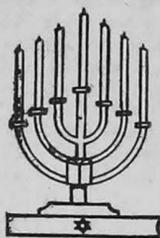


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Tidbits and News of
Jewish Personalities
By DAVID SCHWARTZ

Mr. Mencken "Enjoys" Himself

Our good Baltimore friend, Mr. Mencken, is having a good time. He has gotten out a card, which he is circulating widely among his friends. Mencken is the author of the card, but the card purports to be that of a Rev. I. Mandolowitz. A business card for the reverend gent. On it appears: Rev. I. Mandolowitz, Sanitary Mohel, Schadden and Schoechet—Day and Night Service, Sewing Machines Neatly Repaired.

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Beneath this second line: Rents Collected, Funerals Conducted. Low Wedding Fees.

And so on—you get the general idea.

Strangers May Kiss

It's a strange thing about this Mr. Mencken. He can say most anything about the Jews, and you simply can't get angry about it. One can no more get excited about these things from Mencken than if they had come from Ben Hecht. Just let us assume for a moment, that some non-Jew had said some of the things Mr. Hecht recently said in his opus: "Jews Without Love." I dare say, the American Jewish Congress would have issued a broadside against him. But Mr. Hecht says it—a Jew says it and there's not a murmur. Strangers may kiss, as the movie caption has it, but they cannot curse. But friends may curse all they want. And I suppose, the fact that we do not even get offended at this rillery of Mr. Mencken is that we know that down deep in his heart, he is incapable of prejudice.

Publicity Prince Passes

The king of the ballyhoo—Harry Reichenbach—is dead. Some may question the ethics of the profession of publicity, of which craft Reichenbach was easily the foremost practitioner. But this monarch of the realms of publicity certainly contributed to spice up life—and the keeper at the Celestial Gates, I am inclined to think, will wink his eyes at a lot of things when he sees a fellow like that coming along.

I imagine that up there, they have a longer list of virtues for which they give you credit than down here. If you have, say, pepped things up a bit, for a sometimes bodesome world, I shouldn't be surprised if the Celestial Bookkeeper properly credits you. There is a Midrash, I am told, that up in the other world, some one asked Elijah, who would inherit eternal life. And Elijah pointed to an undistinguished, obscure chap. "He cheered his neighbors." That was virtue enough.

Sins of Publicity

I know the sins of publicity. You recall the story of the publicity writer in the movies, who described the new movie as entrancing. The director looked at the copy. "Entrancing? Is that all you can say for it. Why that almost looks like a knock."

That is one of the sins of the publicity man. Exaggeration—feeding the public on a diet of impossible superlatives.

Of this sin, Reichenbach was largely free. He sought not so much to impress, but to interest you. When he registered a lion at one of the hotels, along with a man, T. R. Zann, he knew quite well that in a day or two, the truth would be out. There was no permanent misrepresentation involved. He was there merely to excite the public interest.

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A Boon to American Jewish Historians

By JOSHUA BENDON

Recently Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the eminent bibliophile, who has made the news headlines time and again with his rare purchases of unusual books and manuscripts, presented a valuable gift of American Judaica to the American Jewish Historical Society. This article, expressly written for The Jewish Telegraphic Agency and The Jewish Herald, gives the reader an intimate view of the contents of the collection—Editor's Note.

When you think of the American Jewish historian you must at the same time give thought to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of Philadelphia: the two are inseparably linked.

Not that Dr. Rosenbach lays claim to being the premier historian in this special field. Although he has unearthed a good deal of material and has written many papers on early Jewish history in the colonies, he makes no exaggerated pretensions. The debt American Jewish Historical research owes to Dr. Rosenbach is of another order. For the famed librarian of the City of Brotherly Love, in addition to being a historical writer himself, is also a Maecenas of unusual parts. He has at all times been a tower of strength to those who delved into the archives of the past. This month he has added immeasurably to his reputation as a patron of learning with his gift of close to six thousand items to the library of the Jewish Historical Society.

The market value of this gift is estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. But measured by other standards the collection is well-nigh priceless. For here in document and text, in the written and in the print-

\$225,000,000 ENTERS PALESTINE IN FIRST DECADE AFTER WAR

\$192,000,000 Was Private Investments;
Jewish Education
Absorbed \$7,500,000

Basle, July 17—(JTA)—In the first decade after the World War some \$225,000,000 in Jewish capital entered Palestine, of which about \$192,000,000 was introduced by private investors and about \$33,000,000 brought in through Zionist public funds, Israel Brodie, chairman of the economic committee of the Zionist Organization of America, told the Zionist Congress last Friday in outlining the American Zionist viewpoint on the economic development of Palestine.

Of the total sum that entered the country, \$25,000,000 was devoted to the construction of dwellings for immigrants, \$40,000,000 was used in agricultural colonization, \$20,000,000 was invested in trade and industry, hospitals, health institutions and sanitation accounted for \$8,000,000 and Jewish education absorbed \$7,500,000, Mr. Brodie pointed out.

He also asserted that at the close of the war the population of Jewish agricultural settlements was estimated at 12,000 and in 1929 it had increased to 38,777. In 1919 the Jewish population dependent on industry amounted to a few thousand, but by 1930 Jewish industry was directly sustaining 33,000. In March, 1930, there were in Palestine 2688 Jewish industrial enterprises employing 11,349 persons, paying about \$3,100,000 in wages annually, producing merchandise (in 1929) valued at \$10,500,000 and having a total capital investment of about \$17,000,000, Mr. Brodie declared.

AGED BLIND JEW BEQUEATHES \$375,000 FOR JEWISH HOME

London, July 17—(JTA)—Maurice Lyon, an 86-year-old Jewish silversmith of High Holborn, who died recently, bequeathed \$375,000 for the establishment of a Jewish convalescent home, it was learned Wednesday, when the contents of his will became public.

In the last six years of his life, Mr. Lyons lived in seclusion over his shuttered shop in Holborn. With his brother and five sisters he had conducted his business in Holborn for over 60 years.

ed word, is the unique source material of the Jew in America.

It is to this collection which will shortly be given a permanent home in the new library quarters of the American Jewish Theological Society, that the amateur and the professional historian will have to turn.

There he will find the earliest work of a Jewish nature printed in the colonies: a Hebrew grammar written by Judah Monis, who in 1722 came to Harvard College to teach Hebrew and who, incidentally, turned Christian. Increase Mather, the stern New England Puritan, is represented in the collection with a work printed in Massachusetts in 1669 on "The Mystery of Israel's Salvation." This book is the oldest of the Judaeo-American in the Rosenbach collection and contains constant references to medieval authorities. Increase's son, Cotton Mather, is also represented by an appendix to one of the books, in which he told of the conversion of a Jew, Shalome ben-Shalom.

Dr. Rosenbach has inherited a good deal of the material which is now

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DR. A. S. W. ROSENBACH, one of the world's leading bibliophiles, who has just presented an almost priceless collection of American Judaica to the library of the American Jewish Historical Society.

included in the collection. Aaron Levy, a partner of the Revolutionary financier, Robert Morris, and the founder of the town of Aaronburg in Pennsylvania, is one of his forebears. From those times and subsequently to his own day and by dint of his own researches, Dr. Rosenbach has assembled his useful library of American Judaica. It is of interest in passing that this is meant to be a nucleus of a still larger collection. The donor of the gift in a letter to the historical society has indicated his expectations of adding to the collection from time to time. What the size and scope of the gift will ultimately be is hard to foretell except that it is sure to be of matchless importance.

