the National Conference of Jews and Christians . . . Plans are afoot for monster anti-Nazi demonstrations throughout the world on January 30 to mark the fifth anniversary of the Nazi regime . . . Has the A.A.U. changed its mind about participating in sports events in Nazi Germany? . . . A New York German daily reports that the A.A.U.'s decision, made last summer, not to send teams to Naziland as long as persecution of the Jews continues . . . President Roosevelt must think the religious bigotry that barred Al Smith's road to the White House in 1928 will have been allayed to such an extent in 1940 that a Catholic may have a chance to become President . . . At least, that's the impression of Washington insiders, who say that the reason FDR has boosted Joseph Patrick Kennedy, an Irish Catholic, to the London embassy is to build him up as the

Democratic candidate for 1940 . . . The Patriot Guard of America, once accused of peddling anti-Jewish ideas, has joined hands with anti-Fascists in advocating a boycott of Japanese goods . . . How about boycotting German stuff too? . . . Here's something for the anti-Nazi gunshoers . . . Captain Henry Hamilton Beamish, of the very aristocratic London Beamishes, who is the founder of The Britson and the English anti-Jewish racist movement, has been touring America in the company of Robert Edward Edmondson, anti-Semitic pamphleteer, and Adrien Arcand, fuehrer of the National Socialist Christian Party of Canada . . . Among the places these gentlemen have spoken in during the last three months are the Army and Navy Club of Washington, a Boston Nazi meeting and a private banquet in the Harvard Club of New York . . . Incidentally, Arcand is advocating the segregation of all the Jews on the French-owned island of Madagascar . . . That's the place where the Polish government wants to send its Jews . . . Which reminds us that there is a Dr. Lambert parading the streets of Montreal in a blue uniform with a red swastika on the sleeve . . . Dr. Lambert regards himself as the Napoleon of Quebec anti-Semites.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

Credit Ritter Levinson, son of the chairman of the J.D.C. campaign in

Youngstown, Ohio, with the latest idea in fund-raising . . . When the campaign was found to be \$2,000 short of its \$51,000 quota at the last workers' rally, Levinson pere decided the campaign was over . . . But Levinson Junior suddenly jumped up and announced a one-man stand-up strike to continue until the \$2,000 was raised . . . The stunt worked, for the women's committee pledged another \$1,000 and 20 men contributed \$50 each . . . We wonder whether Hitler knows that the Filipinos combine in themselves the racial characteristics and blood of Semitic and Aryan ancestors . . . Around New York they're saying that the business recession may result in the postponement of the planned merger between the New York and Brooklyn federations . . . Henry H. Rosenfelt, one-time national director of the American Jewish Relief Committee, is appealing to Jews to send money for Chinese relief — this in his capacity as associate director of the Golden Rule Foundation . . . Did you notice that two New York Jewish hospitals were among the employing groups disclosed as having hired spies to keep tabs on their workers? . . . Readers of the New York Herald-Tribune blinked on December 27th when they saw the title of George Sokolsky's article . . . It was called "Sholom."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Next time you hear the current song sensation "Bei Mir Du Shaen" give a

thought to the little old lady in Brooklyn who spends her days weeping in the synagogue and fasting because her son, Sholem Secunda, composer of the ditty, sold his rights to it for \$75 . . . Incidentally, when the late George Gershwin was an unknown youngster he was refused a job as collaborator by Secunda, then working on lyrics for a Yiddish musical comedy which starred Boris Thomashefsky twenty years ago . . . Secunda said Gershwin was too inexperienced . . . Robert Sher, who helped Senator La Follette in his investigation of Ford's labor policies and is now in charge of the Department of Justice's anti-trust division, was one of the shining lights of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Wisconsin a decade ago . . . Keep your eyes peeled for a new Jewish fiddle prodigy . . . His name is Eugene Goldberg, and he hails from Toledo . . . He was discovered by Gaylord Yost, Pittsburgh music teacher . . . Best story we've heard this week concerns Rabbi J. X. Cohen, assistant to Dr. Stephen S. Wise . . . Introduced by a toastmaster in Boston, Cohen was described as "Rabbi Wise's right hand" at the conclusion of a lengthy and effusive eulogy . . . Whereupon Rabbi Cohen brought down the house by pointing out that Rabbi Wise is left-handed . . . We wonder where Professor Edwin M. Borchard, professor of law at Yale, got his middle name . . . It's Montefiore.

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Society

Theresa Loeb Cerf, Society and Club Editor

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

Couple Observe Anniversary by Embarking on West Indies Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Gerson Rogow of Wendover Apartments are celebrating their first anniversary by taking a

cruise. They sailed January 4 on the Empress of Australia for visits in Havana, Nassau and Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Mann of Hempstead Road will sail Saturday, January 8, for a twelve day cruise to the West

Indies and South America. They are traveling on the S.S. Statendam.

Mr. Harry Abramson sailed on the S.S. Shawnee December 31 for a cruise to Miami and Havana, Cyba.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreifus of Northumberland Street returned this week from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where they visited with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hecht of Washington, D. C., spent the New Year week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Himmelreich of Fifth Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kaufmann of Philadelphia spent the past week-end visiting with friends in the city.

Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom of New York City and Beechwood Boulevard, Pittsburgh, spent several days of the past week in the city.

Miss Miriam Spigel of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week-end in the city with friends.

Mr. Louis Rosenbush who spent several days with friends here has returned to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. Jay Kaufmann of Penton Road who was home for the midyear vacation has resumed his studies at Harvard University.

Returning this week to Yale University is Mr. Allen G. Lehman, of the Schenley Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Vatz of Forbes Street returned to Millington, Michigan, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vatz who had been visiting with them. After a week's stay in Millington, Mrs. Vatz will go to New York City.

Miss Betty Mae York of Carnegie returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weber of Zanesville, Ohio, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. York of Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Levy and son, Millard of Hempstead Road have returned home after a visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Slesinger of Northumberland Street have returned home after spending the New Years week-end in Detroit where Mr. Slesinger was made National Chancellor of the legal fraternity, Tau Epsilon Rho.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Jr., of New York City spent several days of the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson of the Schenley Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellman of Columbus, Ohio, spent the past holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kann of the Schenley Apartments.

Miss Joanne Strauss of New York City was a visitor in the city during the past holidays.

Miss Annette Grosenor of New York City is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cerf of Fairmount Avenue.

Mrs. David J. Bonwit and daughter, Joy Saree of 1260 Bellerock Street, have left to spend the winter in California,

also stopping off to visit her sister, Mrs. Bertha Walkow in Tucson, Arizona.

Local Folk Leave for Visit in Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Hommel of Bartlett Street left Friday for an extended trip to Mexico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hommel's sister, Miss Selena Levy of Northumberland Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harrison of
Wightman Street are home after spend-
ing several days of the past week in
Atlantic City and New York.

After spending the New Year's holi-
day in Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. John
Cohen have returned to their home on
Fair Oaks Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fishel and son
of Philadelphia, who have been visit-
ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Fishel of the Schenley Apartments have
returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wolf of Pasadena
Drive, Aspinwall, spent the holiday
week-end at Baer Run, Pa.

Mr. Robert Feldman of Northumber-
land Street left Thursday for Miami,
Florida, where he will attend an insur-
ance convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephen Berger of
Wendover Street spent the several days
last week with relatives in Cleveland.

Rabbi Henry E. Kagan of Mt. Vernon,
N. Y., formerly of Pittsburgh, was a
recent visitor in the city.

Mr. Henry Kaufmann of New York
was in the city to attend the golden
wedding celebration given for Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Cerf.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blum of Bea-
con Street spent the holiday week-end
in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kaufmann of
Pasadena Drive, Aspinwall, spent New
Year's at their home at Baer Run, Pa.

Miss Marjorie Lavine who spent the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Max Kates
of Toronto, Canada, has returned to
her home on Bartlett Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris of Belle-
rock Street are enjoying a few days
visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Berkowitz, sons,
Cerf and Henry, and daughter, Ruth,
who have been visiting with their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cerf of
Fairmount Avenue have returned to
their home in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Apple of Center
Avenue spent New Year's with relatives
in Kittanning, Pa.

Mrs. Saul Lavine and son, James,
spent the past week-end with friends in
Cleveland.

Mr. Ralph Cole of New York City
spent Sunday with his fiancée, Miss
Lois Hollander of Albermarle Street.

Mr. Leo Ruslander, Jr., who has been
visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Leo Ruslander of Fair Oaks Street has
returned to his studies at the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin.

Mr. Ernest H. Plesset a student at
Harvard University spent the midyear
vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
B. M. Plesset of North St. Clair Street.

Mr. Morris Half and son, Irving of
Bartlett Street are home after a trip to
Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, Jr., of
Boston who have been the house guests
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
May of Solway Street have returned
home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Plesset of North
St. Clair Street spent the holidays with
their children, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Ples-
set of Rochester, N. Y. Before return-
ing home they spent a few days at the
McKallpin Hotel in New York City.

Mr. Irving Kaplan, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank R. S. Kaplan of Fair Oaks
Street has returned to Princeton Uni-
versity to resume his studies.

Mrs. Ben Paul Jubelier of Beacon
Street left this week for a visit in New
York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar York are visiting
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Berman of Chicago.

Special Anniversaries Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Firestone of
Los Angeles, formerly of McKeesport,
Pa., will be tendered a reception by their
children, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Weill
in honor of their golden wedding anni-
versary. The affair will take place on
Sunday, January 9, from two o'clock
in the afternoon until 11 o'clock in the
evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Weill, 1143 North Sycamore
Avenue, Hollywood, California.

On December 26, 1937, Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred L. Schein of Flushing, Long
Island, New York, formerly of Pitts-
burgh celebrated their 25th wedding
anniversary with a family dinner. Upon
this occasion several lifelong Pittsburgh
friends joined the family and spent a
very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linden of
Shady Avenue held a surprise birthday
party at their home in honor of Mrs.
Linden's father, Mr. David Malamude
on Saturday, January 1. Guests pres-
ent were his children, Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore
Frankel, Irving Malamude, Benjamin
Malamude, Mr. and Mrs. S. Straussman,
Miss Eva Malamude. Other guests were
Mrs. David Malamude, Mr. Milton
Friedman, Dr. Jack Grawer, and seven
grandchildren. The only daughter not
present was Miss Yetta Malamude of
New York City who was unable to at-
tend because of an engagement on a
New York stage. Her greetings were
received by wire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waldholtz, of
Murray Avenue, Squirrel Hill, enter-
tained with a dinner at their home last
Sunday evening in honor of the recent
engagement of Minnie Sugerman to
Joseph Portnoy. Music and cards were
the diversions of the evening.

Miss Lillian Hahn of Douglas Ave-
nue has returned from a visit in New
York City where she spent the Christ-
mas and New Year's holidays.

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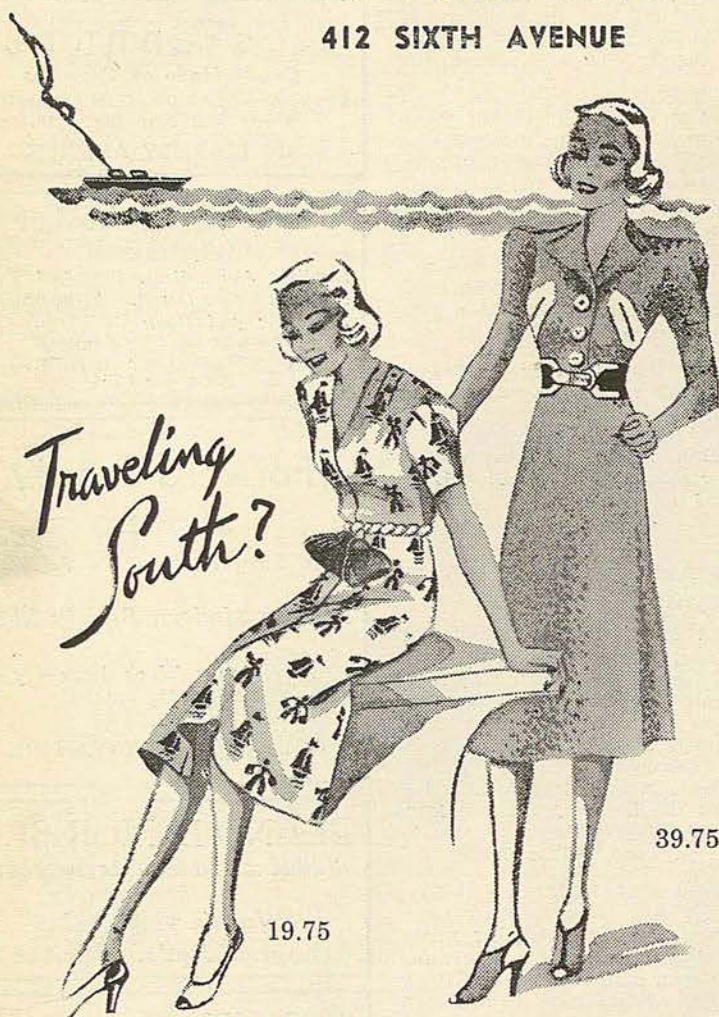
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Engagements

Nudelman — Grossman

At a beautifully appointed dinner given for fifty guests of the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nudelman of Wightman Street announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Morris Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman of Youngstown.

A reception followed the dinner at the home of the bride-to-be's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eisenberg of the Morrowfield Hotel.

Fink — Klee

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fink of Preble Avenue, North Side, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jessie Fink, to Mr. Emanuel M. Klee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Klee of Oakland. No wedding date has been set.

