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## By the Way

Tidbits and News of  
Jewish Personalities  
By DAVID SCHWARTZ

### A Strange Parallel

It is a singular fact, which apparently no one has noticed, that the careers of both Robert Morris, the Superintendent of Finance of the Revolution, and Haym Salomon, who is supposed to have rendered him much aid, had many similarities.

For one thing, controversy runs through the life of Morris as it does that of Salomon.

On the one hand, we have some saying that Morris was an immensely wealthy man—a millionaire, and on the other hand, we have such a man as John Adams saying that he wasn't wealthy at all.

### Both Ended Poor

That is one parallel. There are quite a few others. For instance, the thread of misfortune—misfortune and disgrace wedded to glory.

Today, we all stand with bowed heads when the name of Robert Morris is mentioned. None but will honor him. And yet some years after the American Revolution, Robert Morris was in prison for three and a half years—for bankruptcy.

Like Salomon, he ended his days in insolvency. Salomon fortunately was spared imprisonment. Morris spent nearly four years in prison.

### From Glory to Jail

It is pathetic as one reads his words as he expects the sheriff to come and put him under arrest—he, the man, who, some said, twinn'd with Washington as being the two most important figures in America's struggle for independence.

Morris was made a sort of "Hoover" as far as the material side of the Revolution. And when Washington organized his cabinet, he invited Morris, and Morris declined and recommended Hamilton.

Yet in the latter years of Morris' life, he cries: "My money gone; my furniture is to be sold; I am to go to prison and my family is to starve."

### Washington Visited Him In Jail

And to prison he went—and stayed for nearly four years. Prison in Philadelphia. And when Washington came to Philadelphia, he was sure to visit the place where Morris was jailed. What a piece of drama. The Father of the Country visiting the Financier of the Revolution in a jail!

And even Jefferson, when he came to the Presidency, although he had no use for the political ideas of Morris, for Morris was a Federalist of the aristocratic type, yet Jefferson lamented that but for his imprisonment, he might have invited him to his cabinet.

### Both Speculated

Thus, Morris, like Haym Salomon ended his days, a poor man. The age in which they lived was one in which great fortunes were born and died overnight. It was an age of high speculation, and Morris, with confidence in the future of the country, speculated too much. The bankruptcy laws of those days were, of course, more severe than today. Today, one doesn't go to jail as in Morris' day for bankruptcy.

### Jewish Friends of Morris

Browsing around among some old musty books, I have come across a little item, which so far as I know, has been overlooked. It is a para-

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## SAYS TAXPAYERS OF N. Y. OWE JEWS DEBT OF GRATITUDE

Mayor Walker Lauds Jews for  
Relieving City of Supporting  
Helpless and Needy

New York, April 17—(JTA)—The taxpayers of the City of New York owe a debt of gratitude to the Jews for relieving the city of supporting the helpless and needy who might otherwise become public charges, declared Mayor James J. Walker of New York City on Sunday at a dinner given in his honor by the Jewish Theatrical Guild in the Hotel Commodore. Two thousand guests greeted the Mayor enthusiastically upon the occasion of his first public appearance since charges had been filed against him and he had returned from California. In the audience were many Jewish leaders of the business world of New York City, of Tammany Hall, of music and the stage.

Samuel Levy, Borough President of Manhattan, praised the Mayor's sympathy and understanding for the Jewish race and declared that Mr. Walker is "the most Jewish Gentile that we know of. Our people have always found in him a friend."

## JEWISH FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY REPORT RENDERED

Passover assistance to the extent of \$512.13 was distributed among sixty families by the Jewish Family Welfare Society during the recent holidays, according to a report submitted by Miss Jessie Josolowitz, its Executive Director, to the Board of Directors at its regular monthly meeting, held Monday, April 13th. This is considerably higher than last year's figures, being practically twice the amount spent and double the number of families assisted over the 1930 Passover relief figures. Many of the families who accepted Passover assistance this year have never been helped by the organization at any other time or in any other way. The effects of unemployment this year forced them to accept help perhaps, even against their own wishes.

The society also shared with the Ladies' Union Aid Association in supplying Mos Chitom to the patients at the State Institution at Howard and at the Providence City Hospital. As far as is known only two other organizations in addition to the Jewish Family Welfare Society granted Passover relief in Providence, namely, the Ladies' Union Aid Association and the Mos Chitom Committee, under the direction of Rabbi Bachrach. Efforts were made to avoid, as far as possible, any duplication in the Mos Chitom work carried on throughout the city. The following ladies comprised the Passover Committee of the Jewish Family Welfare Society: Mrs. Moses Einstein, Mrs. Louis Goldenberg, Mrs. Kopel Mayberg and Mrs. William Schloss.

Through the generosity of the Montifore Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association, shoes and stockings were distributed for the Passover holidays among the poor children of the city referred by the Jewish Family Welfare Society. Miss Josolowitz pointed out that the organization is still in need of used clothing, which can be distributed among the families known to the agency. Mrs. Edward Finberg is chairman of the clothing committee. This committee has been asked that efforts be made to approach housewives who, by this time have completed their spring housecleaning, and who have undoubtedly accumulated clothing which can still be used, and which most certainly can be put to good advantage among the families to whom it is given.

A further report was made of the great burden that has been placed upon the Jewish Family Welfare Society as a result of the continued industrial depression. Jobs are continually being sought for the number of unemployed persons who come to the organization for assistance. Mrs. Moses Einstein is chairman of the un-

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## DISTRICT SIX TO HOLD SPRING FROLIC THURSDAY—RHODES

Guests Expected From Entire  
State and Massachusetts; Saul  
E. R. Feinberg, Chairman

A great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused by the announcement that District Six will again stage one of its well-known frolics, Thursday evening, April 23rd. Saul E. R. Feinberg, chairman of the committee, announces that Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet has been chosen with a definite thought in mind to give all an opportunity to enjoy as much of the outdoors as possible.

This frolic serves not only as a social gathering place to enable men and women, who are members of various organizations in District Six, but is also a means to enable District 6 to carry on its wide program of activities.

The committee in charge of the dance consists of: Providence—Saul E. R. Feinberg (President), Ida Snell, E. Pansy Snell, Mrs. J. J. Seefor, Mollie Bercovitz, Claire Greenstein, Rose Singer, Gertrude B. Tarnapol, Jessie Josolowitz; Brockton—Mrs. Abraham Tisch, Mrs. Esther P. Morris, Mrs. Harry W. Becker, Mrs. Sally Maren, Mrs. Joseph Berig, Mrs. Ira Franklin, Mrs. A. W. Horowitz, Mrs. Henry M. Young, Mr. Henry I. Alexander, Dr. Benjamin Altman, Mr. Aaron Tarlow, Mr. A. J. Freedman, Mr. Louis Raubenberg, Mr. Morris Rosen, Mr. A. K. Shmelovich, Mr. A. B. Yaffee, Mr. Louis J. Hollman, Mr. I. S. Kibrick; Woonsocket—Eva Israel, Miss Rae Schlansky, Mrs. Sarah Daniels, Miss Flo Schlansky, Mr. Arthur Kornstein, Miss Anne Kornstein, Miss Hazel I. Fellman, Miss Anne L. Dunn, Miss Marion Rubin, Miss Sadie Kibrick; Milford—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Lipman, Mrs. Jacob Wyzan; Quincy—Rep. J. B. Grossman, Mr. B. Kramer, Mr. A. B. Kurtis; New Bedford—Mr. George Goodman; Newport—Mr. Irving Warshawsky; Attleboro—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finberg; Fall River—Miss Epstein, Eli Kogos, Mrs. M. R. Schwartz, Dr. M. R. Schwartz, Joseph Madowsky, Fay Ratner, Lena Rubin, Joseph A. Cohen, Samuel B. Cooper, Joseph Rosenberg, Meyer Sobloff, Dave Rubin, Dr. Samuel Brown, Abbie Talano, Oscar Swartz, Joseph Bower.

## FIRST N. LONGWORTH GAVE CEMETERY TO CINCINNATI JEWS

Great - Grandfather of Late  
Speaker of House Presented  
Plot 110 Years Ago

Cincinnati, April 17—(JTA)—Dr. David Philipson, Rabbi of Congregation Bene Israel, recalled that the first Nicholas Longworth, a great-grandfather of the Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who was buried here last Saturday, presented the Jewish community with a plot of ground in 1821 to be used as the Jewish cemetery, the first one west of the Alleghenies. At that time there were but ten Jews living in Cincinnati and when the first death occurred it became necessary to establish a Jewish burial ground. The Longworths have long been large land owners in this section, and it was natural that the original Nicholas be approached when the time came to lay out the cemetery.

## M. SERKOWITZ, PIONEER PEORIA JEW, DFAD AT 84

Peoria, Ill., April 10—(JTA)—Moses Serkowitz, pioneer Peoria resident, and one of the first Jews to settle here, died April 10 at the age of 84. He came to Peoria in 1868.

## He Made European History

By P. W. WILSON

April 19th marks the fiftieth year of the death of Benjamin Disraeli. His services to the British Empire made European history and something of his career, his Jewishness and his uncanny statecraft are described in this unusual article specially written for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and The Jewish Herald, by P. W. Wilson, prominent English journalist, a former member of the British Parliament and now a member of the staff of the New York Times.—Editor's Note.

Amid the Jewish people throughout the world, this fiftieth year since the



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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

death of Benjamin Disraeli stirs a deep emotion. His long brilliant career, culminating in an Earldom and the office of Prime Minister in the British Empire, was, from first to last, a triumph of personality over racial prejudice, and as victor in the most exacting of all conflicts, the glory of Disraeli has grown with the years. It is on Mount Zion that his jubilee is celebrated.

In that day, his father, Isaac, was a great character. As a writer, he was prolific, versatile and amusing. In society he was a general favorite, and it was from him that Benjamin inherited the satirical geniality which, throughout his life, was his passport into the most exclusive circles.

Towards Hebrew orthodoxy, Isaac Disraeli stood in a peculiar relation. Today, he would be described as a Liberal Jew. But he lived most of his life at a time when Liberal Judaism had still to be organized. Hence, he adopted an attitude of indifference to the forms of all religion, and when the Bevis Marks Synagogue elected him Warden, he ignored the office. The Synagogue imposed on him a fine of \$200 and the war was on! Isaac announced that his children should be baptized as Christians, and immediately after the death of his father, the threat was carried out. Benjamin Disraeli received a ceremonial admission into the Church of England. When it occurred, the formality was cynically casual. But to the career of the convert, it made all the difference.

In the year 1290, the English Jews, numbering about 16,000, had been brutally expelled from the country, and it was only under the protectorate of Oliver Cromwell that their presence was officially permitted. Even so, they were excluded from Parliament and public office. It was thus because of his baptism that Disraeli was able even to consider a political future. To the closed door, an accident had put into his hand the key, nor was it long before that key was in the lock.

