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## By the Way

Tidbits and News of Jewish Personalities  
By DAVID SCHWARTZ

### A Sapient Remark

The late Professor Neumark, once remarked about the writing of books, "It is not enough to write a book. For after you've written it you've got to get a publisher and it's not enough to get a publisher, for after you've published it, you've got to read it. Don't rely on others to read it."

Professor Neumark, I am convinced, was characteristically sapient in this observation. Judging from what I hear on Publishers' Row, the only ones reading the current books are authors.

### The Great American Novel

And if literature has come to that, I don't propose to practice it. So here are a few notes, which have accumulated in my scrap books, stored there for the writing of the Great American Novel. Now, I don't want to write the Great American Novel. You write it, won't you? Oh, it won't take so long. Look at Ben Hecht. He writes a book in a day.

I can vouch for the absolute truthfulness of the facts set down in these notes. Of course, they are only nude and skeletony. You'll have to fatten them up and dress them for the market.

### Rabbinical Students

Since a couple of paragraphs back, I have referred to a great teacher of Rabbinical students, perhaps let me begin by putting down some notes first of Rabbinical students I have known. For some heinous offense, committed in a previous incarnation, I was for a short time incarcerated in a Rabbinical college, and so I came to know many of the aspiring young Rabbis. Let me make it clear, however, that the students characterized, are not supposed to represent the Rabbinical student bodies as a whole. They are frankly deviations from the norm. As some recent wit has inverted. Dana's famous newspaper aphorism, "If Harry Thaw bites a dog, that is not news, but if a dog bites Harry Thaw that is news."

### The Conservative A

I met A the year before America's entrance into the war. A was conceded to be one of the most promising students of the college. Athletic, good appearing, keen minded, one could just see him rising to a commanding and affluent position in the Rabbinate. One could see the ladies trooping up to him after the sermon and saying, "Doctor, that sermon helped me so much." One could see them leaving the Temple with "Ain't he grand" on their lips.

A, of course, represented all of the conservative proprieties. Conservatives generally have the edge in appearance, but on the battlefield of argument, it is the radicals who excel. But A was different. He was a synthesis of both advantages.

It was in the days, when part of the country were singing, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier," and the others with General Wood were shouting for preparedness. I took my stand with those who didn't raise their boys to be soldiers. A, on the contrary, was staunchly for preparedness — one hundred per cent., red, white and blue.

We argued about it. Thinking back over it now, it seems to me, that neither of us said anything worth while, but A, you may be sure, said what he didn't say, far more effectively than I did. He was a fine basketball player and his chest expansion was far in excess of mine, so that what he said was more loudly said, more boldly said, and therefore appeared more convincing.

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## Washington and Jewry

By JOHN DAVIS

Is there any special reason why American Jews should mark this Bicentennial of George Washington, aside from the regard which they share for the memory of Washington in common with their fellow citizens?

I think there is. And I would reduce this special reason to the bold statement that George Washington did more to set the course of America towards the part of equality for all religionists than any other American President.

That is a very bold statement, I will grant. Superficially looked at, one is disposed to challenge it. You say: What of Thomas Jefferson? Surely Jefferson was as broad, as tolerant, as unbiased in religious dogma as Washington.

I will grant you, that a plausible case to except Jefferson might possibly be built up, but before I even grant this exception, I will ask you to follow me through along the path of historical fact, and see, if Washington was not really, not only first in war and first in peace and first in the heart of his countrymen, but first among the Presidents in upholding the constitutional guarantees of absolute religious independence. And when I use the word "first" here, I am not thinking of the word in terms of chronology, of time, but in terms of relative importance.

First, let us take a look at their religious beliefs. Both Washington and Jefferson were not Orthodox Christians. Jefferson was a frank deist. His critics, of course, said he was more extreme than that. They branded him as a plain infidel. If we may take Jefferson's word for it, Washington, too, was a deist. And Jefferson's word is borne out by a mass of circumstantial evidence. We have hundreds of Washington's military orders, letters and documents of various kinds, in large numbers of which some reference is made to Deity, Divine Providence, Author of

Nature, etc., but we have not a solitary record of any mention of Christ. Washington, it is true, occasionally attended church, but he always, as one of his most recent biographers, William E. Woodward, points out, left before the Communion service. We have every reason to believe that his feeling about religion was expressed in the Deistic ideas so prevalent in the 18th century in which he lived. He did not, it is true, overtly challenge the orthodoxy of his day, but it was simply that he looked at the matter practically. He felt that religion was a needful, restraining influence in society, and though he could not subscribe to some of the doctrines, set forth in the name of the church, still he valued its pragmatic function. We have perhaps further reinforcement of the broadness of outlook in the Washingtons in the case of Lawrence Washington, the elder brother of George, who was one of the most active fighters for freedom of faith in Virginia, in the colonial days, when full religious liberty was not granted in that colony.

In their own religious opinions, thus both Washington and Jefferson subscribed to pretty much the same doctrine—about the same sort of credo that is characteristic of the Unitarian church.

Washington insisted on full toleration for peoples of all religious faiths. Did I say "toleration?" Washington hated the word. The idea that one group, though predominant should merely tolerate the religious opinions of another was abhorrent to him. To the Jewish Congregations of Newport, Rhode Island, Washington writes:

"It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as it were, by the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights."

Washington said that about 150 years ago, but I am afraid, it will be 150 years more, before the majority of people will catch up with that advanced viewpoint. The great majority, still think, I am afraid, that the minority enjoy their rights only by the sufferance of the majority, only by the "indulgence" as Washington satirized it.

Washington went further than even this expression in furthering the cause of equal justice to all sects. The crowning achievement of all — the act, that in my opinion, marks the capstone of all American steps towards absolute separation of church and state was Washington's act in signing a treaty with one of the Moor states, one of the clauses of which specifically states that the United States is not Christian country.

Up to the time of the Revolution, Washington lived in Virginia. That Southern colony had a smaller Jewish population than many of the Northern colonies, such as Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Rhode Island and New York. It had even a smaller Jewish population than some of the Southern colonies, notably South Carolina, and perhaps Georgia. Yet even with the meagre records of those days that are available, we know definitely that Washington came in contact with Jews many years before the outbreak of the Revolution. We have the records of two Jews accompanying the then young and unknown Washington during the French and Indian war. There is also a legend to the effect that Washington attended the marriage of the parents of Mordecai Manual Noah, the versatile figure, who, with his newspaper work, play writing and aspirations towards the establishment of a new Zion in America, constitutes one of the most picturesque figures of the early history of the United States.

Unfortunately, the age which makes history is not generally the age which writes history, and how unsatisfying are the historical records of the colonial and revolutionary period may be evidenced by the recent controversy in the case of Haym Salomon. When the late Simon Wolf sought to compile the record of the Jews of the American Revolution, he confessed that aside from the outstanding leaders, he was forced largely to be guided by the racial indications of the names—a very unsatisfactory sort of guidance.

The Jewish population at the time of the American Revolution was, of

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## Cardozo Is Appointed Supreme Court Justice; Second Jew On Bench

### President Hoover Sweeps Aside All Geographical Considerations in View of Judge Cardozo's Pre-eminent Qualifications; Confirmation Assured

Washington, Feb. 19 — (JTA)—Sweeping aside all geographical considerations which have figured prominently in the last month, President Hoover Monday nominated Benjamin N. Cardozo, Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, to the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes. Judge Cardozo's name was referred to the Senate for confirmation Monday afternoon and his appointment is assured.

Judge Cardozo's appointment places two Jews on the bench of the highest court in the land and gives three places to New Yorkers. A co-religionist of Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who was appointed by President Wilson in 1916 and who is the leading liberal on the bench, Judge Cardozo will represent New York State as do Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Justice Harlan Fiske Stone.

The number of recommendations for Judge Cardozo's appointment sent to the White House were said to be unparalleled. Outstanding personalities of the legal profession, Bar Associations, University Professors and Government officials urged the name of Judge Cardozo in view of his pre-eminence in the legal field and as a fitting successor to the liberal traditions of Justice Holmes.

The appointment of Judge Cardozo is generally accredited to the influence exerted by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Supreme Court Justice Stone and Senator Borah of Idaho.

Judge Cardozo, who is sixty-two years old, is a native of New York and was born May 24, 1870, son of Albert and Rebecca (Nathan) Cardozo. A graduate of Columbia University in the class of 1889, he was admitted to the bar in 1891, and has had a distinguished career in private practice and on the bench of the New York State Court. He was a Judge of the State Supreme Court from 1913 to 1917, until elected Chief Judge of the New York Court of Appeals in 1927. He is the author of several

books on a judicial aspect of the law.

**Member of Distinguished Family**  
Judge Cardozo is a member of a distinguished Sephardic family. For five generations the family has worshipped at the Portuguese Synagogue in New York, of which the newly-named Justice is also a member. An uncle of Judge Cardozo, the Rev. Mr. Lyons, was Chazan of the Portuguese Synagogue sixty years ago. One of his early ancestors, Gershon Mendes Seixas, was a Trustee of Columbia University in the days of the Revolution. His grandfather was Benjamin Nathan and his father was a prominent lawyer.

One of Judge Cardozo's few public addresses was delivered recently at a dinner arranged by the League of Metropolitan Jewish Communities to honor Judge Irving Lehman. Last May he delivered a notable address at the graduation exercises of the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, when informed of the appointment, stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency: "The appointment of Judge Cardozo lies in its inevitableness. Of all the men in the country, no one is so qualified, no one is so fitted to succeed Oliver Wendell Holmes as is Judge Cardozo."

"What a humbling distinction to us American Jews that two of the greatest Justices in American history are Jews—Brandeis and Cardozo. Par Nobile Fratrum! What noble brothers, these two Jews in the service of their country!"

"President Hoover, I have reason to know, was told by one of the foremost American leaders that his appointment of Judge Cardozo to the Supreme Court is as great a service to America as was that of John Marshall by President Adams. Judge Cardozo will eminently fulfill that prophecy."

**High Tributes**  
Among the tributes paid to Judge Cardozo are the following:

OGDEN L. MILLS,  
Secretary of the Treasury

Judge Cardozo's appointment is a great addition to the Supreme Court. I don't know of any man better qualified for the appointment. Any one who knows him as a man and as a jurist would say that.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT

I congratulate the President and the people of the United States on the selection of Judge Benjamin N. Cardozo as a Justice of the Supreme Court. I know of no jurist more learned in the law, more liberal in its interpretation and more insistent that simple justice keep step with the progress of civilization and the bettering of the lot of the average individuals who make up mankind.

LIEUT. GOV. LEHMAN

I am delighted to hear of the great honor that has come to Judge Cardozo through his nomination as Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Judge Cardozo's unusually distinguished service on the Court of Appeals gives absolute assurance of equally valuable service to the people of the nation when he takes his seat as a member of the highest court of the land. While I rejoice with him and with his countless other friends on the signal honor that has come to him, I cannot but feel a deep sense of regret that his rare talents will be lost to the state, even though they will be used in the exercise of higher duties in the nation. I sincerely congratulate him and the people of the nation on his selection.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

President of Columbia University  
This is the best possible appointment that could be made. It brings to the service of the Supreme Court the most profound and the most scholar-

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## TO BE HONORED AT DINNER ON TUESDAY AT NARRAGANSETT



MRS. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

Who will be the guest of honor at a farewell dinner to be tendered by the Rhode Island Zionist District at the Narragansett Hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 7:30.

Mrs. Silverman is leaving for Palestine on her second trip in seven years. Dr. Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue of New York will be the principal speaker of the evening.

All reservations must be made before Monday, Feb. 22. The committee in charge comprises Dr. Ilie Berger, chairman; Mrs. Morris Sheer, music; Bernard M. Goldowsky, Henry Burt, Alter Boyman, Joshua Bell, Samuel Michaelson, Joseph Smith and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

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## NATIONALLY-KNOWN CATHOLIC ORATOR TO SPEAK AT BETH-EL

Father Michael Ahern of Weston College to Give Talk Monday Evening, February 22

Father Michael J. Ahern of Weston College, nationally famous over the radio as the orator of the "Catholic Truth Hour," will address the Congregation of Temple Beth-El at eight o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 22, under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Temple. His subject will be, "Tolerance—The Touchstone of American Liberty."