Talenfeld — Schwartz

Mrs. Anna Talenfeld of Homestead announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Maida Talenfeld, to Seymour Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernath Schwartz of Darlington Road.

Begler — Fischler

The engagement of Miss Marie Begler to Mr. Fred Fischler was announced by her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Begler of Wilkinsburg. Mr. Fischler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fischler, Munhall Road, Squirrel Hill.

Ritt — Berlin

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ritt of N. St. Clair Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Ritt, to Sidney D. Berlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Berlin of Black Street. No wedding date has been set.

Green — Labovitz

Mrs. Rose Green of Roberts Street has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leah Estelle Green, to Daniel Labovitz of Devillier Street.

Gorman — Davidson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gorman of Windsor Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Mr. Lawrence Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidson of Crombie Street. No wedding date has been set.

Rosenbloom — Ronay

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom of Charleroi, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Mr. Alex Ronay, son of Mrs. W. R. Ronay of Fairmount, W. Va. Miss Rosenbloom is a graduate of the Combs Conservatory of Music in Philadelphia and Mr. Ronay attended Fairmount State Teachers College and the University of West Virginia.

Oppenheimer — Goldmerg

The engagement of Miss Jane Oppenheimer to Jack Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldberg of Greensburg, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oppenheimer of Hempstead Road.

Miss Oppenheimer attended the University of Pittsburgh, and her fiancé graduated from the same school.

Schleifer — Levine

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schleifer of Deniston Avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Mr. Edward L. Levine, son of Mrs. Ida Levine of Hempstead Road. Miss Schleifer attended Caranegie Tech and Mr. Levine is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

Weddings

Lenchner — Rosner

The marriage of Miss Leona Lenchner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lenchner of Oakmont, Pa., to Mr. Irving Rosner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosner of Beechwood Boulevard, was solemnized by Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter, cousin of the bride, on Sunday evening, December 19, in the ballroom of

the Schenley Hotel. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a crown of matching material with a finger-tipped length veil. Her flowers were white roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Ben Taper of Boston, Mass., aunt of the bride, acted as matron of honor and appeared in a gown of Burgundy velvet. She carried talisman roses. The maid of honor, Miss Joy Edelson of New Kensington, wore a gown of aquamarine moire and carried tea roses. Shirley Kanenson and Ruth Grossman, bridesmaids, wore American Beauty moire and carried yellow tea roses. The bride's mother was attired in a gown of wine velvet and wore a corsage of orchids.

Mr. Bernard Schiller was best man. Ushers were Albert Lenchner, brother of the bride; David Rosner, brother of the groom, and Nathan Levith.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. After a honeymoon to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Rosner will reside at 5835 Alderson Street.

Out of town guests included Mr. Morris Lenchner of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Escovitz and sons, Bernard and Philip of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Daniel Premik of Toronto, Canada; Mr. Sam Lenchner of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs. Leona Taper and daughter Corinne of Boston, Mass.

Seder — Levy

Mrs. Abraham Seder of Dithridge Street announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred Seder, to Mr. David Jay Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Levy of Oakland Avenue. The ceremony was performed by the grandfather of the bride, the Rev. Joseph Levin, at the bride's home on January 2. Only members of the immediate family were present.

Mr. Levy was graduated from Duquesne University, and his bride is a graduate of Northwestern. The bridal couple are honeymooning in the south.

Findl — Selekmán

Miss Julia Findl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Findl, of Fredericktown, Pa., became the bride of Jacob C. Selekmán, son of Mrs. Esther Selekmán, of Shady Avenue, Sunday evening, December 26, at 1:30 in the Urban Room of the William Penn Hotel.

A dinner in the Georgian Room followed the ceremony, and a reception was held in the Urban Room later that evening.

After a southern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Selekmán will be at home on Shady Avenue.

Radin — Belinski

Miss Rena Radin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radin of Flemington Street, became the bride of Irving Belinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Belinski, of St. Paul, Minnesota, Sunday, December 26, in the Beth Shalom Synagogue. After a reception for family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Belinski left for their future home in St. Paul.

Littman — Fierman

Mr. and Mrs. David Littman of Wellesley Avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Adele, to Mr. M. Maurice Fierman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fierman of Jatney Street. The ceremony took place on Sunday, January 2, at the Roosevelt Hotel, with Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter and Reverend Julius Bloom officiating. After an eastern trip they will be at home after the 15th at 5532 Wellesley Avenue.

The bride was attired in an egg shell satin gown fashioned on grecian lines with a redingote. The bridal bouquet was of calla lilies. She was attended by two junior bridesmaids, Harriet Littman and Elaine Fierman, gowned in white taffeta, with pink velvet accents, and they carried colonial bouquets. The two flower girls, Bernita Shall and Junita Litt, wore a princess style white taffeta frocks trimmed with blue velvet and carried colonial bouquets. The maid of honor, Miss Hilda Surloff, wore white

organza and white veil trimmed with multicolor velvet bows. The ushers were Dr. I. J. Littman, Emanuel Magram, Dr. M. Schechter, Milton Baraff, Theodore Amdur and David Fierman. The best man was Louis Fierman.

Yarov — Lebeau

On December 24, in the Chapel of the B'nai Israel Synagogue, Rabbi H. Lichter officiating, Miss Rae Yarov, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yarov of Jackson Street, became the bride of Joseph Lebeau, son of Zeilig Leibovitz of Roberts Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lebeau have left for a visit in Cleveland.

Shear — Minsky

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Shear of Hays Street announce the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Mr. Howard Minsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Minsky of Philadelphia, which took place on December 19. After a wedding trip to Miami Beach, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Minsky will reside in Richmond, Va.

Wilner — Langer

The marriage of Miss Sara Irene Wilner and Herman Langer, Donnan Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Langer, Pittsburgh, took place Monday, January 3, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilner, Allison Avenue, Washington, Pa., who also celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary. The ceremony was performed at 10:40 a. m. by Rabbi Jacob Goldfarb in the presence of only the immediate families. The bride and bridegroom stood in front of the mantel of the living room which was decorated with ferns and flanked on either side by standards of chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of powder-blue with matching turban. She carried a Bible with showers of lilies of the valley, and wore a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Miss Dorothy Freedman sang "Because" and "O Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Langer is a graduate of Washington Seminary, and Mr. Langer of Duquesne University. They will make their home in Washington.

Births

— Kaufman —

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaufman announce the arrival of a son, Ralph Eugene, at the Passavant Hospital.

— Newhouse —

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newhouse of Tarentum, Pa., announce the arrival of a daughter on December 23 at the Allegheny General Hospital. Mrs. Newhouse is the former Miss Ruth Druskin of this city.

— Little —

Mr. and Mrs. Max G. Little of Steubenville, Ohio, announce the arrival of a daughter at the Ohio Valley Hospital on Monday, January 3. Mrs. Little is the former Eva Goldberg of Steubenville.

— Ruben —

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ruben of Chicago, Ill., announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Elaine. Mrs. Ruben is the former Freda Leuin of Pittsburgh.

— Stern —

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern of the Morrowfield Hotel announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Mae, on Tuesday, December 28, at the Montefiore Hospital. Mrs. Stern is the former Lilyan E. Bregman.

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Bar Mitzvahs

William Flom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Flom of 66 Beltzhoover Avenue will be bar mitzvah Saturday morning, January 8, at the Gates of Wisdom Synagogue.

On Saturday, January 8, Alvin Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solomon of 2560 Beechwood Boulevard, will be bar mitzvah at the Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Charles Feldstein Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of 902 North St. Clair Street, will be bar mitzvah Saturday, January 8, at the B'nai Israel Synagogue.

At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Flom of 66 Beltzhoover Avenue will be at home Sunday evening, January 9, to their relatives and friends in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son William.

Phi Epsilon Pi to Honor Marshall Goldberg

Phi Epsilon Pi, national collegiate social fraternity, through its Western Pennsylvania Alumni and local active chapters, will hold a testimonial dinner to honor Marshall Goldberg, member of the fraternity and All-American halfback, on Sunday evening, January 16, at Hotel Schenley.

The affair will attract city, county and state officials, as well as important figures in the business and sports world. Among the guests who will speak will be Judge Theodore Rosen of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia County, William E. Benswanger, President of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club; Judge Benjamin Lencher of the Allegheny County Court, Jock Sutherland, University of Pittsburgh football coach; Mayor Cornelius Scully and Maurice Jacobs, executive secretary of the fraternity.

The program will include music, entertainment, motion pictures showing Goldberg in action during the past season and presentation of a gift to the honored guest.

Dr. B. B. Miller, general chairman, has announced the following committee chairmen: I. Elmer Ecker, Esq., arrangements; Rabbi Jacob Rothschild and Dr. Fred Amshel, smoker for Judge Rosen; Harry Feinstein and John Cohen, entertainment; Louis Rosenfeld and David Labowitz, tickets; Dr. Benjamin Levant, music; Lester Hamburg, active chapter, and Harold W. Cohen and Milton K. Susman, Esq., publicity.

Installation of Officers

The Women's Auxiliary of Pittsburgh B'nai B'rith cordially invites members and friends to the installation of officers on Tuesday evening, January 11, eight o'clock, at the Hotel Schenley.

Mrs. I. A. Melnick, second vice-president of the Women's Grand Lodge, assisted by Mrs. Dave Hill, Mistress of Ceremonies, will install the officers. Councilman A. L. Wolk will be guest speaker. A song recital by Rev. Elias Zaludkowski, cantor of Beth Shalom Synagogue, accompanied by Frances Sheiner Miller, will be a feature of the evening. Annual report will be given by the president, Mrs. M. J. Josephson.

The following officers are to be installed: President, Mrs. M. J. Josephson; First Vice-President, Mrs. Louis M. Kochin; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Henry H. Weil; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph Priese; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Adler, Recording Secretary, Mrs. David Himelblau; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Letwin; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herman Fineberg; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Friedman, Assistant Financial Secretary, Mrs. Jack Felman; Trustees: Mrs. R. Davidson, Mrs. A. Lichter and Mrs. Jacob Zasloff; Sentinel, Mrs. Philip W. Fein; Guide, Mrs. S. B. Bastacky; Guardian, Mrs. Celia Martin; Auditor, Mrs. Sol Goldstein; Monitress, Mrs. I. A. Melnick.

Announcement of the Board of Directors will follow after the appointment of chairmen of various departments.

Sabbath Tea

Rabbi Herman Hailperin will be the guest speaker at a Sabbath Tea to be held Saturday, January 8, at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. S. K. Sivitz, 4038 Windsor Street, Squirrel Hill.

B'nai B'rith Sabbath

Rabbi Benjamin A. Lichter, of the B'nai Israel Synagogue announces Friday evening, January 14 will be dedicated to B'nai B'rith. Attorney Nathan Katz will be the speaker. Mr. Harry Letwin, president of the men's lodge and Mrs. M. J. Josephson, president of the Women's Auxiliary will participate in the services. Members of the Auxiliary will be hostesses at a Tea following the services.

Open Installation of Officers to Take Place

Pittsburgh Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, will hold an open installation of officers elected for this year on January 10, at 8:30 p. m., at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Building. The installing officer will be Commander-in-Chief Harry H. Schaffer, who will also be one of the speakers of the evening.

Those elected are: Commander, Morris M. Freed; Senior Vice Commander, Michael E. Weiner; Junior Vice Commander, Israel Rogal; Judge Advocate, Charles Garfinkel.

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority

The Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority of the University of Pittsburgh will initiate three new members, Ruth Fireman, Leona Goldsmith and Annabel Miller, at the William Penn Hotel on Sunday, January 9. After the ceremony the new members will be guests at a dinner in their honor.

Bickur Cholim Society

The Bickur Cholim Society of Pittsburgh will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 1:30 p. m., at Chofetz Chaim social hall, 5807 Beacon Street. Mrs. Louis Caplan and Mrs. Sol Cantor will be the hostesses of the social hour, which will follow the business of the afternoon.

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ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women Triennial Plans Announced

The opening meeting of the Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women to be held in Pittsburgh, January 23-28, will take place Sunday, January 23, at the William Penn Hotel, where all the sessions of the convention will be held. Following the opening meeting, a reception will be given delegates, alternates and visitors by the Conference of Pennsylvania Sections, of which Mrs. Maurice Davis of Pittsburgh is president. At this time, too, the National and Section Exhibits will be on display for the first

affirmation of the Child Labor amendment and the Anti-Lynching bill which already have been endorsed at the previous Triennial Convention held in New Orleans in 1935.

The five-day sessions will conclude with the installation of new officers on Friday, January 26, to be followed by a meeting of the new National Board of Directors. Sixteen directors will be elected to take the place of those whose terms expire with the present Convention.

Approximately 600 delegates and alternates will represent 200 sections from the United States and Canada at the Convention, which will be open to visitors from all sections. General chairman of the Convention is Mrs. Leo Shonfield.

Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadassah Donor Tea

Members and friends of Hadassah who are interested in the success of the most ambitious event of the year, the Donor Day affair, will meet on Friday afternoon, January 14, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Louis Abrams, 1200 Malvern Street, for tea, music featuring selections by Mrs. George Wasser, and an interesting program.

Oneg Shabbat

The January Oneg Shabbat, on the afternoon of the 15th, will feature a review by Mrs. David Turets of Feuchtwanger's "The Pretender." Mrs. I. A. Melnick will discuss recent articles of great significance appearing in "The Forum."

Rabbi Rothschild Guest Speaker for Junior Council January Meeting

Junior Council begins a new year with a calendar full of outstanding events for the education and entertainment of its members. Right now there are three dates circled — one for the January Meeting on Sunday the 23rd; one for the Book Luncheon this month; and one for a winter formal.