With his prospects in the balance, there arose the question how he would behave towards the faith of his fathers. He was unflinchingly loyal and it was a loyalty that cost him something. Daniel O'Connell, the Irish leader, denounced young Disraeli as "the impenitent thief" on the cross. Carlyle indulged in a characteristic tirade against the "superlative Hebrew conjurer, spellbinding all the great lords, great parties, great interests of England." At fiercely contested elections, he was assailed in the streets by cries of "Shylock" and "Old Clo" (or clothes). But, despite his undoubted ambition, Disraeli never flinched. Every insult against his Hebrew descent was met by an avowal of it.

Of what he believed to be his pedigree, he published a full account. He told how there ran in his veins the best blood of the Villa Real, the Medina, the Lara, the Mendez da Costa and other Sephardic families who found their homes on the shores of what he called "the Midland ocean." Further, he recalled the tradition that the persecutions of Torquemada and the Inquisition had driven his forbears out of Spain and Portugal into Italy and the very Venice whence Shakespeare had derived his Shylock. Then, with especial pride, he stated that, "grateful to the God of Jacob" for their preservation, the exiles "dropped their gothic surname" and adopted Disraeli, "a name never borne before or since by any other family in order that their race might be forever recognized." Courageous words for a politician in those days to use!

Into this novel "Coningsby," he introduced a character, Sidonia, who clearly was a kind of rhapsody on himself; and on the Jews, Sidonia delivered his soul. The Hebrew people, declared Sidonia, were essentially monarchical, deeply religious and essentially Tories. As a Caucasian community, they would be obliterated by persecution. The leading ministers in nearly every state in Europe, were, he declared, of Jewish descent. Jesuits owed much to the Jews. So did the Czarist diplomacy of Russia. So with the arts. So with letters. Mendelssohn was a Jew. Meyerbeer was a Jew, Neander and Whel were Jews. Disraeli even included Napoleon's marshals, Soult and Massena in his roll of honor—a claim that is disputed.

It was no vague anti-Semitism that Disraeli had to face. Among all the political issues of that day, none aroused a more vehement emotion than the appeal for the abolition of Jewish disabilities, and Disraeli was seeking to lead the Tory Party which, on the whole, was least inclined to concede this act of justice. If ever there were a list of what, in a famous play, Galsworthy described as "loyalties," here it was, and out of that ordeal, Disraeli emerged with triumphant fidelity to a cause which, though it no longer affected him personally, he made his own. Others asked that Jews be allowed to tolerate. But to Disraeli, a grant of toleration was not enough. He did not wish merely to be tolerated. He demanded a full admission of all Jews to all the opportunities of human life, and he based his demand on merits. Mankind has a right to be served by all who are capable of rendering service.

There were severe heart-searchings among the Tories, but to give England her due, she admired Disraeli's courage, and the experience did him no harm. Disraeli was seen to be a public man who, in a situation that might have been to his disadvantage, played the game. Lord Lorley had let it be known that, as he proceeded with the great task of writing the biography of Gladstone, the deeper became his respect for Disraeli. Despite the rivalry that separated the two men, it was a respect that Gladstone himself confessed, nor must it be forgotten that there is a letter, well known to the historian in which, on one occasion, Disraeli offered to eliminate himself from the prospective leadership of the Tory Party in order that Gladstone might enter upon that inviting responsibility.

It is characteristic of Isaac Disraeli that, having had his son baptized an Anglican, he proceeded to hand him over to the Unitarians for an education. Under a process of development, so illogical, it would have been no matter of surprise if Disraeli had emerged a skeptic, ready to believe anything or nothing.

What actually happened was just the reverse of this. It is a simple fact that Disraeli lived his adult life as a Christian who had never ceased to be a Jew. He insisted that Christianity arose out of Judaism, and every ecclesiastical historian knows well that there is nothing in Christianity which has not been Jewish. One half of the world, Disraeli would declare, worships a Jew, and the

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### What Do Jewish Authors Write About?

By MARTIN ABELSON

Is there a specific market for books of Jewish interest? Do American Jewish writers, particularly novelists, respond to a public demand in the choice of their materials? Are the younger writers going toward "American" or toward "Jewish" materials? Some of these questions, fundamental to an understanding of the current of the modern Jewish contributions to American literature, are answered in this survey made for the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and The Jewish Herald.—Editor's Note.

Let us not argue whether or not it is desirable that Jewish writers write about Jews. While there are Jews living in strange countries, there will always be two cultural groups, those who insist on assimilation, and those who insist on preserving the national heritage. Let us see only if there are external forces that enter into a decision that a writer or artist should make purely on ideological grounds.

Let us take cases of young American writers, Jews, and of some who are not so young. We know several of the young writers well enough to be able to tell of the actual factors that make them write about night clubs or about the East Side. The older ones we may all read.

Suppose a writer wants to tell about Jews. Will he find a publisher, an audience, a market? Certainly there are a great many "books of Jewish interest" being brought out. A glance at the spring lists would bring the number into dozens. Two big houses brought out books by Professor Einstein, one about Zionism, the other about the Cosmos. A novel about Zionism, by Ludwig Lewisohn, has gone into several editions. There are several books about Palestine just brought out—one by Maurice Samuels, one by Dr. Stephen Wise and Jacob de Haas, a novel of chutzlut life by Meyer Levin, some volumes by minor publishers; Heywood Brown and George Britt have written a book about discrimination against the Jews; Ben Hecht has a best-seller, entitled "A Jew in Love." Other Jewish authors have been busy; Fannie Hurst is again a best seller; Irving Fineman won an important prize for a first novel. Certainly, there must be some

specific destination for this flow of books of Jewish subjects. Who buys them? Who reads them? Why?

Ask any publisher, and he will tell you there is no market for Jewish books. Ask any writer, and he will tell you he can't get his "Jewish" novel published. At the same time you hear that such and such a big publisher is hunting for a real Jewish novel, that the Viericks are going to continue their "First Two Thousand Years" trick with a few more Salome and Wandering Jew stories drawn from the Talmud.

One young writer offers this testimony. He had already published two novels, entirely American in theme, modern in treatment. The third novel had a Jewish title and dealt with Jewish material. Publishers' readers invariably pronounced it by far his best work. Several publishers, however, rejected the book. The head of one prominent house, in conference with the author, assured him that the firm was interested in having new writers on its lists, and if they thought his future books would deal with American material, there might be some agreement. But books of Jewish background wouldn't do. The Jews can't buy them. And who else should?

The statement, of course, seems strange when one looks at the list of best sellers. And yet, just what is a book of Jewish background?

The best-seller "Jewish" books have invariably been "ghetto" books, drawing their popular appeal from the element of the picturesque, just as a book about life among artists has its appeal in the unusual, the grotesque, rather than in the human problems involved.

Such books invariably center their story about some holiday, "The Day of Atonement," is a favorite title. Hardly a popular Jewish book or play has been written, or movie made, that did not have its climax set in a Seder festival, or with high services in the Synagogue on the Day of Atonement. From "The Jazz Singer" to Blisch's "K" Co." this is the case. To the Gentile world it must seem as if the Jew is in one continual state of beating his breast or eating matzoth. And yet, how much of this enters into the Jewish life of the modern Jew?

Among the writers who became famous for picturesque Ghetto scenes, we may name Zangwill, Fannie Hurst, Anzie Yezierska (what ever became of her?), Sholom Asch, etc.

There is another type of Jewish book that "goes over." It is the controversial book. The shrieking injustice book, the "Jewish Problem" book. Such is the work of Heywood Brown and George Britt, "Christians Only." Maurice Samuels sprang into prominence with that type of book, "You Gentiles." Ludwig Lewisohn, though in a much finer strain, still writes with the same appeal, the rage against injustice, and it was this motive that brought attention to his "Upstream," the first of his books to gain wide public notice. His novels and works since then have been in the main a continuation of the thought of "Upstream," with the solution to the problem given as a return to Jewish culture and Zionism. Lewisohn, of all the "Jewish problem" writers, has had the courage to go at least half way.

These two types of Jewish books will find a market, it seems. Among whom? Probably they are taken up as quickly by Gentiles as by Jews. If a "Jewish problem" book is written by a Gentile, then Jews are the first to buy it. If a Jew re-states the good old charge, then it is the Gentiles who first echo his cry, and the Jewish book buyers rush after having waited that one instant to make sure the approving echo has come.

But there is a third type of book, the simple portrayal of Jewish life, rising not out of oppression, but out of agreement of a Jew with his surroundings and his background. In such work, he is one of his people just as Thomas Hardy was an Englishman of Wessex.

Two such books were issued over a year ago: "Reubeni, Prince of the Jews," and "The Rejected Messiah." Both dealt with Jewish historical material, with Messianic legend. They were even picturesque, imaginative, they might have been taken up as "Two Thousand Years" of the Wandering Jew was taken up. Except that they weren't written from that picturesque slant. They were handled by Jews as a German might handle the Siegfried theme. Neither book gained any popularity, though both were splendidly written and constructed.

If such books, having something of a picturesque appeal, stand little chance of notice, what of the middle-class books, the natural stories of Jewish life on week days? "The Rise of David Levinsky" was such a work; by some strange chance it became a classic. But ordinarily, that is just the type of book publishers are shy of. The young novelist mentioned, whose third novel was in this class, found it difficult to find a publisher; when finally brought out, the book was not "taken up." Another young novelist, acclaimed for his first novel of American life, wrote a second novel of American Jewish life, and was asked by his publishers to keep it in reserve as a third novel, and meanwhile to supply them with a "second novel" that did not have a Jewish background.

It would be false to suppose that this coldness of publishers and public is always enough to turn writers from such subjects. The greater part of writers take life as they live it; write only of their immediate contacts, instead of attempting to make the contacts that lead into a life they choose to write about. That is, their accidental society makes their writing; it is not their writing that makes their society. In cities, through American colleges, in Greenwich Village, in Montparnasse, the young Jewish-American writer is little of a Jew, he travels with the crowd. Lester Cohen, the son of a physician, who once wrote a very good novel of small town Jewish life, became the author of "Sweepings," and other stories of the Pardways, an American family whom he never felt. Nathan Asch, the son of the Jewish writer, Sholom Asch, writes directly of young Americans, clerks, stenographers, sometimes poets. Hecht, when he finally got around to writing about a Jew, used a Jew in contact with hysterical artist-society, in which his Jewish strain had no deeper character significance than his being a theatrical man. Maxwell Bodenhein is in this same group, who sincerely have no concern with their accidental birth among a people. Yet among all of them, there is an intensity of emotion, an occasional somersaulting of character, that remembers their Jewish origin. The world puts them into the heap of Jewish writers.

That has no significance. The only Jewish writers must be those who deliberately set to work with materials that belong only to their own race; they may draw on the legends—as the Messianic legends, and the legends of the wonder-working Rabbis; they may draw on folk-customs, they may draw on life among Jews anywhere, best in some place where they are long established, where they have achieved a certain isolation. In such works, the shriek of the Jewish problem books and the shriek of the Ghetto books will not be heard. And, it seems, such works will find it difficult to get to be heard, at all.