For the first time in the history of the Jewish people in Providence, a Catholic priest will speak in a Synagogue. With the permission of the head of the diocese of Rhode Island, Father Ahern comes to Temple Beth-El with a powerful message of friendship.

This program is a part of the Congregational celebration of the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. The program will consist of appropriate vocal and instrumental music as well as other features.

The Men's Club extends a special invitation to the ladies. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

On next Friday evening, Feb. 26, Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel, Boston, will be the guest preacher in the pulpit. Rabbi Levi is one of the most powerful and popular speakers in New England. An invitation is extended to the public.

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# TEMPLE EMANU-EL

## SABBATH SERVICES

On next Friday evening, Feb. 26th, Rabbi Goldman will speak on the subject: "If Hitler Wins — What of Jewry, Germany, America and the World?"

Services are also held at sun-down on Friday in the Chapel. Sabbath morning services are at 9 o'clock in the main Synagogue and at 10:30, Junior Congregation Services are held.

## FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB

On next Friday evening, also, immediately after services, another meeting of the Friday Night Club will be held. The subject for the discussion is "Ritual in Religion. What Is It? Shall We Retain It? Shall We Abandon It?" The discussion will be led by Rabbi Goldman, Mr. L. W. Kowowsky, Mr. H. A. Schulson, Miss Edith Berger will preside.

The meeting will be closed with an old-fashioned Kaffeeklatch in charge of Mrs. Harry Pinkerson, Mrs. Arthur Kaplan and Mrs. Abraham Percelay. At the last meeting of this group about sixty crowded the Sisterhood parlor and the discussion lasted until 11:30. A good many of the young people come early for the regular Sabbath services.

The arrangements committee consists of Joseph Zucker, Miss R. Berger, Sidney Fisher and Gerald Bronstein.

## COMPLIMENTARY TEA

On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, immediately after the lecture, the committee in charge of the Institute of Jewish Studies is tendering a complimentary tea to all who are enrolled in the Institute and to all others who have been taking advantage of the adult educational activities. Mrs. J. L. Coplan is chairman of the tea committee.

The attendances of all Institute lectures have ranged from 100 to 225, being together people, not only from the congregation, but from the entire community. Mrs. Samuel Blazar will preside at the last lecture at which Rabbi Goldman will close the series on the "Ten Great Jewish History," with a lecture on "Louis Marshall."

## RABBI GOLDMAN IN THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Goldman is to be the main speaker at the annual banquet of the What Cheer Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to be held next Tuesday Feb. 23rd, at the Narragansett Hotel.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Plans are under way for the formation of still another young people's group in the Temple, consisting mainly of all who have already been confirmed, and will be known as the Alumni Association. A group of young people is meeting with the Rabbi, Sunday morning, for this purpose.

## CHORAL SOCIETY

A regular meeting of the Choral Society was held last Wednesday evening, Feb. 17th, in charge of Arthur Einstein, choirmaster of the Temple. Mrs. Israel Edelstein is chairman of the group.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board, which occurs on the fourth Monday of every month, will be held this coming Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, at the Temple at 8 o'clock. Benjamin I. Sass will preside.

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## FLORAL OFFERING

The floral offering for this Sabbath, Feb. 19th and 20th, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blazar, in memory of their departed children, Richard Adelman and Barbara May Blazar. May their memories be ever a blessing and an inspiration to all who cherish it.

## RABBI'S CLASS

The following pupils have been admitted to the Rabbi's Class in Religion which meets every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock:

Louis Bettman, Irma Coplan, Irving Espo, Jeanette Finn, Eunice Flink, Elaine Frank, Rosalind Gouse, Edythe Israel, Eunice Jacobs, Sylvia Kniznick, Dora Krevolin, Sanford Reback, Harriet Ross, Muriel Rouslin, Mildred Sydney, Albert Taber. This group is the Confirmation Class for 1932 and receives instruction in History, Jewish Current Events, Customs and Ceremonies every Sunday morning.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Purim Minstrel Spiel

Plans are being formed to make this year's Purim Entertainment and Pageant the biggest that the Temple Religious School has ever had. The Purim Spiel will be in the form of a real minstrel show with interlocutor, end men, etc. There will be a Purim Musical Tableau by the Junior Choir, a Hebrew playlet, a mock marriage by the B'nos Esther Club, chorus songs, hamentaschen, a megillah and even an orchestra.

The following committees are working on this year's Purim Pageant:

Mrs. A. Mines, Chairman of Sisterhood Committee; Mr. Jacob Prutman, General Chairman; Miss Conn and Miss Goldsmith, Choruses; Irving Disraelly, End Men; Miss Edith Woolf, Costumes; Miss Eunice Goldsmith, Miss Woolf and Miss Marion Soforenko, Decorations; Miss Julia Berlin and Miss Laura Leichter, Shalach Monos Committee; Mr. Weiser, Hebrew Program.

### B. M. B. MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Last Sunday morning the Bar-Mitzvah Brotherhood held its monthly breakfast after the morning services. The hostesses were Mrs. Max Tarnopol, chairman; Mrs. Isadore Pritsker and Mrs. Henry Sack. A report of the events of the past month was given by the President, Teddy Sack.

### EMANUELITE BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the Emanuelite Board took place last Sunday. Plans were discussed to make this issue of the Emanuelite entirely "Purimidig."

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## B'NAI ISRAEL BREVITIES

Last Sunday's school assembly featured a recitation by Estelvine Levine of Miss Blankstein's class, prayers by Sophie Sherman and Dorothy Verovsky and a short talk by Rabbi Alstet.

An Abraham Lincoln program was given Sunday by the school when Miss Florence P. Mowry, principal of the Junior High School, addressed the assembly on Abraham Lincoln.

The B'nai Israel Congregation gratefully acknowledges the gift of a radio from Mr. and Mrs. David Kane of Meadow road.

The T. A. Club is planning a barn dance at the Synagogue, Feb. 28, for the benefit of the religious school.

## B'NAI BRITH TO MARK BIRTHDAY

Plans were made for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of Washington's Birthday on Feb. 24, in conjunction with a ladies' night program, at a meeting of Woonsocket Chapter, Order of B'nai Brith, held last night in the assembly rooms of the B'nai Israel Synagogue.

The committee on arrangements for the joint observance includes Dr. Henry Helfand, chairman; Abe Goldstein, Abe Decker, Benjamin Falk, Samuel Medoff, Albert Leveine, Henry Halpern, Benjamin Russian, Morris Russian and Herbert Feingold.

The entertainment committee, Dr. Henry Helfand, chairman, will have charge of arrangements for a bridge party to be held in the Warner Chambers on Mechanics avenue, March 15. President Ashel Booth presided.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

Mrs. Israel Levin of Second avenue entertained a gathering of children and adults at a party Sunday afternoon in observance of the fourth

## Rabbi Goldman Will Speak at Banquet of Knights of Pythias

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman of Temple Emanu-El will be one of the main speakers at the 42nd anniversary celebration of the What Cheer Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at the



RABBI ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN

Narragansett Hotel. Judge Herbert Carpenter will also speak. Both men are very well known for their ability in their respective line of endeavor, and their subjects will be of interest to all who attend.

This affair will be in the form of a banquet and dance, and will be attended by a large number of Knights of Pythias, their friends and several dignitaries of the city and state. Enrolled in the organization are many noted Jewish citizens, who are leaders in religious, civic, commercial and industrial enterprises.

An invitation is also extended to visiting brothers and their friends. Tickets may be procured from any member of the Knights of Pythias. A fine program of entertainment will be a feature of the evening and favors will be distributed. Dress is informal.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Paul Levin, A. A. Mistofsky, Joseph Engle, J. J. Teath, Alfred Finkelstein and Samuel Kaspar, ex-officio.

## JERUSALEM HAS SNOW FALL FOR FIRST TIME IN 5 YEARS

Jerusalem, Feb. 19—(JTA) — For the first time in five years, Jerusalem was treated to a snow storm recently.

The snow fell two inches deep, and was accompanied by a blizzard. Later, a heavy rainfall developed, sufficient to make up Jerusalem's water deficiency.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Annie Saunders and daughter, Ada, of New York City, formerly of Woonsocket, spent several days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Henry Kassidoy of Prospect street is spending several weeks in New York City.

## Hebrew Free Loan Assn. Holds Annual Meeting; 1932 Officers Elected

The Hebrew Free Loan Association held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2 o'clock, at the Narragansett Hotel. A report of the association was read, showing that in the twenty-nine years of its existence loans were granted to 12,293 applicants, totalling \$996,820. During the same period, only \$1836 were lost through bad accounts. The report showed the capital as of Jan. 1, 1932, totalling \$52,150.59. The organization grants loans up to \$200 per person free of any interest or cost whatever.

The officers and directors of the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Joseph Kroll; First Vice President, Morris I. Fishbein; Second Vice President, Benjamin Rakatansky; Secretary, Samuel Bander; Treasurer, Louis Ulof; Custodian, Samuel Levine.

The Directors are as follows: Sam Shore, J. T. Teath, Irving J. Glanz, Harry Brier, Max Bochner, Joseph E. Adelson, Benjamin Reitman, Frank Scoliard, Barnet Pickar, Nathan Hilfer, Bernard Goodman, Nathan Zisquit, Charles Dickens, Charles J. Senter, Leo Miller, Louis Shaw, Ralph Fishbein and Frank Koplan.

# TEMPLE BETH-ISRAEL

## SERVICES

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

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The Religious School meets Sundays at 10 a. m. Rabbi Mazure conducts the assembly.

## PURIM ENTERTAINMENT

The Purim entertainment, which will be given under the auspices of the Religious School, will take place the latter part of March. The following will take part in the entertainment:

Bernard Bell, Jeanette Edelston, Doris Bachman, Selma Schlossberg, Harold Ratush, Ira Marcuson, Irma Weiner, Robert Soren, Sanford Plainfield, Eugene Nelson, Annette Rosen, Roslyn Weiner, Julius Licht, Francis Singer, Leonard Chaset, Jean Max, Beatrice Kramer, Regina Schlossberg, Rose Lazarus, Philip Davis, Howard Nelson, Jessica Goldman, Brina Ostrov, Herbert Cohen, Roland Salk Janice Gertner, Irwin Galkin, Ruth Greene, Beulah Parizer, Harvey Max, Stanley Foster, Kenneth Sentler, Gloria Ostrov, Naomi Ostrov, Marion Jagolinzer, Leonard Chusmir, Shirley Swerling, Robert Davis, Donald Paster, Rita Marcuson, Richard Paster, Herbert Scribner, Herbert Rosen, Rosalie Roberts, Joseph Chusmir, Freda Bojar, Maurice B. Cohen, Stanley Smira, Estelle Goldin, Morton Licker, Fred Foster, David Bell and Morton Narva.

## COMMITTEE FORMED OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CELEBRATION

At the last Board meeting of the Temple, a committee was appointed by John Lisker, chairman of the Board, to work in conjunction with Rabbi Mazure, in order to make plans for the celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the Birthday of George Washington, which will be held on a Friday evening.

The committee in charge consists of Dr. Ilie Berger, chairman; John Lisker, Boris N. Nelson and Joseph Schlossberg.

## PATRIOTS' NIGHT TO BE HELD MONDAY

A most interesting program has been planned by Mrs. Jacob Licht, Chairman of Patriots' Night, to be held in the Temple on Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 8:15 o'clock, in honor of the celebration of the Bi-Centennial of George Washington's Birthday.

The main speaker of the evening will be Dr. Ira W. LeBaron, A. B., Ph. D., headmaster of the East Greenwich Academy. His subject will be "George Washington."

Mrs. Celia Parvey will entertain with an excellent program of songs in colonial costume. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

## MRS. SAMUEL SHERMAN EXTENDS THANKS

Mrs. Samuel Sherman, Chairman of the Cake Sale, held at the Outlet Company last week, extends her sincere thanks to all for their contributions and patronage, which helped to make this affair the success that it was.