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild, of Rodef Shalom Temple, will be guest speaker at the Meeting January 23 in the Lodge Room of the Y. M. and W. H. A., at 2:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Chaitkin, will present a musical program.

Ladies Hospital Aid Society

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society to be held in the Y. M. & W. H. A. on Thursday, January 13, at 2:15 p. m., Mrs. J. deS. Freund will preside for the last time, as officers are elected for a term of two years. The nominees for the next biennial period are as follows: President, Mrs. Mortimer B. Leshner; second vice-president, Mrs. Charles Benjamin; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Ethan Scholnick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louis Ruben; financial secretary, Mrs. Joseph Cohen.

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Honorary Director with a vote—Mrs. Simon Davis.

Director, 1937-1939 (unexpired term)—Mrs. Morry Goldman.

Reports on the activities of the various committees during the past season will be read by the chairmen.

Western Pennsylvania Council, B'nai B'rith

The Western Pennsylvania Council of B'nai Brith will celebrate its eighth anniversary this Sunday, January 9, at New Castle, Pa.

The afternoon program will begin promptly at 2 o'clock with the business session at the lodge room of the Scottish Rites Cathedral. Prominent on the program will be Abram Berkowitz of Philadelphia, chairman of the District 3 Anti-Defamation committee, who will lead a seminar on that subject. Dr. Louis Gershenfer of Philadelphia, president of the district, will meet with the leaders of the Council to discuss the progress of B'nai Brith in American Jewish life. Also prominent at the meeting will be M. Leon Tolochlo and Frank R. S. Kaplan, Past Presidents of the District, and Nathan Katz, Second Vice President.

The banquet will begin promptly at 6:30 in the main banquet hall of the Cathedral. Abe Levine, general chairman of the day, will be toastmaster and will present as principal speaker, Rabbi Theodore Gordon, of the Penn State Hillel Foundation.

Prominent on the committee are Nathan Love, Dr. Henry Sloan, Rabbi Norman Diamond, Harry Wolf, Dr. Frank and Irv Grossman.

Pittsburgh and Tri-State Region, American Jewish Congress, to Hold Special Conference January 19, 8 p. m., at the "Y"

The Pittsburgh Council of the American Jewish Congress will hold an Emergency Conference of representatives of Jewish organizations in Western Penna., to unite itself with the rest of American Jewry and to plan how we can be helpful in the present situation of World Jewry, especially Polish and Roumanian Jewry. The Conference also will deal with the problem of anti-Semitism and discrimination against Jewish employment in this country.

The Conference will be addressed by Dr. J. X. Cohen of New York, Chairman of the National Commission on Economic Problems of the American Jewish Congress.

Plans Completed for Benefit Dance for Jewish Home For Babies

The ballroom and Urban Room of the William Penn Hotel, the music of the two orchestras under the direction of Bob Clayman and Howard Baum, the joy one knows in helping a little child may all be enjoyed by attending the



Silver Anniversary Dance for the benefit of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children on Wednesday evening, January 12.

Mrs. Louis Hamburg, general chairman, and Mrs. Harry Berlin, co-chairman, and the committee have completed their plans for this most gala event.

It is urged that reservations be made in advance by calling Mrs. Emanuel Wasser, Ha. 1543.

Junior Hadassah

Junior Hadassah members are urged to attend the January Cultural Meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening, January 11, at the home of Miss Frances Anisman, 6368 Phillips Avenue.

The Zionist Youth Council will sponsor a Chamisho Osor B'Shvat Party. The Party is in honor of the Jewish Arbor Day. Miss Bessie Rosenthal has been appointed chairman of the Friday evening Services. The first of which will be held Friday evening, January 21, in the B'nai Israel Synagogue. The speaker at that time will be Mr. Leon Tolochko.

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Dr. Harry A. Overstreet Will Speak at "Y" Sunday Night

Major activities for 1938 will start Sunday evening, January 9, at 8:30, with Dr. Harry A. Overstreet, noted psychologist and head of the Philosophy Department of City College, New York, delivering the third lecture of the current "Y" series in the Morris Kaufmann Auditorium. Dr. Overstreet has selected as his subject "A Program for a Sound Life."

Subscribers to the series will be admitted upon presentation of their tickets. Admission to others is \$1.00, which includes the rest of the season.

Marian Anderson, famous Negro contralto, acknowledged as the greatest singer before the public, will give her

tional chairs in the auditorium. Those who want to hear Miss Anderson Monday night are urged to buy their tickets at once. No further reservations are being made on the telephone. Tickets are available only at the "Y."

Choral Society Concert Next Sunday Night

The "Y" Choral Society, under the direction of Dr. Harvey B. Gaul, will give its first concert of the current season next Sunday night, January 16, in collaboration with the Federal Symphony Orchestra, directed by Dr. Joseph A. Rauterkus.

The Federal Symphony Orchestra, consisting of 60 musicians, is composed chiefly of professional players who have been welded into one of the best organizations of its kind in the country. The combination of the Choral and the Federal Symphony Orchestra should provide an evening of unusual musical entertainment. Tickets for this recital, which is not included in the Music Series, are being sold at 50 cents and \$1.

Officers' Day Luncheon Scheduled

In the Blue Room of the Roosevelt Hotel on Sunday afternoon, January ninth at one o'clock, the Junior Organization of the Jewish Home for Babies and Children will hold their Officers Day Luncheon.

The price per plate is \$1.25. The program chairman, Miss Sara Barnblatt has arranged to have Adelyn Letwin, a young talented artist, to render piano selections. The guest of honor and mother of the Baby Home, Mrs. Barnett Davis and Mrs. Maurice Davis will be the speakers.

Those assisting on the committee are the Misses: Sara Tolochko, Thelma Friedman, Kitty Gordon, Edith Levine, and Dorothy Kart. Reservations are being accepted by phoning Miss Friedman at Jackson 0151.

Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary

Arrangements have been made for the fourth annual cabaret dance, held by the Pliskover Ladies' Auxiliary of Free Loan Association, at Club Mirador Sunday evening, February 20.

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Committee for Prinz Dinner Named

Dr. M. B. Lichtenstein, President of the Pittsburgh Jewish National Fund Council, announces the names of those who form the Reception Committee for Dr. Joachim Prinz, who will be tendered a dinner by the Jewish National Fund, at the Hotel Roosevelt, Sunday, January 16, at 6 p. m.

Great interest is aroused in the expected message from Dr. Prinz, who is generally regarded as the most distinguished Rabbi of present-day Germany, and one of its most creative Jewish writers.

The musical program at the dinner will be rendered by Pittsburgh's mother-daughter piano duet—Barnetta Davis, graduate of the music department at

Mt. Sinai Lodge Inducts New Officers

Mt. Sinai Lodge No. 480, Knights of Pythias, inducted its newly elected officers at its last meeting held on Tuesday evening, January 4, at the Lodge Hall, 3414 Fifth Avenue. The following officers were installed: Chancellor Commander, Rubin Marcus; Vice Chancellor, Saul Louik; Prelate, Louis Horowitz; Master of Works, Jess Goodman; Master at Arms, Ernest C. Campbell; Inner Guard, Al Zisman; Outer Guard, Abe Bernstein; Trustee, Joseph Horowitz; Keeper of Records and Seals, Max H. Miller; and Master of Finance, Abe Span.

Madoc-Leader Lodge Elects Officers

New officers of Madoc-Leader Lodge No. 229, Knights of Pythias were elected last week and will be installed on Wednesday, January 5, by District Deputy Joseph L. Giffin. The new officers are Joseph Stein, chancellor commander; Simon M. Rosenthal, vice chancellor; Jacob H. Goldberg, prelate; Ben Simon, master of work; Ben B. Goldman, master at arms; Jack Chinkin, inner guard; I. Gross, outer guard; and Harry Ginsburg, trustee.

A district initiation will be held on Wednesday, January 12 at Madoc-Leader Hall for fifty candidates entering the lodges of the Tenth District, comprising of Banner, Mt. Sinai and Madoc-Leader Lodges. Banner Lodge Degree Team will confer the First Rank in dramatic form.

Madoc-Leader Lodge voted to change its meeting night from Wednesdays to Mondays beginning in February.

Pittsburgh Conference of Jewish Women's Organizations Club Calendar

Calendar Chairman, Mrs. George Wasser, Montrose 6839

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
Junior Auxiliary Jewish Home for Babies and Children Board, 2 p. m., "Y."

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
Poale Zedeck Sisterhood Board, 8:15 p. m., Synagogue.
B'nai Israel Sisterhood Board, 2 p. m., Synagogue.
Beth Shalom Sisterhood Board, 2 p. m., Synagogue.
Tree of Life Sisterhood Board, 2 p. m., Synagogue.
Pittsburgh Holiday League, 8:15 p. m., Chofetz Chaim Synagogue.
Beth-El Sisterhood Board, 2 p. m., Synagogue.
Beth Shalom Junior Sisterhood, 8:15 p. m., Synagogue.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
Women's Auxiliary B'nai B'rith, 8:15 p. m., Hotel Schenley.
Council of Jewish Women Board, 1:30 p. m., "Y."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
Hebrew Ladies Sick and Relief Society, 8:30 p. m., "Y."
Jewish Home for Babies and Children Annual Dance, 9 p. m., William Penn Hotel.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
Ladies Hospital Aid Society, 2 p. m., "Y."
Poale Zedeck Junior Sisterhood Board, 8:15 p. m., "Y."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
Hadassah Donor Tea, 2 p. m., Home of Mrs. L. J. Abrams.

Mizrachi Junior Women of Pittsburgh

On Tuesday evening, January 11, the Mizrachi Junior Women will hold open house in the Club Room of the Y. M. & W. H. A. A general discussion of Mizrachi and its achievements will be led by Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, national president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, who is making a special trip here to be with us on this auspicious occasion.

Refreshments will be served.

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Sisterhood News

Rodef Shalom Sisterhood Pulpit Decorations

The flowers used to decorate the pulpit on January 8-9 will be the gift of Mrs. A. C. Lehman, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Guckenheimer.

Modern Literature Class

"The Flowering of New England," by Van Wyck Brooks, will be discussed by Dr. Solomon B. Freehof on Wednesday morning, January 12, at 10:30.

Parent Teachers

Parents of children in the fifth grade are invited to attend a meeting in the Temple Assembly Room on January 9 at 3 p. m. Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild and teachers of this grade will greet the parents and discuss informally the aims of the Religious School.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Sisterhood will meet Monday afternoon, January 10, at 1:30 o'clock in the Library of the Community Building.

Annual Sisterhood Day

Mrs. Isaac Rogow, has been named chairman of the Annual Sisterhood Day, which takes place January 31, in the ballroom.

Beth Israel Sisterhood Plans Card Party

The Beth Israel Sisterhood is arranging a card party to be held Monday night, January 17, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Beth Israel Synagogue, 801 East Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the benefit of the Congregation.

A nominating committee, to nominate officers for the ensuing year was appointed by the chairman Mrs. L. Michaels.

Homestead Rodef Shalom Sisterhood

Homestead Rodef Shalom Sisterhood held a meeting in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue Tuesday evening, December 28. Election of officers included President, Mrs. S. W. Hepps; Vice President, Mrs. Ralph Grinberg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Weinberger; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Olitzky; Financial Secretary, Mrs. N. Mandell, and Treasurer, Mrs. M. Sheck.

Presidential luncheon honoring our retiring President will be held Wednesday, January 12, in the Vestry Rooms of the Synagogue.

Beth Shalom Junior Sisterhood

Final arrangements have been made for the Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Supper to be held on Monday evening, January 10, at seven o'clock in



Ruth Edison, General Chairman

the Synagogue. The circus motif will be carried out, and a one-act play will be presented.

The committee in charge of the supper is headed by Ruth Edison, who has chosen the following co-chairman, Mrs. N. Holstein.

Beth-El Sisterhood

Postponement of the Paid-Up Member and New Member Party of the Beth El Sisterhood, due to the sudden death of one of its board members, Mrs. Barne Woolfsted, to a later date, to be announced.

The regular Board meeting will be held Monday afternoon, January 10, at 1:30 in the auditorium. Mrs. Martin Cummins, president, will preside.

Plans are being formulated for the elaborate affair of the Sisterhood, the eleventh (11th) birthday of the construction of the Beth El Synagogue. Mrs. David Reichman, chairman, announces that the guest speaker will be Rabbi Rothschild.

Sisterhood of Congregation Poale Zedeck

Poale Zedeck Sisterhood will have an open Board meeting Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the auditorium of the synagogue.

Tree of Life Junior Sisterhood

At the next regular monthly meeting of the Tree of Life Junior Sisterhood which will be held Tuesday evening, January 11 in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue, Dr. Bernard Goldman will give a talk on Syphilis, illustrating his lecture with slides.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served by the following hostesses: Johanna Marshall, Ruth Mestelman, Sylvia Mestelman, Mrs. David Mestelman.

Preparations are now being made by the chairman, Sara Moidel, for the Paid-Up Membership Luncheon, to be held Sunday, January 16. A program of entertainment is being arranged under the guidance of Anne Fell, program chairman of the event.

Beth Aaron Sisterhood of Congregation Chofetz Chaim

The Sisterhood will hold a Bingo Party this Sunday evening, January 9, in the social hall of the Synagogue. Mrs. M. Heller is chairman of this event with Mrs. S. Raffel as co-chairman.

Those having rummage for the forthcoming Rummage Sale will kindly call Jackson 0727, where arrangements will be made for pick up of the bundles.

Beth-El Junior Sisterhood

"The New Adventure," a movie short will be the program at the regular meeting of the Beth-El Junior Sisterhood, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of the Beth-El Synagogue.