According to Edward D. Coleman, the librarian of the American Jewish Historical Society, under whose supervision the books, pamphlets and autograph documents are now being catalogued and exhibited: "The most precious single volume in the collection is a handsomely bound scrapbook labelled: 'Autograph Letters and Documents Relating to American Jewish History.' Besides the manuscript material in it, there are the following printed documents:

"The constitution of the Congregation Shearith Israel, New York, as reported by a committee of five whose signatures are appended as of the date May 19, 1805.

"A circular of the same congregation, dated Jan. 7, 1839, bespeaking other congregations to report to it of the availability of a young man capable of teaching Hebrew with Spanish and Portuguese pronunciation and also the rudiments of an English education . . . the person

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Nahum Sokolow Elected President Of The World Zionist Organization

Seventy-Year-Old Veteran of Zionism Chosen by
Congress to Succeed Dr. Chaim Weizmann;
Has Been Active Since 1897

Basle, July 17—(JTA)—Exactly two weeks after the 17th World Zionist Congress began its deliberations in Mustermesse Hall, the Congress on Tuesday evening elected Nahum Sokolow, the 70-year-old veteran of the Zionist movement, President of the World Zionist Organization, as the successor to the retiring leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who had been at the helm of the Zionist Organization for the past 14 years.

The issue of the future leadership of the Zionist movement, which overshadowed all other questions that faced the Congress, finally came to a head when Dr. Sokolow, who has been chairman of the Zionist Executive since 1920 was chosen to lead the movement, with which he has been associated for nearly 40 years, by a vote of 118 to 40.

Before the steering committee submitted Mr. Sokolow's name for the Presidency a resolution was adopted which would result in the election of a coalition Executive including the Revisionists.

New Actions Body Named

The Congress also elected a new Actions Committee, consisting of 58 members. The committee includes Dr. Weizmann, the retiring President of the Zionist Organization; Dr. Leo

Motzkim, chairman of the old Actions Committee; Menahem Mendel Ussishkin, President of the Jewish National Fund, all as co-opted members with the voting right, and Isaac Naiditch, Schmarya Levin and Victor Jacobson, as co-opted members without the voting right.

Mr. Sokolow was supported by the entire Revisionist delegation, which had been most bitterly critical of Dr. Weizmann's administration, by the Mizrahi (Orthodox Zionists), and the American delegates representing the Brandeis wing of the Zionist Organization of America. In this group was also included Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The Laborites, Dr. Weizmann's staunchest supporters, and the German delegation, voted against Mr. Sokolow. The group, headed by Louis Lipsky, former President of the Zionist Organization of America, and the British delegation, under the leadership of Dr. M. D. Eder, who fought a losing battle for the re-election of Dr. Weizmann, abstained from voting.

Protests Russian Persecution

Early in the afternoon Rabbi Stephen S. Wise vigorously condemned the persecution of Zionists and the suppression of the Hebrew language and culture in Soviet Russia. The New York Rabbi announced that the American Zionists have initiated a campaign to raise funds for the persecuted Zionists of Russia who have been exiled to Siberia and elsewhere, not because they were counter-revolutionaries, but because they had sacrificed themselves for the Jewish national ideal.

Following Dr. Wise's address the Congress adopted a resolution protesting against the persecution of Zionists in Russia. The resolution as finally voted included an amendment proposed by the Mizrahi (Orthodox Zionists), to the effect that the Congress protests not only against the persecution of Zionists and Hebrew culture, but also against religious persecution.

The election of Mr. Sokolow to the supreme position in the World Zionist movement, a post which also carries with it the title of President of the Jewish Agency, climaxes a long career of distinguished achievement on behalf of the Jewish people. Born in Poland, Mr. Sokolow is regarded as the virtual founder of modern journalism in the Hebrew language. For many years he was the editor of the Warsaw Hebrew daily, Haze-fira, and contributed over a long period of years innumerable articles and essays in a dozen or more languages to Jewish publications throughout the world. He is also considered one of the greatest living Jewish linguists.

The new leader of the World Zionist movement joined the cause almost immediately after Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of political Zionism, appeared on the Jewish scene. Mr. Sokolow participated in the first Zionist Congress at Basle in 1897, and now at the 17th Zionist Congress meeting in the same city he received the highest Zionist honor.

Active Since 1897

Since 1897 he has held practically every important office in the Zionist Organization and has played an important role in all major Zionist accomplishments. Together with Dr. Weizmann, he initiated during the World War an energetic political campaign for the inclusion of the Zionist aims in the British war policies and thus helped in the issuance of the Balfour Declaration.

During the peace negotiations at Versailles in 1919, Mr. Sokolow was the President of the Committee of Jewish Delegations. In this capacity he succeeded in having Jewish minority rights in various European countries recognized and included as integral parts of the peace treaty. Through his efforts the governments

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JEWISH POPULATION OF WORLD DOUBLED IN LAST 50 YEARS

Jacob Leschinsky, Journalist
and Sociologist, States Findings in Published Article

Berlin, July 17—(JTA)—During the past half-century the Jewish population of the world has more than doubled, while during the past century it has increased nearly five-fold, according to Jacob Leschinsky, Jewish journalist and sociologist. Whereas in 1825 the Jewish population of the world was only 3,280,000, in 1880 it rose to 7,660,000, while in 1930 there were estimated to be 15,800,000 Jews in the world, writes Mr. Leschinsky in an article syndicated by The Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

While the Jewish world population has increased nearly five-fold during the past 105 years, he points out, the general population of the world was only slightly more than doubled. The great increase of Jewish population came mainly as a result of a great decline in the Jewish death rate, a much greater decline than among other peoples.

"Jews everywhere have less children than the peoples who surround them," he writes, "because they became city people sooner than the non-Jews and have remained such to a larger extent, and also because they have a greater percentage of the very rich, moderately rich and members of the intelligent professions. But their death rate was proportionately even smaller, and this explains why the increase of the Jewish population in most countries, except for a few countries with a purely West European Jewry, was greater than among other peoples."

During the past half century the Jewish world population increased more than 160,000 a year, while during the previous half century it increased at about 80,000 annually. Today the annual Jewish population increase is about 180,000. Even in East European countries, from which Jews have been emigrating in large numbers for the past half century, there is an annual increase of about 90,000 Jews in a Jewish population of about seven millions. The five million Jews in the Americas (United States, Canada, Argentina and the rest), also have a natural increase of at least 75,000 Jews a year.

A Trader In Reputations

By SIDNEY WALLACH

Harry L. Reichenbach was one of the youngest Americans of the new and modern age. His work was to bring fame to those who wished it. In pursuing his work he managed to achieve a real fame of his own. This article is specially written for The Jewish Telegraphic Agency and The Jewish Herald—Editor's Note.

Harry L. Reichenbach, who died last week, a year before he attained his fiftieth birthday, achieved a rare distinction during his life time: he was in possession of the key to fame.

Once in a moment of forgivable boastfulness he said that, given enough funds for his purposes, he could bring about a war between two or more of the Balkan countries; that given a not too ugly young woman with no exceptional charm or ability, he could, within a fortnight, have her name emblazoned in the glory of Mazda lamps on the Great White Way.

People believed him because he had in the past done just such things.

Reichenbach, the son of an undistinguished Jewish family of Frostburg, Maryland, can best be introduced in the language of the barber: "Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, and see the marvel of the modern age, the silver king who turned notoriety into gold pieces; the price of publicity experts, the ruler of reclaim, the pasha of ballyhoo." But there is more to be told of him than the circus handbill would emblazon. He could lie and cheat and deceive in the pursuit of his tasks, and he did, glibly and gladly, whenever it was necessary. It was part of his profession. But in his personal and private life, he was of extraordinary rectitude and of unusual charm.