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# TEMPLE BETH-EL

## BOOK CLUB NOTES

The World Court was discussed at the Book Club Meeting, held at the home of Miss Janet Fain, on Sunday. Lester M. Selonek led the discussion. It was one of the most stimulating and the largest attended meeting of the season.

## FLOWERS

The flowers which adorned the pulpit on Friday, Feb. 12, were given by Mr and Mrs. Benjamin Markowitz, in memory of their beloved daughter, Ruth Phyllis Markowitz; also by Miss Hazel M. Priest, in memory of her beloved father, Samuel Priest.

## SISTERHOOD DONATES \$25 TO J. D. C.

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## SABBATH SCHOOL

Reports have been issued for the past term. Parents are asked to return them signed on next Sunday morning.

## MEN'S CLUB

The tenth meeting of the Beth-El Luncheon Club was held on Wednesday noon, Feb. 17, at the Narragansett Hotel.

Rev. Everett R. Clinchey of New York, Executive Secretary of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, addressed the members on the importance of better relations between members of all faiths.

Louis R. Golden is the chairman of the luncheon, assisted by Rabbi Gup, Arthur J. Levy and Samuel H. Workman.

## Protest State Aid to Groups Discriminating

Elizabeth, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — The New Jersey B'nai B'rith Council, at its quarterly meeting here, discussed a resolution to be sent to Governor Moore, protesting against the appropriation of state funds for any institution which makes any discrimination because of race or creed.

The proposed resolution has been referred to Judge Morris E. Barison of Jersey City, Chairman of the Legislative Committee for personal action.

## Jewish Orphanage News

### CHILDREN RECEIVE SEVERAL TREATS

During the month of February, with its various holidays, the children of the Orphanage have fared nicely in that they have had special treats to add joy to the festive occasions.

For Valentine's Day, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smira of 260 Hamilton street, generously supplied ice cream, cake and candy for the Home boys and girls, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Also, on the occasion of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morris S. Cooper, of 165 Bay Spring avenue, West Barrington, R. I., the children were given an ice cream and candy treat. Coming as it did just before the celebration of George Washington's Birthday, it was greatly appreciated.

### San Francisco Has Social Clinical Laboratory

San Francisco, Feb. 19—(JTA)—A unique experiment in modern sociology has been undertaken by the Eureka Benevolent Society, the Social Welfare Agency of the San Francisco Federation of Jewish Charities.

It has set up a social clinical laboratory, using some of its own relief cases as material and a selected group of its welfare workers as researchers. The clinical phase of the work is carried on during the time that relief is being rendered to the needy.

According to H. Kaplan, social welfare director, much can be learned for the benefit of social service as a whole by an intensive scientific study of a few typical cases during the time that relief is being administered.

### CONFERENCE ON B'NAI B'RITH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS HELD

New York, Feb. 19—(JTA)—A preliminary conference was held at the B'nai B'rith Club House recently, regarding the planning of a program for a city-wide membership campaign.

The conference was called by Judge Albert Cohen, President of the B'nai B'rith District. The necessity of securing wider support in view of the greater calls being made upon the B'nai B'rith as a result of present conditions has dictated the decision to adopt a program of expansion.



## GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

A large number of men responded to the call of Mr. Myer M. Cooper, Chairman, to join a Men's Glee Club at the Center last Monday night. Prof. Arthur Einstein, one of the ablest musical leaders in the city, tested the voices of those present and divided them into various parts.

The men are enthusiastic about this new activity and are looking forward to the time when the Men's Glee Club will become one of the finest musical organizations. All men interested in joining are requested to come to the next rehearsal, Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8:15 o'clock, at the Center.

## OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN

Although decision has not yet finally been made, preparations are being made to present Gilbert Sullivan's operetta, "Mikado." A committee from the Center will go to Boston this week to see the presentation of this operetta at the Peabody House Theatre. After viewing the performance, a final decision will be made.

Mrs. Samuel Starr will be in charge of the production, assisted by Prof. Senia Russakof, who will coach all the dance numbers. Any one interested in this production is asked to come to the Center next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8:15 o'clock.

## CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

David Geffner has been appointed chairman of a Current Events group. This is another activity of the Jewish Center Men's Association. Within a few days, Mr. Geffner will have complete plans for an interesting discussion group.

## TO PLAY BROCKTON

David Isserlis has been appointed chairman of a volley ball committee to make arrangements with the Brockton Center to engage in a volley ball contest. The men who attend the Sunday morning gym class are enthusiastic and plan to invite Brockton to come to Providence and later to engage in a return game on the Brockton court.

## EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Announcement has been made of the Educational Conference to be held in Providence, Saturday evening and Sunday, April 9th and 10th, at the Narragansett Hotel. The responses that have come in thus far indicate a great deal of interest in the enterprise and assure a large attendance.

Executive Directors, their assistants, club leaders, religious school teachers, board members, physical directors, vocation teachers, music, dramatic and art instructors will come to Providence on those days to join in deliberations and the best way to promote Center work in New England.

The conference will open with a dance Saturday evening in the Crystal Ballroom at the Narragansett Hotel. The entire day Sunday will be devoted to sectional and general meetings. Many prominent speakers from out of town will be invited to address the conference.

The Conference is being sponsored by the New England Association of Jewish Center Executives. Executive Director Jacob I. Cohen is chairman of the arrangements committee and the program.

## CAPACITY AUDIENCE HEARS RABBI LEVI

The largest audience that ever was crowded into the gymnasium auditorium listened with enthusiasm to an address by Rabbi Harry Levi, of Temple Israel, Boston, on the subject, "Intermarriage — Why? Why Not?" The talk was followed with a number of questions by the audience. The lecture course in the Center has had its largest attendance this season.

The next speaker on the program will be Max Eastman, who is expected to draw as large an audience as Rabbi Levi. Mr. Eastman is one of the finest speakers in the country and will be here Sunday evening, March 6th. The concluding number in the course is a concert by the Russian Pro-Art Balalaika Orchestra at the Plantations Auditorium, Sunday evening, April 3rd.

## DISTRICT 6 MEETS

District 6 of Southern New England Y's held its meeting at the Center, Sunday afternoon, with the President, Mr. Saul E. R. Feinberg, presiding. A large number attended from Woonsocket, Fall River, Brockton, Newport, New England and Providence.

Mr. Feinberg announced a District Dance to be held at the Arcadia Ballroom on Purim, Tuesday evening, March 22nd. The meeting also appropriated \$25 for the New England Educational Conference sponsored by Center Executives to be held in Providence in April.

## LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Y. W. H. A. Leap Year Dance will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23rd, at Froebel Hall. Miss Ann Chackmaster is chairman of the affair.

## NEEDLECRAFT CLASS POPULAR

A new class in needlecraft has been organized, which meets every Tuesday evening. Instruction in embroidery and crocheting is offered and a large number of young women have registered.

## HEBREW CLASS

A class in Hebrew for adults meets every Thursday evening, with Mr. Morris Shoham as instructor. A few more students will be accepted before registration is closed. Any one who is interested, is requested to come next Thursday evening or call Dexter 6730 for information.

## TO PLAY Y. W. C. A.

The J. C. C. girls' basket team will play the Y. W. C. A. Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. The boys' team will meet the Revere "Y" next Saturday, Feb. 27th.

## Capacity Attendance Greets Grand Officers —Knights of Pythias

What Cheer Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, was host to the largest attendance of Knights during the year at the meeting held at headquarters, Swedish Workmen's Hall, Pine and Chestnut streets.

The feature of the meeting was the official visitation of Grand Chancellor Paul A. Herzig and his Board of Grand Lodge Officers.

The following lodges were represented at the meeting: Myrtle No. 1, Palestine No. 2, Monitor No. 3, Eureka No. 5, Garfield No. 7, Narragansett No. 8, Howard No. 12, Red Cross No. 25, Warren No. 29 and Bowen No. 33, Burnside No. 34, Maccabean of Springfield as well as the D. O. K. E. members.

The list of speakers comprised: Grand Chancellor Commander Paul A. Herzig, Grand Master of Arms Dr. Epstein, Deputy Grand Chancellor Commander Morris Waldman, Deputy Grand Chancellor S. Orenstein, District Grand Chancellor Caude E. Tanner, Supreme Representative John Barnes, Past Grand Chancellor Commander Gasterling, Past Chancellor Commanders, Teath, Devlin and Marcus.

Plans for the celebration of Washington's Birthday were discussed and the final program for the occasion will be submitted by the committee in charge before the next convention.

## ACCUSE JEWISH COMMUNISTS OF FALSIFYING IN BOOKS

Minsk, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Samuel Ogurski, well known Communist leader and familiar in American circles, in an editorial which appears in the "Octabr," was recently accused of falsifying the history of the Jewish participation in the revolutionary movement in White Russia, in his book concerning the History of the Communist Party.

Ogurski is considered one of the chief theoreticians of the Jewish Section of the Communist Party in White Russia.

A similar charge is made against Buchbinder, young Jewish historian, author of a book, entitled "The Role of the Jewish Workers in the Revolution of 1905."

## 500 JEWISH CHILDREN TO BE FED BY PUBLIC FUNDS

Salonica, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Five hundred Jewish children in five Jewish schools will benefit from the large public subscription list to give mid-day meals to 3000 poor children of state schools, which has just been undertaken at the initiative of the Institution Patriotique, under the presidency of Mme. Gonatas, wife of the Governor General of Salonica.

The Chief Rabbi has been appointed as the Jewish representative on the committee, to whose work a number of Jews have already contributed generously. Kosher meals are served to the Jewish children.

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ROSH CHODESH IYAR .....	SATURDAY, MAY 7
LAG B'OMER .....	TUESDAY, MAY 24
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ROSH CHODESH TEBETH .....	THURSDAY, DEC. 29

### THE NEW WAR ON RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE

A national conference, aimed at the eradication of religious prejudices in American life, has been arranged. There in Washington, D. C., from March 7 to March 9 will take place the first nation-wide attempt to begin agitation for an actual rather than a theoretical and artificial religious liberty. The National Conference of Jews and Christians is, of course, sponsoring the seminar. This organization includes such outstanding leaders as Alfred E. Smith, Owen D. Young, Nicholas Murray Butler, Jane Addams, Ogden L. Mills, Henry Morgenthau, Chief Justice Hughes, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and many others equally distinguished. The proceedings of the seminars will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company.

Such an event should bring joy to every man and woman who is interested in establishing the true principles of human liberty and happiness. The Jews in particular should look upon this national conference as an auspicious beginning of their intellectual freedom. This country, which has always been a refuge for those harassed because of their religious beliefs, became in the course of its growth unmindful of its sacred obligations to a magnificent tradition. Jews came here and found a measure of tolerance both in politics and business which enabled them to prosper. All seemed well.

Yet, it cannot be honestly said that the true American democracy has prevailed. Various sects have found barriers in all kinds of endeavor. Many professions have been closed to Jews on grounds of religious prejudice only. Every unreasonable instance of race-distrust and every example of prejudice is not on record; but there are enough to prove that the present war on religious prejudice is as well a war on ignorance and obstinacy and narrow-mindedness.

At the same time, too much cannot be hoped from this conference. At best it is only a noble attempt made by our country's finest intellects to discuss a shameful and vicious condition in our national life. To all intents and purposes, it may certainly show how ridiculous and how unfair and how un-American is race and religious prejudice, and it may succeed in freeing many well-meaning citizens from mental illusions. But the colossal ignorance of the American masses will not be removed by a seminar, nor by twenty of them. It is only in the gradual process of a century or more of careful public education that the future generations may be freed from the false notions that have ruined homes and broken great hearts. We congratulate the National Conference on their efforts; but we must look to the American schools for better and more honest teachers of the true American ideals of religious and personal liberty.

### By the Way

Tidbits and News of  
 Jewish Personalities

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

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### The Worm Turns

Despite our differences of opinion, I  
 admired A.

In another month, I was to exchange the career of preaching virtue for that of reporting vice in the police court. In other words, I became a newspaper reporter — and lost all contact with A.