## TEMPLE EMANU-EL

### SERVICES

On Friday, April 17th, Rabbi Goldman spoke on the subject, "What Can We Still Believe Today?" This is the first of a series of two addresses under the same subject, the closing address to be given at the services on Friday evening, April 24th.

### FLORAL OFFERING

Mrs. Max Temkin, chairman of the Floral Offering Committee, announces that the floral offering for this Sabbath is the gift of the family of the late Fanny Frank. May her memory be for a blessing.

### RABBI GOLDMAN IN PITTSFIELD

This coming Sunday, April 19th, Rabbi Goldman will be the guest of Temple Anshe Amunim of Pittsfield, Mass., where he will address a congregational meeting which will also include representatives of North Adams and other communities.

### LADIES' NIGHT ATTRACTS LARGE ASSEMBLY

The annual Ladies' Night of the Men's Club was held with great success last Thursday evening, April 16. The Vestry was taxed to capacity with members of the club and their wives, who enjoyed the unusual program which was provided. The Brown University Glee Clubs offered most of the program of the evening. Short addresses were made by Rabbi Goldman, Mr. Philip C. Joslin, Mrs. J. C. Cohen and Mr. A. L. Jacobs. The outstanding business taken up was the report of Mr. Samuel Rosen, chairman of the forthcoming Men's Club Carnival to be held on May 25, 27 and 28. He stated that because of the enthusiasm of the excellent committee, it is expected that the income this year from their carnival would exceed 2500.

Mr. Louis A. Haddon and Mr. Ernest Blazar reported that the paid up membership of the Men's Club was close to 200. Admission to this affair was by membership card only and at the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served by the committee of which Mr. Morris R. Sydel is chairman.

### SCHOOL NOTES

There will be an important meeting of the School Board this coming Monday evening, April 20th. Among the new activities to be taken up in the religious school within the next few days is the annual Inter-School Declamation and Oratorical Contest, in which the Religious School of Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth-Israel of this city, Temple Beth-El of Fall River and Temple Tifereth Israel of New Bedford will participate. Mr. Hyman Kisch is in charge of the arrangements. Preparations are already being made for the annual Lag B'Omer field day, which will be held on Lag B'Omer, Tuesday, May 5th. Mr. Jacob Prutman is in charge of this event. Very shortly there will be organized the Mothers' Club of the Confirmation Class in order to take charge of the arrangements for the forthcoming Confirmation exercises.

### BERRICK L. JOSLIN TO BE BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Joslin announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Berrick L., on Saturday morning, April 25. Services begin at 9 o'clock. Since no cards or invitations have been sent, Mr. and Mrs. Joslin extend a cordial welcome to their friends and to the members of the congregation.

### FORMER HEAD OF ROUMANIAN JEWS, SOLOMON SUFRIN, DEAD

New York, April 16.—(I.T.A.)—General services were held last Friday for Solomon Sufrin, attorney, Jewish worker, former assemblyman and former President of the Federation of Rumanian Jews of America, who died Thursday of last week at the age of 49 of a complication of diseases. Mr. Sufrin had been active in the fight of American Jewry, particularly Jews of Rumanian extraction, to ameliorate the political and economic conditions of Rumanian Jewry. He was a founder of the Federation. Mr. Sufrin was a member of the lower house of the New York Legislature from 1903 to 1912 and during the impeachment proceedings against former Governor Sulzer, he was one of Mr. Sulzer's ardent defenders. He was born in Jassy, Rumania.

### Announcement to Our Jewish Friends and Patrons

We announce the opening of our new banquet room and dance hall, beautifully decorated, and with a seating capacity of our three hundred. Our new addition is available for banquets, weddings, and dinner parties at very reasonable rates. It will be worth your while to inspect our banquet hall, and plan your next party at Providence's Largest and Most Popular Restaurant.

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**Jewish Orphanage Notes**

**PASSOVER**

Passover was observed at the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island this year in full form. Two new sets of dishes, one for milk, and one for meat were purchased by the Home this year and all the proper observances were carried out by Dr. Wolfenson, the Superintendent. Services were held in the evening in the Synagogue of the Home, and after services, candles were lighted and the Seder was given in full form. All the children were gathered round the tables, arranged attractively, and the children joined in the service. The dinner, too, was complete in all details.

A home-like atmosphere pervaded everywhere as Mrs. Brown, the Jewish cook at the Orphanage, prepared all the usual Passover dishes. The children had a week's vacation from school.

**GIRLS HAVE ALL-DAY OUTING**

Girl Scout Troop, No. 19, to which ten girls of the Jewish Orphanage belong, had an all day outing and hike last Saturday, April 11, following Passover.

This is one of a series of outings which the Girl Scouts have from time to time under the direction of their leader of Girl Scout Troop, No. 19, Mrs. Charles Bojar, 21 Crescent street.

Not the least of the enjoyment of the day was the generous luncheon with which the girls were provided and of which they partook at noon. Mrs. Bojar arranged a most pleasant day for all her Scouts.

**COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN TO SPONSOR CAMP REUNION DAY**

The Council of Jewish Women will hold a Camp Reunion Day at the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island, 164 Summit avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, April 21.

All children who were at the Council Camp last year have been invited to come to the Orphanage for this occasion.

Entertainment is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. Louis B. Wolfenson, the wife of the Executive Director, in which the girls of the Orphanage, who attended camp last year, will participate.

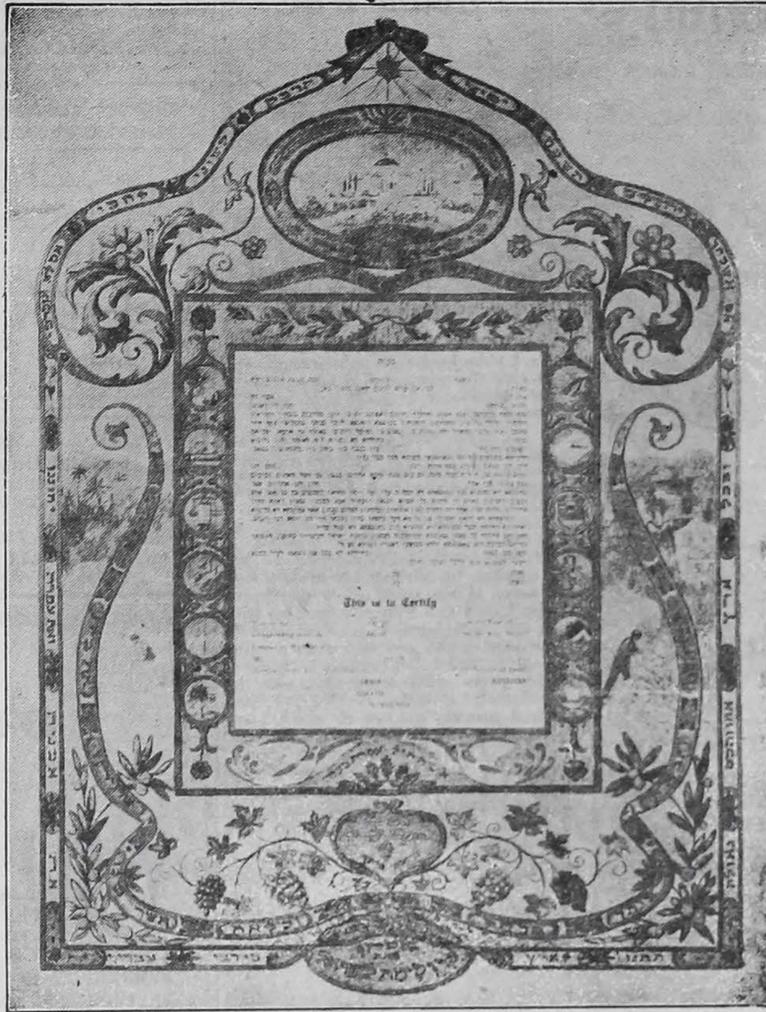
Mrs. Wolfenson is also to be hostess for the afternoon and refreshments will be served.

All Council members are urged to be present as a very pleasant afternoon will be afforded them.

**BARONESS THERESE JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD PASSES AT 84**

Paris, April 17—(JTA)—Baroness Therese James de Rothschild, widow of Baron James Edouard de Rothschild, who died in 1881, died here at the age of 84.

**Ancient Ketubah In New Garb**



With the beginning of the new bridal season, things will look much brighter under the Chuppah and a new color will be added to Jewish wedding ceremonies, due to the re-appearance of the Ketubah, the inseparable chaperon and companion of Jewish brides since time immemorial. The ancient Aramaic-Jewish text of the oldest matrimonial contract in existence was clothed in a new garb through the publication by the Jewish National Fund of America of an illustrated Ketubah for presentation to couples about to be married.

The above is a miniature of the many colored illustrated Ketubah, drawn by an artist of note and modelled after the most beautiful Ketubah engraving in vogue among the most cultured Jewish communities. The drawings, centering around the tradition-hallowed text, symbolize the ideals of Jewish family life and of the Biblical oath to "bring Jerusalem to the forefront of our Joy." Note (in center) the drawing of the Hebrew University and (on left and right sides) the scenes of the life of the Palestine pioneers.

The illustrated Ketubah is not for sale, according to Solomon Lampert, treasurer of the fund. It is being distributed among the members of the Rabbinate for presentation by the Rabbi or minister officiating at a wedding as a gift of the Jewish National Fund and as a suggestion to the bride and groom to perpetuate their wedding day by a contribution to the fund, which redeems and reclaims the soil of the Holy Land.

**1374 JEWS IMMIGRATED TO CUBA DURING 1930**

Havana, April 17—(JTA) — During the past year 1374 Jewish immigrants entered Cuba. The largest number of Jewish immigrants came from Poland, 560 men, 328 women and 172 children. Next in number of immigrants was Roumania, which sent 84 Jewish men, 52 Jewish women and 18 children to Cuba. From Lithuania there came 29 men, 15 women and 11 children. From Palestine there came to Cuba 10 Jewish men, eight women and 10 children.

All of these Jewish immigrants were helped to land in Cuba and were served by the Jewish Center of Havana.

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**SERVICES**

Dr. Sonderling will lecture Friday, the 24th of April, at 8:15 p. m., on "Inferiority-Complex."

Mr. Joseph Schlossberg will officiate as Cantor this Friday evening, April 17.

**OUR RABBI**

Dr. Sonderling spoke Sunday, April 12, in Brookline, Mass., on the occasion of a farewell tea, given in honor of Professor Boris Schatz, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Halpern, Beach road.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

The Religious School of the Temple is preparing a public examination of its pupils to take place on Sunday after Lag B'Omer.

**SITE OF HAIFA STATION RULED PROPERTY OF MRS. TEMPLETON**

Jerusalem, April 17—(JTA) — The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has learned that the land court has ruled that the 15 dunams of land on which the Haifa railway station stands is the property of Mrs. M. Templeton, widow of the late Lawrence Oliphant, Judophile, author and traveler, although the land was registered in 1898 in the name of the former Turkish government.