B'nai Israel Sisterhood Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held next Monday afternoon, January 10, at 2 o'clock in the Community House.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Jewish War Veterans, Post No. 49, will hold a "Member-bring-a-Member" tea at First Frey Tea Room, 5538 Forbes Street on Wednesday, January 19, at 1:30 p. m. For reservations call Mrs. Michael Weiner, Chairman, Lehigh 4627-J.

Election of Officers were held and the following were elected. Sarah Goldenberg, president; Kate Tanur, senior vice president; Sophia Weiner, Junior vice president; Ida Kitay, treasurer; Mary Finkelstein, secretary; Ida Gilbert, chaplain; Hilda DeBroff, judge advocate; Sara Rosenthal, conductress; Mollie Helfer, patriotic instructress; Dorothy Adler, guard; Libby Rosenthal, historian; Esther Cohen, Eva Seiner, Minnie Trachtenberg, trustees; Sadie Sobel, musician.

Zionist Youth Council

The Zionist Youth Council of Pittsburgh are busily making arrangements for a "Chamishoh Osor B'Shev'at" party to be held in the Auxiliary Room of the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., on Saturday evening, January 15 at 8:30 o'clock.

The chairman, Mr. Edward Steinfeld is being assisted by Miss Ida Shapiro, chairman of tickets; Miss Miriam J. Stone, chairman of invitations and printing; Miss Anne Rubin, chairman of refreshments; Mr. Abe Butler, program chairman and Miss Kitty Gordon, chairman of reservations.

Their will be a nominal fee of twenty-five cents. Mr. Steinfeld requests that you make your reservations with Miss Gordon at Penhurst 5755 at your earliest convenience.

Sisters of Zion Mizrahi

The Sisters of Zion Mizrahi will hold their 30th Annual Hamisho Asar B'Shev'at Party on Saturday evening, January 15, at the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, corner Margaretta and St. Clair Streets.

The Affair will be held in form of a Package Party. Prominent Speakers will be heard. The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Berkan will entertain. Admission free.



Settlement Tea Welcomes Oldtimers

On Sunday, January 16, the Irene Kaufmann Settlement plays host to the neighborhood at its Annual Founders Day Celebration and Tea Party. The Irene Kaufmann Settlement has invited its friends and neighbors to a special Auditorium entertainment, an oldtimers' dance and tea.

The guest of honor on this occasion will be "Uncle Henry" Kaufmann, beloved friends and "uncle" of the Settlement members.

The doors of the Theresa L. Kaufmann Auditorium will open at 7 p. m. and the reception will begin half an hour later.

Music Recital Listed

The next item listed on the Irene Kaufmann Settlement music program will be a recital in piano and voice by the pupils of Hazel Peck Speer and Ann T. Kinkel, to be held on Monday, January 10, at 8 o'clock.

Newspaper Contest Under Way

A club newspaper contest sponsored by the Irene Kaufmann Settlement "News," Settlement Weekly, is under way. Participating clubs will soon enter the best of their productions for this season, and the judges will announce their decisions on the 19th of January, during Club Week.

The director of Boys' and Men's Activities, the staff advisor, and the associate editors of the "News" are to be the judges.

B'nai B'rith Juniors to Hold Dutch Dinner

The B'nai B'rith Junior Girl's Auxiliary will hold their annual membership Dutch Supper on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Frey, 5538 Forbes Street.

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Junior Girl's Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, January 9, at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Esther Danovitz, 5814 Douglas Street, Squirrel Hill.

Pioneer Women's Organization Announce Cultural Meetings

The organization had a largely attended meeting on Tuesday, December 28, at the Y. W. H. A., Bellefield Avenue.

Oneg Shabos Cultural afternoons, will be held each Saturday at 2 o'clock. The first one is on Saturday, January 8, at Chavera Berlin, 202 Dinwiddie Street; which will be both educational and entertaining.

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Pittsburgh Community Forum to Present President of Tuskegee Institute

Dr. Frederick Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, will review "Newer Trends in Negro Education," at the open meeting of the Pittsburgh Community Forum, Monday evening, January 10, in the Schenley High School auditorium, at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Patterson, who succeeded Dr. Robert Moton to the presidency of Tuskegee two years ago at the age of thirty-four, is the second in line of succession to the great Booker T. Washington.

Dr. Patterson was director of Agriculture at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., from 1926 to 1927, and in 1928 he came to Tuskegee as instructor in Bacteriology. In 1932 he was elevated to the position of dean in the School of Agriculture, which post he held until he was inaugurated president in 1935.

An open forum period, led by Dr. Bernard C. Clauson, will follow the address. The Urban League of Pittsburgh is cooperating in next week's presentation.

Joint Recital Arranged by Poale-Zion Zeire-Zion Branch and Arlosoroff Branch 90 Jewish National Workers Alliance

Bracha Zfirah, Michel Gibson and Nahum Nardi will appear in a Joint Recital, on Thursday evening, January 20, at the Theresa Kaufmann Auditorium, 1835 Center Avenue.

Bracha Zfirah, born in Yemen, brings with her an art, which is an integral part of the cultural life in Palestine. Miss Zfirah is the most outstanding interpreter of the ancient deep-rooted traditional Hebrew music and of the new Palestine of the modern day.

Michel Gibson, has played with Maurice Schwartz, and appeared in more than seventy plays. As a recitateur, his tour of more than one hundred cities and towns in Poland, Galicia and Lithuania last year, was hailed by the Jewish Press as an event of cultural significance.

Nahum Nardi, owes his beginnings to Russia. His remarkable gifts as a pianist and composer have brought him very close to the first ranks of world famous musicians.

Annual Meetings of The Federation of the Jewish Philanthropies of Pittsburgh and Affiliated Organizations

- Jan. 5—Wednesday, at 2:15 p. m.
Pittsburgh House of Shelter
At House of Shelter, 1625 Locust St.
- Jan. 13—Thursday, at 2:30 p. m.
Ladies' Hospital Aid Society
In the Y. M. & W. H. A. Bldg.
- Jan. 16—Sunday, at 3:00 p. m.
Irene Kaufmann Settlement
Emma Farm Association
At the Irene Kaufmann Settlement,
1835 Center Avenue.
- Jan. 17—Monday, at 8:00 p. m.
Montefiore Hospital Association
At the Montefiore Hospital,
3459 Fifth Avenue
- Jan. 18—Tuesday, at 8:00 p. m.
J. M. Guskus Hebrew Orphanage
and Home
In the Falk Memorial Library,
Rodef Shalom Temple
- Jan. 19—Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m.
Hebrew Burial Association
In the Federation Building,
15 Fernando Street
- Jan. 19—Wednesday, at 8:00 P. M.
Hebrew Free Loan Association
In the Y. M. & W. H. A. Bldg.
- Jan. 30—Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
Jewish Home for the Aged
At the Home for the Aged,
Brown's Place
- Feb. 6—Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
Joint Meeting
Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
Jewish Social Service Bureau
In the Y. M. & W. H. A. Bldg.

Annual Meeting MEMBERS OF THE MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The Annual Meeting of the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania will be held on Monday, January 17, at 8:00 p. m., at the Hospital (3459 Fifth Avenue), Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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Elias Tartak of the Rand School to Speak Here

Elias Tartak, lecturer at the Rand School of Social Science, New York and literary critic, will present a series of three lectures on Russia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, January 21, 22 and 23.

Mr. Tartak, who is an authority on Russian Affairs, will speak on the following subjects: Friday, January 21 — "Soviet Russia 1917-1937" or "From Lenin to Stalin. Saturday, January 22 — "Assignment in Utopia"—A review of Eugene Lyons' Book. Sunday, January 23 — "The Moscow Trials."

All lectures will be held at the Jane Addams Peace Centre, 206 Stanwix Street, under the auspices of the Local Allegheny County, Socialist Party an affiliate of the Social Democratic Federation. Lectures will begin promptly at 8:30.

Joint Party Branch Committee Formed

There has been organized in Pittsburgh a Joint Party Branch Committee of all the Poale-Zion Zeire-Zion Branches.

The Joint Party Branch Committee consisting of three (3) members of each party branch make up the executive committee of all the branches here in the city of Pittsburgh, pertaining only to organizational work, campaigns and membership.

The Joint Party Branch Committee is now working in formulating plans in how to take in new members in their ranks.

Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority

The Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority will hold a Grab-Bag party January 18. Plans are being made for their annual dance, to be held February 14, at Bill Green's Casino.

Annual Dance Scheduled

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Congregation Torah Synagogue are holding their 10th annual dance on February 9, at the Y. M. and W. H. A. Tickets may be had by calling Mrs. A. Sarkin, Montrose 6593.

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Zionist Membership Committee to Meet Tuesday Evening, January 11, at the B'nai Israel Synagogue

Mr. Samuel Goldstock, chairman of the Zionist District Membership Committee announces that the next report and party meeting of the Committee will be held Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8:30 o'clock at the B'nai Israel dining room, 327 N. Negley Avenue.

Local Leaders to Attend National Council Assembly At Cincinnati

More than 500 leaders in Jewish communal life in ninety-three cities of the United States and Canada will attend the Fifth Annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati on January 8, 9 and 10. Among the delegates from Pittsburgh will be Gertrude Glick, Charles J. Rosenbloom, Maurice Taylor, Edgar J. Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lowenthal, Isaac A. Abrams, Louis Caplan, Irwin D. Wolf, Mrs. Karl J. Kaufman and John H. Cohen.

George Seibel to Open New Radio Series

George Seibel, "the best-known radio voice in Pittsburgh," will open a new series of weekly broadcasts over Station KQV on Sunday, January 9, at 2:45 p. m., just ahead of the Philharmonic Concerts on the same station. His program will be expressively known as "Something Else."

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K. L. K. Sorority

The regular monthly meeting of the K. L. K. Sorority of the "Y" was held on Sunday afternoon, January 2. Under the supervision of Miss Zelda June Greenberg, plans are being formulated for a Get Acquainted Tea to be held on Sunday afternoon, January 23, in the home of Miss Lillian Roteman. Miss Edith Goodman is co-chairman of the affair. Miss Sylvia J. Greenberg is in charge of invitations. The program for the afternoon will be the following: Words of Greeting will be extended by Miss Pauline Grob, president of the sorority and an address will be given by the club advisor Miss Sylvia J. Greenberg.

League to Hold Mass Meeting

The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American League for Peace and Democracy, in cooperation with the Steel City Industrial Council, will present Congressman John M. Coffee of Seattle, Washington and William E. Drake, State President, American Federation of Teachers at a Mass Meeting to be held at Carnegie Music Hall, Schenley Park on Friday evening, January 14, at 8:15 o'clock.

The meeting will be held in order to further the boycott of Japanese manufactured goods in this city and surrounding territory. Reports from all parts of the country show that virtually thousands of labor and civic organizations are actively supporting the boycott movement.

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Election of Officers Takes
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A meeting of the East End Ladies Free Loan Association was held at the home of Mrs. Fox, 842 Chislett Street on December 14. Election of officers took place with the following results. Mrs. A. Verbofsky president, Mrs. Sam Latterman, vice president; Mrs. I. Kleban, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Schechter, financial secretary; Mrs. I. Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. Wolff, corresponding secretary; chairman of the board of directors, Mrs. Antis; directors, Mrs. S. Zionto, Mrs. Sam Saffron, Mrs. S. Gittelman, Mrs. H. Werk, Mrs. D. Malamude, Mrs. P. Fox, Mrs. A. Saltzberg, Mrs. M. Fleishman, Mrs. A. Snyder. Board of Trustees are Mrs. Jablo, Mrs. Abramovitz.

Bridge and Tea Party Held

A bridge and tea party was held Wednesday evening, December 29, by members and friends of the Hebrew Ladies Aid Society of East Pittsburgh in honor of Mrs. M. Friedman wife of Rabbi M. Friedman formerly of Connecticut. Mrs. Albert Rosenberg welcomed Mrs. Friedman to East Pittsburgh and presented her with a gift. Mrs. Louis Brown was chairman of the affair. About 60 members were present.

B'nai B'rith Sewing Circle

The regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith Sewing Circle was held at the home of Mrs. J. Davis, Beaver Falls, Pa. Mrs. S. Tracht and Mrs. Wolk were guests of the afternoon. Luncheon was served at which time topics of the day were discussed. Plans were made to complete all garments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goldstein, Kings Avenue.

Daughters of Israel,
Rankin, Pa.

Plans have been completed for the luncheon bridge honoring Presidents Day by the Daughters of Israel of Rankin, Wednesday, January 12, at Kahn's Grill, Squirrel Hill, chairman, Mrs. Samuel Lebowitz; associate chairman, Mrs. Ernest Katz. For reservations call Brandywine 3689.