By his works he can be acclaimed a latter day Barnum, whose strategy was directly traceable to the stunts of the gentleman from Bridgeport, Conn. He may have had a direct inspiration from the tactics of the Barnum organization with which he was at one time connected. Fundamentally he was a Barker of fame, but he applied exceptional talent and intelligence in a small-time circus. Later he was to extend his spiel platform in behalf of the great American circus that is Hollywood, and even on the international stage where war and peace were rehearsing the world in the eventful years that followed 1914.

There are legions of stories about him of which the following are best known and perhaps the best.

Some years ago a strapping bronzed fellow registered as T. R. Zann at a New York hotel and requested that his private piano be crated and wrapped, to be sent up to his suite. The next morning a hotel waiter called to take Mr. Zann's breakfast order and was surprised to be asked for twenty-five pounds of raw steak. The waiter drew back in astonishment.

"It's for Leo," the hotel guest remarked casually and pointed to the piano crate, where a lion was lazily licking away at his paws.

Before the morning was over the hotel management had evicted the tenant and his strange pet. But by that time the news hawks were on the job and their human interest stories describing the episode made the front pages of the dailies. It was freely granted, as Mr. Reichenbach had foreseen, that the opening of a First National Picture, called "Tarzan Among the Lions," was in no way obscured because of the newspaper publicity surrounding Mr. T. R. Zann and his jungle pet.

At one time Reichenbach was engaged to promote the sale of a painting which has since become famous under the title, "September Morn." In a flash he had found a way to sensationalize it. First he had the painting exhibited in the window of a Fifth Avenue store. Then he hurried down to the East Side, where he picked up half a dozen ragged youngsters and hired them to stand before the window in rapt admiration of the charms that were exposed. With his scene all ready he telephoned Anthony Comstock, who at that time was the Pooh Bah of the vice raiders, and described the scene of the apparent corruption of the morals of the city's youth.

Comstock acted promptly. The sensation that followed won the picture acres of front page space, sold it at a high price and made it one of the most familiar wall decorations in the American home.

There was still another time when several turbaned Turks registered in a city hotel and the word passed around that they were in town on a mysterious Oriental mission. The excitement was keen when it was reported that they were traveling around the world on a mission to find the daughter of their ruling sheik, the virgin of Stamboul. It did not matter that the Turks were later discovered to be ham actors hired for the occasion by a well known publicity man. The picture, "The Virgin of Stamboul," had plenty of advance publicity.

Then there was the day when New York awoke to find placards all around the city in which the words, "Outside the Law," initialed P. D., were boldly conspicuous. Most observers took it for an anti-crime campaign by New York's finest. It developed subsequently that Priscilla Dean was starring in a picture called "Outside the Law."

Reichenbach once revealed that he had planned a movie stunt that never came off. He had planned a capture of the actress, Clara Kimball Young, by Mexican bandits and a rescue expedition by the United States cavalry. Of his work with the allied commission in Italy he commented that, "I got the Italians so worked up that they would fall down and worship Wilson's picture every morning before they gave the Pope a thought."

But he was not always so boastful of his achievements. More often than not he went about his plans quietly until the flare of mighty publicity suddenly shed its light upon him as well as upon the initial object of the scheme. It was not fame for himself that he craved, although he could have had it. His exceptional wit, his linguistic powers, his aptness at phrase and deed, even his white hairs, which were a memento

from a South American fever contracted when he was twenty-one, they constituted stuff for comment in the public prints. But he did not encourage this comment. He kept on postponing work on a story of his life which had been contracted by one of the young go-getting book publishers.

Reichenbach was occupied in bringing fame to others. He sold fame at so much per. He was press agent for a barnstorming magician and for the United States government; he made many a moving picture star and many a producer's fortune; he publicized stage presentations and South American revolutions.

He was a dealer in the least tangible of commodities; fame and reputation. But the eulogies and obituaries recited and written about him, testify to his extraordinary success in his strange and strangely chosen trade of fame and fortune.

Protestant Church Opposed to Ban on Immigration

Seattle, July 17—(JTA)—Opposition to immigration restrictions as being un-Christian, was voiced at the closing session of the first united convention of the Congregational and Christian Churches here. No resolution was drawn up on the subject of immigration or the lowering of tariff rates, but the papers reading in favor of a more liberal policy in both matters are to be published with resolutions on other subjects.

"We have no Christian right to more room than we need, while others are over-crowded," declared one speaker. "The Golden Rule must apply among nations. Efforts to secure privileges at the expense of other peoples, black, brown, yellow, white or red, whether through isolation, discriminatory and unwarranted immigrant exclusion, or other plans and programs, are un-Christian."

Since this liberal branch of Protestant churches is opposed to proselyting amongst Jews, the subject was not even brought up in any of the discussions of the Home Missions Council, which met at the same time. The general feeling of the Congregational and Christian Churches, which together number more than a million members, is that they should fully co-operate with and encourage Jews in the practice of the latter's own religion, whose fundamental ideas they regard as being identical with their own.

Purchase of Land Since Last Zionist Congress Reported

Basle, July 17—(JTA)—The Jewish National Fund owned 281,683 metric dunams (306,410 dunams old style) of land in Palestine at the end of the first half of the Jewish year 5691, according to its report submitted to the Zionist Congress. During the last two years the National Fund acquired 21,528 metric dunams.

The National Fund's income for 5690 was \$1,357,555 as compared with \$1,284,065 in 5689 and \$1,315,560 in 5688. Nearly all countries contributed to the rise in income, decreases being shown only in Belgium and Egypt. The United States maintained the same level as did South Africa, Holland and Bulgaria, while increases were shown in Poland, Palestine, Czechoslovakia, France, Jugoslavia, Argentina, Italy, Roumania, Lithuania, Latvia and Greece. For the first six months of 5691 receipts were 21 per cent. lower than for the same period in 5689 (\$478,155 as against \$606,180).

Assets of \$11,375,355 were reported by the Jewish National Fund as of Sept. 30, 1930, the largest item being \$9,018,115, representing rural and urban land holdings.

The report devotes attention to the frequent trespasses of Arabs upon Jewish National Fund holdings which has brought the fund face to face with the problem of keeping a hold on its unoccupied land. A total of 72,000 such dunams is now in the possession of the fund.

ABRAHAM BORDON NAMED TO CONNECTICUT COURT

Hartford, July 17—(JTA)—Attorney Abraham S. Bordon of this city has been appointed by Governor Cross as Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hartford County, to succeed Judge Arthur E. Howard, Jr.

This marks the first appointment of a Jew to one of the higher Connecticut courts for some years, although of late a number of lesser posts have been conferred upon Jewish citizens.

Judge Bordon has for many years been active in the Jewish communal life of Hartford, being especially interested in the Y. M. H. A. movement. He is the third Jew to serve in one of the Connecticut lower courts.

PRO-ARAB BRITISHERS AND MOSLEMS ATTACK ZIONISM

London, July 17—(JTA)—A bitter attack against the Zionist movement was made here last week at a pro-Arab meeting at the Hyde Park Hotel held under the auspices of the National League. The meeting was called "to enable British and Moslem leaders to make a united stand for a clear policy with regard to Palestine."

An extensive Moslem campaign in Palestine was foreshadowed in a message to the meeting from Shawkat Ali, Indian Moslem leader. His message expressed friendship "with our Arab allies." He also said that the Indian Moslems are aware of the "designs of the Jews in Palestine and in the Middle East." Shawkat Ali notified the meeting that an extensive Moslem campaign will shortly be launched in Palestine after a conference between himself and the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

1800 LATVIAN NON-JEWS SAY YIDDISH IS MOTHER TONGUE

Riga, July 17—(JTA)—The unsuspected existence of a fair number of non-Jews in Latvia, who claim Yiddish as their mother tongue, was revealed for the first time when the Latvian government made public a series of statistical tables giving figures on the race, religion and language of the population of the country.

