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By the Way

Tidbits and News of Jewish Personalities

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

Foxes and Colleges

Again our attention has been brought to the discrimination practiced against Jews desiring to enter college—by the American Jewish Committee report.

I have no desire to discuss that report. I want merely to offer my own solution for the problem. I would call my solution the fox-grapes solution.

As you suspect, it has reference to the well-known fable. Not being able to reach the grapes, the wily fox just said: "Oh, they're sour anyway."

Law of Probability

Most of us reading that fable, say, the fox was just giving itself some soft-soap. We forget that by the law of probability, the fox may have as likely been right about those grapes as not.

Of course, I speak only as a layman. I've never been a grape. But I should imagine that about half of the world's supply of grapes are sour. And so there is a fifty per cent. chance that these particular grapes which the fox craved were sour.

My idea is to say the same thing about the colleges. Then, if you are barred admittance, you won't worry so much.

What Wells Thinks

And there happens to be just now some pretty good testifying to make it easier to hold this contention. Maybe you've been reading H. G. Wells' latest tome, as I have. Mr. Wells seems to know a lot. In his last book, indeed, he seems to be running the Encyclopedia Britannica a good race. But I was particularly interested in Mr. Wells' skepticism as to the value of a college education. He thinks the academic course in our colleges serves only "for the prolongation of puerility." Now, that's pretty bad, I think, for the colleges. If H. G. Wells, the man above all others who thinks the pathway to Utopia is along the avenues of education, thinks so little of the bachelors of art, why, I say, it can't be such a misfortune, to be denied admittance.

Down In Arkansas

You remember the story of the man down in Arkansas, who was charged with murder. The victim was one of the meanest men of the community. Still murder was murder, and the murderer was tried.

After a prolonged trial, the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find the defendant guilty; we recommend that he be freed and extend to him the glorious thanks of the community for having rid us of a great pest."

Perhaps, we should extend a similar resolution of thanks to the discriminating colleges.

Ludwig on Colleges

Mr. Wells is seconded by Mr. Emil Ludwig, another well reputed scribe. Mr. Ludwig, in his just published autobiography, calls his college education "a hollow sham."

So you see maybe the grapes are sour.

There is just one qualification to make—and that is an important one. Both Wells and Ludwig have reference to the arts course. They are not referring to the vocational schools.

Kissing Her Good-Bye

The world is full of problems now—not only Jewish problems. As a whole, I don't believe, that we attempt

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Provincial and Big-City Jews

By PHILIP RUBIN

Mr. Rubin is now on a tour of Europe and interestingly tells of his impressions of observations made in Ireland and England. Editor's Note.

Ever since I came to London three weeks ago, I have been pondering over the enormous difference in Jewish life in a provincial town like Dublin and in that of world metropolises, such as London, New York, Paris or Berlin. When one goes from a provincial town to a metropolis, or vice versa, one seems almost to pass from one world to another—so strange do

the two places appear to one another. Jews, besides being Jews, are also human beings, and like all other human beings, react different to different environments. But a different environment not only alters the life of the individual, but also of the social group to which he belongs. Thus the Jewish group in a provincial city develops a Jewish life which seems far removed indeed in time and space from the metropolis which is so close to it physically.

Take a group of Dublin Jews, one by one, and compare them with a similar group of London Jews, and you won't find the two so different in temperament, character, cultural background, intelligence, etc. But compare their respective modes of living from day to day, and the contrast is quite great. Then compare their respective forms of social intercourse—what we would call their specific Jewish life—and the difference is even greater.

There is a certain cohesiveness, the result of personal contacts, about a provincial Jewish community, which is impossible in the big metropolis. People in the provinces are constantly visiting each other (in Dublin you don't even have to call on the telephone before coming, you just drop in on one), people are meeting each other all the time on the street, in the schul, at public gatherings. People play cards a good deal in Dublin, just as they do in American provincial cities, and quarrel a good deal. Closer personal contacts in the provincial city result not only in more personal friendships than in the metropolis, but also in more enmities between individuals. But on the other hand there is less social "clannishness," less of party squabbles, more of a feeling of being part of the bigger social group—the Jewish group, in our case—rather than part of a faction, or "set," as the case of the metropolis.

During the five weeks that I spent in Dublin there was hardly an evening in which I didn't visit someone. In London I know more people, and more people know me, than was the case in Dublin. I have been invited to homes in London, too, and surely cannot complain of any lack of hospitality on their part, especially after living for many years in as inhospitable a city as New York. But the point is that in London, like New York, the distances are enormous, theatres, concerts and other distractions are many, and visiting is not the informal "dropping in" on one that it is in Dublin.

People in a provincial city, even in a large city like Dublin, are closer to nature than they are in the big metropolis. I have already mentioned in a previous article the gardens that so many Dublin Jews cultivate. But it is not only this actual work of growing things on their account that makes people in a provincial city feel closer to nature. There is also an unconscious feeling among them of being very near to the wide open spaces, to the fields and farms. In cities like London and New York, people seem to forget the existence of the countryside, to regard themselves as being very far indeed removed from the natural world which is the handiwork of God, and not of man. In London it is not quite as bad as in New York—there are trees and parks everywhere in the British metropolis to remind men of natural things. But the psychological reaction to nature, the feeling of being estranged from it,

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PHILIP C. JOSLIN IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

Will Hold Office for Seventh Year; Chanukah Banquet and Annual Meeting Held Sunday

Philip C. Joslin was re-elected President of Temple Emanu-El for the seventh consecutive year at the



PHILIP C. JOSLIN

seventh annual meeting and Chanukah banquet of the congregation held on Sunday evening. A. L. Jacobs, chairman of the annual meeting committee, reported that this was the largest attendance of any annual banquet ever held. The following were also re-elected with Mr. Joslin:

Vice President, Samuel M. Magid; Treasurer, Maurice W. Bliss; Financial Secretary, Ernest Blazar; Recording Secretary, Charles Brown; Trustees (for three years), B. D. Basok, B. L. Alper, Benjamin Hyman,

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DICKSTEIN ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE IMMIGRATION GROUP

First Time in Recent Years That Liberal on Question of Immigration Has Held Post

Washington, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Congressman Samuel Dickstein of New York was elected Chairman of the House Immigration Committee last Tuesday.

This is the first time on record that a Jew has been named to this important post, as well as the first time in recent years that an avowed liberal on the question of immigration has headed the committee.

Mr. Dickstein, who was born in Russia in 1885, entered the House of Representatives in 1923, and has been a leading figure in the fight in the committee for a humanization of the immigration laws. Prior to the opening of the present session of the Congress, Mr. Dickstein declared it to be his intention to continue the fight for a liberation of the immigration legislation.

In addition to Congressman Dickstein, a number of new members who have been added or substituted on the committee are believed to be more friendly to liberalized immigration.

Britain's Interest In Jewish National Home Affirmed By Leaders

British Spokesmen Laud Zionist Cause at Weizmann Dinner; Say Jews Are Only People Who Can Aid Britain's Palestinian Interests

London, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The lasting identity of Britain's interest in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Homeland was reaffirmed last week

by distinguished political British leaders gathered to honor Dr. Chaim Weizmann as "a scientist, statesman and diplomat" at the dinner given by the Jewish Agency.

JOSEPH SMITH IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF TOURO FRATERNAL

Chosen at Annual Meeting Held Wednesday; Officials to be Installed on Dec. 23

Joseph Smith was elected President of the Touro Fraternal Association at the annual meeting held in rooms of



JOSEPH SMITH

the Women's Republican Club on Wednesday evening.

Two contests for third and fifth positions on the Board of Directors featured the election. Samuel Cohen defeated Max Levin and David C. Adelman was victorious over Abraham Adler for two contested positions.

Other officers, elected without opposition, were:

Samuel H. Orenstein, Vice President; Harry Horowitz, Secretary, and Benjamin D. Basok, Treasurer. The officials will take office at the next meeting of the association on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The election committee, which supervised the balloting, included George L. Parker, chairman; Max Ginsberg, Lester Frank, Ira L. Pollock and Milton Pliner.

STUDY OF 'MERCHANT OF VENICE' BARRED IN BUFFALO SCHOOLS

Action of Board of Education Follows Protest of Local Rabbi That Story Is Prejudicial

Buffalo, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The study of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was ordered removed from the curriculum of the public schools of Buffalo recently by E. C. Hartwell, Superintendent of the Board of Education.

The action of the Board of Education followed the protest of Dr. Israel Efros of Temple Beth-El of this city who emphasized that the characterization of Shylock as a typical Jew was a malicious and prejudicial libel. It constitutes one of the worst influences in fermenting an unwarranted prejudice against the Jews in the minds of young Americans, Rabbi Efros asserted.

In the addresses of the Marquess of Reading, the toastmaster, J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Leopold C. Amery, Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Zionist cause was declared to be an ideal aim, in its largest aspects redounding to the glory of humanity, to which Dr. Weizmann's contributions were declared to be memorable.

Dr. Weizmann responded to the addresses with a challenge to world Jewry and to the Arabs. He appealed to world Jewry to aid the work of rehabilitation, and said concerning the Arabs, that while Jewry has no intention of asking the Mandatory to deprive the Arabs of their rights, the Jews will not tolerate any obstacles imposed in their way by the Arabs.

Dr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, delivered a high tribute to Dr. Weizmann's successful leadership of the Zionist cause. Others who spoke were Sir Robert Simon and Lady Erleigh, daughter of the late Lord Melchett.

Proposing a toast to the health of Dr. Weizmann, the Marquess of Reading declared: "His is truly a great name, famed for its achievements in a cause with which he will always be identified and for the idealism which has produced such practical results. To speak of a Jewish National Home in Palestine is to present forthwith the remarkable personality of our guest. From its inception and for some thirteen to fourteen years he has been the chief exponent of the Zionist cause, the principal figure in the development of Jewish sentiment in the sacred land of their history.

Jews Entitled to Britain's Protection

"Those who have settled there have had their trials. I can only say one word of political character. It is that they are entitled under the aegis of the British Government to security, security of life and limb, or let me say, to substitute a word, protection.