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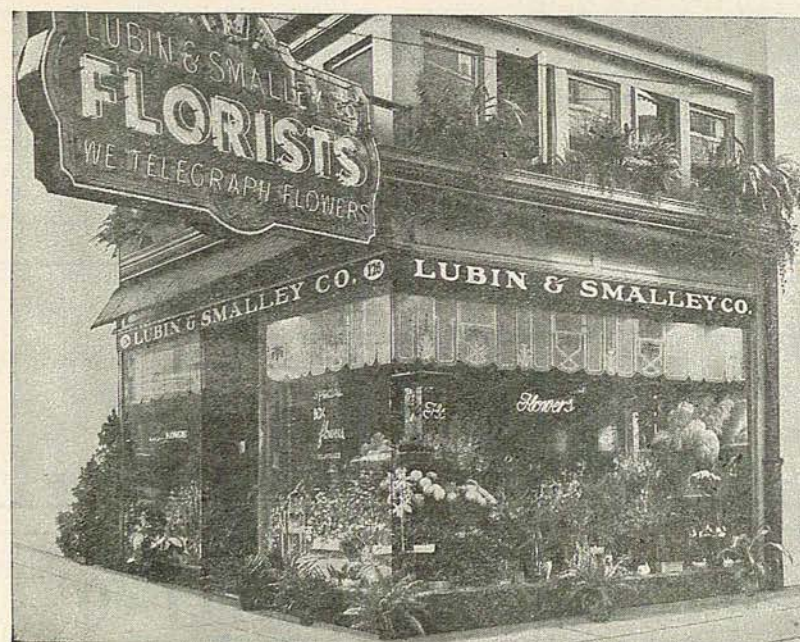
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Society

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Mr. Sidney Saville of Douglas Avenue left for a vacation in New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wolk of Shady Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Wolk of Beechwood Boulevard attended the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity in Convention in Cleveland last week. From there Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wolk went to Canton, Ohio, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Layton.

Joseph Browarsky, son of Mrs. Morris Browarsky of Aylesboro Avenue is returning to Valley Forge Military Academy to resume his studies having spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Ruth Katz of the Ruth Garden Apartments, Beacon Street left last month for an extended stay in Los Angeles, California. She stopped enroute at El Paso, Texas, Juarez, Mexico, and Phoenix, Arizona.

Nelson R. Combs, editor-in-chief of the "Violet" at New York University who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Combs of Wheeling, W. Va., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freedman of Pittock Street has left to resume his studies.

Mrs. Joseph Silberstein and daughter of Inverness Street left Wednesday for a visit at the Madison Hotel in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Henry Mayer of Atlantic City who was the house guest of Mrs. Morris Browarsky of Aylesboro Avenue for the past two weeks has returned to her home.

Mrs. Jonas Adler of the Morrowfield Apartments has returned home after having spent the Christmas holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adler of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Frankston of Darlington Road who have been vacationing in New York and Atlantic City returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Samuels, daughter, Nita and son, Bernard of Wightman Street are spending some time in Atlantic City.

Miss Mildred Mervis of Chicago, Illinois who was a recent visitor in the city has returned home.

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Herman Cerf's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

One of the loveliest affairs of the season was held on Monday evening, January 3 at the Concordia Club when Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cerf of South Fairmount Avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A dinner for forty members of the family preceded a large reception for their friends. The table was covered with a gold cloth on which were several centerpieces of yellow roses and snapdragons, together with bowls of artificial gold fruit and candles.

Mr. Louis Z. Finkelstein of 56 Arthur Street, Pittsburgh, is leaving on an extended motor trip through Yellowstone National Park, Texas and California. He will spend the winter in California and then leave for a visit to Russia, his native land.

Dr. Paul S. Caplan of 5903 Phillips Avenue, left Sunday for Boston, for post-graduate work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Zinamon, and daughter, Ruth of New Kensington returned from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Florence Elges of New Kensington, Pa., has returned home after an eastern trip over the holidays.

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Miss Juliet Schoen of Hempstead Road left last week to spend the winter in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Rudolph Half of Bartlett Street accompanied by her son, Mr. Ivan Half have returned from a sojourn in New York City.

Mrs. Julius Weill of Darlington Road has left for a visit in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Silas Adelsheim of Alderson Street has returned home after a stay with her family in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Mr. Edward Ruslander, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ruslander has returned to his home in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Adele Arnold of Ferree Street has left to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldbloom and son, Marvin of 5547 Woodmont Street have returned home after a sojourn in Hollywood and Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Nettie W. Goppman and her daughters, Audrey Gayle and Marlene Sandra of 2261 Tilbury Street are leaving for Oakland, California, for a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl W. Brosler.

Mrs. Nathan Simon and daughter, Minnie of Ward Street, Oakland, spent the past holidays with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newhouse of Tarentum, Pa.

Mrs. Bertie Grossman of the Ruth Garden Apartments and Mrs. Claire Singer of the Murray-Beacon Apartments spent the past week-end in Cleveland where they attended the Braman-Stone wedding.

Miss Wilma Drob, Master Jay, and Master Morton Lewis Drob, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Drob of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey, spent the holidays in Pittsburgh as the house guests of their aunt, Miss Jeanne Simon of Locust Street.

Mrs. Benjamin Hershfield of New York formerly of this city is spending a few days at the Schenley Hotel.

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East End Couple Wed 57 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Levy, of 322 Melwood Street, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 6.

They are each 78 years old.

They were married in Philadelphia in 1881 and have lived in Pittsburgh 35 years.

They have four children, Seymour, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Florence Friedeman, of Pittsburgh, and Maurice and Miriam at home, and four grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamburg of Guarino Road returned on the S.S. Manhattan from a West Indies cruise this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goorin of Darlington Road spent the past week-end with their family in Cleveland.

Mrs. A. Crone, a recent visitor at Miami Beach, Florida, has returned to her home on Bennington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Greenfield of Bentleyville, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mildred Greenfield, and by Mrs. Greenfield's sister, Mrs. Dora Levine of McDonald, left yesterday to spend a month's vacation in Los Angeles. The Greenfields are making the trip in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Gilbert Returns From Furniture Mart

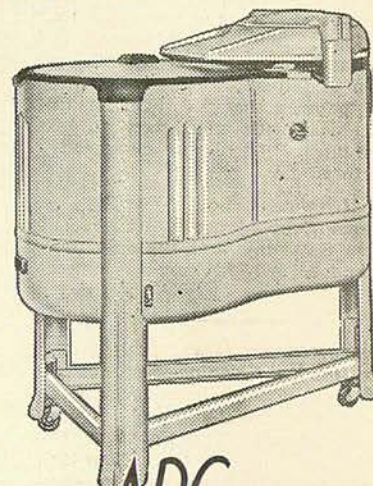
Mr. Joseph Gilbert of GILBERT'S Fine Furniture Inc., attended the opening of the 1938 Furniture show in Chicago on January 3. Upon his return Mr. Gilbert said, "The new styles are more beautiful than ever before." Mr. Gilbert also said that his store has already released shipment of all the new things purchased and which are arriving daily.

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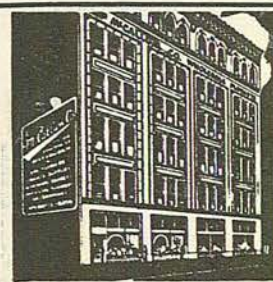
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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rodef Shalom Congregation

Regular Sabbath Morning Services will be held in the Temple on Saturday morning beginning at 11 o'clock. Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild will deliver the sermon.

Services on Sunday will also be held in the Temple, beginning at 11 a. m. Dr. Freehof will conduct the services and will speak on "My Favorite Bible Story," the first in a series of three: "Choosing the Best in the Bible." No one, says Dr. Freehof, knows the Bible completely. The great Book, beautiful and profound, always reveals new truth. That is why it has been studied for thousands of years and yet can still enlighten and inspire. The next three Sunday lectures that Dr. Freehof will give will deal with what seem to him to be the finest Biblical narrative, poetry and oratory.

Religious School News

Religious School classes will reconvene this Saturday and Sunday, January 8 and 9. All children are expected to attend.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Late Friday Evening Services

At the late Friday evening services held last evening, Rabbi Rose delivered a sermon entitled "The Spirit of the Jewish Friday Night." Rev. Elias Zal-

udkowski and the choir participated with an appropriate musical service. The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Skirboll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Averbach, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiner and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cantor.

On Friday evening, January 14, Rabbi Rose will discuss "What I Said to Christians." The hosts at the social hour following the services will be Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kletz, Mrs. Barney Cohen, Mrs. R. Williams, Mrs. Rose Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rosenbloom.

Services

Services are held daily at 7 and 8 a. m. Saturday mornings at 7 and 9 and Sundays at 7:45 and 8:30. Mincha services at 4:45 p. m. and Maariv at 5 p. m. A late Maariv service is held weekly Monday through Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Tree of Life Congregation

Services

On Friday evening, January 14, Dr. Hailperin will preach on "Servants and Servants." Services begin at 8:15.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Loevner were hosts at the social hour following the services, January 7.

Religious School

The Religious School will observe Chamisho Osor B'Shebat during the

Assembly hour on Sunday morning, January 16, at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Congregation are asked to reserve Tuesday evening, January 18, to hear Prof. Louis Finkelstein, the Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He will address a public meeting to be held at the Beth Shalom Synagogue.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Services

Daily services are held at 7:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. Friday evening at 5:00, 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. Chevra Thillim every Sabbath morning at 8 o'clock.

Late Friday Night Services

Rabbi Lichter will speak this Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 8:30 o'clock, on the subject, "Don Isaac Abravanel," marking the 500th anniversary of this great Spanish-Jewish statesman. The services on Friday evening, January 14, will be dedicated to the B'nai B'rith and its Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. Harry P. Letwin, president of the B'nai B'rith and Mrs. M. J. Josephson, president of the Auxiliary, will participate in the service. Attorney Nathan M. Katz will deliver the message. In the absence of Rabbi Lichter, Attorney I. A. Melnick will conduct the service. A social half hour in the Social Hall will follow.

Men's Club Meeting

Members of the B'nai Israel Men's Club are requested to attend the meeting of the Club in the Social Hall on Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8:30 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and other important matters will be discussed.

Congregation Poale Zedeck

Services

Daily services at 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.; evenings at 5 p. m. Late Maariv Services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath Services Friday evening at sunset. Saturday morning at 9:00. Mincha at 4:45 p. m. After Mincha the table is set for Shulosh Seudoth in the Beth Hamedrash and the Sabbath Z'miroth are sung. Rabbi Joseph Shapiro delivers a homiletical discourse on the portion of the week.

Shulosh Seudoth

The host on Sabbath, January 1, was Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunwasser of Pride Street, in honor of the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Temple B'nai Israel, McKeesport, Pa.

Regular Sabbath Services are held on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock, and Saturday mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Sisterhood is scheduled for Tuesday evening, January 11, in the Temple Assembly Hall.

Attorney Preston J. Kine will be the next speaker of the monthly Friday evening Forum on January 14, immediately following the Services. His topic is "Religious Liberty in the Courts."

The next lecturer on the Community Forum Series is Dr. Frank Bohn, on Wednesday, January 19, at 8:30 p. m., in the Shaw Avenue School Auditorium. His subject is "Fascism, Communism, and the American Reply."

Men's Club, Tree of Life Congregation

An All-sports evening has been planned for Monday evening, January 17, in the Vestry Rooms. Movies of past Bowl Games, commented upon by various local football mentors, fencing exhibitions, a social hour and refreshments, will constitute the evening's program. Mr. Milton Freedman and Mr. Bernard Williams are in charge of the Program.

Ohav Shalom Synagogue, Donora, Pa.

Dr. William Friedland, of Cleveland, Ohio, well known Hebrew educator and author, will speak at the Ohav Shalom Synagogue, Donora, Sunday afternoon, January 9, at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Donora chapter of Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America. Dr. Friedland, who is the director of the Hebrew Institute of Cleveland, will go on from Donora to fill speaking engagements in Uniontown, Altoona, Harrisburg, New York City and Roanoke, Va.

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Monday, January 10 — Fannie Friedman, Joseph Baer Hytowitz, Oscar Aronson, Rebecca Rosenberg, Jacob M. Harris, Ida Garfunkel, Falk Smith, Henrietta Borchardt.

Tuesday, January 11 — Aaron Hirsh Levenson, Mary Blank, Katie Weiss, Minnie Centner, Esther Bloom Levy, Bernard Teplitz.

Wednesday, January 12 — Shendel Babitz, Hyman Goldman, Abraham Topilowsky, Ignatz Schneider.

Thursday, January 13 — Simon B. Fischer, Ciril Perer, Joseph E. Erbstein, Maurice Smith, Mariana Kahn, Samuel Atran, Samuel Malamud, Hanna Bleier, Jacob Slone.

Friday, January 14 — Morris Frank, Anna Melet, Rose Chussett, Benjamin Emanuel Amdur.

Saturday, January 15 — Sarah Lewis Featherman, Eti Kuperberg, Abraham M. Cohen, Samuel Rosenberg, Marcus Yottes, Bani Rogalsky, Deborah Landau, Alexander J. Newman.

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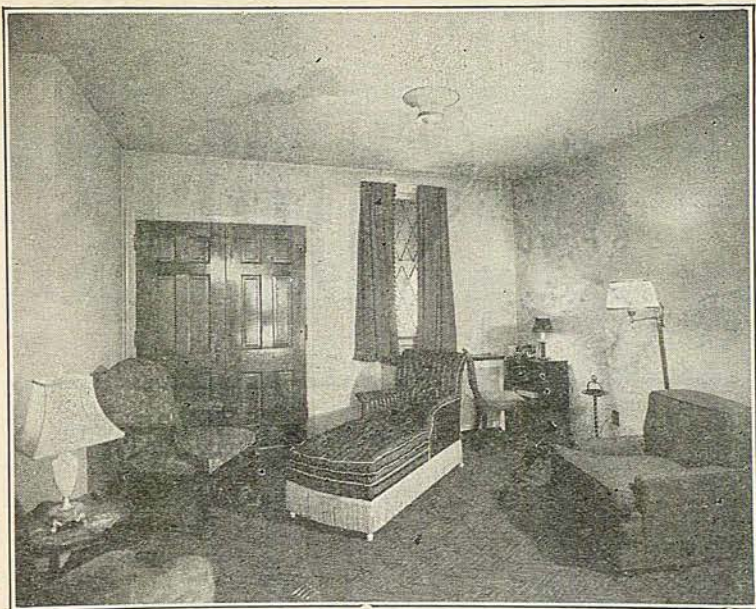
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Rodef Shalom Men's Society Meeting Conducted by Alumni

Mr. Leonard Levison, president of the Alumni, announces that plans are under way for an impressive and entertaining program which will be presented at the Men's Society meeting on Friday evening, January 14. There will be a Candle Light Service and several entertainment features presented. A special attraction will be a Jewish "March of Time," in which highlights among Jewish events of 1937 will be described and dramatized. Following the program refreshments will be served.