According to one of these tables, one-tenth of one per cent. of the 1,800,000 non-Jews, consisting of Letts, Germans, Poles and Lithuanians, gave Yiddish as their mother tongue. This means that there are some 1800 non-Jews in Latvia who use Yiddish as their every-day mode of expression. On the other hand 83 per cent. of the 96,000 Jews gave Yiddish as their mother tongue.

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Los Angeles Mayor Charged With Bias to Jews, Negroes

Los Angeles, July 17—(JTA)—Mayor John C. Porter, a member and official of the Los Angeles Church Brotherhood, and who prior to his election is said to have admitted that he had been a member of the Ku Klux Kan, was publicly accused this week of bearing prejudice against Jews, Catholics and Negroes.

An affidavit was placed on file with the City Council to that effect, which stated that Mayor Porter had made the following reply in answer to a question why he would not appoint a Negro on the Police Commission:

"I cannot appoint a Negro on that commission, as I could not appoint a Catholic or a Jew or a member of other religious groups to certain commissions. And anyway you people did not support me in the election."

The affidavit was placed on file with a letter, asking the Council to take cognizance of the fact that all races and creeds are not equal in the eyes of the Mayor.

Synagogue Group Creates Board to Work With Students

San Francisco, July 17—(JTA)—A college activities committee to work with students who desire Jewish activities on the campus, has been appointed by the Pacific Coast Conference of the United Synagogue, which held a convention here last May. This committee, of which Rabbi Jacob Freedman of Long Beach is chairman, will work with "key" men appointed at the various colleges. Rabbis and lay leaders will co-operate with this committee in conducting High Holy Day services on the campus, and will also give lectures of interest on Jewish subjects and conduct sermons.

Two other important committees have been appointed by the Executive Council of the Pacific Coast Conference of the United Synagogue, in accordance with the recommendations made at the convention. An arbitration committee, headed by Dr. Louis G. Reynolds of Los Angeles, was appointed for the purpose of assisting in the solution of problems that may arise between Rabbis and their congregations. A finance committee was appointed, headed by Samuel Goldman of Long Beach.

The Book Case

Comments on Jewish Authors and Their Books

By FRIEDA R. BIENSTOCK

The part, and no small one, that the Jews played in the discovery, settling and defending of this country is a fascinating story. Justice has been done to those pioneer Jews in Anita Libman Lebeson's book, "Jewish Pioneers in America." Mrs. Lebeson, starting with the history of the Jew in the old world preceding Columbus' voyage of discovery, tells of the valuable aids to Columbus in the way of an instrument for observing the stars, additions to the science of navigation; the belief that Columbus himself may have been a Jew and the expressed belief, long before Columbus' voyage, of several famous Jewish scholars, that the world was round.

Mrs. Lebeson cites all the known facts regarding Columbus' ancestry and produces some interesting arguments in favor of the theory that the discoverer of America was a Marrano who dared not admit his Jewish descent.

Mrs. Lebeson, after discussing the possible Jewishness of Columbus leaves the question with the final assurance that whatever may be the truth about Columbus it is certain that influential Jews at the court of Spain played a great part in financing the voyage that led to America. It is equally certain, the authoress assures us that Columbus blamed a Jew for his failure to enlist the aid of Portugal in financing his trip. Other Jews were members of his expedition. And following the entry of the Spaniards into America the question was raised as to whether the Indians were not the ten lost tribes of Israel! Mrs. Lebeson, however, dismisses this theory as "part of the speculative lore which is the Jew's peculiar American fairy tale."

The story of the pioneer Jew in Latin-America and of the many Jews who died because they were lax in their observance of the Catholic faith, which they had adopted under duress during the Inquisition, of the effort and brain expended by other Jews in the New World, who were determined to win for themselves a spot in which they could worship in peace, this story, Mrs. Lebeson tells briefly but impressively. Unwelcome though the Jews were to the land of the free, they still persisted. It was no new

thing for the Jew to be hanged, burned or imprisoned for the sole reason that he was a Jew. In America, North and South, conditions were at times better and at times, as Mrs. Lebeson tells us, edicts barring them from colonies, making the observance of the Jewish religion punishable by death and torture, or isolating them to the dread swamps and separating children from their parents, all of these iniquities the pioneer Jews in America met with. And despite all persecution, despite all attempts to annihilate them, they grew in numbers and prospered by dint of industry and constant battling to retain a foothold.

This was under Spanish rule. Under English rule the Jews for the most part suffered the same humiliations. In many colonies they were not permitted to settle. In others they were suffered to practice their religion, and occasionally were admitted to citizenship with restrictions.

I could go on and on citing from page after page of the interesting chronicle of the Jewish beginnings in America, which Mrs. Lebeson has presented. I prefer simply to recommend it to every Jew as a household manual. It is a chronicle of which Jews have every reason to be proud, a tale of heroism and industry and brain and brawn which should cause every American Jew to hold himself more erect upon finishing the tale, which includes the story of the great migrations of Jews to the United States, which occurred in the last century.

A bibliography, notes and illustrations enhance the value of Mrs. Lebeson's achievement which, I am certain, was a labor of love. The volume is written simply, with no attempt to arrogate to the Jews more credit than is rightfully theirs and with a painstaking attention to facts rather than fancy. The volume is issued by Brentano's and is priced at \$4.

NOTES ABOUT AUTHORS

Sam Taub, sport writer and radio announcer, is now with the Graphic in the sports department. . . . Sunnyside, a small community on the outskirts of New York, harbors numbers of young Jewish authors, poets and artists. Among the writers and poets I know of are: Aben Kandell, Maxwell Bodenheim, Florence Becker, Nina Kaye, Babette Deutsch, Avraham Yarmolinsky, Mark Kinoy and Milton Malakoff; the artists include, B. Klein, the brothers Harriton and a number of amateurs. The reason for the choice of Sunnyside as a residence is because of its nearness to New York and the lower rentals as compared to New York City. Sunnyside boasts an Athletic Club, in which a number of young Jewish artists are prominent; a play group, which also includes a number of Jews, and a full quota of sports, such as tennis, handball, bowling and horse shoes. Partaking in these sports can be seen many a young prominent Jewish writer, publicity man, poet, radio announcer, artist and professional man. Quite a colony. . . . Marion Spitzer, who once wrote a book, which promised much and then forgot about writing (or so it seems), is now in Hollywood.

It is rumored that a certain book by a certain Jewish young man, son of a famous Jewess, who is active in politics, has been withdrawn because of libelous statements appearing in the book. As a matter of fact, if you want to know the whole truth, it isn't a rumor—it's a fact that one of the people so libeled has sued and gotten a verdict against the author and publisher.

NAME FRANZBLAU PROFESSOR AT HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

Cincinnati, July 17—(JTA)—A. N. Franzblau of New York City will become associate professor of Jewish religious education at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Sept. 1, according to an announcement by Dr. Julian Morgenstern, President. Since its organization in 1923, he has served on the faculty of the Hebrew Union College School for Teachers in New York City, which he leaves as principal.

In 1928 and 1929, Professor Franzblau was director of the commission on research of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and has conducted teachers' institutes in many cities. He is the author of "Reform Judaism in the Large Cities," published by the Union as the report of the commission on research, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

Maplehurst Hotel R. I. Headquarters In White Mountains

It seems this year more than ever that the Maplehurst Hotel at Bethlehem, New Hampshire, is the headquarters and stopping place in the White Mountains for the Jewish people of Rhode Island.

Of course it is known that the beautiful vacation place in the mountains is operated by Rhode Island people, namely, the well-known Brenner family of Woonsocket, R. I. This is their third season at the mountain resort, and, in this short period of time, they have entertained hundreds of Rhode Islanders who, after one visit at Maplehurst, tell the good news to their friends of this modern hostelry with its finely appointed rooms and its excellent meals—in fact the chef and the entire culinary staff have been with the Brenners since 1928, a fitting testimonial to their ability to properly care for the "inner man."