Then came April and war. Then November and the Armistice, and one day, the former pacifism exponent was en route home, demobilized from the army. En route, we had to stop off at the town which was A's home town. Between trains we walked the streets. "Wonder," we mused, "what has become of A?" Probably went as chaplain or something, or maybe, so hot was his patriotism, that he enlisted in a fighting corps.

And as you might suspect—we had scarcely dismissed the thought from our mind — when we bump right into A. His suit, always so meticulous, pressed, looked like Heywood Brown had been sitting on it. He had a rough working shirt on.

I scratched my chin. What's this? "Where've you been and whither bound?" I queried.

"I'm running away from the police," said A. He was bound for New York. He had turned completely red, identified himself intimately with Bill Haywood's I. W. W. aggregation and when the police and secret service began rounding up the disciples of Big Bill, A was fleeing from the pursuing wrath.

### B's Rapid Progress

B, when I met him had only been in this country—well, not more than five or six years. He had come from Russia—had been a "Yeshiva bachur" there, and so had a simple time with the Hebrew studies. His deficiencies were in English, but he made those up very rapidly. He told me, by the way, of an amusing prank that someone practiced on him, when he first came to this country.

He asked some fellow Jew, how to say, "Good morning," in English.

The fellow wanting to have some amusement, told him the expression was "Go to the devil."

So B went around for a little time greeting his friends with "Go to the devil" and feeling proud of the accomplishment of his first efforts at English.

But when I knew B he could already reel off the kind of words you find so hard to use in cross word puzzles. Big, long, academic words—the kind of words most sensible people leave in the dictionaries.

B made great progress — and he had a good mind. In fact, the progress that he made was a little too rapid. It inflated his mind with a vision of enormous possibilities. And it was justified to some extent. For B could say to himself—see what I have accomplished in five years — from Shnipshok to New York—with two college degrees in five years.

I remember, just as the nearness of Commencement time approached, B was aglow with the joy of accomplishment, that he remarked exultingly: "I feel that if I had two more inches of stature that I could conquer the world."

I looked at B. He was about five feet, six inches. I recollected that Napoleon seemed to have done a pretty good job with only five feet, four. I concluded that B needed the inches, not in his stature, but in his brains.

### C Was For New Thought

C was also foreign born. He was the aesthetic type. His hair was combed just so—he walked just so and lived just so. Everything had to be just so. He was always moving. The last time that I recollect that he moved—it was because the wall paper didn't suit him.

C finally took a Rabbinical position and went New Thoughty, if you get what I mean.

And he tried to get his congregation to go New Thoughty. He attempted to have his congregation take a few minutes for silent thinking every Friday evening. To help in the process, the lights were turned out for the muffled celebration.

He did this once and twice, and then one of the Jews rebelled. He flashed back the lights and cried out to the Rabbi: "Can you tell me where in the Toras Moshe, it says, that the lights are to go out for the Sabbath Services?"

C didn't last very much longer with this congregation. I don't know his present whereabouts.

### CARDOZO IS APPOINTED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; SECOND JEW ON BENCH

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ly legal mind among all our people.

FORMER GOVERNOR SMITH

I hear with great delight of the elevation of Benjamin Cardozo to the Supreme Court. In ability he is second to none and he will grace that bench.

JUDGE JULIAN W. MACK

No more fitting appointment could have been made. The bench and bar of the whole country recognize Judge Cardozo as uniquely fitted for this high position.

The people of the state of New York know him as laymen know no other judge. They experience the difficulty of all who know him in determining where his predominant pre-eminence is in wisdom, learning, literary expression, modesty or charm of personality.

While the Jewish people are justly proud that Judge Cardozo is one of them, it must be clearly recognized that he was not selected either because of or despite of the fact that he is a Jew. His appointment is entirely regardless of race, creed, politics or geography. It is due, I believe, solely to his unique fitness for the place and the country-wide recognition thereof.

GEORGE Z. MEDALIE,  
 United States Attorney

Judge Cardozo is the most beloved and admired judge in America. He has helped change the flow of legal thought into channels of reality. The New York bar, in its affection for its Court of Appeals, may be excused a touch of envy for what the nation gains.

HERALD-TRIBUNE

President Hoover's naming of Judge Cardozo to the Supreme Court is one of those ideal selections for public office which are all too uncommon.

In the present situation the pre-eminence of Judge Cardozo's essential qualifications became plainer, in our judgment, the more the available material was studied. We rejoice that Mr. Hoover, after due deliberation, has reached the same conclusion and has ignored the lesser considerations for the transcending ones.

A country with enough citizens like Judge Cardozo would not know what partisanship meant.

The loss to this state is great, but it is gladly to be borne for the sake of the gain to the Federal State of which New York is so large a part.

THE EVENING SUN

In naming Judge Cardozo to our highest bench, President Hoover has courageously ignored the theory that a map of the United States should be consulted in the process of selecting the members of the Supreme Court.

The selection of Judge Cardozo, who has made a great name while presiding over the Court of Appeals of this State, will be approved wherever masterly interpretation of the law is appreciated.

There is a lot of talk among the Washington politicians about the accession of "another liberal" to the Supreme Court. Benjamin N. Cardozo has not required that appellation to make his fame. It is a word which recalls the cynical remark of Mr.

### Too Much Frankness

D had a good mind, and was an effective popular talker. He obtained a post in the Mid West. The presidential election approached. D announced in the newspapers that his topic would be, "Why I won't vote for Coolidge."

That night when D came to the Temple to deliver his sermon, he found the President of the congregation had ordered the sexton to keep the Temple closed, and to deny admittance even to the Rabbi.

Dooley that the Justices of the Supreme Court read the election returns. Those who have watched the career of Judge Cardozo are more inclined to remember Disraeli's definition of Justice—"Truth In Action."

### WASHINGTON AND JEWRY

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course, small. To be sure, the total population was small—not more than three million, which included probably a half million slaves. But we may be fairly sure that the smaller Jewish per cent, was more active than a similar per cent, of Jews would be today. For the Jews of the day were largely of Spanish origin. They had come to America with a full complement of the best European culture. They were men of the world. When even the great Methodist preacher, John Wesley, came to Savannah in Colonial days, it appears, according to his own words, that he preferred the company of these Spanish Jews to most of his own former countrymen. They were largely of the mercantile element—an element which is always more active in civic affairs.

We cannot point to any outstanding figures in the American Revolution, who would compare for one moment with say, Jefferson, Hamilton, Paine, but one could not reasonably expect that of so small a numerical group. In those of secondary rank, for our numbers, I think, we can show a comparatively large per cent. There was Major David Franks, a man who was a frequent visitor at the home of Jefferson; there was David Emanuel, the Revolutionary soldier, sentenced to be shot by the British, but who escaped at the last moment, and survived many years after to become the Governor of the State of Georgia; there was Colonel Nathan Bush, who has left us some records of the fighting on Long Island. We begin to visualize the age of the Jewish settlement in America, when we note in the correspondence of General Lee to General Washington, that the latter planned to fortify New York, and station one of the batteries, near "the Jews' Burying Ground," as Lee wrote. The cemetery referred to, by the way, must have been regarded as one of the old landmarks even in the days of Washington for its origin dated to the year 1656.

In the South, there were Major David N. Cardozo, Minis and Mord. Mordecai Sheftall of Georgia. The first Jew to die in the struggle appears to have been Francis Salvador, a South Carolina Jew, who was a member of the Legislature of South Carolina, which renounced the British yoke. Salvador was recognized as one of the Revolutionary leaders of his state.

But it is of little avail to list the names of the eminent Jews of the Revolution. One could go on endlessly citing Jews who rendered significant services to the cause of American independence but significant as that service was, it seems to me, that the paramount service of the Jews in the American Revolution was not that of man, but that of his Bible.

Today when we seek to formulate our political policies, we do not as a rule consult the Bible. But in the days of '76, the Bible's approval meant a great deal indeed. And it was distinctly the Old Testament which helped to fire the hearts of the patriots. Even Tom Paine, who attempted to tear it to pieces, did not hesitate to quote profusely of Samuel's denunciation of Israel, because it sought a King.

American Independence was born not alone in Boston and Philadelphia, but far across the ocean in the city of David, and from that truer perspective of time, George Washington is to be seen as a kinsman of Moses and Joshua.

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# Happenings of Interest in the Women's World

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PAULINE CHORNEY, Women's News Editor

## Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Assn. Executive Board Holds Meeting

The Executive Board of the Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association held a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Licht, 132 Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. Julius Weisman, chairman of the membership drive, now in progress, reported several new members. The next meeting of the Board will be held at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the headquarters of the organization, 37 Weybosset street.

Mrs. Samuel Turcott and Mrs. Minnie Sherman were appointed hostesses for the next regular meeting.

## Miriam Hospital Assn. Officers Installed by Mrs. Isaac Woolf

Mrs. Isaac Woolf, chairman of the nominating committee, installed the following at the annual meeting of the Miriam Hospital Association, held on Monday afternoon at the Women's Republican Club:

Mrs. Charles C. Brown, President; Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Harry Parvey and Mrs. Maurice Felder, Vice Presidents; Mrs. John Myers, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Brownstein, Financial Secretary; Mrs. David Goldman, Associate; Mrs. Joseph Shukovsky, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Morris Waldman, Associate. Mrs. Max Temkin, Treasurer.

Dr. Simon Lenzner of the Miriam Hospital Staff, gave a talk on the "Future of the Hospital." Reports of the year's activities were rendered by the following chairmen of standing committees:

Mrs. Isaac Woolf, hospitality; Mrs. Charles C. Brown, linens; Mrs. Benjamin I. Sass, social service; Mrs. Joseph Smith, printing. Mrs. David Kahanovsky, library; Mrs. Nathan Hilfer and Mrs. Jacob Ernstof, hospital visitations; Mrs. Samuel Ernstof, Happy Day Fund; Mrs. Morris Berry, Sunshine, and Mrs. Harry Parvey, publicity.

Reports were also rendered by the Treasurer, Mrs. Max Temkin, the Secretary and Chairman of the Sewing Committee, Mrs. John Meyers and by the Financial Secretary, Mrs. John Brownstein. Miss Charlotte Sonion, President of the Intermediate Miriam Hospital Assn. gave an interesting report of the work done by her group and presented the Miriam Hospital with a check for fifty dollars. She asked for the co-operation of the senior members.

Mrs. Abraham Klemmer, retiring President of the organization, gave her annual report before she relinquished the gavel to Mrs. Charles C. Brown, the new President, who in a short address renewed her pledge of utmost support to the organization.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Oscar Klemmer, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Shukovsky, Mrs. Rebecca Grant, Mrs. D. Kahanovsky, Mrs. Sema Davis and Mrs. Jacob Ernstof.

## Ladies' Auxiliary of War Vets Meet; Choose League Representatives

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Rhode Island Post, No. 23, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, was held last Thursday evening at the new headquarters, 100 Niagara street, with the President, Mrs. Max A. Cohen, presiding.

The following delegates and alternates were appointed to the League of Jewish Women's Clubs: Delegates, Mrs. Max A. Cohen, Mrs. Charles M. Hoffman and Mrs. Aaron Cohen; alternates, Mrs. Leo Wine, Mrs. Reubin Lipson and Mrs. George Silverman.

After the business meeting, a musical program was presented by Nat Malenbaum, soloist, accompanied on the piano by Walter Nelson. Mrs. Barney Taber was the hostess of the afternoon.

Auxiliary meetings will be held at the new headquarters every second Thursday evening of the month.

## Estelle Leif Elected to Honor Auxiliary at Sargent School

At the elections to the Honor Auxiliary of Boston University's Sargent School of Physical Education, which were held this week, Miss Estelle Leif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Leif, of 83 Lauriston street, this city, was one of six juniors and four sophomores to be named. Undergraduates of the school consider this the highest scholastic honor.

The Class of 1924 founded the Honor Auxiliary, which is the undergraduate group, and a step towards Twines, the Senior Honor Society. Miss Leif was graduated from Commercial High School with the class of January, 1929.