Beth Shalom Men's Club Planning Father and Son Banquet

Plans are being formulated for the annual Father and Son Banquet to be held by the Beth Shalom Men's Club on January 25, in the Social Hall. H. M. Lubic, President, has selected Dr. Abraham Lewin, Past President of the Men's Club, as general chairman.

Synagogue Agudath Achim Braddock, Pa.

The Congregation Agudath Achim of Braddock, Pa., will celebrate a Siyum Hasefer on Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 1:30 o'clock, at the Synagogue, Talbot Avenue and Eleventh Street.

The Scroll had been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ohringer of Squirrel Hill in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Stern, parents of Mrs. Ohringer and former members of the Agudath Achim Congregation.

Rabbi Benjamin N. Goldberg of the Agudath Achim Congregation will be in charge of the ceremonies. Other speakers will be Rabbi Hugo Mantell of the Ahavath Achim Congregation, Sixth Street, Braddock; Rabbi Joseph Shapiro of Squirrel Hill; Rabbi Wolf, Rabbi Leiter and Rabbi Silverberg of Pittsburgh.

The Congregation Agudath Achim of Braddock, Pa., has arranged a series of lectures to be held every Sunday evening at 7:30 under the leadership of Rabbi Benjamin N. Goldberg, spiritual

leader of the Congregation. The first of these lectures will be this coming Sunday, January 9, at 7:30 p. m. Rabbi Silverberg of Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, will be the guest speaker.

Braddock B'nai B'rith Lodge

Rabbi Jacob Rothschild of Temple Rodef Shalom will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Braddock B'nai B'rith Lodge on Monday evening, January 10, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Braddock Jewish Community Centre.

Dr. Freehof Gives Key to Northwest Passage

(Continued from page 2)

man!" The rabbi pointed out to his listeners that though Greece left a standard of heroism, the idea of the vision of man, expressed in the Bible "Behold there shall come a day," comes from the little land between the blue Jordan and the tumbling hills. True, we inherit the pagan stamina. But without the dream we keep we would end in tragedy. With it we reach triumph.

Dr. Freehof concluded dramatically, "We had our grand period of heroic movement toward the West — the settlers in the lonely forest, isolated, the development of our country, industrially and agriculturally. Today our democracy seems to be the victim of fate, a world anti-democratic, a world belligerent, a world destructive. And if under these blows of fate we would give up our hope for the maintenance of the ideals of our republic, then indeed, we would be the victims of the heroic, but essentially pagan, tragedy. Fortunately for this great country, we dream of the future. We believe in the day when a world will be intelligently at peace and even the struggles and bitterness within our land will at last have been completely overcome.

That is what Kenneth Roberts means to say in *Northwest Passage*. That is the essential philosophy of Western life. And that is expressed by novelist and by poet. When the American poetess says, 'Beautiful for pilgrim's feet, who beat a path across the wilderness' — that is the pagan heroism. When she adds 'Beautiful for the dream that thine alabaster cities rise, undimmed by human tears' — that is the Biblical vision. And that is the eternally beckoning, someday-to-be-found Northwest Passage."

Obituaries

Sadye Blattner

Miss Sadye Blattner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Blattner, passed away at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City, after a lingering illness on December 30, at 8:45 a. m. Miss Blattner is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Blattner; her sister, Mrs. Sam Zions; her brothers, Mr. A. H. Blattner and Mr. David Blattner, all of Pittsburgh; and two nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zions.

Nathaniel S. Weil

Nathaniel S. Weil, 84, brother of A. Leo Weil, died Sunday, January 2, in his home, 5024 Liberty Avenue. He was born in Virginia and had been a resident of Pittsburgh for over 60 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 4, from the Ralph Schugar funeral parlors, 5509 Center Avenue.

Betty Fox

On Saturday, January 1, at the Montefiore Hospital, Betty Fox, beloved wife of Jacob Fox and mother of Mrs. Elsie Rubin and Edith Fox, passed away.

Funeral services were held from her late residence, 5628 Jackson Street, on Monday, January 3, with interment in Poale Zedeck Cemetery.

Cecelia Woolfstead

On Saturday, January 1, Cecelia Woolfstead, beloved mother of Benjamin and Jane Woolfstead, passed away. Funeral services were held from the Ralph Schugar Chapel January 2, with interment in Beth Jacob Cemetery.

Morris Rosenbloom

On Sunday, January 2, Morris Rosenbloom, beloved husband of Rose Rosenbloom, passed away at the family home in Elsinore Square. Beside his widow he is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Chava Zadworsky of Europe, Mrs. Goldie Buckstein of Atlantic City, Mrs. Ida Stein, Pittsburgh, and one brother, Mayer Rosenbloom. Funeral services were held from the O'Hare Zedeck Synagogue, with Rabbi H. Hailperin and Rabbi E. W. Kochin officiating. Interment in Tree of Life Cemetery.

Rose Leventon

Rose Leventon, widow of the late Joseph Leventon, and mother of Mrs.

Max Morris, Mrs. Alex Ruben, Mrs. George Belsky, Elizabeth, Abe, Harry, Morris and Jack Leventon, passed away on Wednesday, December 29. Funeral services were held from her late residence on Thursday, December 30. Interment in Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Cemetery.

Harry Schreiber

Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 29, Harry Schreiber, beloved husband of Marian Schreiber, and father of Sidney Allen Schreiber. Beside his wife and son, he is survived by his father, Morris Schreiber; brother Sam, and his sisters, Mrs. Jack Berman and Sarah Schreiber. Funeral services were held on Friday, December 31, from his late residence at 4116 Murray Avenue. Interment in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

Paul Freedman

On Wednesday, January 5, Paul Freedman, beloved husband of Sophia Freedman and father of Mrs. Al Berkson, Dr. Lester, Howard and Olga Freedman, passed away in his 61st year. He is also survived by two brothers, Israel and Hirshe Laib of New York. Funeral services were held from the Ralph Schugar Chapel on Thursday, January 6, with interment in Beth Shalom Cemetery.

Mollie Talmadge

On Wednesday, January 5, Mollie Talmadge, widow of Michael Talmadge and mother of Bennie, George and Mrs. Clara Silver. Services were held at Blank Brothers' Funeral Home on Thursday, January 6.

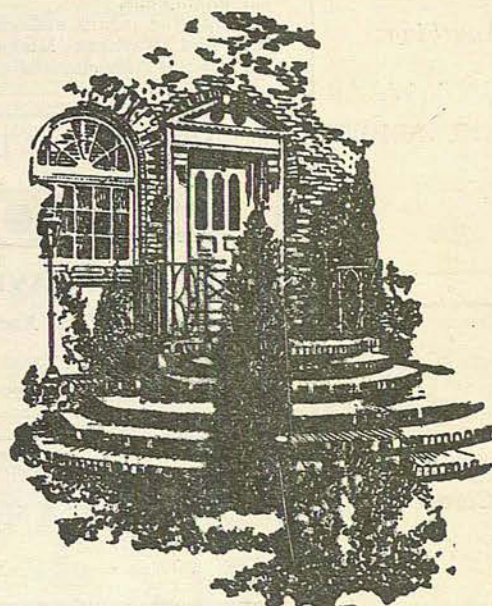
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The family of the late Celia Berman of 1908 Bedford Avenue acknowledge with thanks the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Barnet Turets wish to acknowledge the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mr. B. Woolfstead and family wish to thank their many friends for their expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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IN THE REALM OF Jewish Sports

Sport Critics Hail Greenberg's Comeback

Detroit Slugger Regains Normal Batting Form

By **BOB LEWIS**

Sports critics throughout the nation are hailing Henry (Hank) Greenberg, slugging first baseman of the Detroit



Hank Greenberg

Tigers, as the most amazing comeback for the year of 1937. After spending five months of the 1936 race on the sidelines with a fractured wrist, Greenberg recovered completely and regained his form sufficiently to be ranked the outstanding first baseman in baseball today.

The popular New York Jewish athlete, according to figures compiled by Sam Greene for the sporting News, of St. Louis, fell one short of Lou Gehrig's record for runs batted in during the last pennant race in the American League. He finished the campaign with 183 runs to his credit. This is an unusual achievement inasmuch as baseball magnates and managers believe themselves fortunate if they can produce a slugger who averages 100 runs per season.

Greenberg came back in a remarkable manner for the Tigers, participating in every game and finishing the season with an average of .338. He continued

his brilliant play at first base throughout the season. Here's what Greene writes about Greenberg in a recent issue of 'The Sporting News':

"With characteristic determination, Greenberg overrode a general doubt in his ability to beat handicaps imposed by his long layoff. He actually started his comeback while his arm was still in a cast. Instead of retiring to a life at the seashore after he was injured in a collision with Jake Powell, the Tiger slugger worked out daily at Navin Field (Detroit's home park) whether the team was there or on the road.

"Exercise through the long winter months helped Greenberg keep his weight near normal. When he reported at the training camp in Lakeland, Fla., in March, he was near playing condition. But there remained questions of timing. Had absence from the firing line affected co-ordination of eye and swing? Had his knack of obtaining full force at the moment of impact been lost? The answers may be found in Greenberg's batting average, in his total of runs batted in, in his 40 home runs, the largest number ever hit by a Detroit player."

With the major league clubs making plans for the annual trek back to the training camps and spring training, the management of the Detroit Club is looking for a big improvement in the Tigers this year. With Greenberg back in normal playing condition and ready to assault the fences in the American League parks, the Tigers are hopeful of ending the Yankees' reign as baseball champions.

It was the injury suffered by Greenberg and Manager Mickey Cochrane which ruined all chances of the Tigers

winning the American League pennant two years ago.

While Cochranes playing days are over, the popular Mickey will continue to direct the team from the bench. Greenberg, however, still has a good many years of active baseball left in his system and barring any unforeseen mishaps in 1938, he should enjoy one of his greatest seasons.

One thing is certain, the elongated New Yorker is without a doubt the greatest Jewish baseball player ever to enter the major leagues. A consistent hitter and a steady fielder, Greenberg is needed by the Tigers if they hope to figure in the fight for the American League championship. No one knows this better than the Detroit management. He represents the type of an athlete who gives his best at all times, one of the big reasons he has become an idol with the followers of the Tigers.

PIRATES SPEND FREELY

Speaking of baseball, the Pittsburgh Pirates, under the guidance of William E. Benswanger, president of the club, have not been sitting idly despite the fact that the Buccos were unable to engineer one of the several deals they had hanging fire during the recent major and minor league meetings.

Officials of the club have revealed that almost \$100,000 has been spent in obtaining the services of promising minor league stars. This is the cost in cash and players paid out for five stars purchased since the close of the 1937 pennant race in the National League. The cash involved in the deals was \$75,000, the other \$25,000 representing players exchanged in the deal.

While they failed to get any of the headliners they sought in major and minor league deals during the past year,

Tiger Fans Look for Pennant This Year

the Pirates will not be without new faces. The management is making every effort to bolster the club for the forthcoming pennant race and will carry a trainload of promising players to the Spring training camp on the Pacific Coast.

One of the newcomers who is expected to make good as a pitcher is Marvin Duke, obtained from Rabbit Maraville's Montreal Royals. Duke enjoyed a banner season in the International League and is expected to clinch a regular berth on the Pirates' staff.

Johnny Rizzo, slugging outfielder who was purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals by the way of Columbus, of the American Association, is one of the best prospects picked up by the Corsairs. An outfielder of the slugging type, Rizzo is hailed as being another Joe Medwick, who led the National League batters in 1937. He is considered a certain bet for a regular berth in the Pirates' outfield.

Ray Berres, one time catcher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who has seen considerable service in the majors and minors, is expected to bolster the Pirates' mask corps. He comes from Louisville.

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Campusonalities

By Kal

Little folding money remained in the pockets of bleary-eyed, vapor-headed undergraduates as the holiday gaiety ended with a pop and loud huzzahs, especially from local department stores, who finally cleared their floors of ubiquitous Pi Lams trying to make a little extra standing behind counters.

Unmarked with sordid jailings of celebrants was this new year, which came in much like a lamb. We remember, with sweet nostalgia, how on last New Year's eve two Pitt boys, involved in an altercation with the blinker at the corner of Fifth and Dithridge because they didn't like the stand it took, spent the rest of the evening in grimy No. 4 station, biting fingernails, doing little else.

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Among the others, whom we did not mention last week as sitting in on the Vassar convention, returning with mouths agape at the big city's bigness, were Norma Aiken, Ruth Brodie, Eleanor Oshry and Selma Orries, all of Tech, and Howard Landay, of Pitt.

People We Have Seen (as if you care):

At the Nut House (a new place where you can be as sophisticated as the name indicates)—Ruthie Goldenson, formerly of Tech and now at Chicago; Bernie Halpern, Harry Abrams, both of Penn; Anita Cohn, of Marlboro Road and Wellesley; Marion Kamin, of Wells College; Nelson Combs, NYU, and Speedy Lewis. All are members of the Squirrel Hill cafe society who returned home to mater and pater during the holidays.