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The Brenners will be happy to mail their beautiful booklet to those who wish to know more about the Maplehurst Hotel and the White Mountains.

Crown Hotel Now Under Complete New Management

The Crown Hotel is now operated by the Rhode Island Crown Corporation, of which John Shepard is President, it was announced recently. For the past several years the hotel property, although owned by the Shepard group, has been operated by Rhode Island Hotels, Inc., of which George W. Bugbee is President and Treasurer.

Extensive alterations will be made in the hotel, including a complete renovation of all rooms, enlargement of the foyer and lobby and probably re-opening of the restaurant, once famous throughout New England.

It is not planned to close the hotel during the alterations, Mr. Shepard said.

John Novak, for many years in charge of the restaurant department of the Shepard Stores in Boston and Providence, will be in charge of the operation of the hotel, Mr. Shepard said.

At present, Mr. Bugbee said, Rhode Island Hotels, Inc., has no other hotel properties in this state. He said his company has no immediate plans for future activities.

On Jan. 11, 1924, a deed was filed showing transfer of the hotel property from The Shepard Land Company to the late Edward Radding. Thenceforth the hotel property was involved in considerable litigation until June 4, 1926, when Mr. Shepard bought it at a foreclosure sale. On April 22, 1927, Mr. Bugbee was made receiver of the hotel on the plea of Benjamin P. Moulton, trustee of the Mansfield estate, which had an interest in the property.

Announcement that the hotel property was to be taken over by Rhode Island Hotels, Inc., was made June 7, 1927.

RABBIS STRESS NEED OF KASHRUTH ENFORCEMENT

New York, July 17—(JTA)—The necessity for stricter enforcement of the Kasher Laws in New York City was emphasized by speakers at the convention of the Keneseth Horabonim, an organization of Orthodox Rabbis, held last week in New York. The "Agudath Horabonim," a rival organization of Orthodox Rabbis in this country, was severely criticized at the convention.

Among the resolutions adopted was one protesting against the Alien Registration Bill, passed recently in Michigan. Other resolutions opposed the teaching of the Bible in connection with the public school system, deplored the recent decision by a League of Nations commission with regard to the Wailing Wall, protested against the limitation of Chalutzim immigration in Palestine and condemned anti-Semitic manifestations in Roumania, Germany, Hungary and Poland.

More than 100 Rabbis from the United States and Canada attended the convention of the "Keneseth." Among those present were Rabbi Jacob Mendelsohn of Newark, who presided; Rabbis A. Epstein of Cincinnati, Rabbi Morris Lifshitz of Philadelphia and Rabbi R. Mitos, vice president of the organization.

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YOM KIPPUR	MONDAY, SEPT. 21
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FAST OF TAMMUZ	THURSDAY, JULY 21
ROSH CHODESH AB	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3
FAST OF AB	THURSDAY, AUG. 11
ROSH CHODESH ELLUL	FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

A NEW PRACTICAL RABBINATE

The annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, held last week in Long Branch, shows in one respect that the religious leaders of certain groups of our people are deeply concerned with present economic conditions. There was a time when a man of God disavowed all interest in material things and thrived on adversity. Such asceticism was never an integral part of Judaism, which recognizes the beauty of human longings and achievements. At the same time, the conventional Rabbi of former times occupied himself but seldom with the financial difficulties of his community, and spoke only the holy words of his cherished prayers.

At Long Branch the discussions of the Rabbis pertained primarily to concrete questions, such as the effect of the economic crisis on the spiritual life of the American Jews, and the Rabbi and the congregational budget. One period was devoted to a discussion of a fund for needy Rabbis; the question of placements was taken up, and the need of a field secretary. Thus the tone of the whole convention was practical and definite.

Such grappling with practical difficulties in their profession is more to be commended than to be criticized. It is true that such conventions should be devoted to inspirational talks and discussions, especially since they occur so infrequently. At the same time, the great common problem of religion today is the problem of every member of the congregation. The most universal problem is that of the depression. The Rabbi must recognize that the Temple and its activities depends on the active financial support of the members. At a time like this, when too many means are devised for reducing expenditures, the Temple is not excluded.

In their discussions the Conservative Rabbis sensed the vital problem before them. Many of them, used to unlimited resources for the carrying out of their spiritual aims in their religious schools and in their Temples, found their actual finances dwindling. Others were denied the small means necessary to a minimum of religious activity. Other congregations were compelled to give up the luxury of a spiritual leader. Thus one can see how deeply affected are the Rabbis of the country in the present era. If in their discussions they were able to throw some light and hope into the hearts of their colleagues, the time devoted to the thrashing out of practical problems was certainly not wasted. A new practical Rabbinate will inevitably be a better Rabbinate.

By the Way

Tidbits and News of
Jewish Personalities
By DAVID SCHWARTZ

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Sons of the Fathers

When Hendrik Van Loon, the writer, learned that his son had gone in for professional interpretative dancing, he said: "If Otto Kahn can let his boy, Roger, direct an orchestra and cavort about in airplanes, why can't my son become a professional dancer?"

Young Kahn is not the only son of wealthy Jewish parents who apparently is not following in the financial paths of their fathers. One of Mr Warburg's sons, is, I believe, a 'cellist of considerable promise. Also one of the late Louis Marshall's sons is a forester and botanist.

Underpaid Checker Players

A novel form of picketing was to be sighted the other day at Coney Island. Near the boardwalk appeared a man, carrying a sign: "Strike. Please take notice on your honor to the checker players behind the stands who want to make a living. You broke your agreement."

Soon, if this keeps up, we shall have an Amalgamated Union of Checkers and Chess Players, a branch of the American Federation of Labor. And a very large number of the laboring checkering players will be Jews.

The professional checker and chess player doesn't live off the cream of the land even in prosperous times, and now in these days of depression, the only check they get is on the board.

Cannot Capitalize Chess

These checker players get ten cent a game—that is, if they win from you. The chess player is a little higher priced—he gets twenty-five cents, but actually the checker player often makes more money, for the chess battle manifestly takes more time.

It is usually said that the reason that Jews have not made any notable showing in baseball is that baseball does not offer the large financial opportunities such as pugilism, in which Jews have recently been so prominent.

If Jews go in for a sport, merely for the money, may I inquire why such a preponderating portion of the chess players are Jews. Scratch a chess player and four out of five of the times he will be a Jew.

Yet the only money to be found in chess, is in the world championships. The game as a whole can never offer any money to its enthusiasts for two reasons: First, that it requires some intelligence to follow, and second, because by its nature, a game of chess can be viewed only by a small number.

Pugilism's Pride

I know very little about pugilism and care less, but one phase of it always evokes my admiration. I refer to the fact that the Jewish prize fighter does not fall for a fairly prevalent practice of changing his name when he reaches the top of his ladder. In almost every profession, you and I know Jews, who have dropped "skys and witzs" and otherwise Nordicised their names. The prize fighter not only will not drop them, but sometimes, he even adds on something to make it more distinctly Jewish.

The Jewish prize fighter has never sought to camouflage his Jewishness. In that respect, I think he is inestimably above many of the professional types of Jews, who often look down upon him.

Why the prize fighter should take so high a stand, I don't know. I can only guess. For one thing, I believe that physical strength has a decidedly moral effect on a person. The man who can pack a good wallop, who knows that if he wants to, he can deliver a left upper in your solar plexus, that will knock you out, isn't in the habit of apologizing for anything.