The court's decision settles a long drawn out dispute. Mrs. Templeton, who claimed huge compensation, had as her attorney, Solomon Horowitz.

**Jewish Prison Inmates Grateful to Officials**

The Jewish inmates of Rhode Island State Prison, in a letter to the Providence Journal, Friday, expressed their gratitude to Warden Ralph H. Walker and Deputy Warden Robert E. Burns, for permitting them to observe the Passover and to Rabbi Israel Goldman and David Bachrach for supplying them with Kosher food for the festival.

**JEWISH ARTISTS WIN PRIZES AT BALTIMORE EXHIBITION**

Baltimore, April 17—(JTA) — The bronze medal awarded by the Maryland Institute to the second best display of the Alumni Association exhibition, which opened recently, was given to Mrs. Florence Hochschild Austrian, for her painting "Flower Stalls in Richmond Market." The jury selected the prize-winning exhibits from almost 300 pieces of work on display.

Honorable mention went to Reuben Robert Kramer, of the Rinehart Schoch of Sculpture, for a sculpture, entitled "Earth," and to Isaac Benesch for a group of costume designs for "Aeronautic-Error," a modern ballet.

**ORTHODOX RABBINICAL COLLEGE MAY CLOSE**

Chicago, April 17—(JTA)—The Hebrew Theological Seminary of Chicago, known as the "Beth Midrash la'Torah," the only Orthodox Rabbinical Seminary in this country outside of New York, may be forced to close its doors for lack of funds, it became known on April 10th.

Appeals for the support of the Chicago Yeshivah were made during the Passover holidays in about a hundred Orthodox Synagogues here. The annual budget of the institution is about \$250,000. Rabbi Saul Silber heads the institution.

**BERNSTEIN SENDS GIFT TO JEWISH AGENCY CAMPAIGN**

New York, April 17—(JTA)—Herman Bernstein, American-Jewish communal leader, who is now serving as United States Minister to Albania, has sent a contribution to the \$2,500,000 drive of the American Palestine Campaign.

In a letter to Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the campaign, enclosing his contribution, Minister Bernstein urges American Jewry to respond promptly and generously to the appeal for the Jewish Homeland.

**DUELIST, WHO FOUGHT FOR JEWISH HONOR, DIES AT 66**

Budapest, April 17—(JTA) — Dr. Ludwig Hoffman, one of the leading swordsmen of Hungary and a former officer in the Hungarian army, died here on April 10 at the age of 66.

Dr. Hoffman, in the course of his career as a duelist, fought 45 successful duels, most of them in defense of Jewish honor.

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## Jewish Calendar

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ROSH CHODESH IYAR .....	SATURDAY, APRIL 18
LAG B'OMER .....	TUESDAY, MAY 5
ROSH CHODESH SIVAN .....	SUNDAY, MAY 17
FIRST DAY SHABUOTH .....	FRIDAY, MAY 22
ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ .....	TUESDAY, JUNE 16
FAST OF TAMMUZ .....	THURSDAY, JULY 2
ROSH CHODESH AB .....	WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
FAST OF AB .....	THURSDAY, JULY 23
ROSH CHODESH ELLUL .....	FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
ROSH HASHONAH .....	SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
YOM KIPPUR .....	MONDAY, SEPT. 21
FIRST DAY SUCCOTH .....	SATURDAY, SEPT. 26
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### ISRAEL SELF-DECEIVED

Heyward Broun, the noted columnist, and George Britt, staff  
writer of the New York World-Telegram, have collected an en-  
cyclopaedic mass of facts in their book, "Christians Only," which  
should surprise many Jews. Those especially convinced that  
"good-will" movements have brought about a decline in anti-  
Semitism may change their opinion. The report of the American  
Jewish Committee, which would have us believe that the Jew is  
being integrated in the American economic structure, is also re-  
futed by the facts presented.

In essence, all the information shows that employers, Jew as  
well as Gentile, employment agencies and many large business  
organizations will not take Jewish help. The facts have been  
culled from personal experiences as well as from consultations  
with employers. In large measure the situation applies only to  
New York City, the most heavily populated Jewish community in  
the world, and therefore the most representative.

The situation is not a new one. Every Jew with a grain of  
intelligence knows that the general opinion of the Jewish race as  
held by the average Gentile is biased and distorted. In some lo-  
calities, Jews may earn the respect and honor of their neighbors.  
They are generally supposed to be different from the rest of their  
brethren. In too few cases is the Jew given this chance to earn  
his place by his own character and achievement. The pathetically  
funny conceptions of the Jew by many of our vaudeville artists  
are not far removed from the viciously unfair pictures of them in  
the minds of many Gentiles.

What is to be done about it? First of all, we must not deplore  
good-will movements. On the face of them, they are too often  
manipulated by our own people and tolerated by the others who  
are party to them. It would be a real accomplishment if the  
Gentiles would come to the Jews and ask if they might learn to  
understand them, rather than to have the Jews constantly beg-  
ging to be understood. Let the Jew cease to be apologetic. The  
blood of David and Moses and Micah is worthy to sing in the men  
of us who work by the sides of those whose fathers were savages  
on the European plains when Israel had a culture and a civiliza-  
tion of her own.

Let us also protect ourselves. Let every Jew in business find  
a conscience for his people. Employ Jews when you can use them,  
since the Gentile will not. If bigotry and racial antagonism exist  
let us hold a weapon in business. The Jew can be strong in com-  
merce. He can strengthen the fortunes of his brethren by giving  
them the means of livelihood. Let Israel be not deceived. If the  
findings of the two Gentile reporters are correct, the Jews are  
facing an impending economic war. It is not wise to fill the heart  
with suspicion, but it is always wise to be forewarned and ready.  
Judaism will always survive if we stand shoulder to shoulder, in  
faith, in society, and in business. The social and political freedom  
of our race has not yet been wrested from the world. We cannot  
afford to dream or to sleep; we must still be alert and resourceful.

### By the Way

Tidbits and News of  
Jewish Personalities

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

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graph in a little biography of Rob-  
ert Morris, issued, I believe, in 1841.  
The writer goes on to praise the per-  
sonal generosity of Robert Morris  
and instances the case of a loan of  
a thousand pounds he once made,  
without any genuine security, to a  
Jewish friend. Who this Jewish friend  
is, I have no means of knowing. But  
I give the paragraph for whatever it  
is worth and I think it is worth a  
good deal:

"A gentleman of the Jewish per-  
suasion, who had lived on terms of  
intimacy with him, fell into sudden  
embarrassments and became greatly  
distressed. As soon as Mr. Morris  
was acquainted with the matter, he  
advised an immediate removal to  
Baltimore, for the purpose of at-  
tempting to retrieve his broken for-  
tunes; at the same time, placing in  
his hands five hundred pounds, with  
a written agreement never to demand  
its repayment, and taking as a nomi-  
nal security the personal bond of  
the party obliged; to this sum, he  
subsequently added another five hun-  
dred pounds, neither of which loans  
was ever repaid him."

Morris, it seems, from this old bi-  
ography, had persons "of the Jewish  
persuasion" who were on terms of  
intimacy with him, to such an extent  
that he lent one of them \$5000, with  
only nominal security.

### HE MADE EUROPEAN HISTORY

(Continued from Page 1)

other half worships a Jewess, which  
was his playfully provocative way of  
distinguishing between a Protestant  
and a Catholic. To the church of his  
baptism, and the bishops whom he  
nominated, he was devoted. But to  
him, that church was to be respected  
as an expression of the English mind  
in terms of faith. It was the church  
by law established. Like the throne  
and the peerage, it was a national in-  
stitution, and it contributed to a  
pageantry, ancient and impressive,  
that included a coronation and the  
Lord Mayor's Show.

Of the Jewish tradition, never for  
one moment did Disraeli surrender  
one jot or one tittle of the essen-  
tials. Indeed his theology was funda-  
mental, and faced by Darwin's, evolu-  
tion, with the suggestion that man  
shares his pedigree with the ape,  
"Dizzy" in the words that became  
history, retorted, "My Lord, I am on  
the side of the Angels." He was en-  
tranced by the orient with its mys-  
ticism and was far too partial to the  
Turk. Many a time did he make his  
way to the home of the Rothschilds  
and confess his love for the old pray-  
ers and hymns. It is believed, more-  
over, that when he lay on his death-  
bed, his last muttered words, in a  
language unknown to his listeners,  
were "the great avowal," as his bio-  
grapher, Sir Edward Clarke, called it,  
"Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God,  
the Lord is one."

But the achievements of Disraeli  
still hold good. On the one hand, he  
executed the brilliant, if irregular,  
purchase of the Suez Canal shares.  
On the other hand, his dazzling suc-  
cess at the Congress of Berlin ex-  
cluded Russia from Constantinople,  
secured Cyprus for Great Britain,  
and obtained civic and political rights  
for Jews in Southeastern Europe,  
especially Roumania. It was one of  
these triumphs that the power of  
Britain was asserted in the north and  
the south of that strategic region  
which includes the Home Land of the  
Jewish people. It was Disraeli, there-  
fore, who laid the foundation of that  
British influence which today includes  
the mandate over Palestine.

The career of Disraeli was of an in-  
estimable service to Judaism through-  
out the world. It proved that in the  
very stronghold of anti-Semitism, it  
was possible for a Jew to be trusted,  
to be followed, to be admired and to  
be beloved, and with the years, that  
affection has touched Disraeli's  
strongest opponents in politics. I am  
one who cannot forgive him wholly  
for his policy of backing the Otto-  
man Empire at a time when the Sul-  
tans were perpetrating massacre as  
"an instrument of policy" in Bulgaria  
and Armenia. But Disraeli's scintil-  
lating and kindly humor, the grace of  
his literary gift, the brilliancy of his  
rhetoric and the stainless beauty of  
his romantic devotion to his wife, are  
irresistible. The astonishing thing of  
all this is that, by means of the sil-  
ver screen and through the art of a  
great actor, George Arliss, the essen-  
tial Disraeli lives again and is today  
familiar in the United States from  
coast to coast. It is said that style  
preserves books. It is the tact of Dis-  
raeli, his manner, his diplomacy that

lends to his personality a fascination  
which grows with the passage of  
years. Even a great statesman may  
belong to his period only. Disraeli  
has been claimed by time itself.

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# Happenings of Interest in the Women's World

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PAULINE CHORNEY, Women's News Editor  
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## Mr.-Mrs. David Bob, Brooklyn, Present \$100 to Orphanage

Mr. and Mrs. H. David Bob of Brooklyn, N. Y., have presented \$100 to the Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island for a memorial tablet in the name of Gedale Bob.

While there has been a considerable number of Providence and Rhode Island people, who have been sufficiently interested in the Orphanage to present sums of money of \$100 and over, and a smaller number who have presented over \$1000, and for whom tablets have been placed in the Memorial Room of the Orphanage, the board is pleased to receive such a gift from persons residing out of the city of Providence as it indicates the growth of the influence of the Orphanage among a wider circle of people.