Off-the-Cob Kornhauser and Corrinne Lenchner were ordering Worcestershire

sauce for each other at the Concordia Club Cotillion last Thursday night. Query: was this ordering of W'c'ster-hire significant?

Speaking of queries, Speedy Lewis tells us that we were a mite erroneous in telling of his relationship to Marcella Greckin. He affirms that he will escort her to the Pitt Junior Prom, comp or no comp.

Others on the Pitt Junior Prom committee, with chairman Bud Mayer, are: Eleanor Haught, Ruth Hilsenrath, Ed Horne, Ann Helfgott, Stan Markey, Reva Neaman, Jim Stark. Bob Crosby will swing for this dance on January 14 at the William Penn.

At the same hotel, but on January 9, the Phi Sigs are initiating their three newcomers to the fold with a banquet. The three are Annabelle Miller, Ruth Feirman and Leona Goldsmith, and the scene is the Venetian and Silver rooms. **This and Data:**

We are conjecturing whether or not it is trouble in the oral cavity which draws DPhiE Helenruth Gladstone to the offices of Jack Brodie, Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Bob Saffron, unmodest and ebullient, has been whispering to everyone that his and Nick Spanos' dialogue has been accepted "tentatively" as the script for the next Cap and Gown show. This "tentative" appears to us as a stall. Not apropos of this, but interesting, is the irrepressible rumor that Saffron has been asking his friend at Duquesne to send Esther Hadburg to the Pitt News office again after her visit last year—to discuss matters of editorial policy.

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At Tito's Club Casino, fast becoming a rendezvous for the horse set: Gertrude Messerof and Eddie Kaufman, Al DeRoy and Leona Butkiewicz, Babe Stark and Judith Marx, Gerry Ziskind and Gertrude Boido, Sid Tumpson and Juliette Deutelbaum (!).

To End It All:

It may comfort you to know what happens to editors of this column after they have been graduated. Ruth Horowitz, C37, is employed in New York by one of the smaller news syndicates. And she lives right across the street from The Famous Door and the Onyx Club. Leah Stark, of the year before, handles publicity for the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union in New York. And before her was Flo King, who is affiliated with the advertising department of Kaufmann's.

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Briscoe, Veteran of Irish Civil War, Heads Dublin Revisionists

Dublin — "Fighting" Bobby Briscoe, only Jewish member of the Irish parliament and a veteran of the Irish civil war, has accepted the leadership of the first Zionist Revisionist group in Ireland, it was announced here together with a report that President Eamon de Valera would grant an audience on January 10 to Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist chieftain. Professor Joshua Demter of Trinity College and Professor Leonard Abrahamson of the Royal College of Surgeons are other members of the directing group of the Revisionists here.

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London — Reporting on a recent interview he had with Eamon de Valera in Dublin, Professor Selig Brodetsky, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, said that the president of the Irish Free State manifested "deep understanding both of the Jewish problem and Jewish aims in Palestine."

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Talking to Mr. Goring in his comfortable office overlooking the Allegheny, one gains a sense of the background and the quiet poise which have enabled him to bring the Fulton into the top rank of Pittsburgh cinemas. His experience includes the legitimate show business, in which he produced and managed stage shows, many of which played the Nixon, the Alvin and the old Bijou here. For twenty years before he came to Pittsburgh, he divided his time between managing the Criterion Theatre in New York's Times Square, and the Forum Theatre in Hollywood, which then ran the biggest pictures released. Many of the great stars came to the Forum and often made his office their meeting place. Here he made friends with Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, of whom he is especially fond. William S. Hart is one of his best friends.

A member of the Hollywood Country Club and the Lakeside Golf Club, to which many prominent movie people belong, Mr. Goring has played golf with Randolph Scott and Richard Arlen. He says they are Hollywood's best golfers and very pleasant to play with. Bing Crosby and Adolph Menjou, though, are the most congenial tee-mates. He also

played cards at the club houses and in both pastimes found the stars to be good sports and "regular people." One disappointing experience, however, was the refusal of John Montague, the much-talked-of golf sensation, to accept Mr. Goring's challenge to play under a handicap, indicating that Montague is looking for sure wins.

Mr. Goring's real hobby is billiards, in which he shoots an excellent game. Once he played a two hundred and fifty point exhibition game of balkline billiards with Hagenlacker, the ex-world champion.

A married man, his wife is fortunate, since he has no food preferences and likes anything to eat.

Backed by the knowledge gained from his past success in the show and movie worlds, Mr. Goring believes a good moving picture, starless, is better than a mediocre one with star names. He selects his pictures to please the public, not the reviewers. To hear a patron say, "That was a grand movie. I certainly enjoyed it," means more to him than a critic's approval. However, even though the movie may be a super-feature, he refuses to advance the admission, and when other theatres have raised their prices, the Fulton's have remained reasonable.

In accord with his plan, the Fulton boards have flashed the names of many outstanding pictures during the past year; "My Man Godfrey," "Gay Desperado," "Rembrandt," "Thin Ice" and "Slave Ship" are only a few of many hits which he chose. "Wings of the Morning" was the best picture of the year because of its marvelous use of color, fine direction and production, he stated. "Boy of the Streets," now playing, ran ahead of any other movie in its first week, and he is looking ahead to more excellent shows in the coming year.

Included in these will be Sonja Henie in "Happy Landing," Deanna Durbin's "Mad About Music," Shirley Temple in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and a John Stall production, "A Letter of Introduction," a comedy drama. Mr. Goring is also looking forward to presenting Danielle Darieux and William Powell in "The Rage of Paris," and Henry Fonda and Margaret Sullivan in "Road to Reno."

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Mystery Play Proves Popular at Pittsburgh Playhouse

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Miriam Hopkins

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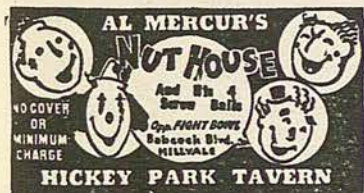
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Fulton Theatre



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Nino Martini to Appear With Pittsburgh Symphony

Nino Martini, leading lyric tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company and idol of millions of movie and radio fans,



Nino Martini

comes to Pittsburgh this week for his first appearance here, as soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Directing the orchestra as guest conductor for the first time in Pittsburgh will be the world-famous Hungarian conductor, Fritz Reiner, who will remain in Pittsburgh for two pairs of concerts with the Pittsburgh Symphony.

Harlem Casino Swings in 1938!

Amidst a gay and glamorous crowd the New Year was ushered in at Lew Mercur's Harlem Casino in typical "swing" fashion. This exclusive show cabaret presented four gala reviews headed by the youthful Larry Steele. Jimmy Wadkin's Swing Band, receiving considerable note from out-of-town agents, furthered the motif in Lew Mercur's rendezvous.

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Philadelphia Orchestra Attracts Local Music Lovers



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The celebrated Philadelphia Orchestra will give two concerts in Pittsburgh this week, and many local residents are planning to attend either on Saturday night, January 8, or Sunday afternoon, January 9. Both concerts will be given at Syria Mosque.

Manning Prefers Hell With Jews to Heaven With Their Persecutors

New York — "I would rather be in hell with the Jews and Christians who are being persecuted than in heaven with those who persecute them," Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, told a meeting of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, in referring to the appellation, "child of hell," recently conferred upon him by Julius Streicher. Again assailing anti-Semitism as uncivilized and contrary to all Christian principles, Bishop Manning said, "I

hold there is one subject on which there is no room for differences of opinion either among Jews or Christians. There is only one attitude possible, and that is one of utter condemnation. Any man anywhere who is anti-Jewish in his actions or feelings is at that same moment anti-Christian." Urging more toleration and cooperation between men of all creeds, Bishop Manning expressed the hope, "The time will come when we shall all be one in faith as we are already one in heart. But the best and only way is to do all in our power to get Christians to be better Christians and the Jews to be better Jews."

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Suggestions for the Housewife

During cold weather the luncheon salad should contain real calorie value. Children romp in from school—hungry as can be from the cold. Below are suggested two nourishing salads.

Savory Lima Salad

Two cups cooked, dried Limes, ½ cup finely cut celery, 2 small green onions, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper, 2 hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons chopped Pimiento, 1 cucumber, sliced, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Combine all ingredients and mix with highly seasoned French dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves.

Harlequin Salad

One cup cooked, dried Limas, 1½ cupfuls chopped tongue, 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced, 1 tomato, peeled and sliced, ¼ cup chopped pickles, 1/3 cup French dressing, 1 head lettuce.

Prepare and combine meat, Limas, eggs and pickles. Mix with French dressing, let stand 1 hour in a cold place. Pile on a bed of lettuce and garnish with the sliced tomato.

Molasses Cake

One-fourth cup of shortening, ½ cup of sugar, 1 egg, well beaten, ½ cup of Molasses, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, 2 cups of flour, ½ teaspoon of salt, 1½ teaspoons of baking powder, ¼ teaspoon of baking soda, ½ cup of chopped nuts, ½ cup of seedless raisins, ½ cup of milk.

Cream the shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the well-beaten egg, the molasses and vanilla. Beat all together thoroughly. Dredge the raisins and nuts with one fourth cup of the flour. Sift the remaining dry ingredients together and add alternately to the creamed mixture with the milk. Beat only until smooth. Fold in the nuts and raisins. Pour into a square shallow pan that has been greased and floured. Bake twenty-five minutes in a moderately hot oven, 375° F.

Frost with the following:

One tablespoon of butter, 1 cup of confectioner's sugar, 1 tablespoon of milk, 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

Combine in the order given and beat until smooth. When the frosting has "set," cut in squares. This cake isn't fancy—just a good everyday variety that's easy to make and eats well. You may add spices if you like, but do try it first without so that good molasses flavor will predominate.

Artichoke and Onion Salad

Boil the artichokes until tender. When cold cut them into halves. Discard the cone of immature leaves and the fuzzy base on which it rests, just above the tender heart. Sprinkle the centers with finely chopped raw onion and finely chopped parsley. Pour over them a French dressing.

Fruit Cup Dessert

(Serves 6)

One cup orange pieces, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup halved strawberries, (or white grapes), ½ cup powdered sugar, 6 maraschino cherries.

Combine fruits and sugar. Serve very cold in sherbet glasses with a maraschino cherry for garnish.

Carrots and Cheese

Mince twelve medium-sized carrots. Steam until tender. Put into a baking dish. Sprinkle liberally with cheese and a little salt and pepper. Beat three eggs and stir into a pint of milk that has been put on the stove to heat. Let the mixture thicken; then pour over the carrots and cheese. Add more cheese for a top dressing. Put the baking dish

in a pan of water and place in the oven to brown.

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Baked Onions With Brazil Nuts

Twenty-four small onions, 3 tablespoons butter, ¼ cup sliced Brazil nuts, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, pepper.

Wash and pare onions, melt butter in baking dish, add Brazil nuts, sugar, salt and pepper. Add onions and stir well. Cover and bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., about one hour until onions are tender and nuts are golden brown.

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Orange Toast

(Serves 6)

One-fourth cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, ½ cup sugar, 6 slices buttered toast.

Mix orange juice, rind and sugar. Spread on hot buttered toast and put in hot oven or under broiler to brown.

Colonial Hotel, Mount Clemens, Scene of Gala New Year's Party

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The Only Road

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it. Through all the Christian centuries our ritual has rested upon yours and in these days of enrichment of worship we discover once more how rich yours is — but no intimation of thanks. We have called peace a Christian attitude, forgetting that it was a Jew who first used those words, which now belong to humanity, about beating swords into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks."

It is needless here to embark upon a lengthy discussion of these and the many contributions the Jews have made to civilization. Most intelligent men know and willingly concede the greatness in governmental realms of Disraeli and Oscar Straus; in finance of the Rothschilds and Jacob Schiff;

in science of Einstein and Flexner; in philosophy, of Spinoza and Marx; of Rubinstein in music; in philanthropy of Nathan Straus. I do wish to emphasize as strongly as I can how ridiculously illogical is he who, blinded by the clannishness, the materialism, the unsociableness of a few, fails even to balance the objectionable against the great, and uncompromisingly tars the entire Hebrew race with the same brush. And as the Christian has been uncharitable to the Jew in these divers ways, so Christian and Christian have fought between themselves — the church against church, faction against faction. Jews, Catholics, and Protestants too often endeavor to emphasize their differences and minimize their agreements, when, if they followed the teaching of Him who counselled "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," they would seek rather to stress their agreements and to respect their differences.

There are those, perhaps, who will defend their intolerance on the ground that they have no cause for agreement with other faiths. But such an assertion is demonstrably superficial. He who is minded to search, or is willing to search for such common meeting grounds will find them substantial, real, and abundant—whether it be between Jew and Catholic or Protestant and Jew. To cite but a few, both Protestant and Catholic have as a common heritage the whole literature of the Old Testament. The Hebrew prophets and the Ten Commandments of Moses are the foundation of our

whole ethical life. The unity of the Christian Church until the sixteenth century is a tradition of more than 1,500 years duration which both Protestant and Catholic share. The noble St. Francis is recognized as a saint by Protestant and Catholic alike. Again, in their conceptions of God and Christ, of the moral tragedy of the world, the spiritual glory of the cross, and in their belief in immortality, Protestant and Catholic stand on common ground. Above it all looms the most striking truth of all — the fact that the Jews have given to civilization the idea of one God, the Father of all, upon whom is founded every lasting civilization. Added to these similarities in faith, Christian and Jew have in common a goal which, in a sense, is larger, more vital, than religion itself. That goal is the fulfillment of the ideal of democracy in its every phase — political, social and economic. It is the task of carrying over into our social and economic order what in religion is called brotherhood. It requires the practical, willing, thoroughgoing and unselfish devotion of every person.