Secondly, I think there is something fundamentally honest in all sports. The sportsman is apt to disregard all irrelevant things — religion, color, or previous condition of servitude. If you can fight as good as another man, you're as good a man as he in the sportsman world. In the general world, this is not always true. Social standing, race, everything counts in the outer world. In that sense, the sportsman world is more to the ideal. Perhaps we shall have to go to the prize fighters to learn true morality.

Nahum Sokolow Elected President of the World Zionist Organization

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of the United States, France, Italy, Poland, South Africa and other countries endorsed the Balfour Declaration.

At the conclusion of the first international Zionist Congress, held in London in 1920, after a lapse of seven years during the stormy period of the World War, Mr. Sokolow was the only member of the Zionist Executive elected at the 11th Zionist Congress, the last before the war, to remain. He symbolized the continuation of the movement and it was he who carried it through the difficulties of the world catastrophe.

It was this conference which first elected him President of the World Zionist Executive and all Congresses since then have re-elected him. At every Congress since the war, with the exception of the present one, Mr. Sokolow had been the opening speaker.

Besides his political and journalistic activities, Mr. Sokolow found time to write numerous books of importance, the greatest of which is his two-volume "History of Zionism," published in 1919, and in which he endeavored for the first time to give an historic explanation of the evolution of Zionist thought.

Text of Resolution Defining Ultimate Aims of Zionism

Basle, July 17—(JTA)—After nearly six days of protracted bickering and negotiation the 17th World Zionist Congress Monday morning unanimously adopted the following resolution as to the ultimate aims of Zionism:

"Zionism is a national movement to secure the freedom of the Jewish people. It adheres firmly and unalterably to its aims as laid down in the Basle program (to create for the Jewish people in Palestine a publicly recognized and legally secured home) and to bring about in Eretz Israel a solution of the Jewish problem. The homeless and landless Jewish people which is compelled to migrate strives to overcome its abnormal political, economic and spiritual conditions by re-establishing itself in the historic homeland through large and uninterrupted immigration and settlement and recreating in Eretz Israel its national life with all the essential features of a people's existence. The Congress emphatically rejects any attempt to minimize this fundamental aim of Zionism."

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Happenings of Interest in the Women's World

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All news for this page MUST be in this office by Tuesday

Hadassah Bridges at Beaches to be Held on July 29

Affairs Will Take Place at Barrington, Conimicut, Nausauket and Oakland Beach; Final Plans Completed

Final arrangements have been made for the summer bridges of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah, which will take place at the various beaches on Wednesday afternoon, July 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

For the Barrington beach community, the bridge will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Samuel Michaelson's home. Assisting Mrs. Michaelson are Mrs. Morris Feinberg, Mrs. Morris Beeber, Mrs. Morris Summer, Mrs. Ilie Berger, Mrs. Jonas Goldenberg and Mrs. Samuel Young.

The committee in charge of the bridge, to be held for Conimicut and Riverview, consists of Mrs. Samuel H. Ernstof, Mrs. H. D. Jagolinzer, Mrs. J. D. Grossman, Mrs. James Goldman, Mrs. Louis Linder and Mrs. Leo Weiner.

At Oakland Beach, a bridge will be held on the lawn of Mrs. D. Blacher's home with Mrs. B. Alfred Fain, Mrs. D. Burble and Mrs. Barnet Fain, assisting on the committee. Mrs. D. Olch and Mrs. R. Tannenbaum will assist at the bridge to be held on the lawn of Mrs. M. Gertsacov in Nausauket, R. I.

All Hadassah members who live in the vicinity of these beaches are urged to attend and bring their friends. A pleasant afternoon's enjoyment is assured every one.

Junior Hadassah Sends \$60,340 to Palestine, 1930-'31

Organization Supports Children's Village, Nurses' Training School and Haifa Bay Lands

New York, July 17—Junior Hadassah, the Young Women's Zionist Organization of America, has remitted to Palestine the sum of \$69,340 during the period of June 1, 1930-June 1, 1931, according to a statement issued recently by Miss Frances D. Lesser of Boston, Mass., National President.

This amount was devoted to the support of the Children's Village, Meier Shfeyah, which Junior Hadassah supports and directs; the Nurses' Training School in Jerusalem, for which Junior Hadassah supplies the entire budget, and the Jewish National Fund for the purchase of Haifa Bay lands.

This year Junior Hadassah celebrates the tenth anniversary of its national existence. On June 1, its paid-up membership totalled 8353, divided among 240 groups in 149 cities in the United States.

The officers of Junior Hadassah are: National President, Miss D. Lesser, Boston, Mass.; National Vice Presidents, Miss Flora Snyder, Pittsburgh, Pa., Miss Edith Schild, New York, Mrs. L. S. Prochep, Chicago, Ill., Miss Naomi Flax, New York; National Secretary, Miss Hannah Goldberg, Boston, Mass.; National Treasurer, Miss Esther Levy, New York. The Honorary President is Mrs. Frieda Silbert Ullian, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Each member of Junior Hadassah is affiliated with the World Zionist Organization through the payment of the shekel. The major objects of Junior Hadassah in America are the maintenance of its Palestinian projects and Zionist Educational Work. This program includes the establishment of study groups in Hebrew and Jewish History and discussion groups on topics of Jewish and Zionist interest. The organization has through-

Home for Aged and Ladies' Union Aid to Give Bridge

Affair to Take Place on Lawn of Home of Mrs. Morris Mellion in Riverside

The Jewish Home for the Aged Association and the Ladies' Union Aid Association will hold a bridge on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4, on the lawn of Mrs. Morris Mellion's home at 23 White Avenue, Riverside.

An invitation is extended to all the members of these two organizations to attend and bring their friends.

Dr. Levy to Assume Duties at Straus Health Center

Made Prominent Name for Himself While Attending Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

New York, July 17—Dr. Abraham J. Levy will sail for Palestine, July 23, on the S. S. Sinaia, to assume his duties as assistant director of the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Center of Hadassah in Jerusalem. Dr. Levy, who is a Palestinian and a graduate physician, was enabled to pursue his studies in public health at Yale University by virtue of a scholarship granted to him by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

Dr. Levy distinguished himself while at Yale, by completing the two-year course in public health in a period of one year, during which time, he not only wrote several valuable articles which have appeared in leading publications in this country, but also wrote a monograph on the "Song of Moses," which has just been published by the Oriental Review Series. His article on the "Effects of Quinine on the Tubercle Bacillus" appeared in the June issue of the American Review of Tuberculosis, and his thesis on "The Health Center as a Community Service Unit" will be published by Yale University. In recognition of the high quality of his work at the university, he was elected to the Delta Omega, the Public Health Honor Society.

Dr. Levy expects to broaden greatly the scope of Hadassah's preventive health work in Palestine. There is already a good deal of this work being done under its direction, principally through the Straus Health Centers of Hadassah in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, as well as through its system of school hygiene, provision of luncheons to undernourished children and its general child welfare program. This system is designed to aid the entire community and operates in conjunction with the curative health work in Hadassah's hospitals and clinics. It is confidently expected that in the next few years, a system as complete as exists in many European countries will be in force in Palestine. All of this work is supported by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, whose budget this year for its program of preventive and curative health work is \$350,000.

INDIA'S ONLY ANGLO-JEWISH PAPER MARKS 1ST BIRTHDAY

Bombay, India, July 17—(JTA)—The Jewish Advocate, the only Anglo-Jewish periodical in India, which appears monthly, celebrated the first anniversary of its existence on July 10th. The Jewish Advocate is edited by Joel Sargon.

out its existence raised its own administrative expenses, in addition to the large amounts sent to Palestine.

Mrs. Althea Jencks Named Judge in Council Contest

Local Woman Signally Honored by National Council of Jewish Women; Essay Contest Is Nation-Wide

The National Council of Jewish Women has invited Mrs. Althea Mayor Jencks, supervisor of Rhode Island Home and Community Classes in Americanization, to serve as one of the judges in the Council's ninth annual prize essay contest.