"The part of the mandatory itself is not too easy. It is liable to human errors. Its decrees have not always given satisfaction, but however sharp the line of difference, the famous declaration will always be gratefully remembered and the British people's treatment of the Jews in this country will always touch the Jews. It is a great tribute to the British love of fair play, justice and liberty."

Zionist Interests Not Hostile to Arabs

"The establishment of Palestine as a Jewish home does not necessarily mean any anti-Arab feeling," Mr. Thomas declared. "I believe that the genius of the Jewish race, industrial love and determination, need not necessarily, and indeed should not and will not injure the Arab population.

"I believe that the Zionist ideal was not hostile, but rather to work together. I say to you, Dr. Weizmann, not only as a member of the national government, but as a member of the Labor Party, I thank you for what you have done," Mr. Thomas concluded.

If ever there was an idealist movement, it was the Zionist dream of creating for the scattered Jews of the world a center of culture and inspiration, a National Home of their very own, said Colonel Amery.

"Such a movement is surely a welcome thing in a world given over to worship of the material. In that aim and outlook, we of the British Empire can surely look upon Zionism as something in its essence akin to our own conception of the Empire as fundamentally the embodiment of a moral purpose, a spiritual ideal.



TEMPLE BETH-EL

BETH-EL LEAGUE MEETS DEC. 20

A Meeting of Temple Beth-El League will be held Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. All young men and women between the ages of 16 and 18 are invited.

JEWISH TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The next annual convention of the teachers of the New England Liberal Schools will be held at Brockton, Dec. 27 and 28. The program will include a consideration of: A Vital Message by the President of the Association, theme: "The Bible as a Text-Book in the Liberal School," theme: "An Authenticated List of Text-Books," theme: "The Religious Observances We May Consistently Use," A Jewish Cultural Evening (Sunday) with Rabbi Harry Levi of Boston, A Series of Round Table Discussions on Pertinent Questions, A Social-Cultural Evening (Monday), music, dancing and Jewish humor.

Participating in the program will be Rabbis Harry Levi, Samuel J. Abrams, Beryl D. Cohen of Boston, Samuel M. Gup of Providence, Abraham J. Feldman of Hartford, Isadore Breslau of Waterbury, Edgar Siskin of New Haven, Harry Kaplan of Pittsfield, Israel Harburg of Lynn, David Goldberg of Brockton, Jacob P. Pollack of New York and Attorney Reuben L. Lurie of Boston.

This association was organized by Rabbi Gup five years ago, and it has more than justified its existence by the improvements it has given to the standards of religious education and methods of instruction.

MUSICAL COMEDY TO BE HELD JAN. 9

A large cast will participate in the musical comedy, "A Royal Cut Up," which will be produced at the Plantations Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 9. The proceeds that will be derived from this venture will be used for the furtherance of the interest of the Temple. Since this is one of the very few occasions when the Sisterhood appeals to the members for financial support, it is earnestly hoped that every one will purchase tickets and

promptly remit to Mrs. Joel J. Pincus, 123 Elton street, chairman of the ticket committee.

Among those who will participate in the comedy are Helene Koppe, Neda Payton, Madeline Cohen, Joseph Dress, Harry Kolodny, Burton Finberg, Milton Finberg, Fred Summerfield, Arthur Bazaar, William Rifkin, Murray Bromberg, Irwin Colitz, Helene Knasin, Phyllis Finberg, Sylvia Reizen, Jeannette Brown, Mildred Sack, Esther Saslaw, Ruth Berry, Esther Ackerman, Ann Shepard, Evelyn Berman, Evelyn Snyder, Irene Rosenfield, Hope Pulver and Rosalie Musen.

WELCOME

The following new members are welcomed to the Temple: Mr. Henry A. Enrich of 9 Sumter street, Mr. Albert Carter of 236 Westminster street and Mr. Louis J. Flink of 385 Ives street.

MEN'S CLUB LADIES' NIGHT TO TAKE PLACE DEC. 29

On Tuesday night, Dec. 29, the members of the Men's Club will hold a Ladies' Night. An exceptionally entertaining program has been arranged to include a performance of an Old English musical farce, "Cox and Box." The play was written some 75 years ago but later lyrics were arranged by Frederick Bernard and music written for them by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

Owing to the small size of the Vestry, the evening will be exclusive to the members of the Men's Club and their lady friends.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Chanukah Entertainment, held on Sunday afternoon, was one of the most beautiful and delightful ever presented to the children of the school.

About fifty young men and women attending the higher institutions of learning in the city, discussed with the Rabbi on Sunday night, "The Student Looks at Religion." The next meeting of the Student Discussion Group will take place on Sunday, Jan. 10.

TEMPLE EMANUEL

SABBATH SERVICES

On next Friday night, Dec. 25th, Rabbi Goldman will preach on the subject, "If Jews Were Jews and If Christians were Christians." Services begin promptly at 8:15 and will be led by Cantor Bettman. Services are held at sundown at the Chapel at 4:30. Sabbath morning services at 9 o'clock in the main Synagogue and Junior Congregation services at 10:30.

NEARLY 1000 ATTEND YOUTH CONFERENCES

Nearly 1000 people, most of whom were young folks from local colleges and from the entire community, attended the Youth Conference held on two consecutive Friday evenings, Dec. 11th and 18th. The subject, "Jewish Youth In a Non-Jewish World," met with great response and was handled with keen thought by Prof. Curry on the first Friday evening and by the young people who spoke at the second Friday evening. This was the sixth Annual Jewish Youth Conference and was considered by many as the outstanding one of all.

LIBRARY GIFTS

The library acknowledges with thanks the gifts of the following volumes: "Job" by Roth, presented by Mrs. William Raphael, in memory of her dear departed mother, and also the volume, "A Rabbi Takes Stock" by Goldman, the gift of Mr. Nathan Temkin, in honor of his father, Mr. Noah Temkin.

FLORAL OFFERING

The floral offering for this Sabbath, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Max Tarnapol in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Louis Martin Tarnapol. The congregation extends congratulations.

DAUGHTERHOOD TO MEET

The Daughterhood of Temple Emanu-El, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Abedon, President, will hold its meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. The feature of the evening will be a bridge, at which prizes will be given. The regular business meeting will take place as usual. Refreshments will be served.

JR. BROTHERHOOD ORGANIZED

The formation of the Junior Brotherhood has been formally announced. The purpose of this organization is to strengthen Jewish interests and activities among the Jewish youth of Providence and foster a strong feeling of friendship and loyalty among the members of the organization. The officers of the club are as follows:

President, Herbert Wolf; Vice President, Bertram Brown; Secretary, Harvey Rubin; Treasurer, Maurice Greene.

This organization welcomes new applications for membership.

Albee Theatre to Present German Musical Comedy

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 21 and 22, immediately following the last regular performance of "Heaven on Earth," the Albee Theatre will present the German musical comedy, "Gretl und Liesl" (Kohlhiesl's Tochter), filmed in the Bavarian Alps.

We meet there his two daughters, Gretl, handsome, wholesome and admired by all the swains of the village, and Liesl, everything that can be embodied in the appellation "shrew." Liesl dominates the entire household, everybody in the village practically living in mortal terror of her. Yet, she works harder than anyone.

Pepi, the keeper of the village general store, and Toni, the barber, rivals for the favors of Gretl, never miss the entertainment in Papa Kohlhiessl's establishment, where Gretl is the leading comedienne.

There, one day they discover that it will be impossible for either of them to marry Gretl and expect a dowry unless Liesl is married first. This, according to the terms of the will of the late Mama Kohlhiessl, who stipulated that if Liesl were married, she should get two-thirds of the money and Gretl one-third.

Toni avers that he will marry Gretl even without the dowry. Pepi, however, has a brilliant idea which he conveys to the young sister. He will marry Liesl, thereby freeing Gretl's dowry and behave so abominably that she will throw him out of the house, divorce him, and then he will marry Gretl. She pretends to fall in with the scene, although she really loves Toni.

The marriage takes place, a typical Bavarian wedding, and no sooner is the couple at home, than Pepi begins to practice his scheme. He thoroughly cowers and subjugates, by his terrible temper, the shrewish sister, so

that she quickly and completely mends her way, her looks and dress, and makes home a heaven for Pepi.

Meantime, Gretl succeeds in prevailing upon Toni to call on his friend and acquaint him with the fact that they are engaged. This Toni dreads to do. However, Pepi calls on him first, informing him of his feelings for the younger sister, and explains to him the plot he had contrived, stating that now having found Liesl such a charming and desirable wife, and to prevent all complications with Gretl, he wants his friend, Toni the barber, to marry the younger sister. Toni pretends that he will not thus sacrifice himself for his friend, but impelled

by a liberal gift of 3000 marks on the part of Pepi, agrees.

Meanwhile, Gretl visits Liesl, intending to persuade her sister to hold Pepi and not throw him out, and finds her sister ready with a similar cash offer, pruned down, of course, by Liesl's inherent cupidity, and thus all ends happily.

JEWISH FAMILY OF FOUR MURDERED BY BANDITS

Lemberg, Dec. 18—(JTA)—A Jewish family consisting of four adults was murdered recently in the village of Mlodow, near Lemberg, Galicia.

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JUNIOR HADASSAH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL BRIDGE WEDNESDAY

The Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Junior Hadassah held a most successful public bridge at the House on the Hill in Pawtucket, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

There were thirty tables in play and a prize was awarded at each. An enjoyable supper was served at the end of the evening.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Miss Ann Miller and included Miss Diana Fietal, Miss Myrtle Lucknsniensky and Miss Marie Zarchen. They were assisted in serving by Miss Molly Cokin and Miss Dora Korenbaum.

The proceeds of the bridge will be used for the local Junior Hadassah administration fund.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock, in the Vestry of the Synagogue, High and Jackson streets.

SENIOR HADASSAH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS MEET

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Senior Hadassah, Pawtucket Chapter, was held Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. I. Miller, the President, 92 Maynard street.

A report was given by the J. N. F. Chairman, Mrs. Maurice Freidman, of Flag Day, which, due to the co-

operation of Junior Hadassah members, was a highly successful event financially.