## Jewish Athletic Assn. of Pawtucket to give Social Sunday at Synagogue

On Sunday evening, Feb. 21, the Pawtucket Jewish Athletic Association will hold its first social in the Vestry of the Pawtucket Synagogue at High and Jackson streets. This event will be in charge of the basketball team, with a committee headed by Sam Glassman, assisted by George Katz and Harry Chase.

Guests are expected from Newport, Fall River, Worcester and Woonsocket.

The services of a newly discovered baritone, who will make his first public appearance at this affair, have been obtained.

## 31,000 CHILDREN IN JEWISH SCHOOLS OF WHITE RUSSIA

Minsk, Feb. 19.—(JTA)—More than 31,000 Jewish children are enrolled in schools in White Russia where Yiddish is the language of instruction, statistics made public recently disclose.

Four hundred and two Jewish schools at present function in White Russia, the figures reveal, where more than 24,000 Jewish children receive instruction.

## Outgoing and Incoming Presidents of Miriam Hospital Association



MRS. ABRAHAM KLEMER  
Retiring President



MRS. CHARLES C. BROWN  
New President

## Joseph Gainer Speaks at Patriotic Meeting of Council Women

Mr. Joseph H. Gainer, former Mayor of Providence, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Council of Jewish Women, held on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at the Plantations Club Assembly Room. Mrs. Harold Cohen presided at the meeting which was in the form of an observance of the Bi-Centennial of George Washington's Birthday, and Mrs. E. Gardner Jacobs introduced the speaker.

Mr. Gainer, a member of the local committee on the Bi-Centennial observance, showed how the Father of This Country applied the principles of government and human independence laid down in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the early years of the nation's history, and by his high qualities as a leader of men, and because of the faith of his people, was able to overcome the distrust and disloyalty of many who opposed the nation. "There may have been greater generals than Washington, and greater statesmen, but I do not believe that you can find a greater combination of soldier and statesman, in any one person, than George Washington presented," Mr. Gainer said, "and we can best honor him by imbibing those ideals and rededicating ourselves to those standards which guided him. We can best honor him at this time by being informed on questions of our day, and take an active part in solving them."

Mr. Gainer discussed two questions of paramount importance.—The international question of limiting armaments, and the legalized prohibition of liquor. He declared that he is in favor of limiting armaments, and giving the people in this country an opportunity to pass upon prohibition.

At the business session, it was voted to present a picture by the painter, Mr. Elias Newman, to the new Jewish Home for the Aged on Hillside avenue. It was also decided that the balance in the Camp Fund, from the operation of last year's camp, be used as a nucleus for a fund to be known as the "Harriet E. Jacobs Camp Fund." Appropriations from this fund will be made during the summer to supply camp life to a number of children who would not otherwise have the opportunity, in lieu of the Providence Section operating a camp as in past years.

To encourage art, the chairman of the Art Group, Mrs. Judah Semenov, secured the offer of a prize of a book to be presented to the Jewish Community Center Art Group.

In closing the meeting, Mrs.

Cohen announced that sections of the Council of Jewish Women throughout the United States will observe Council Sabbath on Friday evening, Feb. 19th. In Providence, Council Sabbath services were conducted by Rabbi Mazure at Temple Beth-Israel, Niagara street. Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer of the Council delivered the sermon on "The Challenge to the Women of Today."

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## Ahavath Sholom Ladies' Auxiliary Will Hold Cake Sale on Tuesday

The annual cake sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ahavath Sholom Talmud Torah will be held Tuesday, February 23, at the Outlet Company. The organization cordially invites its members and friends to patronize the affair and partake of the cakes and shtrudels which will be on sale.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Cohen, chairman; Mrs. M. Beresofsky, associate, and Mrs. M. Fishbein, secretary; Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Winograd, Mrs. Mushnick, Mrs. Zawatsky, Mrs. Seitman, Mrs. Finn, Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Bloom, Mrs. Samuel Goodman, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Swartz.

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## LEAGUE CALENDAR

COMING EVENTS OF THE LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

Monday, Feb. 22—  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans' Luncheon and Bridge.  
Temple Beth-Israel Patriots' Night.  
Annual Luncheon and Bridge of Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans, 1 P. M.  
Tuesday, Feb. 23—  
South Providence Hebrew Institute Meeting, evening.  
Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance Meeting, afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—  
Women's Pioneer Club Meeting.  
Thursday, Feb. 25—  
Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Board Meeting.  
Monday, Feb. 29—  
Leap Year Dance, Ladies' Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans and Rhode Island Post.  
MARCH 1, 2, 3—  
PROVIDENCE JEWISH FOOD SHOW AT INFANTRY HALL.

# Happenings of Interest in the Women's World

ORGAN OF THE LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

All news for this page MUST be in this office by Tuesday  
PAULINE CHORNEY, Women's News Editor

## Ladies' Branch, 812, of Workmen's Circle to Hold Bridge Tuesday

The annual bridge of the Women's Branch, No. 812, of the Workmen's Circle, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at Zinn's Banquet Hall, at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the members and their friends. The chairman of this affair is Mrs. Harry Finberg.

## Hadassah Shipment of Garments and Linens Received in Palestine

New York, Feb. 19—Mrs. A. H. Fromenson, who is Chairman of the Palestine Supplies Department of Hadassah, reported today the receipt of several letters from Palestine, expressing the joy with which the garments and linens, sent by her department, were received in Palestine.

Chapters of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, throughout the country as well as hundreds of sewing circles, make garments and collect supplies of linens, which are distributed by the Palestine Advisory Council of Hadassah, not only to the Hadassah medical organization and the Meier Shfeyah, the children's village maintained by Junior Hadassah, but also to twenty-five social welfare institutions in Palestine. Layettes, hospital linens and garments are received in the New York office regularly as a result of the linen showers held by the Hadassah Chapters and they are immediately forwarded to Palestine; who eagerly awaits them.

In addition to the fifteen cases of supplies, which were shipped this week, two pianos, which were donated by the Piano Manufacturers' Exchange, were included, one of these being consigned to the Young Women's Hebrew Association in Jerusalem.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold a cake sale on Monday, February 22, on the third floor of the Outlet Company.

Mrs. Harry Bornside and Mrs. Morris Young, assisted by a large committee, are in charge.

Mr. Harry Goldshine, Mr. Max Winograd and Mr. Harry Gourse have left on a two weeks' cruise to Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Feinstein of Lorimer avenue announce the birth of a son, Jeffrey Jacob Feinstein, on Feb. 3.

Eight friends were entertained at bridge by Mrs. Louis Zarchen on Wednesday evening, at her home on Cross street, Central Falls.

Two tables were in play and prizes were presented to Mrs. Ben M. C. Poulten, Miss Ethel Zarchen and Miss Diana Feital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper of Mawney street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Ann Cooper, to Mr. George Basok son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Basok, of Halsey street.

Mrs. Hassie Ostrow of Oakland avenue entertained at a party on Sunday evening, Feb. 14, in honor of the fourth birthday of her grandchild, Thelma Kahnovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kahnovsky.

About twenty little boys and girls attended. Games were played and a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg of Salisbury street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Goldberg, to Herbert F. Sloane.

Plans are progressing for the annual semi-formal dance to be sponsored by the Sigma Pi Fellowship.

This year's event will be held on Thursday evening, March 31, in the Narragansett Hotel. Many novelties will feature the evening's entertainment.

Plans for a formal dinner dance to be given by the Chi Beta Rho Sorority were discussed at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Esther Goldstein on Felix street.

Miss Freda Rotenberg was appointed chairman of the affair and Miss Esther Sandler, treasurer.

The Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Jewish Home for the Aged on Orms street.

Regular meetings have been held in the evening, but next Tuesday's will be held in the afternoon.

The Alpha Mu Sigma held a meeting last Thursday at the home of Miss Tesse Walder, 94 Orms street.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, and dancing followed.

## National Council Women to Participate in the Washington Celebration

New York City, Feb. 19—An appeal to the Sections of the National Council of Jewish Women to participate in the nation-wide celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, has been made by Mrs. Irvin Bettman, National Chairman of its Department of Education.

In these celebrations, the National Council of Jewish Women is co-operating with the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission and is urging that provision be made for special

The committee in charge of the annual bridge of the South Providence Hebrew Institute Auxiliary to take place on Tuesday, March 1, at Temple Beth-El, held a meeting on Wednesday evening at the Institute on Chester avenue. The chairman of the affair, Mrs. Sadie Grossman, presided. Announcement was made of the following additional members to the committee:

Mrs. Joseph Logowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Williams, Mrs. Harry Glassman, Mrs. Nathan Horowitz, Mrs. Charles Siegal, Mrs. Hyman Finklestein, Mrs. David Gerstenblatt, Mrs. Kopel Mayberg, Mrs. Samuel Resh, Mrs. Simon Friedman, Mrs. Isaac Lazarus, Mrs. David Horowitz and Mrs. Harold A. Bellin.

Miss Aida Epstein of 474 Williams street, Fall River, was hostess at the bridge given at the Fall River Jewish Community Center on Monday evening, February 15, under the auspices of the Y. W. H. A. Miss Sarah Greenberg was the assisting hostess.

Mrs. A. A. McCauliff, a Fall River authority on Contract Bridge, gave a talk on that subject.

The Ochee Girls' Club will hold their third annual dance at Froebel Hall, Monday evening, Feb. 22. The committee is headed by Miss Celia Diamond, President, assisted by the Misses Ida Lyon, Alice Goldman, Sadie Goldenberg, Belle Goodman, Katherine Strasnick, Rose and Anne Tapper and Muriel O'Dessky.

"The Vagabonds" held their annual formal supper-dance at the Biltmore Hotel on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17.

Miss Theresa Matzner was the chairman of the committee of arrangements assisted by Miss Anne Kritz and Miss Rose Linder.

The first dance of the Young Circle League was held on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Jacobs' Hall on Charles street. The committee in charge consisted of the following:

Louis Rothenberg and Miss Lillian Koppelman, tickets; Bernard Doobovsky and Miss Lillian Cohen, checking, and Samuel Snoparsky, in charge of the dance and music.

Similar dances will be held every Saturday evening.

The Sham Tov Senior Girls of the Fall River Y. M. H. A. have announced the engagement of Earl Shean and his Radio Broadcasting Orchestra to furnish the music for the Leap Year Dance to be held at the Fall River Masonic Temple Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 29th.

A number of novelties are being arranged and a pleasant evening is promised. Committee chairmen chosen are the following:

Invitations, Evelyn Ostroff; Refreshments, Rosaleigh Posniack; Tickets, Lillian Sandler; Publicity, Bessie Sandler; General Chairman, Sally Silk; Club President, Lena Poll, ex-officio.

features, such as the use of pageantry and the presentation of plays dealing with the colonial period and the presentation of a program preceding Mothers' Day, featuring the mother of George Washington.

The members of the Council Sections are also being encouraged to read standard books on the life of Washington, a list of which has been prepared by the American Library Association and approved by the Bi-Centennial Commission.

Copies of the program material provided by the Bi-Centennial Commission are being made available to the Council Sections in order to insure an inspiring and effective celebration of the life of the Republic's First President

## Mr.-Mrs. Israel Kaufman Honored on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kaufman of 25 Temple street were tendered a reception and dance in honor of their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16, at Weinstein's Banquet Hall on Weybosset street.

A wedding ceremony was performed by Rabbi Joshua Werner and the attendants were Mr. Kaufman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, of Chelsea, and the daughter and son-in-law of the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Polofsky.

Over one hundred guests attended from New York, Fall River, Boston and this city. Mrs. Kaufman wore a gown of black chiffon, trimmed with gold. Mrs. Hoffman was gowned in black chiffon and a gown of black chiffon with trimmings of white beads and rhinestones was worn by Mrs. Polofsky. All wore corsages of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman were married in Russia fifty years ago and came to the United States thirty-two years ago. They have three sons, Louis, Morris and Joseph, all of Providence, and five daughters. Mrs. Fannie Bloom of Fall River, Mrs. Sophie Jones, Mrs. Pauline Halpern, Mrs. Bessie Novak and Mrs. Anna Polofsky of this city. They also have 22 grandchildren.