The contest is conducted by the Jewish Council's Department of Service for the Foreign Born, for women of foreign birth, of whatever nationality, who are students in Americanization classes throughout the country.

This honor to Rhode Island's home and community class department comes from a main recognition of the enormous strides being taken in this state to reduce Rhode Island's illiteracy to a standard comparable with other states. Figures furnished by the national census bureau indicate that of 27,536 persons in Rhode Island unable to read and write in any tongue, 24,124 of these are foreign born.

Rhode Island's essays have already been submitted to the National Jewish Council, and will be read by Mrs. Jencks and two other judges, not yet named, during the summer. It is expected other judges will be named from the education departments of other states.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ON FIVE-DAY WEEK BASIS

Melbourne, July 17—(JTA)—Effective immediately the entire Australian government begins operating on a five-day week basis. Only the most essential services, such as post office employees will henceforth be at work on Saturdays. To make up for the time lost as a result of the complete abolition of Saturday work in government departments, work will begin an hour earlier during the rest of the week.

This new government policy will make it possible for Jewish civil service employes in Australia to observe the Sabbath without conflicting with their jobs.

RABBI SCHACHTEL NAMED TO AID DR. NATHAN STERN

New York, July 17—(JTA)—Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel of Buffalo has been called to West End Synagogue, New York, as assistant Rabbi to Dr. Nathan Stern.

Rabbi Schachtel, a son of the late Rev. Bernard Schachtel, who for 17 years was Cantor of Temple Beth-El, Buffalo, was graduated several weeks ago from Hebrew Union College, where he won a prize essay contest with his his essay on "Mendelssohn's Apologia for Judaism."

He formerly served as Rabbi in Danville, Ill., and Acting Rabbi in Buffalo.

CHARITIES CONSOLIDATED BY JEWISH FEDERATION

St. Louis, July 17—(JTA) — The Jewish Federation has announced the consolidation of the Welfare Bureau for Jewish Children and the Dorothy Drey Sommers Home for Children. The new agency, known as the Blanche and David Sommers Children's Welfare Bureau, will be supported by the Jewish Federation and the income from the \$250,000 gift of the late David Sommers to the Shelter Home.

Sommers, who died in 1925, took over the support of the Shelter Home in 1912 as a memorial to his wife and two small daughters who were killed in an auto accident. The Welfare Bureau for Jewish Children was established five years ago to place children in foster homes.

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New York, July 17—(JTA)—A sum of approximately \$40,000 was raised for the Jewish National Fund in this country as a result of the 17th annual Flower Day, held on June 7th, and in some communities also on June 14th, in nearly 300 Jewish communities of the United States, according to a statement issued by Harry J. Kahn, acting President of the Jewish National Fund of America.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen of Narragansett Terrace are entertaining as guests for the next two weeks, Mrs. Cohen's mother and sister, Mrs. Helen Cohen and Miss Frances Cohen, of New York City.

The Misses Helen and Beatrice Abrams and Miss Marion Kahn of this city were the guests last week of Miss Helen Udin of Narragansett Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Feiner of this city were registered at the Kenyon House at Quonochontaug.

Miss Evelyn Lazarus of Shawomet Beach was hostess at a marshmallow roast on the beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Golding and Miss Mollie Cohn of Boston were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Markowitz of Shawomet Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mushnick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Port and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kurtzer and family, all of this city, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abrams, of Shawomet Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen are at Shawomet Beach for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Meller of Warrington street were their guests over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finberg of Cass street, who are at Shawomet for the summer, entertained the past week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schleifer and family of Cass street and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bezziner of Chester avenue.

Mr. Jacob Granovsky and daughter, Mrs. Ida Wells, of Fall River, are at Island Park for the season.

Mrs. S. Feinberg of South Carolina is spending the summer with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feinberg, of Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Mines and son of Cole avenue are spending the summer at a cottage on Fountain avenue, Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Flink and son of Lorimer avenue are occupying their cottage at Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zass at the Relic cottage in Island Park.

Mrs. R. Horovitz of Sabins Point, Riverside, had as guests the past week-end, her sister, Mrs. Dora Bander and son, Louis, of this city and her nieces, the Misses Edith and Sadie Sheffers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kushner and daughters, Hannah, Esther and Eleanor, and sons, Bernard and Philip, are at Riverside for the summer. Mr. Benjamin Plotnich of Philadelphia is their guest for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kopelman of Riverside entertained during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collis of Fall River, the Misses Ida and Betty Roy of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer of West Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kopit of Burlington street have left for a two weeks' tour through the Middle West.

Guests for the summer at the Pendleton cottage in Nausauket include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs of Warrington street and Mr. and Mrs. David Fox and family of Warrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Price of Carlington avenue entertained the following guests at their summer home in Nausauket:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Premack and their children, Sylvia and Benjamin, of this city, and Miss Rose Herman of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Sidney Rabinowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rabinowitz of Twelfth street was honored by several of his friends at a surprise party last week in honor of his recent graduation from Harvard Law School.

The hosts and hostesses of the affair, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Priest of Hope street, were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Copeland, Mr. Flink, Mr. Barney Hochberg and Mr. and Mrs. Priest.

Mrs. M. Saklad and son, Sumner, of Adelaide avenue, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Point Judith for the season. Last week-end, Mrs. Cunningham entertained Dr. Saklad and Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Saklad's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shore and family of Ruskin street have taken a cottage on Beach avenue, Conimicut, for the summer. They are entertaining Miss Ann Spiegle of this city.

Mr. Barney Efros of Fifth street was registered last week at the National Hotel in Block Island.

Miss Anna Bernstein and Miss Pearl Kuber of this city were guests at the Royal Hotel in Block Island last week.

Miss Anne L. Dunne and Miss Anne L. Susel of Woonsocket were guests last week at the Manisettes Hotel, Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Marks of Robinson street will have as guests for the summer months at their home at Rocky Beach, their grand-children, Doris and Earl Rubin.

Mrs. William Kessler of Crescent Heights gave a party last week in honor of the second birthday of her son, Karl, and also entertained the mothers at bridge.

Luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hyman Peck. Prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond Seltzer, Mrs. Rose Forstol, Mrs. Claire Botvin, Mrs. Raymond Rosenberg and Mrs. Minnie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Silverman of Matunuck Beach will have as their guest for the next two weeks, Mr. Maurice Silverman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Handman have returned from a wedding trip to Bermuda and are at Barrington for the summer.

Mrs. Handman was formerly Miss Elsie V. Weiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dwares of Oakland avenue announce the birth of a son, Morton Mitchell, on June 17.

Mrs. Dwares was formerly Miss Rose Kanopky.

Miss Miriam Berman and Mrs. Harry Rosen were hostesses at a bridge and linen shower given in honor of Miss Kae Rabinovitz, a July-bride-elect, on last Tuesday evening, at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

Twelve tables were in play.

Plans have been completed for the "Sports Dance" to be sponsored by the Delta Gamma Sigma Sorority at the Edgewood Yacht Club on Thursday evening, July 30.

Miriam Hospital Receives Books for New Library

Contributions Bring in Over 100 Books; Mrs. David Kahnovsky Initiates Phase of Work

The Miriam Hospital Association has established a library in the hospital, which, it is hoped, will provide a great deal of comfort and pleasure to the patients. Mrs. David Kahnovsky is chairman of this new phase of the Association's work.