Y. W. H. A. Public Bridge to be Held on Jan. 27; Sub-Chairmen Chosen

The first meeting of the committee for the Y. W. H. A. public bridge, to be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 27, was held on Tuesday evening at the Jewish Center. The chairman, Miss Mollie Bercovitz, presided. The following members were chosen by the chairman to serve on the sub-committees:

Miss Rose Singer, Miss Anne Bercovitz, Miss Evelyn Bader, Miss Evelyn Simons, Miss Hannah Scoliard, Miss Anne Chackmaster, Miss Belle Temkin, Miss Matilda Goldblatt, Miss Freda Simons, Miss Ida Garr, Miss Muriel Bezviner, Miss Ida Fietal and Mrs. J. Joseph Seefor.

CENTER BROADCASTS



TO ORGANIZE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held last Monday evening, it was definitely decided to organize the Jewish Center Men's Association. The committee that gave this question serious and thorough consideration consists of Alfred L. Morse, Dr. Samuel Starr, Milton C. Sapinsley, Morris Sydell, Howard Pressel, Herman S. Galkin and Jacob I. Cohen.

At a meeting to be held next Monday evening before a larger committee, a complete report will be rendered on the deliberations. In part, the committee will recommend the organization of a Glee Club, Book Review Course, Current Events and a Volley Ball League. The organization meeting will be held some time in January, when all men members and their guests will be invited to attend. An attractive program will be prepared.

Milton C. Sapinsley, chairman of Men's Activities, appointed the following on the Nominating committee to present a list of nominees for officers and board of directors:

Alfred L. Morse, Dr. Banice Feinberg, Dr. Samuel Starr, Myer M. Cooper and Charles Silverman. The decision to organize a Jewish Center Men's Association is being hailed by the officials of the Center as a necessary step to link the men closer to the Center. By organizing the men, Center officials believe that a greater impetus will be given to Center activities.

MR. LEVINE

The next speaker in the Center series will be Isaac Don Levine, prominent journalist, who will speak Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, on "Stalin" and the "Five-Year Plan—Will It Succeed?"

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL

The second monthly social for Intermediate members and their friends will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 6th. The first social was successful and the second one to be held in January promises to be an interesting event. This being the first Wednesday of the New Year, the social will assume a holiday character. There will be favors to ladies, a prize waltz contest and noise makers. All Intermediates are urged to get ready for this fine affair.

SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

The Saturday evening socials for Seniors continue successfully. An attractive program is being prepared to include basketball games and novelties. For Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, an elaborate social is being planned. Brockton Center will officially open the home basketball season on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th. Worcester is scheduled to play later in January. Other basketball games have been arranged with Boston, Fall River and Lynn. Definite announcement of dates will be made later.

ATTENDANCE IS GROWING

The total attendance at the Jewish Community Center for the month of November was almost 6000. This is a thousand more than last year in November and about three times as much as in November in 1928. Attendance is one of the best ways to prove that the Center is well patronized.

CLUBS OBSERVE CHANUKAH

The Junior and Intermediate Clubs in their programs commemorated Chanukah. Each club observed the lighting of the candles and in some cases the prayer was faithfully repeated at their lighting. As a special part of the program, the Intermediate and older Junior clubs tried to solve a Chanukah cross-word puzzle.

Many of the clubs held Chanukah parties at which they exchanged gifts. Miss Kramer, leader of the Jolly Youngsters, and Miss Greenberg, leader of the Amity Club, were recipients of a Chanukah gift from their respective clubs.

To complete the observance, each club held a discussion as "To the Significance of Chanukah."

OUR LEADERS

Having graduate from the high schools of New York, Miss Beatrice Gross selected Pembroke College in Brown University as the place to pursue her education. Since her entrance in college three years ago, Miss Gross has been active in the affairs of the Jewish Community Center, as teacher of Sunday School and leader of the Senepa Club.

Interested in girls and able to offer advice when advice is necessary, Miss Gross is a very successful leader—a leader who is liked, respected and admired by the Senepa Girls.

J. Y. M. A. NOMINATIONS HELD

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Jewish Young Men's Association, held at the Jewish Center Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Edward Kleiner, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following names for officers:

President, Nat Pass, Edward Kleiner; Vice President, Jack Gordon, Sam Glassman; Secretary, Harry Seegal, Al Gurwitz, S. Klibanoff; Treasurer, Sam Silverman, Jack Dress, Milton Spitz.

These men will be voted on at the next meeting and will be installed in January.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Samuel Workman, a prominent member of the Jewish Center Executive Board, gave a most inspiring talk on the possibilities of such an association and the spirit with which it started to function.

J. C. C. PLAYERS ANNOUNCE PROGRAM

The following comprise the cast which has been selected for the three one-act plays to be given on Jan. 5, at the Jewish Center:

"Eyes"—Evelyn Seegal, Ida Pollock, Harry Seegal, Bob Mushnick; "Pot Boiler"—Bob Mushnick, Leo Cohen, Al Gurwitz, Arthur Fliesig, Minna Uditsky, Ethel Schwartz, Harry Seegal; "The Wasp"—Edward Kleiner, Lillian Greenberg, Joe Herman.

The players are coached by Mrs. Samuel Starr.

Rabbi Horowitz of Boston to Officiate in South Providence

Grand Rabbi P. D. Horowitz of Poplar street, Boston, will be in South Providence, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 19 and 20, to officiate at the services of the South Providence Hebrew Association at 205 Willard street.

A M'Lave Malke will be held in his honor at this Synagogue on Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

The entire Jewish public is cordially invited to be present.

While in Providence the Rabbi will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karten on Dudley street.

The Rabbi will visit the North End on Monday and Tuesday.

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ROSH CHODESH SHEBAT	SATURDAY, JAN. 9
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ROSH CHODESH VE ADAR	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9
PURIM	TUESDAY, MARCH 22
ROSH CHODESH NISSAN	THURSDAY, APRIL 7
1ST DAY PESSACH	THURSDAY, APRIL 21
7TH DAY PESSACH	THURSDAY, APRIL 27
ROSH CHODESH IYAR	SATURDAY, MAY 7
LAG B'OMER	TUESDAY, MAY 24
ROSH CHODESH SIVAN	SUNDAY, JUNE 5
1ST DAY SHABUOTH	FRIDAY, JUNE 10
ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ	TUESDAY, JULY 5
FAST OF TAMMUZ	THURSDAY, JULY 21
ROSH CHODESH AB	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3
FAST OF AB	THURSDAY, AUG. 11
ROSH CHODESH ELLUL	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The close of our Chanukah holiday ushers in a more universal holiday, celebrated by more people and on a larger scale. There are brilliant lights in many windows; there are trees on the boulevards bedecked with gay electric bulbs; there are wreaths and greenery all over the city. The shops are putting their best feet forward. This holiday has a gaiety and a contagious enthusiasm which are inescapable. Many Jews are inclined to wonder just how the Christmas spirit and the Christmas season are to be interpreted by them and their families. It might be an indifferent question, were it possible to escape the many things about us which prompt it.

Our children go to publicly endowed schools; but these are Christian schools, where they must co-operate in the exchange of gifts, where they must admire the Christmas tree, and hear the season's hymns as well as the perennial legends of the hour. We were once wont to hope that they might be spared that aspect of a holiday which had tragic meanings for most of us.

We work in a Gentile world. Many of our colleagues in the professions and many of our clients in business are filled with the Christmas spirit. We cannot avoid them. We are faced with the problem of a holiday which we have not sought to honor, but which does not leave us free. If we ignore it, in some cases we hurt the feelings of people who are important to us; if we are too easily caught in the mesh and glamour of it, we are open to severe criticism.

But the difficulty is more easily overcome today than it was a half century ago. The recent good-will movements between Jew and Gentile have tended to bring about a degree of understanding and tolerance that are needed badly. The Christmas holiday is not our holiday. Although it once meant untold misery for our people each year among the ignorant and the bigoted, there is somewhat more enlightenment in this nation of ours, and we are not made to suffer by it. At the same time, we should do well to limit our activities in recognition of the holiday for the sake of our children and our neighbors. We had our celebration during Chanukah. Where business and social necessity demands some exchange between you and Gentiles, there the case speaks for itself. Insofar as we respect the holiday for others, but maintain a dignified distance from it for ourselves, thus far do we prove our tolerance as human beings and our sincerity as Jews.

By the Way

Tidbits and News of
 Jewish Personalities
 By DAVID SCHWARTZ

(Continued from Page 1)

to face them. We try to put them off—and off. We are just like Jake and his homely wife.

Jake was a traveling salesman, and where Jake went, Lena, his wife was sure to go.

Jake used to travel in a group with Sam and Al. Both Sam and Al were married, too, but you never saw Mrs. Sam and Mrs. Al along with their husbands.

And so one day, Sam and Al cornered Jake and asked him: "Of course, we don't mean to get personal, Jake, and maybe we shouldn't ask this, but is it, that we, whose wives could be in Ziegfeld Follies never take them along, but you, whose wife looks like a week of rainy days—always take her along with you?" "I'll tell you," said Jake, "she's so homely, I hate to kiss her good-bye."

Ways Out

My friend, Gilbert Seldes, runs a column in the Hearst papers. And he has been talking on this depression problem. In one issue, he announces the receipt of a letter from a man in Brooklyn, whose name seems Jewish, who offers a rather startling solution of the depression.

This man suggests that Seldes and ten million others commit suicide. Superficially, that would seem a way out. Inasmuch, as there are about seven million unemployed, the solution would seemingly balance jobs with employees.

For various reasons, Mr. Seldes however objects to the solution. And you can't blame him. But it seems to me that Mr. Seldes has even a better reason than the one he gives. And that is, that the solution wouldn't work.

For plumbng a little deeper, it is obvious that these superfluous ten millions, no matter how little they may consume, do consume in the aggregate, quite a bit. And if their consumption were cut off, it is plain that we would have still more overproduction. In other words, suicide would only be aiding the depression.

Einstein and Mazure

But there are other Jews with solutions. Mr. Paul Mazure, the writer, who is associated with the Lehman Brothers, bankers, thinks that the government should inaugurate a great home building program. Spend three billions or so on the construction of new homes.