It will be remembered that Mr. Irwin Silverman of this city was married on March 24 to Miss Madeline Bob of Brooklyn, and it is, no doubt, in special tribute to the faithful and effective work of Mr. Archibald Silverman, long President of the Orphanage, that this gift has been received.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob have also donated through the local Zionist District, two hundred dollars for the inscription of the names of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Silverman, in the Golden Book of Jerusalem.

## Pythian Sisters What Cheer Temple, Hold Party Monday

What Cheer Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, gave a card party on Monday evening, at the club rooms at 266 Weybosset street.

Fifteen tables of bridge were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. S. Hornstein, Mrs. Albert Cadby, Mrs. Joseph Waldman, Mrs. William Gluck and Mrs. Peter Nobblin. Mrs. Albert Douglas won the endless chain prize.

Mrs. Charles Adelberg was chairman of arrangements. Refreshments were served by the social committee. The next meeting will take place on Monday evening, April 27.

## So. Prov. Ladies' Auxiliary Meets; Bridge Planned

Luncheon and Bridge to be Held in May; Mrs. Sadie Grossman Appointed Chairman

At the meeting held Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Association of the South Providence Hebrew Institute, plans were discussed for a luncheon and bridge to take place some time in May. The exact date will be announced later. Mrs. Sadie Grossman was appointed chairman.

## Junior Hadassah to Give Bridge at Temple Emanu-El

Proceeds to be Applied to Palestinian Supply Fund; Miss Belle Temkin, Chairman

Plans have been completed for the bridge to be given by the Providence Chapter of Junior Hadassah for the benefit of the Palestinian Supply Fund at Temple Emanu-El on Monday evening, April 20, at 8 o'clock. Many tables have already been arranged for. The following comprise the committee in charge:

Miss Belle Temkin, chairman; Miss Sadie Gilson, chairman of tickets; Mrs. Harold Kelman, refreshments; Miss Nettie Bander, publicity; Miss Rosalind Parker, Miss Ruth Leach, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Bertha Bazzarsky, Miss Ethel Wolfe and Miss Matilda Goldblatt.

## Palestine Quota Is Set for \$30,000 at Convention

Goal Is Set by Two Hundred Rhode Island Jews for Drive From May 24 to June 1

Rhode Island's quota for the American Palestine Campaign was set at \$30,000 at a conference of more than 200 Jewish delegates representing Providence and other cities and towns of the state at the Biltmore Hotel, Sunday afternoon. The campaign will be conducted from May 24 to June 1.

Charles Brown was elected chairman of the committee to conduct the campaign. Others on the committee are:

Vice Chairmen, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, Benjamin N. Kane, Henry Hassenfeld, Bernard M. Goldowsky, Mrs. Samuel Michaelson and Harry Rosen; Treasurer, Samuel M. Magid; Secretary, Henry Burt, and Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Sarah M. Robinson. Dr. Illie Berger was appointed chairman of the executive committee. Charles Silverman was elected honorary chairman of the committee. Alter Boyman and Joseph M. Finkle will be in charge of the publicity.

Speakers at the meeting were Rabbis Israel M. Goldman, Chaim Porille and Max Lasker, Mrs. Silverman, Dr. Louis R. Goldberg, Robert Silverman of Boston and Morris Rothenberg of New York and national chairman of the American Palestine Campaign. Mr. Rothenberg described conditions in Palestine.

Joseph Smith, President of the Zionist District of Providence, opened the meeting and Dr. Berger and Henry Burt were chairman and secretary, respectively.

A satisfactory report was rendered by Mrs. Harry Rubin, chairman of the rummage sale held in March.

## Molly Picon to Appear Thursday at the Carlton

After completing a highly successful season in New York, Molly Picon, the vivacious Yiddish star, will make her eighth consecutive road tour this season. This inimitable comedienne,



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who has taken New York by storm, will again be seen in this city in one of her most successful Yiddish operettas from the pens of Joseph Rumshinsky and Jacob Kalich, composer and librettist, respectively, entitled "The Love Thief." It has completed a six months' run at Miss Picon's Theatre in New York and comes here for an engagement of one night, Thursday evening, April 23, at the Carlton Theatre with the original cast and production intact.

Intrigue, love, a generous dash of pathos and abundance of comedy, make this operetta a most enjoyable fare for the Yiddish theatregoers. The score is by far Rumshinsky's best. Song hits, like "In My Eyes You're Beautiful," "My Neighbors" and "Castilian Love," will be hummed in many a home long after the operetta leaves this city.

The cast in Miss Picon's support includes many of our foremost Yiddish players, among them are Sam Kasten, who has recently celebrated his 40th year on the Yiddish stage; Paul Burstein, Leon Gold, Lucy Levine, Tillie Rabinowitz, Charles Cohen and Harry Feld. Each will play his or her original portrayal with which they have been identified during the New York run. A chorus of 18 will aid Miss Picon in song and dance numbers.

## Local Los Angeles Sanatorium League Holds Meeting

Plans Made to Sponsor Raffle on May 27 at Zinn's Restaurant; Mrs. Nelson Chairman

The Providence Women's League of the Los Angeles Sanatorium for Jewish Consumptives held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morris Resnick on Eaton street.

Many new members were admitted into the league. It was decided to sponsor a raffle for the benefit of the sanatorium to be held on Wednesday, May 27, at Zinn's Banquet Hall. The following were elected to serve on the committee:

Chairman, Mrs. Gussie Nelson; Associate Chairman, Mrs. Morris Resnick; Treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Mandell, and Secretary, Mrs. Morris Kelman; Mrs. Rose Greenstein, Mrs. B. Glatt, Mrs. Anna Kilberg, Mrs. L. Spivak, Mrs. Gershkowitz, Mrs. Lecht and Mrs. Charles Crovitz.

## Mrs. A. Silverman Addresses Zionists of Brookline

Mrs. Archibald Silverman of national prominence in Palestinian and Zionist affairs, addressed the Brookline Zionist Organization at an informal meeting and social hour, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Augustus Holzman at 91 Salisbury road, Brookline, on Wednesday evening, April 15th.

The address of Mrs. Silverman was preceded by a short business meeting, at which, among other things, there was considered the election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress of 1931. Judge Francis S. Wyner, President, presided.

Mrs. Silverman will also speak at the American Palestine Campaign to be held on Monday, April 20, at the Hotel Taft in New Haven, Conn., at the annual linen shower of the Boston Chapter of Hadassah, to be held on Tuesday at the Temple O'habei Shalom Center on Beacon street, Brookline, Mass.; at the banquet of

the Pythian Temple at Brockton on Sunday, April 26, and on Monday, the 27th, Mrs. Silverman will speak before an important Zionist mass meeting to be held at Richmond Hill, New York.

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## LEAGUE CALENDAR

- COMING EVENTS OF THE LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
- MONDAY, APRIL 20—Miriam Hospital Association meeting.
  - Junior Hadassah Bridge, evening, at Temple Emanu-El.
  - Special meeting of the League at the Jewish Home for the Aged.
  - TUESDAY, APRIL 21—Council of Jewish Women meeting.
  - MONDAY, APRIL 27—Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel luncheon and installation of officers.
  - TUESDAY, APRIL 28—Independent Mothers' Alliance meeting.
  - South Providence Hebrew Institute meeting.
  - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29—Yeshiva Association meeting.

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## Mrs. E. S. Prager of Boston to Address Miriam Members

President of Beth-Israel Hospital Auxiliary to Give Talk; Mrs. Oscar Klemer Is Chairman

Mrs. Ernestine Spitz Prager, President of the Beth-Israel Hospital Auxiliary in Boston, will address the members of the Miriam Hospital at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, April 20, at 2 o'clock, on a subject of interest to the community in general.

Mrs. Abraham Klemer will preside and the following will be the hostesses for the afternoon:

Mrs. Oscar Klemer, chairman; Mrs. Isaac Wolf, Mrs. Joseph Shukovsky, Mrs. Louis Lovett, Mrs. Max Kapstein, Mrs. Morris Waldman and Mrs. Benjamin Sass.

## Mothers' Alliance to Hold Bridge on May 27 at Zinn's

Mrs. Samuel Schprecher, Chairman, Assisted by Large Committee to be in Charge

The annual bridge of the Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance to be held in Zinn's Banquet Hall on Wednesday, May 27, will be in charge of the following committee:

Mrs. Samuel Schprecher, chairman; Mrs. Eli Geller, associate chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Tress, Mrs. Louis M. Kortick, Mrs. Louis Fishbein, Mrs. Rebecca Goldstein, Mrs. Harry Weiner, Mrs. Samuel Levine, Mrs. Samuel Weiner, Mrs. Jacob Lovett, Mrs. Philip Blazar, Mrs. Henry B. Berger, Mrs. Samuel Wahlstein, Mrs. Samuel Volpe, Mrs. Samuel Shepard, Mrs. Anna Blum, Mrs. Harry Spivak, Mrs. Louis Seitman, Mrs. Morris Friedman, Mrs. Morris Krasnoff, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Samuel Beresofsky, Mrs. Samuel Black, Mrs. David Black, Mrs. Getzel Zaidman and Mrs. Isidore Zaidman.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Joslin of Hazard avenue announce the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Berrick L., on Saturday morning, April 25, at ten o'clock at Temple Emanu-El. All their friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Darman of Prospect street, Woonsocket, had as their house guest last week, Rabbi Theodore Friedman of the New York Theological Seminary.

Herbert Tieman and Vincent McMann of the law firm of Boss, Shepard and McMann, left on Tuesday for a three weeks' trip to the West Indies. They sailed from New York on Wednesday.

A farewell dinner was given on Tuesday evening in honor of Igor Gruenberg by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Constantine at their home on Gallatin street. Mr. Gruenberg left for Vienna, his home, on Wednesday, on the S. S. Europa. There were about 30 people present.

During the evening the guest of honor rendered several vocal solos. Miss Bella Goldenberg also rendered several piano selections. Mr. Constantine offered several readings from "Sholom Aleichem."

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Providence Gas Company on Weybosset street.

An invitation is extended to all the members of the Sisterhood to be present, as well as of the Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finklestein of Meadow street, Woonsocket, returned on Monday from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sipper of Kipling street entertained during the past week-end their sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Cohen, of Norwich, Conn., and her children, Arlene and Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blistein of Oriole avenue, Pawtucket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Blistein, to Henry Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cutler of Quincy, Mass.

A bridge was given in honor of Mrs. Harry Goldberg of Hartford, Conn., by Mrs. Samuel Levin, at her home at 198 Lippitt street, on last Monday afternoon. The following guests attended:

Mrs. P. Fine, Mrs. S. Doobovsky, Mrs. J. Logovitz, Mrs. D. Gerstenblatt, Mrs. H. Shackett, Mrs. S. Schultz, Mrs. H. Kortick, Mrs. S. Rodin, Mrs. L. Kuldin, Mrs. J. Norman, Mrs. Manow, Mrs. J. Gordon and Mrs. M. Wallstein.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Meyer Lurie and daughter, Roberta Lois, have returned to their home in New Haven after spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Lurie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Greenberg, of Warrington street.