## Executive Board of Miriam Hospital Assn. Fetes Mrs. A. Klemer

In appreciation of ten years of untiring service and faithful loyalty to the Miriam Hospital Association as its President, Mrs. Abraham Klemer, was given a testimonial luncheon by the members of the Executive Board members of the organization on Monday, Feb. 15, at the Narragansett Hotel.

Mrs. Isaac Woolf, toastmistress, presented Mrs. Klemer with a beautiful piece of Sterling silver on behalf of the Board members. Mrs. Klemer graciously accepted the gift with words of thanks for their fine cooperation and for the happiness she derived in working with these women, for the hospital. Mrs. Leon Semenov, a former President of the Miriam Hospital Association, spoke of her work and of her pleasant associations with Mrs. Klemer. Mrs. John Brownstein officially welcomed the retiring President and the incoming President, Mrs. Charles C. Brown.

A gala and artistic arrangement of roses and spring flowers formed the decorations for a beautifully appointed table at which covers were laid for twenty-six.

The committee of arrangements comprised Mrs. Isaac Woolf, Mrs. Oscar Klemer, Mrs. John Brownstein and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Among those present were Mrs. Charles C. Brown, Mrs. Isaac Woolf, Mrs. Ethel Kotler, Mrs. Jacob Ernstof, Mrs. Sema Davis, Mrs. Rebecca Grant, Mrs. David Kahanovsky, Mrs. John Brownstein, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Louis Smira, Mrs. Louis Levitt, Mrs. David Goldman, Mrs. Leon Semenov, Mrs. Max Temkin, Mrs. John Myers, Mrs. Nathan Hilfer, Mrs. Max Kapsstein, Mrs. John Solomon, Mrs. Samuel Kenison, Mrs. Oscar Klemer, Mrs. Joseph Shukovsky, Mrs. Benjamin I. Sass, Mrs. Samuel Silverstein and Mrs. Harry Parvey.

## Birth Announcements at Miriam Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Markel of 118 Main street, West Warwick, announce the birth of a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weiser of 161 1/2 Somerset street announce the birth of a boy.

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**Dr. Jay Fishbein Is Speaker at Banquet of N. E. Dispensary**

Dr. Jay N. Fishbein, chief of the medical staff of the North End Dispensary, gave a talk at the annual



MRS. CAESAR MISCH  
Presiding Officer at Banquet

banquet of the organization held Wednesday evening at the Narragansett Hotel.

Dr. Fishbein spoke on the work done during the past and outlined the program for this year, which includes the creation of an operative clinic for tonsil and adenoid cases and minor surgical operations.

Mrs. Caesar Misch presided at the banquet, which was attended by the following physicians and members of the Board of Directors:

Mrs. Lester Summerfield, Mrs.

**Plans Completed for Y.W. Dance at Froebel - Tuesday**

Final preparations have been made for the Leap Year Dance to be given by the Young Women's Hebrew Association of the Jewish Community Center, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23 Froebel Hall, Brown street.

Miss Anne Chackmaster, chairman of the affair, announces that several surprise novelties will feature the program. Assisting Miss Chackmaster are the following:

Miss Rebecca Katz, Miss Evelyn Seigal, Miss Sadye Kamaras, Miss Frances Alter, Miss Muriel Austin, Miss Rose Singer and Mrs. B. Pansy Chase.

**JEWISH LEADER TAKES LIFE BECAUSE OF CRASH**

Berlin, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Herr Georg Mecklenburg, at one time a millionaire manufacturer, and President of the Jewish Community of Chemnitz, shot himself because his business, one of the largest paint and varnish concerns in the city, faced a crash.

Herr Mecklenburg, who was 63 years of age, was one of the leaders of the extreme Reform tendency in the Jewish Community and bitter antagonist of Zionism, which he considered a danger to Jewish emancipation.

Reports are arriving here almost daily from various provincial towns of well-known Jews there driven to suicide by the economic crisis.

Brooks, Mrs. S. Markoff, Mrs. Saul Rothschild, Mrs. Samuel Colitz, Mrs. M. Tanenbaum, social service worker, and Miss Koch, registered nurse; Dr. Perry Bernstein, Dr. Bradford M. S. Portnoy, Dr. Jack Greenstein, Dr. Walsh, Mrs. Edward Seltzer, Dr. Israel Mandell, Dr. Eske Windsberg and Dr. Rocco Abbotte.

**Dance Concert to be Given Thursday by Senia and Regina Russakoff**



SENIA AND REGINA RUSSAKOFF IN A CHARACTER DANCE

A dance concert will be presented by Senia and Regina Russakoff and their Lyric Dancers on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, 8:30 o'clock, at the Plantations Club Auditorium. A feature of the program will be the noted violinist, Jascha Pakalni.

An unusual, selected program of Yiddish, Spanish, Classic and Russian numbers will be presented from the poetic, magic and beauty repertoire of the modern dance art. Critics throughout the country have acclaimed the technique of the three artists, the Russakoffs and Pakalni.

The Lyric Dancers comprise Leeda Zydanovich, Evelyn Landers, Phyllis Williams, Barbara Davis, Virginia

Williams, Bernice Pike and Xenia Petrova. Miss Hilda Barnes will be at the piano.

Tickets are now on sale at the Steinert & Sons Company, 495 Westminster street, at the studio, 433 Westminster street, and at the box office on the evening of the performance.

**SEVERE BLIZZARD CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE IN VILNA**

Vilna, Feb. 19—(JTA)—Vilna and its vicinity sustained considerable damage when a heavy blizzard swept through the city recently.

**Rhode Island Council of Young Judaea Meets**

The Rhode Island Council of Young Judaea held a meeting on last Wednesday at the Narragansett Hotel.

Plans were formulated for several Purim events for the Junior and Seniors members of Young Judaea. A tentative program of activities was suggested, including visitation by council members to the various clubs on meeting nights. The officers of the Rhode Island Council are as follows:

Arno Wrazlowsky, President; Mrs. Morris Sheer, First Vice President; Samuel Goldin, Second Vice President; Joseph Keller, supervisor; Morris Block, Secretary, and Samuel Michaelson, Treasurer.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

**Program Announced for Kairoff Concert in Fall River, Tuesday**

Those attending the Leon Kairoff concert at the Fall River Temple Beth-El on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, at 8:15, will enjoy a real treat. This concert, arranged by the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A., is the first event of the Community Open Forum. The concert program is as follows:

Negro: (1) "Gospel Train," (2) "Heaven," (3) "Go Down, Moses." Russian: (1) Aria from "Kovantchina," (2) "Kremlin Belis," (3) "Gypsy Lore" (to be announced). Yiddish: (1) "Din Tora Mit Gott," (2) "Wandering Jew," (3) "Two Letters to the Rabbi," (4) "Good Sabbath."

All members of the "Y" are to be admitted free, while non-members will be asked to pay a nominal charge.

**JEWES ARE URGED NOT TO LEAVE TURKEY FOR SPAIN**

Istanbul, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Emphasizing that the Jewish community of Turkey constitutes a very important element of the country, the "Haber," leading Turkish paper, recently urges the Sephardic Jews not to desert Turkey for Spain.

Should the Jews return to Spain, they would not receive the same high social and economic status they enjoy in Turkey at present, the paper asserts.

In the same issue, the paper also discusses anti-Semitism and concludes that anti-Jewish hatred will eventually vanish, since Jews are no longer money-lenders, and have proved to be a very important economic factor in the countries where they reside. There are at present a large number of Jewish artisans and farmers, it points out.

**CONFERENCE TO STRENGTHEN JUDAISM IN NEW JERSEY**

Newark, Feb. 19—(JTA)—A conference of New Jersey congregations, brotherhoods and sisterhoods will be held here at Temple B'nai Jashurun, on March 6, to devise methods of reaching small communities, of ministering to college students in New Jersey and of strengthening the work of the individual Jewish congregation, Jacob L. Newman, chairman of the conference, announced recently.

A New Jersey State Teachers' Association will be organized in connection with the conference and congregations, sisterhoods and brotherhoods from Newark, East Orange, Plainfield, Jersey City, Paterson, Trenton and Atlantic City will attend. Mr. Newman, chairman of the conference, is President of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, and a member of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

**SIR HERBERT SAMUEL OCCUPIES CENTER OF PRESS**

London, Feb. 19—(JTA)—The anti-tariff stand of Sir Herbert Samuel, Home Secretary, continued to be the principal subject of discussion in the Brith press.

Conservative resentment is abating, however, with the realization of the danger involved in causing a split in the cabinet.

Sir Herbert Samuel, speaking in Southport, revealed that he had offered his resignation, but that the government had induced him to remain.

J. L. Garvin, editor of the Observer, wrote recently that Sir Herbert was within his formal rights in expressing his opposition to the tariff.

The Referee, however, predicts that the Conservatives will soon force Sir Herbert's resignation.

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**O. H. C. NEWS**

**SMOKER PLANS COMPLETE**

The new date of the Order of Hebraic Comradeship smoker for Tuesday, March 1, has given the Executive Board more time to get their material lined up more definitely. The committee has plenty of surprises up its sleeve and promises all who attend a pleasant night's entertainment.

The date is Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8:30 o'clock.

**TICKET DISTRIBUTION BEGUN**

At the last meeting, Samuel Kagan, Social Director of the Executive Board, distributed tickets to members for the O. H. C. 11th annual dance to be held at the Arcadia Ballroom on Thursday, April 28, the last night of Passover.

Teams for getting ads will be lined up soon. Enthusiasm is increasing each week for this affair.

**BOWLING NOTES**

With the rearrangement of the O. H. C. Bowling League into four five-men teams, bowling has taken on a new lease of life at the Majestic Alleys on Thursday nights. Although the team captained by Winicour is in the lead the other teams promise him some stiff competition from now on.

High bowling honors are held mostly by Morris Filler, who holds high three-string, with a total of 349; is in tie with Sam Marcovitz for the high single of 133, and is leading the individual average with over 102. Following close behind are Abe Poiris, 101; Labush, 98; Freeman, 98; Marcovitz, 97; I. Saxe, 97; A. Press, 97.

If the Sigma Pi still wishes for a challenge after looking at these averages, kindly get in touch with either Sam Shindler or George Labush at O. H. C. club rooms, 37 Weybosset set, on any Tuesday or Thursday night.

**STUDENTS ATTACK JEWS IN SEMINARY CONCERT**

Kishinev, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Students of the Theological Seminary of Kishinev recently attacked a Jewish audience attending a concert in the auditorium of the seminary, which had been arranged by the Maccabee organization.

The students protested against the renting of the auditorium to a Jewish organization and demanded that it should be immediately evacuated.

Police intervention was successful in restoring order and the concert was able to proceed.

**R. I. W. B. A.**

**DEBATE TO BE HELD SUNDAY**

A debate by four members of the Junior Activities Committee will be one of the features of the next meeting of the Rhode Island Workingmen's Beneficial Association, to be held Sunday, Feb. 21, at Eagles' Auditorium. Harry Nozick and Hyman Salk will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Hoover administration is a success," while Harry Schwartz and Abraham Ponce will comprise the negative. Joseph W. Ress, vice chairman of the organization, will act as a judge.

In addition to the debate, Chairman Hoffman has arranged to donate the usual attendance prize that has met with such favor by the members of the organization. This week a beautiful wall mirror, the gift of Emil Zuckerberg of the Franklin Glass Company, will be given away to the member holding the lucky ticket. Tickets will be passed out at 12 o'clock noon to all those in the lodge room at that time. No tickets will be given after 12 o'clock.

**PLANS COMPLETE FOR DINNER-DANCE, MARCH 3**

The Social Committee has practically completed their plans for the gala dinner-dance and cabaret to be held at Rhodes Dining Pavilion on Thursday, March 3. Inasmuch as the capacity of the hall is limited, all members are urged to send in their reservations immediately in order that proper arrangements can be made. Abe Swerling, Chairman of the Social Committee, has arranged a well-balanced program and everyone is assured of a most enjoyable evening.

**Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity Meets With President**

The Zeta Epsilon Pi Fraternity held a regular meeting at the home of the President, Leo Waldman, on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

Morris Aronovitz, Chairman of the Activity Committee, reported that details of the social event, which is to be held in the near future, will be announced at the next meeting. The membership committee approved three candidates, who were presented with pledge pins.

**DR. GOLDMAN SPEAKS ON HITLER AND THE JEWS**

New York, Feb. 19—(JTA)—Hitler and the situation of the Jews in Germany was discussed by Dr. Nahum Goldman, Jewish leader of Germany, before the German-Jewish Congregation here Feb. 15th.

Dr. Goldman spoke in German. Rabbi Max Malina presided.

**Will Sing at Patriots' Night Observance on Monday at Beth-Israel**



MRS. CELIA PARVEY

Who will give a selected program of vocal solos in Colonial Costume at the Temple celebration of the Bi-Centennial of George Washington's Birthday.

**Nathan Hilfer Guest Speaker at Meeting of Ahavath Sholom Men**

Mr. Nathan Hilfer delivered an address on "The Life of George Washington From the Point of View of an American Jew," at the regular meeting of the Men's Club of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue, held Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, in the Vestry. This meeting was in the form of an observance of the George Washington Bi-Centennial.

Mr. Hilfer pointed out that during the Revolutionary War, there were about two thousand Jews in the Colonies, and that all of them loved and admired Washington and gave him their undivided support. Many of the outstanding Jews of the day were among Washington's personal aides and advisors during the war.

When Washington became President of the United States, every Jewish Congregation of the Colonies presented him with an address congratulating him upon achieving that honor. In the replies that Washington made to these addresses, he indicated in no uncertain terms the deep respect and high regard that he had for what he termed "the children of the stock of Abraham."

Mr. Hilfer stated that George Washington was the forerunner of a long line of Presidents, most of whom have, on many occasions, by their expressions and official acts, given undisputable evidence of their liberalism and tolerance and of their sympathies with Judaism. "Only the other day," he said, "our own President, Mr. Hoover, showed his lack of religious prejudice when he appointed a second Jew to the highest court of the land."

"When Mr. Hoover was running for President, he was accused, among other things, of being bigoted. I stated then," continued Mr. Hilfer, "and I state now most emphatically, that that accusation was false. I don't believe that in the whole make-up of Mr. Hoover there ever was or ever will be one spark of bigotry or racial prejudice. When Mr. Hoover was scanning the nation for a worthy successor to the illustrious Holmes, the only things that concerned him were merits, and when he found a man who possessed the ability and the qualities necessary for that high office, he appointed him and gave little consideration to where he came from or whom he came from."

The meeting was presided over by Samuel Brown, President of the organization, and was well attended.

**HAKENKREUZLER BREAK UP LECTURE BY PROF. HODANN**

Prague, Feb. 19—(JTA)—Hakenkreuzler members recently invaded an auditorium where a lecture was being delivered by the Jewish Professor, Max Hodann, and attacked the audience.

**HOPE IS EXPRESSED FOR DISARMAMENT SUCCESS**

London, Feb. 19—(JTA)—A message expressing hope that the Disarmament Conference now in progress in Geneva proves successful was issued recently by the Governing Body of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, in behalf of its members of various countries.

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Ford	4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	5.68	5.68	11.14	11.14
Erskine	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
Plymouth	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
Chandler	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
DeSoto	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
Dodge	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
Durant	4.75-20	6.75	6.75	13.10	5.75	5.75	11.26	11.26
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Nash	5.00-21	7.35	7.35	14.30	6.35	6.35	12.40	12.40
Oldsmobile	5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	7.37	7.37	14.52	14.52
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Oakland	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Peerless	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Studebaker	5.50-19	8.90	8.90	17.30
Chrysler	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Viking	6.00-18	11.20	11.20	21.70
Franklin	6.00-19	11.40	11.40	22.10
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# NEWS OF INTEREST TO MEN

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## Dr. Maurice J. Mellion to Attend Chiropody Convention in Boston

Dr. Maurice J. Mellion of Pawtucket will be in Boston, Feb. 21, 22 and 23 to attend the Massachusetts State Chiropody Convention at the Statler Hotel.

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## ON THE FAIRWAYS AT THE LEDGEMONT COUNTRY CLUB

After perusing an article that appeared in last week's issue of THE JEWISH HERALD, one of the principals described in the store came to the conclusion that a certain well-known Pro, weighing in the neighborhood of 180 pounds, and thoroughly bronzed by the tropical sun, has been attending a Florida School of Journalism instead of playing golf for the past three months, as tournament records show, somewhere between the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Seaboard, famously known as Miami (taken from the story of the Indian Chief who told his Squaw that she was very pretty, she replying, (My-am-I?)

Many readers of THE JEWISH HERALD have asked the writer for a few explanations as to who the characters were in that young playlet so capably written by (Grantland) Myers, and what the story was all about. It would be unfair of me to say too much, for after all the married member of the threesome (some times a foursome) expedition, was on the trip as chaperone (up to certain hours, usually 8 p. m.), and then every man for himself until the following morning.

You who are so interested in what it's all about, just save your nickels and dimes (for that's all you need down there) and put in your reservation for next Winter's Caravan to the Ledgemont Miami Tours, Inc., as we expect to have our own apartments down there next season.

One of the characters H. C. H., happens to be a cousin of Hotel Keeper Charlie Brown of the famous OKAY, Narragansett, Providence (apologies to Walt Winchell), whom we tried to sponge on for five days but were always informed that he was still out

looking for some lots that his Providence relation had bought way back in 1925 B. C. (the tide hasn't gone out since).

There was a time that the golf Pros had the courtesies on all courses in the South, the same as they have in the North, but in the past year Club Managers and Starters in Florida, after seeing some of the Pros play the ancient game, they could not distinguish them from the ordinary golfers. (The dubs are shooting pretty low scores nowadays and they wear flannels, too), so even the Pros have to pay Greens fees now, but not so with Ledgemont's Pro; he always managed to be three or four up at the end of a match, just enough to pay expenses.

If a prize were given to the Pro who could putt nearest the cup without going in, our own little Club would have its name in the headlines of every newspaper in the Country. (They simply wouldn't drop).

That paragraph you read telling all about Ledgemont's President giving an exhibition of swimming and fancy diving was all the bunk,—it was just a synonym. What really happened was as follows:

The President was seen wading into a pool of Florida rain trying to retrieve a tee shot that was hit far and wide (as usual), and another time was seen diving under a palmetto bush to play a mashie shot for the green without penalty, while Levin stood on the Green doing the announcing to the gallery and Myers doing the laughing.

Speaking of swimming, etc., the real fish of the party was none other than Lew Myers himself as the Instructor at the Roman Pools is still trying to persuade him to enter the 1932 Olympic Games for Acquatic purposes (not Golf). Levin still retains his bridesmaid title as runner-up, as he was selected as alternate for fancy diving.

Getting serious for a moment, believe me, from the way Lenny played golf along the Miami shores, I feel safe in purchasing the Championship Cup at Ledgemont right now and having his name engraved on it as 1932 Champion (Drs. Berger and Winkler please take notice).

If Myers should read these lines, and I know he will, for the THE JEWISH HERALD follows him throughout his travels, don't be surprised to see him home earlier than he planned, for while he might be banging away at the old pill with Big Ed Jolles, Johnnie Silverman and Sam Magid (when he's not at the races, which is seldom), down in the Southern Climes, some of his old star pupils, Jack Edelstein, Sam Workman, Doc Berger, Len Levin and the writer, were out playing sub-par golf on Sunday, Feb. 14th.

It never rains in Miami (nor snows in Warwick), Ask Lew — he knows.

Ever since Charles C. Brown, the Temple President, has been home from his Florida excursion, his friends wonder why he only had hot milk and buns for his lunches. I can probably answer that one. Charlie threw a big party at the Hollywood Hotel for his Club Mates (lunch at two-fifty per—plus other things), for further information as to prices, see Leo Logan,—he stopped there. B. C.

Well, it won't be long now, you Ledgemonters. The bills go out next week; we can use money and how; get your mallets out, have the moth holes sewed up in your sweaters for you'll soon be hollering—FORE!

L. F. R. P. S.—With the approval of the Board, a Junior Membership Card has been issued to Jeffrey J. Feinstein, son of Herman M. Feinstein, good for five years. Congratulations to Marion and Hy.

## 2300 ORGANIZATIONS INVITED FOR THE MACCABEE MEET

New York, Feb. 19.—(JTA) — Over twenty-three hundred organizations have been invited to participate in the track and field finals for the selection of a track team to compete in the Maccabee Jewish Games in Palestine, according to an announcement issued recently by the Maccabee Association of America, which is sponsoring the meeting. The meet is to be held at the 102nd Regiment Armory on Feb. 20th.

Invitations have been extended to over 600 Y. M. H. A.'s and other Jewish organizations throughout the United States and Canada to partici-

## SPORTING WORLD

NEWS WRITTEN FOR THE JEWISH HERALD by GEORGE JOEL

### Jewish Boy Wins Olympic Skating Crowns

For six long years, Irving Jaffee, 24-year-old Jewish boy of New York City, has been in constant quest for Olympic skating honors. For many years Jaffee has been the victim of enough tough breaks to make any skater forsake the gliding surface forever, but the slim slad, who makes his living on the New York Stock Exchange, refused to be denied and last week at Lake Placid in the third winter Olympics, he came into his own by winning both the 5000 and 10,000 meter races against the greatest skaters in the world. It is the first time a Jewish boy has ever gained such distinction on the ice.

Back in 1927, Jaffee started to train for 1928 Olympic at St. Moritz, Switzerland. His preliminary showings indicated that he would be a certain winner. When the Olympics were run off, Jaffee beat the best skaters of the world in the European style, that is, racing not against individuals, but against the clock. The man turning in the fastest time was declared the winner. Still he was not awarded the title because the sun became so hot, the ice melted and the race was called off before the last few entries could skate their heats.

This year again it seemed for a time that Jaffee would be deprived of the title he coveted. He had already won the 5000 meter title for the U. S. A. When the preliminary heats of the 10,000 were skated he took his time and qualified by finishing third, but the race was ordered to be re-skated. Jaffee was so incensed that he put on steam and finished the new heat in first place.

When the final heat was called Jaffee toed the line and raced the six miles in a driving snow against the fastest skaters of Norway, Canada and his own United States teammates. Until the last lap the skaters took turns setting the pace, but when the final bell rang the boys drove off for the finish and Jaffee, with a tremendous spurt, passed his opponents — his speed was so terrific that he lost his footing and fell, sliding across the line five yards ahead of his nearest pursuer.

After the race Jaffee was the happiest man around the track. He accepted an offer to go abroad and will leave for Norway with Jack Shea, the other American winner, for a series of skating exhibitions which will take him through the northern countries of Europe.

### Baseball Club Owner, Barney Dreyfus, Dies

One of the most colorful and glamorous figures in the baseball world, Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates since 1899 and dean of the National League of baseball clubs, died last week in New York City, at the age of 67.

Seriously ill with glandular trouble since January, Mrs. Dreyfus had been with him constantly and was present when he died. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. William E. Bonswager. His only son, Samuel, died last year.

Barney Dreyfus was one of the first Jews to enter baseball as a club owner. His passing leaves only two other Jews in the national pastime, Judge Fuchs of Boston and Sidney Weil of Cincinnati. Although he was born in Freiberg, Germany, in 1865, Mr. Dreyfus was an American as his father was a citizen of this country at the time of his birth. However, the young Dreyfus did not come to this country until he was 16. Educated in German schools, his first job was with a bank in Karlsruhe. When he came to this country he settled with a sister in Paducah, Kentucky. He found baseball a most attractive game and he tried to learn to play the sport but was unable to acquire much skill. This, however, did not lessen his interest and like the good Jew that he was, decided that he would enter the sport in its business end.

His first professional baseball venture was with a small club in Paducah, but in 1888 he moved to Louisville, where he became part owner of the National League Club in that city. After a few years he bought out his partner for a reported price of \$50,000. The National League reduced the number of franchises, but through shrewd manipulations, Dreyfus merged his club with the Pittsburgh outfit and soon became sole owner.