Professor Einstein seems to think the most immediate desideratum is shorter hours of work. Says Einstein: "The working week in all the individual branches must be shortened by law, so that unemployment will be abolished systematically, and in fixing minimum wages, care must be taken that the building power of workers corresponds to production."

This and That

John Wexley, nephew of Maurice Schwartz, and recent author of a stage hit, is offering a new production—"Steel."

Jacob de Haas is engaged in writing a three volume history of Palestine from the destruction of Jerusalem to the current era.

Judge Irving Lehman, who is being banqueted now, is a great collector of Jewish articles—odd mezuzas, shofars and the like.

Herbert Lehman, the Lieutenant Governor of New York, is a great dog fancier and prize winner in kennel events.

Why doesn't someone do a biography of the Strauses—Nathan, Oscar and Isidore—after the fashion of James Truslow Adams' biography of the Adamases?

Father of M. R. Werner, biography writer, was regarded as one of New York's poultry kings.

Why He Bargained

Have you heard the latest one about Cohen. Well, anyway, to make a short story longer, it seems that one day Cohen went to the tailors to have a suit made.

Cohen picked out a piece of cloth. "How much for that suit?" he asked.

"One hundred and fifty dollars," replied the tailor.

Cohen started to bargain. He got him first down to \$125, then \$100 and finally to \$85. The tailor agreed and the order was given.

And he went out, his friend, Sam, who had come along with him, asked: "Why did you bargain so much? You know you are not going to pay, anyway."

"Sure," replied Cohen, "that's why

I bargained. I didn't want him to lose so much."

5000 Bridge Teachers

You remember that old Yiddish song: "Soll Ich Sein a Melammed." It is the song of a Jew who is distressed about earning his livelihood. And he lists the various occupations, and then complains that he can do none of them. A couple of the verses freely translated would be something like this:

Shall I be a doctor
 I have no degree
 Shall I be a teacher
 I don't know the A-B-C

Shall I be a lawyer
 I can't stand the bar
 Shall I be a chauffeur
 I have no car.

Well, today, the list of this sad man would be much longer. He never considered being, I am sure, a bridge teacher.

Yet it is an occupation in which many Jews in New York are earning a very handsome living. I am told there are some five thousand bridge teachers in New York earning in excess of \$10,000 per annum. And a great percentage of them are Jews.

Keys and the Devil

I think it was Horace Greeley who once said that the key is the chief instrument of the devil.

What he meant by that was, of course, that the key made possible private property, and Greeley was sociologically inclined.

Well, the Cafe Royal, the famous eatery of the East Side, where the yiddish intelligentsia gather to eat and schmooze also, doesn't believe in keys. The manager boasts that he has no key. As a matter of fact, it doesn't need a key, for the Cafe Royal is always open.

The Cafe Royal

But sometimes this is not so good, as witness the other day, when the cafe was held up.

I don't know what it is about the Cafe Royal that should evoke such risibilities, but reading the account of the Jewish Morning Journal of the holdup, one can read between the lines of the kick that the editor got in the holdup. I suppose it must have been a scene where one of the bandits after rifling one of the actor's pockets, and finding only a few cents, tossed them back in the face of the actor.

It is denied, however, that any of the actors attempted in return to rob the hold-up men.

Honor Among Thieves

They were discussing the holdup the night after in the Cafe. Said one: "You see, they gave the actor back his few cents. Which goes to show that the old saying is true, 'There is honor even among thieves.'"

"I don't know," said another, "about there being honor among thieves. I don't think that thieves are any better than other people."

This and That

Alfred Kreymbourg, author, has written enough books to fill a five-foot shelf.

Horace Liveright, producer and publisher, is to wed the former wife of Joseph Schildkraut.

SOKOLOV CONFERS WITH MacDONALD ON PALESTINE

London, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Dr. Nahum Sokolow, President of the World Zionist Organization was received recently by Prime Minister MacDonal.

Although no statement was issued, it was known that the Zionist leader had a lengthy and friendly conversation with the British Prime Minister on questions relating to Palestine.

TWO BOSTON JEWS ON HOOVER HOUSING BOARD

Boston, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Professor Milton J. Rosenau of Harvard University and Dr. Morris Taylor, director of General District Service of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies, are among the 24 Bostonians who together with 516 authorities on housing all over the country have been invited by President Hoover to attend the Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership in Washington.

DROP INVESTIGATION INTO MUTILATION OF CORPSES

Berlin, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The investigation against students of Berlin University, who are accused of mutilating Jewish corpses with the swastika symbol, was recently suspended.

It is believed that the inquiry was dropped when the authorities found it impossible to fasten the guilt on any one.

ZIONIST NEWS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Zionist District was held on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at the Biltmore Hotel.

Mr. Charles Smith, who was chairman of Tag Day held recently, gave a most encouraging report on the success of the venture. In spite of the critical economic conditions, an increase over last year was realized, he reported, and attributes this to the fact that every part of the city was covered. Special commendation was made of the work and co-operation of the Young Judeans, pupils of Temple Beth-Israel, South Providence Hebrew Institute and the Jewish Community Center as well as a group under the supervision of Mrs. Samuel Michaelson. Considerable assistance was given by several Junior Hadassah members.

Mr. Arno Wrazlowsky, a delegate to the convention, who was not present at the last meeting, gave a resume of the economics committee of which he was a member.

The new membership drive was officially launched with Bernard M. Goldowsky as chairman.

Talmudic Groups of Ahavath Sholom Hold Banquet on Sunday

The members of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, celebrated on Sunday evening with a dinner at a "Siyom Hamishne," in conjunction with the Chevri Thilim, a group of men who study the Talmud.

Rabbi David Bachrach gave a detailed and interesting talk of the Sages of the Talmud. Other speakers included Morris Dlutzy, Hyman Katz, A. Ginsburg, Henry Priest, Philip Abrams and others. Mr. Samuel H. Levinson was the toastmaster.

Mr. Mendel Zawatsky is chairman of the Chevri Mishne and Mr. Greenstein is chairman of the Chevri Thilim. The officers of the Congregation, who are Philip Abrams, President; L. Ganz, Vice President, and Abraham Linder, Secretary, acted as hosts.

Iota Kappa Mu Holds Initiation Banquet

On Sunday evening the Iota Kappa Mu Fraternity held their initiation banquet at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

The following twelve new members were feted and admitted into the fraternity. They are:

Hyman Garfine, Hyman Shore, Leslie Gove, Irving Kopit, Paul Cohen, Gustav Sweet, Henry Silver, Irving Rabinowitz, Hy Stein, Larry Moore, Frank Mandell and Herman Gentile.

The fraternity was addressed by honorary member Attorney Max Levine and by Al Lisker and Edward Kleiner.

Elmer Sydney and David Cohen were in charge of the affair. Maurice Austin officiated as toastmaster.

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PAULINE CHORNEY, Women's News Editor

Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Assn. to Meet at Zinn's, Dec. 28

The next meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 2 o'clock, at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Joseph Finn and Mrs. Gussie Nelson.

Announcement is made that all mail pertaining to the affairs of the association should be addressed to the office at 37 Weybosset street.

Council of Jewish Women Observes Presidents' Day

The Providence Section, Council of Jewish Women, observed Presidents' Day, at its meeting held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 15th, in the Vestry of Temple Beth-El.

Mrs. Harold Cohen, President, welcomed representatives of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and members of the Council.

Ushers for the occasion were: Mrs. Philip Marcus (chairman), Mrs. Joseph Gartner, Mrs. Leon Semenov, Mrs. Louis Borod, Mrs. Samuel Lovett, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. John J. Rouslin and Mrs. Louis Sackett.

A musical program was rendered by Miss Evelyn Baird, accompanied at the piano by Leroy Armstrong.

Reports on the work of various committees was presented by Mrs. Louis Kramer, director of committee chairmen.

Mrs. Harold Cohen presented Mrs. Warren Haskell, President of the State Federation of Women's Club, who brought official greetings from the Federation. She stated that the Federation was making an intensive study of international relations, and that the time will come when women will play a larger part in this field than in any other. She commended the work of the Americanization Institute held this year by the State of Rhode Island, Department of Adult Education, which was begun and conducted by the Council of Jewish Women last year.

The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Leona Samuels, who gave an address, "American Homes," from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims to the present day, illustrated by lantern slides. She declared that she felt it should be a requirement in every school that girls learn household management, interior decoration and care of a family, for "the men of the earth build houses, halls, roofs and domes, but the women of the earth, God knows, the women build the homes."

There was a social hour after the meeting. Mrs. Abraham Kestenman, with her tea committee, served. The tea table was attractive with a centerpiece of calendulas, flanked by tapers in brass candlesticks. Those assisting Mrs. Kestenman were:

Mrs. J. George Nathanson, Mrs. Adolph Gorman, Mrs. David Gilman, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Samuel Markoff, Mrs. Louis B. Wolfenson, Mrs. Edward Finberg, Mrs. Saul Rothschild, Mrs. Danfel Snyder, Mrs. Harry Parvey and Mrs. Frank Bernstingle.

The President of the Council Mrs. Harold Cohen, extended the thanks of those present and of the Council to the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El for its gracious hospitality on this occasion.

Increasing interest is being manifested in the semi-monthly meetings of the Literary Group of the Council, headed by Mrs. Louis Kramer. Last Monday the largest gathering of the season met in the Plantations Club drawing room.

Mrs. Allen Markoff's review of Roman Rolland's "Mahatma Gandhi" showed careful preparation and a good understanding of the problems with which the book deals. Her treatment of it was most interesting and keenly enjoyed by the many members present. She also gave a resume of the life of the author. A general discussion followed.

Mrs. Leo Weiner Is Appointed Secretary of Beth-Israel Ball



MRS. LEO WEINER

Was Appointed Secretary of the committee in charge of the annual formal ball under the auspices of Temple Beth-Israel to be given on Wednesday evening, January 13, at the Narragansett Hotel.

Intermediate Miriam Annual Free Dance to be Held Tuesday

Final plans for the annual free dance of the Intermediate Miriam Hospital Association were made at a regular meeting of the organization held on Monday evening in the Vestry of Temple Beth-El.