Mrs. Lurie was the former Miss Charlotte Greenberg of this city.

A birthday party was given on Sunday evening, April 12, in honor of Miss Ethel Israeloff at her home on Pleasant street, West Warwick, by her mother, Mrs. Hyman Israeloff, and Miss Ruth Shechter.

Covers were laid for twenty-eight, guests being present from Fall River, Boston and Providence.

Former Assistant City Solicitor and Mrs. Walter Adler announce the birth of a daughter, Joan Carol Adler, March 4. Mrs. Adler before her marriage was Miss Celia Ernst of this city.

Mrs. Celia Parvey, assisted by Miss Rose Millman at the piano, gave a program of folk songs in costume at a meeting of the Springfield Section, Council of Jewish Women, on Monday afternoon, April 13, at the Hotel Kimball.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and her daughter, Eleanor Ann, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Perlman, of Olney street.

Mrs. Nelson was before her marriage, Miss Jeanette Perlman.

Miss Ida Leviten arranged the style show which attracted many to the Jewish Home for the Aged in Fall River on last Thursday evening. The show was given under the auspices of the Junior Hadassah of that city. Assisting Miss Leviten were Miss Beatrice Shapiro and Miss Ann Friedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Pokross of Fall River have as their guest, Mr. David Pokross of Boston.

A supper and bridge were held at the home of Mrs. David Press of Warrington street on Tuesday evening. The following guests attended:

Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, Mrs. Benjamin Cohen, Mrs. Harry Horowitz, Mrs. Samuel Datz, Mrs. Samuel Daniels, Mrs. Joseph Udelson and Mrs. Harry Salk. Prizes were won by Mrs. Samuel Daniels and Mrs. Benjamin Cohen.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Morris S. Waldman of Blackstone street was hostess at a luncheon and bridge on Monday afternoon at the Narragansett Hotel, in observance of her fifth wedding anniversary. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dan Fellman, Mrs. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. Isidor Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broadman of Doyle avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Broadman, to Edward Kagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kagan.

Mrs. Sarah Lapin of this city announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Esther Lapin, to Rudolph M. Bassing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bassing of Bristol.

A most successful complimentary bridge was given by the Providence Chapter of Hadassah on Tuesday afternoon at the Women's Republican Club.

Thirty tables of bridge were in play and prizes were awarded to the high scorers at each table. Mrs. Sol Cohen was the chairman and Mrs. John Olevson was the associate chairman.

Previous to the bridge, a short business meeting was held, at which Mrs. Samuel Michaelson presided. Mrs. Archibald Silverman made an appeal for co-operation in the Palestine Drive. Many members volunteered their services and several teams were formed.

Mu Chapter, Sigma Delta Pi, held a bridge and Dutch supper on Wednesday at the Girls' City Club in charge of a committee headed by Miss Pearl Hyman.

## Arthur Einstein to Present Pupils in Recital, April 26

Pianoforte Recital Will Take Place at Churchill House, Angell Street, at 3:15 O'Clock

Professor Arthur Einstein will present his pupils in a pianoforte recital on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3:15 o'clock, at the Churchill House on Angell street. The following pupils will appear on the program:

Elementary Group: Shirley L. Shore, Blanche Dickens, Esther Robin, Morris Percelay, Gertrude Fruit, Dorothy B. Bornstein, Maureen Percelay, J. Ralph Einstein, Shirley Norman, Mitchell E. Blazar, Albert Levin, Helen Goldenberg, Natalie A. Resnick, Isabelle S. Fruit and Shirley Percelay.

Intermediate Group: Ruth M. Leve, Evelyn R. Goldenberg, Howard A. Blazer, Ruth Richter, Sidney Shapiro, Anita F. Percelay, Beatrice Norman, Sylvia Berger and Esther Greenberg.

There will be no charge for admission and tickets may be reserved by calling Angell 1626-W or writing to 32 Duncan avenue.

## IDA GOLDSTEIN FETED AT ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION

Miss Ida Goldstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, of Washington street, Pawtucket, and Mr. Leonard A. Paster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Paster, of Cambridge, Mass., were the guests at a reception at Zinn's Banquet Hall on Sunday evening, April 12, in honor of their recent engagement. The hall was attractively decorated with pink and red roses.

Covers were laid for sixty-eight guests, present from New York, Boston, Providence and Pawtucket.

Miss Goldstein and Mr. Paster are planning to be married in the fall.

## MISS BLANCHE FRIEDMAN GIVES PIANO RECITAL

Mr. Willis E. Tetreault presented Miss Blanche Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Friedman, of Pembroke avenue, in a recital of pianoforte music on last Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Froebel Hall.

Over two hundred friends were present to listen to a most difficult program delivered with excellent execution and fine technique by the 16-year-old artist. She was the recipient of many floral tributes.

Miss Friedman was assisted by Cantor Joseph Schlossberg, who rendered a finely selected program of folk songs and operatic arias.

Mrs. Samuel Marner entertained members of her bridge club at her home on Evergreen street last Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. David Goldman, Mrs. Solomon Field and Mrs. Samuel Kortick. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Talmud Torah Institute in Fall River held its seventh annual dance on Tuesday evening with the following patrons and patronesses:

Mrs. Walter E. Stern, Miss Florence Bakst, Miss Aida Epstein, Miss Florence Kerness, Miss Belle Pokross, Miss Fay Ratner, Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Miss Lena Rubin, Mrs. M. R. Schwartz, Mrs. Alfred S. Sherwin, Mrs. Joseph Zalkind, Dr. Samuel Brown, Mr. Eli Kogos, Mr. Joseph A. Cohen, Mr. David Rubin, Dr. Israel Rudolph, Dr. Herbert Sherwin and Mr. Meyer Sobloff.



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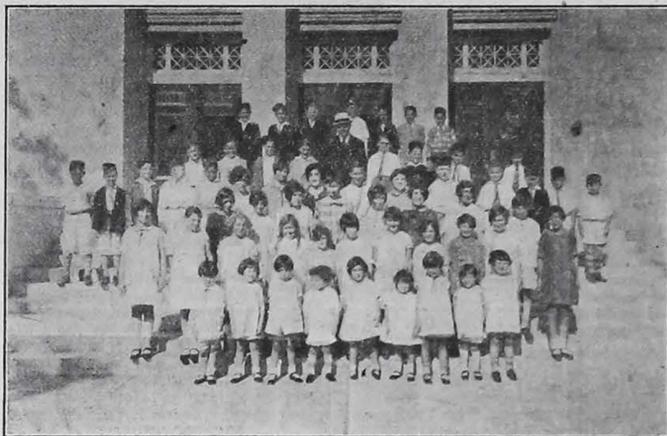
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**Temple Emanu-El Makes Extensive Plans for Annual Carnival to be Held May 26-28**



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The annual carnival and box party of Temple Emanu-El will be held in the Vestry of that Temple beginning on Tuesday, May 26th, and continuing until Thursday, May 28.

This is an event which is eagerly awaited by Providence Jewry and the committee appointed by the Men's Club has been busily at work for the

past month arranging surprise novelties and events, also combing the markets for hundreds of valuable gifts and prizes of a novel and useful nature. The committee promises that this year's carnival will be the biggest and greatest of any yet concluded by Temple Emanu-El.

The total proceeds of the carnival are used to help defray expenses of the Hebrew School, which has grown greatly during the past few years, as may be seen by the photographs shown elsewhere on this page.

Besides the valuable prizes offered there will be door prizes distributed each evening. These prizes are now on exhibition in the Vestry of the Temple.

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El is working in conjunction with the Men's Club and, judging by the enthusiasm already displayed, the carnival will be a tremendous success.

Here are a few of the prizes to be distributed on Thursday, May 28:

Genuine Italian Marble Pedestal and large Urn Lamp, value \$150; Genuine Ferguson Bridge Set, Table and Four Chairs, value \$50; Large Size Electric Hall Clock, exact reproduc-

tion of the Grandfather Clock in the White House, value \$100; Couch Type Reading Lamp and Smoking Stand, value \$25; Four-Piece Pewter Tea Set with Square Tray, value \$30; Pair of Silver Storks, latest table ornaments, value \$25.

Prizes similar to the above will be distributed each evening.

To stimulate the sale of tickets, Mr. Philip C. Joslin, President of the Temple, is offering the following prizes to be given those disposing of the greatest number of tickets: A Waltham eight-day wall clock, a man's traveling bag and a pen and pencil set.

The committee of the Men's Club in charge of the carnival is headed by Samuel Rosen as chairman with the following assisting:

Morris Sydel, assistant chairman; Joseph Blazar, treasurer; Michael Tieman, chairman of ticket committee; Nat Cohen, chairman, gift committee; Louis Gony, assistant chairman, gift committee; Louis Abedon, secretary; Charles Strasmich, chairman, publicity committee; Abe Goldstein, assistant publicity chairman; Sam Cohen, Carl Goldblatt, Louis Kauffman, Herman Swartz, Benjamin Jency, Abraham Jacobs, Ernest Sackin, Morris Sackett, Abraham Rotman, Benjamin Sass and John Goldsmith.

Mrs. Henry Hassenfeld is chairman of the subscription committee.

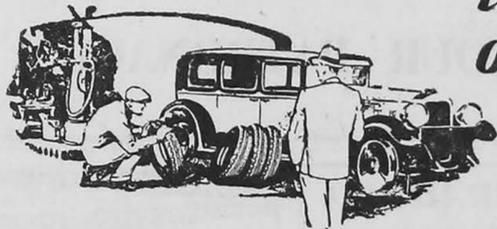
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**Pi Lambda Phi Honors 4 Citizens of Rhode Island**

Four prominent Rhode Islanders have been elected to honorary membership in Pi Lambda Phi Chapter of Brown University, and will be initiated next month, when a reception also will be tendered them by university officials and national leaders of the fraternity.

Those elected are Judge J. Jerome Hahn, of the Supreme Court; Philip C. Joslin, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Dr. Isaac Gerber, who recently was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Max L. Grant, Providence civic worker.

Samuel Temkin, President of the local Alumni Association, is Chairman of the committee arranging the initiation and reception.

**Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel to Fete Officers**

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel will tender a luncheon and bridge in honor of the retiring and incoming officers on Monday, April 27, at 1:15, at the Narragansett Hotel.

A very interesting program is being planned with Mrs. Caesar Misch as the guest speaker.

Mrs. Jacob Kenner is in charge.

**Miriam Hospital Trustees to Hold April Meeting**

The April meeting of the trustees of the Miriam Hospital will be held on Tuesday evening, April 21, at eight o'clock.

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## JUNIOR Y. W. DIRECTOR NAMED

Miss Ruth Stein has succeeded Miss Sarah Shorr as director of the Junior Y. W. H. A. Plans to form a sub-junior club were approved at a meeting held recently in the Vestry of the B'nai Israel Synagogue.