Under Dreyfus' ownership the Pittsburgh team won three pennants in a row and became perennial contenders for a long period after that. In 1909, they won the pennant again and defeated Detroit for the world's championship. He was the owner of the greatest baseball team in the

world and proud old timers in the game recall the magnificent banquet he gave for all the other club owners after he had gained the honor.

Dreyfus was always a fighter and was deeply involved in the politics of the game. He fought the founding of the American League bitterly, but was big enough to admit afterwards that a new league was needed. In his relations with his players he was fair, generous and open handed to those who gave him loyalty and unbending towards those who he believed were rebellious. Many players who served him faithfully found that when misfortune became their lot they could always go to Dreyfus for help.

Early in his career as a baseball magnate he married Florence Wolf of Louisville and the couple had two children, a girl and a boy. The boy, Samuel, grew up to be treasurer of the Pittsburgh Club and to Dreyfus' delight, showed a keen interest in the sport. The death of Samuel last year was a severe blow to Dreyfus and one from which he never completely recovered.

Mr. Dreyfus had been in ill health before his son's death and his friends feared for the effect of his son's demise. To their amazement, however, he threw himself into his affairs with renewed interest. "I've got to fight, I've got to go on," he explained, and that just about sums up the unquenchable spirit that was Barney Dreyfus' creed.

### Chatterings

Too bad the Jewish Olympics at Tel Aviv have no winter sports. Irving Jaffee would be a fine addition to the array of star athletes who will appear.

Rosenbloom of Princeton did more than his share when the Tigers beat Yale in the annual basketball game.

Benny Friedman has not received that coaching offer as yet, but a few colleges have the Jewish boy under observation.

Ira Singer, Jewish sprint star, couldn't get better than a third place in the Melrose games, but watch him in the indoor championships which take place this month!

Don't miss reading Rackety Rax (Knopf, \$1.50), by Joel Sayre, it is a hilarious, satirical little book on the football racket. The story concerns the exploits of a football team started by the king of racketeers in New York. . . . I haven't read anything quite so funny since Ring Lardner's last collection of stories appeared.

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**The Book Case**

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

**"Rackety Rax"**

Joel Sayre in "Rackety Rax" (Knopf, \$1.50), is by no means a Ring Lardner of satire. But he's more than just another humorist and his book will entertain, while at the same time give one a swell satirical slant on modern American gangster tactics.

"Rackety Rax" tells the story of a university, "Canarsie College," founded by a racketeer for the sole purpose of cleaning up on football receipts. The "team" composed of ex-thugs, wrestlers and prize fighters, sweeps all before it in a mad swirl of injured players and first-class bands hired by the founder of the university. Hard ladies act as cheering co-eds and bald-headed gangsters with derbies, cigars and pop-eyes, are the undergraduate body.

Had the publishers not attempted to intellectualize Mr. Sayre's effort as that of a Lardner or any other eminent satirist, I think "Rackety Rax" would have sold to the general reading public as a piece of genuine American humor, a slight volume full of laughs and absolutely indicative of our gangster-reasoning.

Present it to your friends — pass it around. So far everyone is giggling, not over what the publisher would probably term "the subtle satire," but over the very obvious burlesque that Mr. Sayre has perpetrated. We're all for Mr. Sayre and if his departure from the Herald-Tribune means the origination of more humor, such as he is responsible for in "Rackety Rax," I think the Tribune's loss is definitely a gain for those who like their humor well done.

**"Hitlerism"**

Hitler books seem to be in the majority these last few weeks. Mohawk press published "Hitlerism" by Nordicus recently. Mr. Ybarra, that excellent correspondent, has done a volume on "Hitler." Maybe I'm too ambitious, but it's my hope that I can pass on to you the merits of these and a couple of other volumes dealing with Hitler's life and work within the next week or two.

In the meantime let's turn to a lighter subject (Pardon me, Prof. Erskine!) and recommend for your early perusal "Unfinished Business," by John Erskine. A splendid novel. Published by Bobbs, Merrill, which company seems to lean toward authors with a mellow sense of humor

and far more than the ordinary "talent" for writing, which seems to give youngsters the courage to attempt a book! Somebody at Bobbs, Merrill must be enamored of the "gentle irony" type of novel that is so indicative of Erskine, Hillman and Robert Nathan.

**Notes About Authors**

There's another male in the writing Spitzer family. Antoinette, the younger sister of Marion, and author of "Life Comes to Judith," is the mother of a son. In private life she's the wife of a Brooklyn, N. Y., medical man.

Harry Hershfield is with MacFadden now — he will appear in the "Graphic," "Liberty" and a Philadelphia paper — they're going to make whoopee Friday, at a costume ball — the writer members of the John Reed Club — we're breathlessly awaiting an invitation! On the arrangements committee are Michael Gold, Hugo Gellert and Charles Y. Harrison among others.

We think the dailies' decisions to drop best seller lists and substitute "preferred reading" lists is a great idea. Most of the so-called best-seller lists are phonies.

Aben Kandel's "Hot Money" already out as a movie.

Every one now gets paper and pencil out evenings and tees off in the "World Golf" game that is spreading through the country. Believe it started in the New York Sun. A book of the game will be published by Simon and Schuster shortly.

There was a tea at the Hotel Chatham on Feb. 4, given by the Literary Guild for James Branch Cabell. All the celebrities of the literary world were there despite the typical February weather.

Outlook, the weekly, has let out a number of its people and will transform itself into a twelve-times a year magazine. We'll miss our weekly sob over the "From the Life" feature, which, sincerely, is remarkably well done by Ibbey Hall.

Samuel Orntz, author of "Haunch, Paunch and Jowl," and "Yankee Passionell," is in Hollywood again pounding out scenarios while his erstwhile writing partner, Lester Cohen, author of "Sweepings," remains in New York with his stunning frau.

The mystery play by Lowell Brentano and Fulton Oursler will have opened in New York by the time these lines meet your interested eyes. Anthony Abbott, one of the characters in the play, is also the name of the author of those intriguing mysteries, "About the Murder of Geraldine Foster" and "About the Murder of the Night Club Lady."

Are you listening, by the way to those crime stories on the radio? There's still a good deal to be said for the book murder story!

**JEW NAMED SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE IN BERLIN**

Moscow, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Israel Weitzer, prominent Jewish Communist, was recently named commercial representative of the Soviet Government with headquarters in Berlin.

**All Plans Completed For Providence Jewish Food Show - Household Exhibit**

**Committee of Temple Emanu-El Completes Plans for First Jewish Food Show Ever Held in Rhode Island; Large Attendance Expected**

Plans have been completed for the Providence Jewish Food Show and Household Exhibit to be held at Infantry Hall, Providence, for three days and nights, March 1, 2 and 3. This is the first time in the history of the state that Rhode Island Jewry will be privileged to visit an exposition of this nature and it is brought to Providence through the co-operation of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El and The Jewish Herald.

The exhibit will open Tuesday noon, March 1, and will be officially opened on that evening by Governor Norman S. Case. On Wednesday evening, Mayor James E. Dunne of Providence will be present to officially extend his greetings on behalf of the city. Thursday night, the concluding evening of the show, will be "Brotherhood and Sisterhood Night." On that evening large delegations from every Temple and Synagogue will be present.

For many weeks the members of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El have been hurrying and scurrying selling tickets for the exhibit and according to reports received, the committee has disposed of many thousands of tickets.

**Cooking School**  
On each afternoon of the show, a Jewish Cooking School, demonstrating the preparation of Jewish foodstuffs will be given by one of America's leading authorities on Jewish Dietary Laws, Mr. Heins Wingefeld, of New York. The school will take place in a model kitchen and will last two hours each afternoon. The Narragansett Electric Company will sponsor the school on one afternoon, using electric appliances, while the Providence Gas Company will sponsor the

school on the second day, and the third session will be featured by a combination of electric and gas. This Jewish cooking school, under the direction of Mr. Wingefeld, promises to be one of the many interesting features of the exposition.

All space in Infantry Hall has been taken by national and local concerns who will exhibit and demonstrate food products and the latest accessories for the home.

Electric refrigeration will occupy much space in the show, the latest models to be shown.

Food products, which adhere to the Jewish Dietary Laws, form an important part of the exhibit and these will be demonstrated, sampled and also used in the Jewish Cooking School.

The evening sessions of the exposition will be featured by educational talking pictures, music and cabaret entertainment.

The committee promises an extensive program of entertainment and not a dull moment from 12 noon to 12 midnight, and something of very great interest for every member of the family, man, woman and child. The committee estimates that more than \$10,000 will be expended in the presentation of this very interesting three-day Jewish exposition.

More details will be announced in next week's Special Jewish Food Show Edition of The Jewish Herald.

**Young Judaea Clubs**

**YOUTH OF JUDAEA**

A regular meeting of the Youth of Judaea was held last Wednesday at Temple Emanu-El. A short current events program was in charge of Miss Edith Kwasha, who was assisted by Israel Zuckroff. A discussion took place on Rabbi Lang's subject, "A Challenge to the Jewish Youth."

A new program committee was appointed with the following members: Israel Zuckroff, chairman; Max Zurier, Harold Tregar, Edith Kwasha and Beatrice Goldman. A great treat was planned for the coming week for the purpose of celebrating the first anniversary and the granting of the club charter and membership cards by the National Office.

Bella Goldstein and Sarah Smith were appointed to take charge of refreshments.

**SENIOR JUDAEANS**

A meeting of the Senior Judaeans was held Tuesday, Feb. 16.

A report was read on the constitution for the club which is being drawn up and was accepted.

During the educational program Jewish topics were discussed.

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**Fall River Y.M.-Y.W. to Hold Purim Carnival on March 20 and 21**

The Jewish Festival of Purim, March 22nd, will be celebrated by the Fall River Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. with a carnival on Sunday, March 20, and on Monday, March 21st.

The entire building at 456 South Main street will be occupied during these two days with the various entertainments being arranged. Each club of the Center will manage a booth. The boys and girls will decorate them and conduct the sale therein.

In addition various side shows are being arranged, such as wandering violinists, a Gypsy fortune tent and the coronation of Queen Esther. The younger children will be dressed in costumes and the building is to take on a festive atmosphere. Main shows will be presented on Sunday afternoon and on Sunday and Monday evenings.

The carnival is being conducted under the auspices of the Committee on Junior Activities of which Mrs. David Hurwitz is chairman, and the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. The committee for organization consists of: Louis Shabshelowitz, Dr. Samuel Brown, Milton Epstein, Charles Soforenko, Mrs. Nathan Kolodny, Mrs. Myer Shapiro, Mrs. S. B. Kaufman, Miss Lena Rubin, Mrs. J. Weiner, Miss Florence Bakst, Miss Lillian Schraer, Miss Mollie Freedman, Everett Dashoff, Dr. S. B. Kaufman, Miss Ada Epstein, Miss Frances Forman, Miss Estelle Pokross, Miss Shirley Phillips, Miss Lena Poll, Miss Frances Sandler, Miss Ida Gollis, Miss Anna Abrash and Miss Mollie Ostroff.

**3 JEWS ON HINDENBERG ELECTION COMMITTEE**

Berlin, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — Three Jews are members of the committee entrusted with conducting the campaign for the re-election of President Von Hindenberg, on March 13th, it was revealed here recently.

The Jewish members are Dr. Wilhelm Kleeman, Dr. Max Liebermann and Heinrich Gruenfeld. The entire personnel of the committee consists of 49 prominent leaders of politics, economics, science and art.

**TO STUDY PROGRAM FOR ADULT EDUCATION**

New York, Feb. 19 — (JTA) — More than 200 representatives of 87 Reform Jewish Congregations in the Metropolitan area, of Men's Clubs and Sisterhoods attached to these Congregations, met in conference at Temple Emanu-El recently to study the subject of Adult Jewish Education.

The conference was called by the New York Executive Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, of which Max L. Schalk, President of Central Synagogue, is chairman.



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