This year's event will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, in the Vestry of the Temple. Invitations have been extended to many organizations in the city and an enjoyable evening is assured, by the Chairman, Miss Mildred Marks, and her committee comprised of Miss Mary Hazman, Miss Helen Abrams, Miss Rose Shoenberg, Mrs. Honey Gorman and Miss Charlotte Sonion.

Women Pioneer Club Plan Dance for Jan. 26 at Plantations Club

Mrs. Harry Chaet, associate chairman of the Women's Pioneer Club dance, to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at the Providence Plantations Club, held a committee meeting at her home on Pinehurst avenue on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Halpern is chairman of the affair. The following sub-committees were appointed:

Mrs. Philip Kramer, publicity; Mrs. Morris Beeber, program; Mrs. Harry Schleifer, tickets and secretary; Mrs. Harry Finberg, checking; Mrs. Peter Saslaw, treasurer; Mrs. Mankowitz and Mrs. L. Sherman, floor chairmen; Mrs. Harry Beck, hostess, and the following:

Mrs. Perler, Mrs. Joseph Biller, Mrs. Henry Burt, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, Mrs. S. Mandell and Mrs. Samuel Schprecher.

A meeting of the organization was held on last Wednesday afternoon at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

A nominating committee was appointed with Mrs. Arthur Einstein, as chairman, to draw up a slate of officers for 1932, to be presented to the body at the next regular meeting.

RELEASE JEWISH SHOPKEEPERS WHO OBSERVE THE SABBATH

Newark, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Forty-three Jewish shopkeepers here who were taken into custody for violating the Sunday Blue Laws, were released following the testimony of the Society for the Observance of the Sabbath.

Hadassah Executive and Bridge Committee Will Meet on Tuesday

Members of the executive board and bridge committee of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Grossman on Sackett street.

Mrs. Grossman and Mrs. Max Gertsacov, co-chairmen of the annual bridge to be held at the Narragansett Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30, urge all members and friends of Hadassah to attend this affair. A most entertaining afternoon is being planned.

At the board meeting, arrangements will be made for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, at Temple Beth-El.

Rabbi I. Goldman to Address Pawt. Ladies' Aid Society, Jan. 5th

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Providence will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Aid Society of Pawtucket, to be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, in the Vestry of the Synagogue.

This meeting will take the form of a mothers' and daughters' event.

Miriam Hospital Assn. Holds Most Successful Linen Shower-Bridge

In spite of the inclement weather on Monday afternoon, over 60 tables of bridge were in play at the annual Miriam Hospital linen shower and complimentary bridge held at the Women's Republican Club. Very attractive prizes were given at each table for the high scorers.

Mrs. Maurice Felder, chairman of the event, wishes to thank the many members and friends of the Miriam Hospital, whose fine co-operation with contributions of linen and money made this the success that it was.

Mrs. Max Temkin, chairman of refreshments committee, presided at a most tastefully and artistically arranged table from which tea, coffee and cakes were served. Mrs. Temkin was assisted by the members of the board.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Charles C. Brown, First Vice President, made the announcement that the next regular meeting will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock at the Women's Republican Club, at which time, the nominating committee, headed by Mrs. Isaac Woolf, will present a slate of officers for the ensuing year.

PROMINENT WRITERS ON STAFF OF PHILO-SEMITE JOURNAL

Prague, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Outstanding German and Czechoslovakian Jewish writers have joined the editorial staff of a new monthly magazine organized here for the purpose of combatting anti-Semitism.

The new magazine, called "Philo-Semite," the first issue of which appeared recently, is published by Alexander Sandor, and on its editorial staff are Max Brod, Hugo Bergmann, Ludwig Winder Arthur Heller, Stefan Zweig, E. M. Jacob and F. X. Salda.

NOTABLES PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. WEIZMANN AT DINNER

London, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Seven hundred guests representing the most distinguished leaders in the British political and cultural worlds attended the dinner given recently by the Jewish Agency in honor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former President of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency.

Lord Reading presided and read a message of regret from the Premier who was unable to attend.

TWO JEWS ARE NAMED ON HOLLAND'S CRISIS COMMITTEE

Amsterdam, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Two Jews have been named on the General Crisis Committee of Holland organized at the initiative of the Princess Royal, Juliana.

The Jewish members are Mrs. C. Wassenbeck Frauchen of Amsterdam, President of the Jewish Women's Association, and Dr. A. C. Josephus Jitta, of the Hague, Secretary-General of the High Council of Labor, and well known political leader.

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MONDAY, DEC. 28—Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association Meeting.
TUESDAY, DEC. 29—Ladies' Auxiliary of Jewish Orphanage Meeting.
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Salk announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Harvey Salk, on Dec. 7. Mrs. Salk formerly was Miss Stella Matzner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matzner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwartz of 47 Farragut avenue were surprised by relatives on the occasion of their ninth wedding anniversary on Friday evening. The following were among the guests present:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sherman, Mrs. Simon Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mankovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Al Sokolow, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pavlow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halpern.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz were married in Chicago in 1922. Schwartz is a World War veteran and is employed as a clerk in the Providence Post Office. He is Past Adjutant of Howard Rogers Post, No. 25, American Legion, and is a member of Rhode Island Post, No. 23, Jewish War Veterans.

Games were enjoyed by the gathering following the reception, prizes being awarded Mrs. Mankovitz, Mrs. Samuel Sherman and Mr. Halpern.

Mrs. Sanford H. Cohen, of Wayland avenue has returned home after a three months' visit with relatives in Seattle, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Rittner of this city, who are abroad now, are taking a trip to Italy and other sections of Eastern Europe during the coming holidays. Dr. Rittner is specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat surgery, under the most famous surgeons in Vienna, Budapest and Berlin. Mrs. Rittner is studying music in Vienna.

Mrs. Rittner before her marriage was Miss Madeline S. Seltzer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer, of Warrington street.

Mr. Louis Gershman of Goddard street announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Anna Gershman, to Mr. Harry D. Lipsey, son of Mrs. Hyman Lipsey.

The Phi Lambda Sigma Sorority held a luncheon on Monday evening at the St. Regis Restaurant. Fifteen tables were in play and prizes were awarded to the high scorers.

The affair was in charge of Miss Emma E. Cleinman, social chairman, assisted by Miss Bertha Bazarsky.

A Chanukah party, in the form of a luncheon and bridge, was held at the home of Mrs. Rose Dressler on Public street, Sunday evening. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Dressler, who received an attractive dinner set from the guests.

Those who arranged the party were Mrs. Lena Goldstein, Mrs. Kay Kaplan, Mrs. Harry Kavler, Mrs. Benjamin Bronstein, Mrs. Vincent Sorrentino, Mrs. Sidney Isenberg of New York, Mrs. Edward Ginsburg of Wochula, Fla., Mrs. Louis Goldstein and Mrs. Abraham Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Handler of Willard avenue gave a party at their home Friday in honor of their eldest son, Milton Handler, who observed his sixth birthday.

Plans have been completed for the Chi Beta Rho dance to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at Froebel Hall. The committee in charge consists of Miss Rose Weinbaum, chairman; Miss Freda Rotenberg and Miss Edith Rice.

Miss Ethel Goldstein was hostess to the members of the club at a dinner given at her home on Felix street, Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen at a table decorated in green and pink color scheme. Piano and vocal selections were given by Miss Eva Tannenbaum and Miss Edith Rice.

The Alpha Omega Sorority held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Bazarsky on Glenham street. Bridge was played and prizes were awarded to Miss Jean Shepard and Miss Rosella Gilbert. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

An attractive program featured the social arranged by officials of the Fall River Jewish Home for the Aged on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Granovsky was chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Henry J. Forman, who arranged the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelman have changed their residence from 37 Sessions street to 43 Burlington street.

Miss Claire Radovsky, Miss Barbara Maker, Miss Doris Abrish, Miss Helene Greenbaum and Miss Gladys Packer were received as candidates in Beta Junior Sorority of Fall River on Monday evening. Plans were completed by the society for a dance to be held on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubinowitz of 59 Daboll street entertained at a dinner at their home on Sunday evening, in observance of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Covers were laid for thirty guests from Somerville, Mass., Hoboken, N. J., Chicago, Providence and Boston, among them being their son, Ben Rubinowitz from Somerville.

After the dinner, bridge was enjoyed by the guests. Mr. Charles Wagner entertained those present with a group of vocal selections.

The host and hostess were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Weiss will hold a reception on Sunday evening, December 20, at their home on Mulberry street for the following out-of-town guests who are here for the Weiss-Miller wedding, to be held on Sunday afternoon at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

Marshall J. Weiss of Chicago, brother of the groom; Joseph Fader, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mesinger and Mrs. Minnie Berger, all of New Rochelle, N. J.; William Rothschild and Dr. Clementine L. Fader Rothschild of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schweitzer of Flushing, L. I., and J. Fried and Mrs. Seymour Sylvestre of Brooklyn, N. Y.

An invitation is extended to all friends and relatives. No cards.

Plans are being made by Tau Sigma Gamma for a dance Jan. 19 in the Edgewood Yacht Club.

A meeting of the Hadassah Buds of Fall River was held at the home of Miss Sylvia Hillman, High street, on Thursday.

Several new members were admitted into the club. Miss Bertha B. Bedrick, chairman of the evening, spoke in behalf of the club and welcomed the new members.

The following committees were appointed:

Ways and Means: Helen Norman, Ethel Goldstein; Hospitality: Grace Kerness, Selma Feldman, Doris Moss-off; Membership: Bertha Bedrick, Sylvia Hillman; Publicity: Bertha Bedrick.

A short program followed with the following taking part: Helen Norman, Pauline Smith, Selma Sandler, Bertha Bedrick and Francis Sandler.

The Phi Gamma Sigma Sorority held a meeting at the home of Miss Lillian Goldstein on Lippitt street.

Tickets were distributed to the members for a raffle, which will take place in the near future.

A dinner and bridge was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. Fine of Byfield street in honor of the election of Mr. Perry Fine to the Board of Directors of the Workmen's Circle of Rhode Island. Covers were laid for twelve.

Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. Rotenberg, Mrs. Samuel Levine and Mrs. Ben Cohen.

The hostess was assisted while serving by Mrs. Harry Finberg.

Gilbert-Strauss

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strauss of 129 Niagara street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Strauss, to George Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, of this city, on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have just returned from a wedding trip to New York City.

EUGENE MEYER RECEIVES "Y" AT YALE MONTCLAIR CLUB

New Haven, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Eugene Meyer, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was honored by Yale alumni when he was presented with the Montclair Yale Bowl, given yearly to an alumnus who has made his "Y" in life.

This is the first time in Yale's history that the award has been presented to a Jew.

South Providence Ladies' Auxiliary to Meet on Dec. 29

The South Providence Hebrew Institute Ladies' Auxiliary held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at the Institute on Chester avenue.

Mrs. S. Grossman, chairman of the dance to be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Providence Plantations Club, reported that the committee was working diligently to make this affair a success. It is hoped that the members of the Jewish community will support this event.

It was announced that the nomination of officers will take place at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Committee Is Chosen for the Annual Junior Hadassah Ball, Feb. 3

The members of the committee for the annual Junior Hadassah formal ball and cabaret, to be held at the Narragansett Hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, were appointed by the Chairman, Miss Nathalie Samdperil, at a meeting of the Executive Board, held at the home of the President, Miss Beatrice Goldowsky, on Monday evening.

Reports were rendered regarding the Jewish National Fund collections of which Miss Rosalind Parker is chairman, and of one of a series of chain bridges, given by Miss Belle Temkin at her home. Seven tables were in play. It was announced that Miss Goldowsky will attend the National Junior Hadassah Convention at the Hotel New Yorker in New York City, Dec. 27 to 29. Plans were formulated for the next regular meeting, which will be held at the Providence Biltmore Hotel on Monday evening, Jan. 4.

Announcement was made that Providence has been selected for the annual New England Regional Conference of Junior Hadassah, to be held some time during February. Plans for entertaining the delegates are being formed. The exact date and other details will be announced later.

A meeting of the ball committee will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the home of the Chairman, Miss Nathalie Samdperil, on Morris avenue.

Anthony & Betty Announce Opening of New Salon

Mr. Anthony, formerly of Anthony & Joseph, announces the opening of his new hairdressing and beauty salon under the name of Anthony & Betty, Inc., and located on the second floor of the O'Gorman Building at 93 Eddy street.

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DEMAND GOVERNMENT ACTION ON DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS BY TAX COLLECTORS

Prague, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Immediate government action to eliminate the discriminatory action against the Jews by Moravian tax collectors, was demanded in an interpellation submitted to the Minister of Finance by the Jewish party.

The interpellation asserted that the collectors impose special difficulties upon the Jews and declared that immediate steps must be taken by the government to relieve the situation.

ITALIAN KING RECEIVES PISA KEHILLAH PRESIDENT

Pisa, Dec. 18—(JTA)—King Victor Emanuel recently received the President of the Pisa Kehillah, Pardo Rokes, and held a lengthy conversation with him on questions relating to the history of the Jews and Jewish personalities in Italy and in other lands.

The Kehillah President informed the King concerning the application of the new Italian Jewish communities law and the attitude toward it of the Jewish communities.

Young Judaea Clubs

JOLLY JUDEANS

The regular meeting of the Jolly Judaeans was held Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Temple Beth-Israel. Teams were chosen for the two debates that are going to be held in the near future. Discussion was held on the subjects to be debated on.

BLUE AND WHITES MEET

The Blue and Whites held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at Temple Beth-Israel. The winners of the story contest are: Morton Salk, Sidney Eckstein and Leo Horowitz. Prizes will be awarded at the next meeting. Speeches were given by the members of the club for the cultural part of the meeting. Moving pictures on the Recreation and Sports in Palestine were shown by Mr. Keller. Initiation will take place at the next meeting.

125 Guests Attend Local Vaad Hakashruth Chanukah Banquet

A Chanukah banquet was held on last Monday evening by the Vaad Hakashruth of Rhode Island at the Congregation Sons of Zion on Orms street. Over 125 guests attended, among them several Rabbis, Schochetim, members of the Board of Directors and their friends. Max Richter acted as toastmaster.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure of Temple Beth-Israel, who gave a most interesting talk. Other speeches were made by A. Bander, Rabbi J. O. Werner of the South Providence Congregations, Rabbi David Bachrach of the Ahavath Shalom Congregation, Rabbi O. Werner of the Congregation Sons of Zion, Rabbi Bick, Congregation B'nai Jacob and Captain Jacob Conn, ex-President and organizer of the Vaad Hakashruth.

Senator Isaac Moses, in his address, stated that when the next Legislature commences its sessions in January, he would present a Kosher Bill, similar to the one recently passed in New York. This bill provides that a state commission and laws be formed for a check-up on all places of business professing to be kosher, to assure the public that they are complying with the Jewish Dietary Laws.

The guests present unanimously agreed that this party was one of the finest ever arranged by the organization and complimented the following who were in charge of arrangements: Harry Fisher, chairman; Morris Feinberg, B. Russian and Samuel Michaelson.

It was announced that the election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the organization, to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, at the Congregation B'nai Jacob on Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Nathan J. Miller has long been interested in Jewish educational and cultural work. It was she who established the Nathan J. Miller Professorship in Jewish History, Literature and Institutions at Columbia University, and who has provided for the publication of Prof. Davidson's monumental "Thesaurus of Mediaeval Hebrew Poetry."

FIVE JEWISH WORKERS GET SOVIET AWARDS

Minsk, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Five Jewish workers, including one woman, were awarded the decoration of the "Red Flag" by the Soviet government in recognition of their devoted services to the success of the Five Year Plan in White Russia.



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Employees of Old Colony Co-operative Bank Hold Party

The employees of Old Colony Co-operative Bank, 58 Weybosset street, and the entire staffs of the four branches at Pawtucket, Woonsocket, West Warwick and Greystone, gathered in the ballroom foyer of the Providence Biltmore Hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 16, for the employees' annual Christmas party.

The room was tastefully decorated with giant replicas of holly clusters and a glistening Christmas tree. The Old Colony Fireside Melodists Orchestra, which broadcasts over Station WJAR each Wednesday evening, furnished music. The Old Colony theme song, "Beside My Open Fireplace," and other solos, were rendered by George Messer, baritone soloist.

A feature of the evening was the judging of 60 dolls and toys, every one having been dressed or made in secret by various employees of the bank, from president to office boy, during the last four weeks. The committee to judge them and make suitable acknowledgment of the winners of the contest consisted of Edward H. Weeks, President of Old Colony; Elsie M. Godfrey and Mrs. Hero.

Following the dinner and entertainment was the distribution of the comedy gifts and the bank's annual presentation of gold pieces to the staff. The evening concluded with general dancing climaxed by a "snow ball" dance.

Lost Original of One of Moses Maimonides' Treatises Is Recovered

New York, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Through a gift of Mrs. Nathan J. Miller, the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America has come into possession of three valuable manuscripts of works by Moses Maimonides, the greatest Jewish thinker and scholar of the Middle Ages, Prof. Alexander Marx announced recently.

One of the manuscripts contains the Arabic original of the third part of Maimonides' philosophic classic, "The Guide of the Perplexed," which had much influence on the teachings of such outstanding scholastics as Albertus Magnus and Thomas Aquinas. The first two parts of the same author's commentary on the Mishnah in Arabic are to a large extent still unpublished. The third manuscript contains a considerable part of the hitherto lost Arabic "Treatise on Resurrection" by Maimonides in which the author replies to the charge of heresy raised against him. This interesting treatise was known only through a Hebrew translation, and the recovery of the original text is of great significance. The copies of the three works of the Cairo sage were written in South Arabia in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Besides these manuscripts, Mrs. Miller has presented to the library an entirely unknown liturgical volume, printed in Venice in the sixteenth century, which includes a number of unrecorded religious poems by some of the great Spanish masters.

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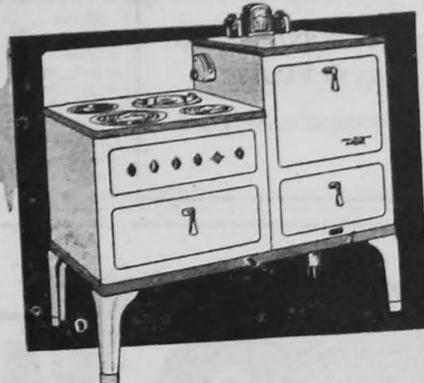
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The regular Sabbath service takes place Friday evenings at 8:15. Cantor Joseph Schlossberg and full choir chant the services. Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure preached the sermon. Saturday morning services start at 9:15.

THE BIBLE STUDY CIRCLE

The Women's Bible Study Circle met last Thursday with Rabbi Mazure instructing the class.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Religious School (Sunday School) has been collecting money for worthy purposes. At one of the assemblies it was unanimously voted to donate five dollars to the Providence Community Chest.

CHANUKAH PROGRAM

A very enjoyable program was given Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Religious School in the Vestry Rooms of the Temple. Sixty children took part in the performance. At the conclusion of the exercises the Sisterhood distributed the annual Chanukah treat to the children.

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Dr. Ilie Berger, President of the Congregation, has generously donated to the Temple a set of "The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia," also "Travels in North Africa," by Slouschz; "Jewish Code of Jurisprudence," volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4, by Rabbi J. L. Kadushin; "History of Jews in Venice," by Cecil Roth; "American Jewish Year Books," volumes 29, 30 and 32. (1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931). He loaned the Temple, for the use of the school, a complete Jewish Encyclopedia and a set of the "History of the Jews" by Graetz, and "Jewish Contributions to Civilization."

THE RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Maurice M. Mazure spoke over broadcasting station WPRO (Cherry & Webb Company), on Tuesday, Dec. 15. His subject was "Religious Freedom." Cantor Joseph Schlossberg and choir sang several Hebrew selections.

TENTH ANNUAL BALL

The tenth annual ball of the Temple will take place on Jan. 13, instead of Dec. 26. The committees are working hard to make this event a success.