Arthur I. Darman addressed members of the association and urged them to co-operate with other Jewish organizations. He suggested a visit to the first Synagogue erected in America, at Newport.

Miss Sara Kooperman gave a report of the activities at the last meeting. Guests were Misses Lillian Nathanson of Revere, Mass., Jean Siegall of Boston and Esther Cardon of this city.

Entertainment was furnished by Jean Siegal and Ruth Brenner.

Miss Evelyn Goldfine was named chairman of a campaign committee to recruit members for the sub-junior club, in which the members are to be of the ages of 10 to 13 years. Members in the Junior "Y" will be accepted between the ages of 14 and 16. Miss Goldfine will be assisted by Ethel Swartz and Dorothy Susel. The next meeting will be held April 25.

## ADELPH ZADEK ALEPH CHAPTER HEARS SPEAKERS

Addresses by prominent members of the Aleph Zadek Aleph on the advantages that the society affords and what it aims to do for the Jewish youth, marked the initial session of the local chapter held recently in the B'nai Israel Synagogue.

Reports of the various committees on organization were read.

The speakers included President Morris Perlow of the Pawtucket Chapter and Dave Chernack. A motion was made to elect advisors and Joseph Eisenberg of this city was named chief advisor.

Among guests from the Pawtucket Chapter were Arnold Friedman, President Morris Perlow, Harry Barles, Jack Farber, I. Harriet, M.

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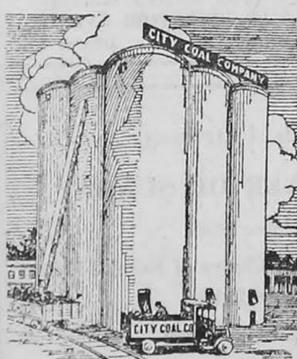
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## PERSONALS

Miss Miriam Helfand of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helfand, of East School street.

Mrs. Rose Schulman of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Macktaz of Grove street.

Mrs. Myer Bedrick of New York City was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Falk, of Park place.

A meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association will be held in the Vestry of the B'nai Israel Synagogue, Wednesday. Dr. Cyril Israel will be the guest speaker.

## DR. FLIGMAN NAMED HEAD OF MONTANA HEALTH BOARD

Helena, Mont., April 17—(JTA)—Dr. Louis H. Fligman of this city has been chosen President of the Montana State Board of Health. Dr. Fligman is a veteran member of the board, having been appointed by Republican and Democratic Governors. This is the fourth term he has served as President of the board.

Born in Roumania and educated at the Universities of Minnesota and Vienna, Dr. Fligman is a governor of the American College of Physicians and holds a commission as Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

## CUBAN JEWRY PLEDGED TO REDEEM 50 DUNAMS

Havana, April 17—(JTA)—A resolution pledging Cuban Jewry to redeem 50 dunams of land through the Jewish National Fund in the coming year, was adopted at a conference of representatives of most of the Jewish institutions held here last week under the chairmanship of Rabbi Victor Eppstein.

The conference was the first in the history of Cuban Jewry at which delegates of all Jewish institutions gathered on behalf of the Jewish National Home.

Called by Rabbi Eppstein, President of the Cuban J. N. F., under whose auspices it was held, the conference expressed the hope that in the future a greater accomplishment would be possible than now.

## DREYFUS PLAY SHOWN AT BATAKLAN THEATRE

Paris, April 17—(JTA)—Despite threats by the royalists to use "modern weapons" to prevent it, the play, "The Dreyfus Affair," was reopened a few days ago at the Bataklan Theatre, according to an announcement recently by Jacques Richepin, author of the French version of the play.

The play was discontinued at the Ambigu Theatre a short while ago when the manager of that house told M. Richepin that he feared further rioting such as that which marred the play's performances. While the royalists were making new threats the Union of War Veteran Pacifists took steps to protect the performances of the play. A number of Deputies in the French Parliament are also forming a group for the protection of free theatrical expression.

## MISS PANKHURST GIVES TALK ON PALESTINE, WEDNESDAY

New York, April 17—(JTA)—Miss Christabel Pankhurst spoke for the Women's League for Palestine at an open meeting of the organization on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th, in the Community House of Congregation Emanu-El.

The Women's League has already forwarded the sum of \$25,000 to Palestine, which is being expended to construct a Young Women's Hebrew Association in Haifa, for the working women and girls. The home, which will contain dormitories for fifty girls, it is hoped will soon be ready for occupancy.

## Young Judaea Clubs

### SENIOR JUDAEANS

The last meeting of the Senior Judaeans was held Tuesday, April 14. It was decided that the club will take a trip to Newport some time in June.

A discussion took place, with Charlotte Littman as chairman. Dancing followed during the social period with music furnished by Doris Kellman.

### FLOWER OF ZION

The regular meeting of the Flower of Zion was held on Monday, April 13, at Temple Beth-Israel. The girls are sewing garments and bonnets for the Infant Welfare Stations in Palestine and the Hadassah Hospital.

Mrs. Morris Sheer spoke to the club about the life in Palestine and also explained about the penny lunches.

Plans for a hike are being made by the girls.

### JOLLY JUDAEANS

A minstrel show, called "Way Down In Dixie," is to be given some time during May, at the Swedish Workingmen's Hall, on Chestnut street, corner Pine.

The minstrel committee consists of Helen Levitt, Lillian Chusmir and Ruth Tarle. Lillian Chusmir is the interlocutor. The end men are Helen Levitt, Rose Lisker, Dorothy Cohen, Hannah Rakusin, Howard Cohen and Albert Brown. The chorus consists of members of the club. As an added attraction a Kiddie Revue will be given through the courtesy of Eva Handy Hall.

Mr. Benjamin Cohen is coach and Sarah Gordon is the leader.

## The Book Case

Comments on Jewish Authors  
and Their Books  
By FREIDA R. BIENSTOCK

Lazare Saminsky is the composer of Jewish music chosen as the first subject in the series of "Eminent Composers of Hebrew Music" (Bloch, \$1.25). As one of the outstanding composers of today, Saminsky has had numerous articles written about him. The first three in the present volume have been previously published in European magazines. The first is by Domenico De Paoli and is an analysis of Saminsky's compositions. "The Youth in Saminsky" is the title of the second study, which is written by Leigh Henry and which contracts the work of Saminsky with another great living composer whose inspiration is Hebraic, Ernest Bloch. Bloch, Henry feels, represents the modern Hebrew music, "the austere perpetuation of a venerable traditional spirit," whereas Saminsky "represents the vital activity of that spirit reascent in renewed youthful joy though tempered by irony. . . . His is the poet's vision of the Spirit of Life, rather than the priest's. . . ."

"Saminsky, the Contemporary," by Leonid Sabaneyeff, is a study of Saminsky's part in the attempt to create a foundation for Hebrew national music. On the other hand Sabaneyeff recognizes in Saminsky the spirit of an innovator and the composer's conception of Hebrew national music as relating back to the ancient religious chant.

"Saminsky as a Symphonist," by Joseph Yasser, takes us through his symphonic works; "The Man and Civic Worker," by Leon Vallas, takes up the life of Saminsky, generally, and provides biographical details. This chapter could well have been the first as most readers will prefer to have these facts before delving into the analysis of his work. An excellent feature of the book is a chronological survey of Saminsky's life in the back of the book. Following this is another excellent feature—all his works are listed.

We want to inform our readers that "A Jewish View of Jesus," by Rabbi H. G. Enelow, which was originally published in 1920, by the Macmillan Company, may now be purchased in an attractive volume (Bloch \$1). It is well that this interesting study of Jesus in relation to things Jewish has been reprinted. It is one of the finest and most comprehensible discussions of the subject we have ever read.

The winning Biblical Play of the 1929 Drama League—Longmans, Green & Co., Playwriting Contest, was written by Sonia V. M. Daugh-

erty, and is titled "Esther." It is the story of Queen Esther of Biblical days and is unusually effectively told. For Y. W. H. A.'s or other feminine groups this play would prove ideal as an entertainment feature. Production notes follow the play and therein the author simplifies costume details and other production problems. (Longmans, Green & Co., 75c).

### NOTES ABOUT AUTHORS

Jacques Kayser, nephew of Captain Dreyfus, and author of the recent book, "The Dreyfus Affair," is contemplating a trip to these shores.

Sidney Wallach and Bernard Postal, two young newspapermen, working in the Jewish field, have finished their long promised opus, "Newspaper Hoaxes." Who the lucky published will be is still unannounced.

Harry Salpeter has gone to the New York American—a last minute change in plans split the deal. Salpeter is broadcasting every Sunday night at 8 o'clock over WMCA.

Book business is in the doldrums again. Since early fall it has been very good, but the publishers and booksellers are starting their usual holler. Things otherwise must be getting better. Most people read books only when they haven't the money to go out. Maxine Davis, former editor of the women's page of the N. Y. World-Telegram, is doing a column on authors for Life. Her husband, Frank Getty, is abroad.

Bill Soskin, literary editor of the N. Y. Evening Post, has started a new daily column, which he calls "Author? Author?" Most of the small bookstores in New York City are run by Jews—Jewish men—very few Jewish women go in for book selling.

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## WARBURG FELLOWSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH ANNOUNCED

New York, April 17—(JTA)—The Warburg Fellowship in public health for the year 1932-33 was announced recently by the American office of the Hebrew University in Palestine. The fellowship, which was established by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg, will be granted to a young man or woman recently graduated from a college or university, in Europe or America.

The conditions of the award require that the winning applicant be qualified and prepared to devote a year to the investigation of a problem in public health of special importance to Palestine. The income of the fellowship is \$600 a year, and work is to be done in the department of hygiene of the Hebrew University, under the direction of Professor I. J. Kliger, formerly of the Rockefeller Institute of New York. Applications will be received in Jerusalem at the Hebrew University not later than June 15th, 1931. The problem for investigation may be chosen by the applicant himself.

At the opening of the Hebrew University in 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg established an endowment, which is held by the Community Trust Fund of New York, in memory of Moritz and Charlotte Warburg, the parents of Felix M. Warburg. The income of this endowment amounts annually to approximately \$25,000 and is devoted to the Institute of Jewish Studies of the university.

## TRAVEL TO HARTFORD

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NEWS WRITTEN FOR THE JEWISH HERALD by GEORGE JOEL

### ANNOUNCES REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETING IN OLYMPICS

According to an announcement sent to me by the Maccabee Association of America, the Jewish Olympic games will be held in 1932 to commemorate the death of Bar Cochba, the last of the Jewish heroes to fight against the overwhelming power of the Roman Empire. In this same announcement it is pointed out that individual entries for the games are already in excess of 400 and to make everything clear, rules and information concerning the games were also included in the release. I am setting down here-with a rather complete transcript of what I received. If there is any further information you want address the Secretary at 159 East 116th street, New York City.