Democracy as conceived and expressed in the American constitution is something more than a method of government. It is a passionate political faith. It is a faith in the natural capacities and inherent possibilities of the common man, in his essential worth and dignity. In the scheme of democracy, as in the code of Christianity, all men are on a common level of dignity and importance. Today it is undisputable that America has far to go before these noble principles will be operative socially and economically as well as politically. In this decade especially the nation has endured much. As we make our way slowly out of the valley of depression, millions are still jobless, those dependent upon them lacking often the necessities of life. It is said that one-third of the people are ill-clad, ill-fed, and poorly housed. But men and women yearn for security — they want a just share of the national income, wholesome working conditions, working hours that will allow them time for home life and restful recreation. The farmer, also lacking security, wants the prices of his products



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But they may well be realized if we do our best to minimize sectarian and racial barriers; if, in the faith of Roger Williams, we judge each citizen by his character and ability rather than by his theological creed; if in our social life we sincerely try to see through our neighbor's eyes and so to grasp his point of view; if we remind the Christian that Christ and His apostles were loyal Jews and never abandoned their ancestral faith; if we remind the Jew in turn, that the most influential Jew in history is the Man of Galilee, and if we keep constantly before us this precept of both Judaism and Christianity: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, with all thy mind, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." As we learn to cooperate in the common task of the community and the nation, the beauty of that precept will become more and more apparent. For not only will it enable us to keep faith with those who have lived and worked and died for democracy before us, but it will enable individual Christians and Jews to learn each other's hopes and longings and to appreciate each other's honesty and purpose. When this comes to pass we shall build an America in which Jew and Christian, Protestant, Catholic and agnostic shall side by side work to perpetuate this democracy which is our common trust.

The World's Window

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many and the false Catholics of Poland in one breath. It might in all soberness and truth have been.

The sin and the shame are universal sins and shames. Here in America, in this predominantly Christian democracy, there are innumerable humanitarian organizations. I know of but a few. I know there are many more. But there are The American Friends of the Chinese People and The Friends of the Soviet Union and the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy . . . Where are the American friends of the Jewish people? Where are the Christians that send moral and physical aid to Berlin, to Warsaw? Where? Where are those who deeply with heart, hand, soul, political ideals support us in Eretz Yisrael? Where?

We must continue to bear almost alone the burden not only of our fate as a people but also part of the ethical burden of Western man. For we are terribly alone with our desire for peace, for life, for love, for creative work, as we have shown in Palestine, and not for war or hate or liquidation . . . We are alone. From that aloneness we must draw consecration and strength.

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THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Knowing of your deep interest in goodwill I am writing to tell you what happened in Wilmington during our recent United Jewish Appeal.

While the papers carried announcements about our plans for the Appeal an outstanding non-Jewish attorney approached me on the street one day and said: "Rabbi, I notice in the papers that you will launch a drive for the relief of persecuted Jews in some parts of Europe, and also for the rehabilitation and settlement of Jewish people in Palestine. Have you considered soliciting from the non-Jewish people of Wilmington? I feel confident that if they were approached they would be only too happy to aid you in your humanitarian work. We Christians know that there is not a cause to which Jews do not contribute, whether in Wilmington or anywhere else, and we want to share some of your responsibilities with you."

I told my friend that I would talk the matter over with the Appeal committee. It was decided that if our non-Jewish friends would organize a committee composed entirely of non-Jews to solicit funds from the non-Jewish community it would be satisfactory to us. A Non-Jewish Committee for the United Jewish Appeal was organized immediately, with the attorney as chairman, and I am happy to write that a very substantial contribution to our fund was made. At the mass meeting which opened our drive speeches were made by three non-Jews in addition to the attorney: Mayor Thomas E. Cooper, Father J. A. Manley and Rev. Mortimer Glover.

I do not know whether non-Jewish soliciting committees in connection with United Jewish Appeals have been set up in other communities throughout the country, but we are very proud of this manifestation of goodwill and fine fellowship. The important thing is that it was altogether voluntary on the part of our non-Jewish friends. This is, indeed, brotherhood on the march.

With every good wish for the New Year, and trusting you will bring this before the many readers of The Jewish Criterion, I am

Sincerely yours,
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HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE President Roosevelt's Fine Message to the National Conference of Jews and Christians

Do you remember the beautiful idea Professor Einstein had, about Truth as a lovely marble statue, in the middle of desert sands? The wind blows the sands? They drift up and threaten to hide the statue. It needs care and watchfulness, to keep the precious image shining and bare. We must sweep away the errors, if we want to keep the truth—discovered by those who went before us through centuries of hard and painful



Judith Ish-Kishor

work. I was reminded of this, as I read President Roosevelt's message to the National Conference of Jews and Christians. It was their tenth anniversary. For ten years they have worked to keep clear before all people in this land, the ideas of friendliness between the different races and religions, on which our Republic was founded. If you read this page regularly, I don't have to tell you again that the fascist-ruled countries—Germany, Italy, Brazil—deny truths which our nation was formed to uphold. They have gone back to the dark lies of the Middle Ages, and earlier. We must keep other people from being misled by them. See what President Roosevelt, who is the Honorary Chairman of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, says about the importance of the Conference's work:

"This country is bound up with the idea of civil* and religious liberty. Instead of regretting the many racial strains we have among us, we welcome them as a sign of the freedom that we enjoy, and believe that our life is enriched by what each of these groups contributes.

"In this nation, we believe from the bottom of our hearts, in the rights of all religious groups, whether they be in the majority or a minority. We are all citizens together. Freedom of speech, of the press and of assembly are guaranteed to all by the Bill of Rights.

"This American doctrine is scorned or denied, in some other countries of the world today. It is my sincere hope that these divided opinions in other lands than ours, will not create a rift between religious groups in our own nation. The teachings put forward in totalitarian states must not be allowed to break up the cordial relationships which now exist among Protestants, Catholics and Jews in America.

"We believe in democracy—a happy combination of freedom and responsibility. Our fathers fought for it, and left it to us as our heritage. We are determined to keep it up, and to prove in America the possibility of a community in which men of different races and religious beliefs can live together with respect for each other, friendship, and co-operation, in all those mat-

ters that make for human happiness and national well-being.

"The perpetuation of these democratic ideas demand,—as they deserve!—our devotion and sacrifice. We must not hold them too cheaply, at a time when they seem to be disowned in some places where they were once valued. Rather, they must be intelligently kept up and bravely advanced.

"I welcome the effort of the National Conference of Jews and Christians to increase the number of its round-tables, among small, wide-spread communities. At these round-table meetings, leading citizens of all faiths take part. By talking things over with each other and by planning together, they clear up any misunderstandings that may arise, and pave the way to cooperation."

"Civil" means "having to do with everyday life"—the rights of a citizen.

"Totalitarian"—This is what the fascists call their kind of government. It means—"all of one opinion". It is really just the old-fashioned "tyranny", or government without parliament that the Americans fought against in Colonial days.

"Round-tables" are conferences where all are equal, and there is no "head of the table". It comes from the story of King Arthur and his Round Table.

RIDDLE BOX

In our Hanukkah Word-Golf Puzzle, we had to bring VILE to PURE in 8 steps. We did it this way—VILE, PILE, PINE, MINE, MIRE, SIRE, SURE, PURE. I want to congratulate these boys and girls, on getting the right answer. They are very bright, for the puzzle was tricky: Lipman Zaav Rabinowitz and Baruch Joseph Rabinowitz, 4508 S. Ashland, Avenue; Marilyn Coren, 7943 Ada Street; Elaine Beverly Weiss, 739 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Gladys Ehlman, 2305 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

We'll have another one now. Let's change DULL to WISE. That's what we're doing when we go to school. In real life, it takes quite a while to do that. But in this game, we can do it in 6 moves!—Try it!

A word for "stupid," or "backward" D U L L

1. A word for "complete," the opposite of "empty"..... * * * *
2. The verb meaning "to pour in until no more can be held"..... * * * *
3. A line of people. A scraping tool..... * * * *
4. A word meaning "of high quality," or "high-minded".... * * * *
5. A sweet, strong drink made in Palestine..... * * * *
6. To know what one is about. To be clever, and ripened by experience..... W I S E

Fill all the stars in, and let me know what you find. Write to "The Sabbath Angel," care this magazine, 441 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. I will be happy to hear from you.

THE DANCE TO DEATH

Told in Story Form by Judith Ish-Kishor, from the Drama by Emma Lazarus.

(The Jews of Nordhausen are doomed to die, through the plot of the proud knight, Henry Schnetzen. Liebhaide, who

is thought to be the daughter of the respected Jewish merchant, Susskind von Orb, is really not his child, but the child of Schnetzen. The Jew had saved her from her father's burning castle, and had brought her up as his own. Liebhaide is loved by Prince William of Miessen, the Landgrave's son. When he wishes to marry her, his father, infuriated, throws him into prison. Susskind von Orb and Rabbi Joseph have been called before the town council of Nordhausen, and informed that all the Jews are sentenced to death by fire. Their eloquent and touching appeals are voted down. Susskind is now trying to persuade Schnetzen to spare Liebhaide. He swears that she is a Christian and Schnetzen's child. But a secret enemy of Schnetzen's has been ahead of Susskind, and has, for his own revenge, warned Schnetzen not to believe the Jew's story.)

"Is there a God in heaven?" cried Susskind. "I who never knelt to any man on earth, I humble myself before you." He knelt at the knight's feet. "If one drop of human blood still flows in your veins!—You man of frozen stone, you hollow statue, grant me one prayer—that you will see her. The eyes of your dead wife will look back at you out of the maiden's eyes. A voice in your entrails will cry 'This is my child!'"

"Enough!" Schnetzen turned away in distaste. "I pray you, my lord president, end this unpleasant scene. This wretched Jew would thrust a cuckoo's egg into my nest. I have had timely warning. Send these two back to their people, to make known the court's decree. Susskind turned despairingly to von Tettenborn, who said:

"No more. Tell them to make ready for their death at sunset!"

Susskind gave his arm to the old rabbi, supporting him.

"Brother, our fate is sealed," he said. "Let us go thank the Lord, who made us those to suffer—not to do this deed! Be strong. Come! Lean on me! We have little time to lose."

"Father, what news?" cried Liebhaide. Claire and Reuben and she had been waiting his return for hours. He sank into a chair. His face was ashen-gray, but calm.

"Is everything in order, children?" he asked. "At sunset we start on a long journey."

"What is it, father?" Liebhaide asked. "Are we exiled?"

"Just that," said Susskind. "We are banish from our troubled, unsafe homes among enemies and strangers, to a land of joy and peace. We shall be sent from grief, fear, worry, life—to death." Reuben cried out:

"Father, I will not die! How can you yield so easily? Come—let us escape. We have yet time. I'll bribe the sentinel to open the gate. Liebhaide! Claire! Father! Let us flee!" Susskind shook his head.

"Courage, my son, and peace." His voice had the strength and sweetness of a deep bell. "There is no escape. We are surrounded by spies. The gates are crowded with citizens and guards. And could we go without our brethren? It is God's will."

"Death. At sunset," Liebhaide repeated. And patient Claire burst out: "Oh, why not now! Why did they not come with you to murder us? Why do they leave us these hours of waiting and agony? It would have been more merciful to order our instant execution! . . . Oh, my prophetic father!"

"No, it is mercy, Claire," said Susskind. "They allow us five hours for repentance and prayer. We shall all gather at the Synagogue as on the Day of atonement. We shall confess our sins, recite the Shema and the funeral service, and pray to God until the great hour when we come before His mercy seat."

"In what form will death come," Liebhaide faltered.

"We shall go down as God's three servants went, into the fiery furnace. There will be no miracle to save us from the flames; but our spirits will feel no pain. We shall pass through the fire, pure as refined gold, and go safely to the Throne of God."

Reuben fell shuddering against the wall. A cry burst from each of the girls. Claire turned away, hiding her face. Liebhaide, trembling, white as marble, stared at Susskind with wide, piteous eyes.

"What," said Susskind quietly, looking from one to the other, "Are we Jews, and are afraid of death? God's chosen people—shall we tremble before our Father, and fear to go to Him, as the Gentiles do?" Reuben came to Susskind and touched his arm.

"Father," he said, "I am not a coward. But this is—it is a terrible death."

"I know it, boy," said Susskind.

"Will you let me stand by you, and hold your hand until the end?"

Susskind touched his son's hair tenderly. In his heart, he thought, "Oh, God, what comfort can there be in all your heavens for such an hour as this! Why must my children die!" But strength came back to him, and he said aloud: "We will walk through the fire hand in hand, my son, to meet the Lord. Put your trust in Him. Think of Him, and you will be strong to endure everything."

When Susskind spoke again, it was in an every-day, matter-of-fact tone.

"But there is one among us who is not to die. Our general doom, Liebhaide, is not for you. You are no Jewess. Your father is the man who has condemned us—Sir Henry Schnetzen."

"Oh," Liebhaide burst into a frightened wail. "Father, what are you saying? This trouble has driven you mad!" She laid a hand on each side of his face. "Look in my eyes," she said. "But your eyes are sane, correcting your wild speech. No, this is your love's trick, to save me from death. It is useless, father. My love is as firm as yours, and I will die with you."

"Oh, Liebhaide, you must live!" Claire's face shone like a rainbow at the thought of her friend's escape. "Have you forgotten the Prince, Liebhaide? Think of the happy summer, of the flowers you will gather with him, when we are in our graves."

"And you think I can smile, and live, and be happy in my love, when you are dead?" said Liebhaide stonily.

(What will she do? You'll see next week.)



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