JEWISH FASCIST LEADER, MUSSOLINI'S INTIMATE, DIES

Rome, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Professor Angelo Oliveti, one of the chief theoreticians of Fascism, died here suddenly while en route by automobile to Perugia. Professor Oliveti was a member of a prominent Italian-Jewish family. His father was a Colonel in the army which fought for Italy's independence in 1859.

The deceased was an intimate personal friend of Mussolini and was a member of the editorial staff of Milan "Il Popolo d'Italia" at the time Mussolini was the paper's editor.

UNVEIL MEMORIAL TO JEWISH WAR DEAD IN ITALY

Merano, Dec. 18—(JTA)—A memorial to the Jewish war dead was unveiled here recently in the Jewish cemetery, in the presence of representatives of the Italian government and leaders of the Jewish community. The Jewish dead buried in the Merano Jewish Cemetery are for the most part Austrian, Hungarian and Russian soldiers who fell on the Italian war front.

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GEORGE DOBSEVAGE ADDRESSES CONGREGATION

The Friday night services in the B'nai Israel Synagogue, which included the celebration of the Chanukah festival, was under the auspices of the local Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, who secured the guest speaker, George Dobsevage of New York, widely known editor, publisher and lecturer. Mr. Dobsevage is regarded as one of the finest Jewish bookmen in America. Mr. Dobsevage spoke on, "What of the Future?" and in his timely topic aroused widespread interest in Jewish circles.

The feature of the services proper was the officiating of Cantor Josef Z. Shlesky. Cantor Shlesky is well-known as an outstanding tenor on the concert stage. He was accompanied by the Woonsocket Hebrew Choral Society.

During his stay in Woonsocket, Cantor Shlesky was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Darman.

INFORMAL DANCE PLANNED BY Y. W. H. A.

Plans for an informal dance were formulated at a meeting of the Y. W. H. A. in the home of Miss Marion Rubin, of Maston street, recently.

The general committee on arrangements includes Miss Marion Rubin, chairman; Anne Dunn, Anne Susel, Anne Kornstein, Abbie Kibrik, Rae Schlansky, Freida Shaver, Minnie Norman, Beatrice Sholovitz and Ruth Stein.

The dance will be held in Federal Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 14.

There will be many novelty dances included in the program.

An invitation has been extended to all friends as well as members of the association.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION AT SYNAGOGUE

The Chanukah celebration was observed at the Congregation B'nai Israel Sunday afternoon with a fitting program. A one-act playlet, "The Cause of Oil," written by Sanford Shorr, and directed by his sister, Sarah Shorr, was presented. Another play, "Too Much Noise," directed by Mrs. Fred Israel, also were given.

Hebrew recitations were given by Miss Anna Blankstein, Misses Florence Feldstein and Esther Cutler.

The Woonsocket Hebrew Choral Society sang two selections with Cantor Shlesky.

Gifts were presented to the children from their parents and friends. The Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society gave each child a gift. Moe Yarus provided every child with a football game and various symbolic pieces of jewelry were given by Archibald Silverman of Providence.

Y. W. H. A. MEMBERS HOLD FASHION SHOW

A fashion show followed the monthly meeting of the Y. W. H. A. on Wednesday evening in the Vestry of the Synagogue. Members of the organization acted as models.

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Ford	4.50-21	5.00	5.69	11.10	4.85	4.85	9.70
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Oakland	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
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NEWS OF INTEREST TO MEN

COLLEGE — COUNTRY CLUB — SPORTS

Sigma Pi Fellowship Installs Officers

At one of the most enthusiastic meetings in years, the newly elected officers of the Sigma Pi were installed with Edward Goldberg as master of ceremonies. At this time, Sol Levin a new member, was welcomed into the organization.

After the meeting refreshments were served to members and guests.

The annual bridge tournament is again under way with the added stimulus, a prize, to be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of points during the season.

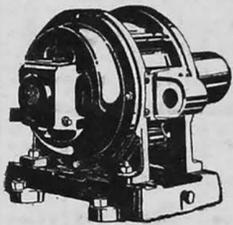
The social committee with Milt Bettle as chairman reported that plans will soon be completed for a bridge to be held for members and guests.

EINSTEIN TO SPEND TEN WEEKS IN UNITED STATES

Berlin, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Professor Einstein, who sailed for Los Angeles on the steamer Portland, will remain in the United States for ten weeks.

Professor Einstein is accompanied by Frau Einstein and will arrive in Los Angeles on Dec. 29.

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A. E. Pi Alumni Club Delegates to Attend Convention

The following members of the Providence Alumni Club of Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity will attend the greatest convention in the history of the fraternity.

Joseph Pulver, Morris Barasch, Benjamin Bloom, Hyman Cokin, Julius Zucker and Irvin Bornside are the delegates.

The members will stop at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in Philadelphia, where the convention will take place from Dec. 25 to 28.

GOVERNMENT TO MODIFY SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Warsaw, Dec. 18—(JTA)—Modification of the Sunday closing law in Poland, which has been demanded by Jewish traders and Jewish deputies for many years, will be authorized by the Polish government at the beginning of the New Year, it is predicted by the "Hajnt," Polish-Jewish daily.

Under the new plan, Jewish shopkeepers will be permitted to conduct business for three hours on Sunday, as a result of negotiations between the authorities and the Merchants' Union. The Sunday closing law has compelled Jewish shopkeepers to maintain a five-day week since the majority of them keep their shops closed on the Sabbath.

A modification of the taxes, the largest burden of which falls upon the Jews, may also be expected, the paper forecasts.

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SPORTING WORLD

NEWS WRITTEN FOR THE JEWISH HERALD BY GEORGE JOEL

Benny Friedman on Football Injuries
No fewer than 40 young men have lost their lives playing football during the past season. That trite phrase, "I'd die for dear old Rutgers" has become a ghastly reality. 1931 has been a record year for serious injuries sustained on the gridiron and that despite all the precautions taken to avoid them. What will be done about it is difficult to guess. Probably nothing more than a series of stinging resolutions, which will be forgotten 24 hours after they are passed. The game is too big financially to allow such trifling things as lost lives to interfere with its progress.

Since the figures on football deaths have been made public many explanations have been brought forth, most of them coming from non-players. It is interesting to read what Benny Friedman, the former Michigan star and member of the New York Giants football club, has to say. "Lack of skill in blocking and tackling cause most of the serious injuries," said Friedman. "Of course there are some purely accidental injuries, such as being kicked in the head or back in the course of a play when no such action was intentional, but lack of skill is the big reason. You will notice that most of the injuries occur to high school boys where skill is lacking. In professional football serious injuries are rare because the boys know how to play. A well coached, well conditioned team usually escapes, too, many injuries. Too attain this state takes time and hard work."

Asked to set forth some rules for the guidance of the football player, Friedman suggested:

1. A tackler should never lower his head in making a tackle.
2. The ball carrier should never hit the line with lowered head.
3. Do not block with your head or neck. Use your shoulders, hips and body.

In other words, if you want to save your life, learn to play football. It is a game of the "survival of the fittest," and one of the best ways to survive is to play tennis.

N. Y. U. Boys Protest

At New York University, where the downtown branch of the college is easily 85 per cent Jewish, the boys have protested against the exploitation of their college as a football institution and asks that Coach Chick Meehan be refused a new contract. The boys say that professionalism is rife and all the attending ills of football are present. You can't blame Meehan, he was brought to N. Y. U. and told to turn out important teams. He did that. The legerthy of college students is notorious but strangely enough if college authorities were really sincere in putting the game in its proper place they could gain their objective by turning the game over to the boys.

Meehan tendered his resignation as football coach this week.

Jewish Wrestlers Meet

The two outstanding Jewish wrestlers in this country, Sammy Stein and Herb Freeman, met in the ring the other night in New York City, and after thirty minutes of intensive gruntings, maulings, heavings, pushings, etc., there were still two outstanding, though weary Jewish wrestlers. The referee called the bout a draw, which seemed to satisfy everybody.

However, another one of our Jewish wrestlers, Harry Cornsweet, of Cleveland, and formerly a Brown University football star, didn't have such good luck. Harry, comparatively new to the game, has been brought along carefully, but last week in a New York ring he ran into some too heavy competition in the person of Jack Sherry, a veteran grappler, Jack knew too much for his younger opponent and threw him with a series of body holds after some thirty odd minutes of wrestling.

All-American Echo's

The deluge is on. I received no fewer than twenty-eight letters this past week about my All-Jewish All-American team, most of which contained a query as to why I didn't put such and such a person on one of the teams. Many of the suggested players were not of the faith, others were really obscure and unknown performers. One valid complaint from Hartford, Conn., really calls for an explanation. It concerns Dubofsky, who played in the Georgetown line all season. According to Dick Harlow, Colgate coach, Dubofsky was one of the best guards in the East. Dubofsky did play good football, but I can't see where he rates with any of the guards on my teams. After all

Georgetown took some heavy lickings during the season, which can only mean one thing—the line was not so hot. A team with a poor backfield won't win many games, but if the line is strong no team will be able to run up large scores against it, and one All-American calibre guard can save his team many touchdowns. A good tackle can make an end look better than he is, a good guard should be able to help the tackle and center. If Dubofsky is all that they say he is, then Georgetown must have had a team of high school calibre.

The largest number of complaints came from New York City and Boston. In the "Big" town they wanted to know why Gross, the N. Y. U. back, didn't make the first or alternate team, while in the "Bean" city the boys seemed annoyed that Kopsans of Harvard was placed on the alternate team rather than the first squad. Grossman got the publicity and against the easier teams was hot stuff, but in the important games he played a substitute role and failed to shine. Kopsans was merely overshadowed by the first stringers, but I have no doubt that both boys, who are playing their year of 'Varsity football, will make the grade before the 1932 season is over.

Chatterings

After the first of the year only two sport columns will appear monthly. The remaining weeks I will do miscellaneous stories, most of which will be about sporting figures. . . . Funny thing about the over-emphasis of football. It never occurs in colleges which have poor teams. . . . Some basketball news next week.