Only members of Maccabee Associations affiliated with the world Maccabee Union, which includes, of course, the Maccabee Association of America, are eligible to compete in the athletic games, which will be held at Tel Aviv, Palestine, some time during April, 1932. Each athlete entered is required to pay a fee of \$2.50. Visitors who are planning to be spectators at the games may apply for accommodations now.

A full trip to the Olympics will take about three weeks but this time will include the ocean trip, which takes five days each way. The games themselves will occupy three or four days and there will be a sightseeing trip of about eight days' duration. A specially chartered boat will leave from Trieste on March 25, 1932. The total expenses, which include fare both ways on the boat and all expenses will be under \$100 for competing athletes, but the expenses to tourists will be about \$25 more. If you are desirous of getting special accommodations figure your expenses \$30 higher, \$155.

The events in the Olympics will be similar to those of any athletic meet. One hundred, 200, 400, 1500, 3000 meter races will be run. Shot put, javelin throwing, broad and high jumps, discuss, will be the field contests. There will also be tournaments in soccer, tennis, basketball and a swimming and diving meet. All athletes are expected to participate in the mass gymnastic exercises and in the other functions peculiar to Olympic games.

Another requirement calls for the presence with each team of a representative of the national association. It is also recommended that a physician be brought along by every team, although medical aid will be provided by the organization of Palestine after the teams get there.

Of course I haven't any right to complain, but it does seem to me that the Maccabee organization would receive a lot more publicity and attention from the press if they would get somebody who knows a little about American journalism to look over the press release before sending them out. The idea of the Jewish Olympics is such an exciting one and so fraught with interest that it will be a crime if it doesn't get the attention it deserves. There ought to be enough Jewish press agents around who would volunteer to handle the stuff. P. S. No, thanks, I don't want the job.

### BASEBALL SEASON GETS OFF TO SLOW START

With the teams heading north ready to go through opening day ceremonies and commence the professional baseball season, I look askance at the scarcity of Jewish baseball players, but then I have been looking that way the past five years and really should be used to it by now.

Nevertheless at the start of each baseball season I await anxiously the coming of the first Jewish baseball hero. I know we have had a number of Jewish players in the game, but the boy to shine with bat and glove high above his fellow players has as yet to put in an appearance. A few years back I thought it was going to be Andy Cohen of the Giants, but I am sure the Alabama boy is out of big time ball for ever. He is still playing for Newark. Last year it seemed as though Jonah Goldman of Cleveland was elected, but Jonah is weak with the stick and is lucky to stay in the majors.

This year I can't see anyone. Reese will play with the Yanks, Berg with the White Sox and Rosenfeld with Brooklyn, but not any of these boys is likely to upset the national game. Playing with the colleges I see a great number of Jewish stars, but they are too far away from major league ball to do much predicting. Of the crop this year, Grossman of Rutgers Sing-ton of Alabama and Bender of Co-

lumbia are the outstanding trio. But, we'll just have to wait.

### SOME RING DOPE

Since Jackie Fields lost the welter-weight title to Jack Thompson on May 9th last, he has engaged in eleven fights and won every one of them.

The King Levinsky, the alleged Chicago Fish Peddler, is not from Chicago, he's from New York. He's not a King, he's a Jew; he's not Levinsky, but Krakow; Harry is the first name. He was born in New York City in 1910.

Out of 100 prize fight managers of any prominence, 40 of them are Jews.

One of the best handlers of fighters in the prize ring today is a Jewish person named "Whitey" Bimstein. He has handled practically all the best fighters of modern times and is a wizard in the corner. Few people appreciate what a handler can do for a fighter. A cut eye if properly treated may not hinder a fighter at all, but under clumsy hands it can lead to the loss of a fight and sometimes even of the sight. Perhaps the best trick ever pulled by Whitey was the one in which he took Charley Phil Rosenberg, who weighed 155 pounds, and got him down to 116 pounds and did it without weakening Rosenberg. Whitey was assisted by his partner, Ray Arzel, whose present list of "fighters" reads like a Who's Who in Fightdom.

Out in Milwaukee the sports writers are hailing a coming chap whom they call Angel Face—his real ungarished name is Harry Dublinsky. He has yet to make a New York appearance but has shown his stuff in Chicago on numerous occasions. Weighing 135 pounds, he just gets into the light-weight class. A two-hand hitter, fast on his feet and clever, he has beaten some of the best boxers in the Middle West. This to warn you that future news telling of his rise in fight circles should not surprise you.

Another Jewish lightweight who will bear watching is Arthur Diamond of Boston, who won the New England amateur featherweight championship in 1928 and then went into professional boxing. In two years of fighting he has lost only two bouts, one of which was to Harry Devine of Worcester. He fights as a lightweight.

## O. H. C. NEWS

### DANCE SUCCESSFUL

Over 1500 young folks from all parts of the state and nearby Massachusetts danced to the tunes of the Arcadia Orchestra at the tenth annual dance given by the Order of Hebraic Comradship on last Thursday, April 9. The gathering was noted for the spirit of geniality and friendliness that pervaded the whole atmosphere. Hundreds remained after midnight, greeting old friends loathe to break away. The special feature of the evening was the O. H. C. anthem sung by Sam Berditch.

The O. H. C. thanks all who were present for their assistance in making this dance so successful and hopes to meet them again next year.

### MEETING DATE TO BE CHANGED

Starting May 7 meetings will take place on Thursday evenings through the month of September. This is six weeks earlier than the usual summer date for meetings.

### BOWLING NOTES

A meeting of the bowling league captains will take place next week to decide upon the date for the bowling league banquet, at which time prizes will be awarded to the high scorers. The season closes April 30.

### DIONIGIO NORSA DEAD

Milan, Italy, April 17—(JTA)—Dionigio Norsa, well-known Italian journalist, is dead here at the age of 83. Norsa was noted for a number of his novels as well as for his frequent contributions to various Italian journals. His chief fame, however was as editor of the important weekly, *Illustrazione Italiana*.

## R. I. State College

Last Sunday afternoon the Rho Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity inducted seven Freshmen into the brotherhood of the fraternity. A formal banquet was held in Providence with many national and local officers of the fraternity present. The Providence Alumni Association cooperated with the Rho Chapter in the initiation of the following new men:

Louis Friedman of Newport, Marcus Fleischer of Revere, Hyman Fine of Attleboro, Louis Horwitz and Hyman Horvitz of Fall River, Abraham Bloom and Bernard Jensky of Providence.

Last Friday evening the newly formed wrestling and boxing teams presented a very entertaining exhibition at the gym. There are three Jewish boys on the squad and all gave fine performances in their respective classes. Irving Blazer won by two straight falls, while Irwin Sapadin and Jacob Coblentz won by time advantages.

The first baseball game of the season takes place Saturday afternoon, when the Varsity meets Northeastern University. The Freshmen open their schedule in another week. Sammy Myers is still holding down the shortstop berth for the Frosh.

## Leo Hartman Is Honored by Prov. Fraternal Assn.

Leo Hartman, for many years an officer of the Providence Fraternal Association, was the guest of honor at a testimonial dinner given by members of the organization in Weinstein's Banquet Hall, Monday evening.

Judge Maurice Robinson was inducted as toastmaster by the President, Charles L. Silverman. Max Winograd presented Mr. Hartman as chair in behalf of those present.

The committee in charge comprised Hugo Spierber, Louis H. Rosenbaum and President Silverman.

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**JEWISH FAMILY WELFARE  
SOCIETY REPORT RENDERED**

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employment committee of the organization, which is co-operating with Miss Josolowitz in trying to secure jobs. Figures clearly show the result of the increased demands made upon the organization. For the month of March, 1931, there were 133 families under care, the greatest number by far that has been known to the organization in any one month. Furthermore, the organization, for the month of March, 1931, expended \$1169.75 for relief, also the greatest amount ever spent in one month for relief. For the first three months of the year the organization has undergone its severest test for, in addition to the varied service it has rendered, it has drawn from the Community Fund almost half of its total annual budget for relief.

Miss Josolowitz represented the Jewish Family Welfare Society at a conference held last week in Hartford, Conn. A group has recently been formed among the executives of Family Welfare Agencies of the smaller communities of nearby New England cities. Springfield, Mass., Hartford, New Haven, Conn., and Providence were represented. This group meets periodically and discusses various related problems common to all of them. This has particular bearing on the treatment and care of the transients or unemployed persons traveling from city to city requesting assistance. An effort is being made to deal with this problem intelligently and effectively, primarily, to help these individuals return to the communities of which they are residents. An arrangement has been worked out whereby the names of individuals who come to the social agencies in various cities, requesting assistance or shelter, are registered through a national registration system, and information is thus available to those who share in this plan. In this way more efficient work can be done.

That these are busy days for social workers, no one will deny. Too much stress cannot be given to the increased demands that have been made during the severe winter that has just passed. The community can do no better service than to help the Jewish Family Welfare Society do its work more effectively through co-operation with its services.

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**JUNIOR STUNT NIGHT**

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**LECTURE COURSE POPULAR**

Dr. Helen McGillicuddy of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene, is still carrying off the banner in attracting the largest number of women in the Center. Her second lecture in the Course of Love, Courtship and Marriage, was given at the Center last Tuesday night with the auditorium crowded to capacity. The next lecture will be given Tuesday evening, April 28th.

**N. E. DRAMATIC TOURNAMENT**

Sunday evening, May 3rd, has been set aside when three New England cities will compete for dramatic honors at the Center. It is now known that New Haven will represent District 5. The city to represent District 6 will be chosen next Sunday evening in Fall River, and the cities around Boston will hold a tournament in a few days to determine their representative. Meanwhile set aside Sunday evening, May 3rd, for an interesting evening at the Center. Watch this column for more detailed announcement.

**J. C. C. PLAYERS TO COMPETE**

The J. C. C. Players will compete next Sunday evening in Fall River against Newport, Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford and Milford in an endeavor to be chosen first to represent this section of New England as the best dramatic group. The Providence Center group will offer "When the Whirlwind Blows," a tense dramatic story, well executed. The performance will take place at the Technical High School, Fall River, June and High streets, and it is hoped that a large Providence delegation will be there to encourage our own J. C. C. Players.

**SENIOR STUNT NIGHT**

The date of the Senior Stunt Night will be announced in a few days. Meanwhile several groups are preparing interesting stunts. In the groups who are sure to compete are, O. H. C. Club, Y. W. H. A., the Racketeers and the Saginaws. As soon as definite news is received that everybody is ready, the date will be set and we will have one more enjoyable affair.

**GYM EXHIBIT**

Come to the gym exhibit next Tuesday evening, April 21st, and see the interesting work done in the gymnasium classes. Also at the same time be sure to visit room 1 in the main building and look at the display of

beautiful articles made by various vocational classes. If you can't come for the evening, come for a few minutes and see the fine work done at the Center. The exhibit will be open from 7:30 to 9:30.

**Y. W. H. A. BANQUET**

The annual banquet of the Y. W. H. A. will take place May 14, at the Narragansett Hotel. Mrs. J. J. Sefer is chairman of the event, with Miss Claire Greenstein as associate chairman.

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