Gemilath Chesed Membership Drive to End Jan. 15

The Gemilath Chesed Hebrew Free Loan Association has launched a membership drive which will end Jan. 15th, 1932. Mr. Alfred Finkelstein is general chairman with the following teams:

Captain, Max Ginsburg; Charles A. Backman, Getzel Zaidman, Leo Miller, Charles J. Sentler and Harry Rosen; Captain, Louis Uloff; Benjamin Rakatansky, Abraham Halpert, Louis Halpern, Samuel Kasper and Nathan Zisquit; Captain, Morris Bochner; Frank Koplan, Bernard Goodman, Charles Dickens, Louis Kortick and Charles L. Adelberg.

The membership is now 1300 and it is the purpose of this campaign to raise its membership to 1500 before the next annual meeting, which takes place in February, 1932.

The following are the officers and directors of the Gemilath Chesed Hebrew Free Loan Association:

Honorary President, Hon. J. Jerome Hahn; Honorary Vice Presidents, Isaac Woolf, Archibald Silverman and Hon. Maurice Robinson; Honorary Director, J. Kroll; Honorary Member, Rabbi Israel M. Goldman.

President, J. Kroll; First Vice President, Israel Halpern; Second Vice President, Samuel Levin; Secretary, Joseph W. Ress; Treasurer, Alfred Finkelstein; Custodian, Charles L. Adelberg; Chairman Delinquents, Morris I. Fishbein.

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ROUMANIA ASSIGNS \$50,000 FOR JEWISH CULTURAL NEEDS

Bucharest, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The sum of 8,606,255 lei, approximately \$50,000, was assigned recently by Parliament for Jewish cultural purposes in next year's budget.

This sum represents a reduction of 15 per cent in the subsidy granted in previous years and is in line with the cuts in the subventions to all departments.

The Jewish community recognizes this fact, but believes that the allotment of the subvention is merely an attempt on the part of the government to quiet public opinion, but that actually it intends to extend no help to Jewish cultural needs.

In substantiation of that belief they point to the fact that despite repeated promises, the government has not yet paid last year's subsidy.

Former Governor Smith Officiates at Cornerstone Laying of Marshall Bldg.

Syracuse, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The cornerstone of the new Louis Marshall Forestry Science Building, an addition to the State College of Forestry at Syracuse University, as a memorial to the distinguished American Jewish leader, was officially laid here recently.

Educators and business men joined former Governor Alfred E. Smith in the ceremony. The building will be erected at a cost of \$600,000. The funds are to be supplied from the \$100,000,000 bond issue for public buildings.

The building is named in honor of the late Louis Marshall in recognition of his many years of effort for reforestation and conservation.

POLISH JEW ESTABLISHES NEW CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Antwerp, Dec. 18—(JTA)—A new world chess championship was established here recently by a Jewish player from Poland, George Kotanowski.

Playing one hundred and sixty games simultaneously, in the course of 11 hours, Kotanowski won 135; 18 were a draw, and he lost seven. Kotanowski, who has beaten Alekhine in blindfold playing, is now heralded as the greatest Belgian chess champion.

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Obituary

JACK TREGAR

Jack Tregar, an upholsterer, of 136 Early street, died at Miriam Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 23, after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie C. Tregar, at 11 Staniford street, with Rabbi O. W. Werner of the Sons of Zion Synagogue, officiating. He was buried in the Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Tregar is survived, besides his mother, by his widow, Mrs. Sylvia (Goldman) Tregar, daughter of David S. Goldman, a compositor for the Providence Journal, whom he married 10 months ago; two sisters, Mrs. Morris Goldstein of Pawtucket and Miss Frieda Tregar; a brother, Harold Tregar, and a grandmother, Mrs. Leiba Lebow of Providence.

The shops of the Bay State Upholstery Company, Fink Brothers and the American Upholstery Company, with all of which Mr. Tregar had been associated, closed Wednesday afternoon so that employees could attend his funeral.

DISCUSS NEED FOR WELFARE BUDGETARY ADJUSTMENTS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 18—(JTA) — The need for budgetary adjustments of welfare organizations, in view of the increasing relief needs and decreasing resources was discussed at a joint meeting of federation executives, representatives of family welfare and education groups.

The conference stated that the present situation is of more than temporary character and expressed that there must be more emphasis on emergency needs with increasing pressure for reduction of cultural programs.

MRS. LEVI BEQUEATHS \$34,000 TO NEWARK JEWISH CHARITIES

Newark, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The sum of \$34,000 is left to local Jewish charities in the will of the late Mrs. Sarah Levi of this city. The sum of \$10,000 goes to Temple B'nai Jeshurun for religious, school work in memory of her husband, Rudolph Levi. A similar sum is left to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

PHILIP C. JOSLIN IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL

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Joseph Koppelman, Benjamin I. Sass, Isaac Woolf; Gaboyim (for one year), Joseph Blazar, Jacob Hochberg, Philip Korb, George Pullman.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rabbi Goldman on the subject, "In the Day of Prosperity." Vocal selections were rendered by Cantor Bettman, accompanied by Mr. Einstein. Harp solos were also rendered by Miss Helene Alper. Morris Sydell led in community singing. Reports were rendered by the following committees:

B. D. Basok, Financial; Samuel Rosen, Carnival; Michael Tieman, Membership; Morris R. Sydell, Ball Program; Mrs. Nat C. Cohen, Sisterhood; Mrs. Max Temkin, Floral Offering Committee; A. L. Jacobs and Nat C. Cohen, Men's Club; Mrs. Herman Goodman, Theatre; Jacob Hochberg, Cemetery; Miss Ruth Abedon, Daughterhood, and Herbert Woolf for the Brotherhood. The final report was from Mr. Nat C. Cohen for the nominating committee.

All reports were received with great acclaim, but especially was the Religious Committee commended when the report stated that "during the past year, including the High Holydays, festivals and services, more than 10,000 people attended religious services." Similar approval was expressed when the report of the School Board stated that the "Religious School had an enrollment of 355 pupils, ranging from the ages of 4½ to 18, and that the strictest standards of education and curriculum were in use."

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Youngest Cantor In Country to Appear at Orms St. Synagogue

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The main concert will take place on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the young Cantor will give an excellent program of vocal selections. The tickets, which can be procured at the Synagogue, will enable the bearer to attend the three services.

PROVINCIAL AND BIG-CITY JEWS

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is almost as great in London as it is in New York, at least among those who do not commute to the suburbs.

Do the Jewish religion, Jewish culture, Jewish idealistic movements, like Zionism, fare better in the great metropolis than in the provincial city? I deny it. National culture has always throughout history been nurtured by agriculture, and the further away we get from agriculture in our industrialized, mechanized big cities, the further away we get from national culture. Jews are no exception to this rule. Our Jewish national culture can only flourish in an environment whose economy is fundamentally agricultural. The culture of the East European Jews was kept up for hundreds of years by the economy of the "klein-shtetl," the small town of Russia and Poland. Though Jews themselves were not peasants, they traded with the peasants and came into daily personal contact with the latter and were affected by their mode of living and thinking.

One finds in Dublin a more intense Jewish religious spirit, and even a greater interest in Zionism, than one finds in London. A week ago I attended an important Zionist mass-meeting here, in London, at which most of the leaders, who were chosen at the last Zionist Congress, appeared for the first time since their election. The meeting was well advertised in the London Jewish press, and yet the hall was half empty. Only a few hundred people came, about as many as come to a Zionist mass meeting in Dublin, where the Jewish population is only about one-fortieth the size of the Jewish population of London. Are most London Jews opposed to Zionism? By no means. It is simply the big-city life which makes them indifferent, and only an exceptionally unfortunate event in Jewish life, such as the 1929 massacres in Palestine, seems to be able to move them to attend a Jewish meeting in large masses. And in this respect London Jews are no different from the Jews of New York or Chicago.

One finds more knowledge of Yiddish, and even of Hebrew—in proportion to the population, of course—among Dublin Jewish children than among Jewish children of London, despite the fact that London's White-chapel section, like New York's East Side, is a sort of New Jerusalem. While in Dublin, I met a type like Max Nurok, now on the staff of the High Commissioner in Palestine, who was visiting his parents for the holidays. Nurok was born and received his Hebrew education in the Irish capital, knows Hebrew perfectly and is altogether a Jew of which we may be proud. I also met a Hebrew teacher, who was born and raised in Dublin, and a large number of Dublin bred young people who can converse in Hebrew. In London one will also find such types, but here one must hunt for them before one finds them, while in Dublin they are all around you. In America, too, I found a similar condition—the average New York-bred Jew knows little and cares less about Jewish matters than does the Jew who was born and bred in the provincial places.

To me, at least, Zionism has always meant a fervent desire on the part of Jews—or some Jews, anyway—to forsake the cramped, artificial, mechanized life of the big world cities and return to the more natural life of the farm and smaller town. All Jews cannot become farmers, nor is it perhaps desirable that they should; neither can we also live in Palestine, no matter how desirable that might be. But why we are so much in love with the big world centers, so loathe to leave them for the provinces, where our economic conditions might be improved (to say nothing of the better chances for the survival of our Jewish culture there), has always been something of a mystery to me, despite all the explanations given.

However, the present economic crisis throughout the world is driving Jews out of the crowded world centers. In America, I read recently, large numbers of Jews are leaving New York and Chicago for the smaller places. While in Dublin, I got the impression of only a trickling of Jews from England to Ireland (where the opportunities for Jews now are quite good), and then it is rather Jews from Leeds, Manchester and such provincial England cities who are coming to

Ireland, instead of Jews from London. Wouldn't it profit us all if we started agitating for a greater decentralization of Jewish life, for the removal of Jews from the crowded metropolis to the provincial center? Such de-

centralization would not only help the economic problems of many a Jewish family, but would also, I suspect, ease the troubles and lighten the burdens of many a Jewish organization, Jewish newspaper, Zionist leader, and so on.

PUBLICATION RESUMED AFTER EIGHT-DAY STRIKE

Warsaw, Dec. 18—(JTA)—The Warsaw Yiddish daily, "Hajnt," resumed publication after an employees' strike which lasted eight days.

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