Over one hundred books have been received, mostly by donors who presented these books for happy days or in memory of some beloved departed. In each book, a complete record is inscribed in accordance with the donor's wish. Following is a list of the contributions to date:

\$10, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ahavath Sholom Synagogue of Pawtucket and Central Falls; William J. Lynch, J. D. Blair, Mrs. Louis Grant, Mrs. B. Woolf, Mrs. R. Kapstein, Mrs. L. Farlow, Mrs. A. Saltzman, Mrs. M. Zucker, Mrs. S. Horwitz. An exceptional gift was received from Miss Daniels, who sent forty books, written in English, to the hospital. A set was also received from Mrs. Rose Hutner. Contributions were also received from Mr. and Mrs. David Kahnovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frucht, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frucht, all of Pawtucket, and from Mrs. Mary Jaffee of Central Falls. Contributions have been received in memory of the following:

Miss T. B. Perelman, Harry Saltzman, Zelig Weiner, Bertha Seitman, Elsie Glickman, Albert Goldsmith, Mrs. Chaia Cohen, Max Cohen and Mrs. Anna Sheffers.

The committee in charge of the library is as follows:

Mrs. David Kahnovsky, chairman; Mrs. Leo Heller, Miss A. Irene Finklestein, Mrs. Morris Feinberg, Mrs. Louis Grant, Mrs. John Brownstein, Mrs. Jennie Soforenko, Mrs. Isaac Woolf and Mrs. Morris Berry.

All contributions will be very much appreciated by the committee and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sax gave a supper and bridge in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Nat Nelson of Malden, Mass., at their summer home in Lincoln Park, on last Thursday evening. Among the guests present were:

Mrs. Samuel Mike, Mrs. Morris Goldner, Mrs. Leo Sherman, Mrs. Samuel Sax, Mrs. Leo Rubin, Mrs. Samuel Berg and Mrs. Max Pulner. Prizes for scoring were won by Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Goldner and Mrs. Mike.

Mrs. Nelson was presented with a beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field of Burlington street have opened their summer home at Middletown, R. I.

Mrs. George Lowe and daughter, Mabel, of Muscatine, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sharp at Conimicut over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shein of this city have been guests at the Pequot Hotel, Oak Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleckman of Woonsocket will spend the next few weeks at Sea View Drive, Oakland Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Galkin and family of Melrose street, this city, have opened their summer home on Prospect street, Oakland Beach. Mrs. Galkin's mother, Mrs. Arthur K. Mann, of Boston, is their guest this week.

RABBI BERLIN AGAIN HEADS MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION

Basle, July 17 — (JTA) — Rabbi Meyer Berlin of New York was re-elected President of the World Mizrachi at the close of the Mizrachi annual conference here Wednesday. Rabbi J. L. Fishman of Brooklyn was named chairman of the World Executive. Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, also of New York, was chosen Chairman of the Mizrachi Palestine Fund; Daniel Sirkis was elected Treasurer. Moses Shapiro was named Secretary of the World Executive.

BAR RABBI BECAUSE THERE ARE "PLENTY" IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 17—(JTA)—"There are plenty of Rabbis already in Palestine," declared immigration officials here recently in refusing to issue a visa for a Rabbi in Russia who wished to come to Palestine.

This statement by Palestine immigration officers has caused especial surprise here in view of the fact that up to now no restrictions were imposed upon the entrance of Rabbis into Palestine.

THREE JEWS INJURED IN POLISH DEMONSTRATION

Warsaw, July 17—(JTA)—There were seriously injured recently during an anti-German demonstration by members of a Polish sports club at Semianowitz, near Kattowitz, in Polish Silesia.

A Jewish girl was knocked down and beaten into unconsciousness while the Poles broke into a number of Jewish houses. Two merchants were dragged from their shops and severely beaten with iron cudgels.

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thus qualified should also be able to aid our Hazan.

"A lottery announcement of \$100,000 for the Benefit of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia.

"An act to enable the Mickve Israel Congregation to lease a lot of ground belonging to it, dated April 14, 1828.

"An appeal to the Jews of Philadelphia by Isaac Leiser regarding the establishment of a boy's school for Hebrew and all secular learning.

"An advertisement of Bernard Gratz, dated Albany, May 26, 1773, of the prospective sale of a tract of land on the Mohawk River in the County of Tryon."

The volume also contains numerous manuscript material dealing with events before 1776; the period during the revolution and the post-revolutionary times from 1794 to 1874.

Of the letters of the post-revolutionary times, two are especially interesting. As Mr. Coleman has described them, one is by Judah P. Benjamin, the Confederate Secretary of State, dated London, Nov. 1, 1874, to his friend Lawley, in which he comments significantly about a few of the eminent Southern leaders in the Civil War. The other is a letter by Thomas Carlyle addressed from his Chelsea home in London, Jan. 2, 1846, to Abraham Hart of Carey and Hart, Philadelphia, publishers. In the letter he thanks Mr. Hart for the sum of fifty pounds which he paid him through the courtesy of a "Mr Emerson of Concord," for the edition of his book, "Miscellanies," which had some time before been published in Philadelphia.

"I accept this money," writes the dour Carlyle, "as a very gratifying proof that there are men—not very frequent, alas—who do not need the condition of a contract to do what becometh them in matter of traffic."

This letter is a curious commentary on Carlyle's frequent slurring remarks about the Jews. Last, but not least, should be mentioned, the Revised Constitution of the Hebrew Bikkur Cholim, Philadelphia, signed by L. M. Goldsmith, J. F. Levy, H. Polack and I. L. Hackenbush, May, 1830.

The remaining manuscript material in the Rosenbach collection is of three different kinds, viz: (1) Records of Inquisition trials in Mexico in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; (2) The Sheftall papers, 1776-1790, and (3) Letters of a forty-niner written in San Francisco.

The first one consists of two transcripts of two autos-da-fe, written in Spanish in two sewn quarto Ms., of 18 and 58 pages, respectively, dated 1590 and 1642, Mexico. The earlier of the two records the trial of Rodriguez de Matez accused of Judaizing. The latter one is a transcript of the trial before the Inquisition in Mexico of Isabel Nunez, wife of Duarte de Leon. First the title page is given, then follow the list of witnesses against her, a list of Jews denounced by her, and the record of the trial itself.

The Sheftall papers are documents and letters relating largely to the Quartermaster Department of the Continental Army of Georgia, 1776-1779. Over a thousand individual documents, neatly attached to supporting surfaces, bundled into fourteen packages, each of which is placed on a slip-case container, are included among these papers. They consist of orders, receipts, requisitions, inventories, provision records of the Army operating in Georgia, with headquarters in Savannah. Mordecai Sheftall and his son, Sheftall Sheftall, were the Commissary Quartermasters for Georgia and South Carolina from the outbreak of the Revolution till 1779, when the latter was taken prisoner by the British. The majority of the documents bear the signature of one of the Sheftalls. Besides the Army Quartermaster records of 1776-1779 are other documents of the Sheftalls originating in Philadelphia, 1781-1782, and again in Savannah, a good many of which bear relation to the War of the Revolution. In addition, the original Sheftall-Benjamin, who landed in Georgia with a group of Portuguese Jews in July, 1733, figures in these documents in the form of letters written by him or to him.

The third group under review consists of two score letters written by Alexander Mayer, a native of Philadelphia, from the Isthmus of Panama, on his way to California, and from San Francisco to his relatives at home. Dated Feb. 20, 1850-April 30, 1853, in the turbulent days of the California pioneers, these letters give us an intimate account of the commercial, social and political life of the San Francisco of that period.

It is Mr. Coleman's opinion that Dr. Rosenbach has placed not only the American Jewish Historical Society, but all historically minded and book-loving American Jewry under a deep sense of gratitude and by his present gift has exemplified in his person three stages of the ideal book collector. For he has himself laboriously acquired the books and manuscripts; he has bibliographically described them and then generously gave them away.

O. H. C. NEWS

MOONLIGHT SAIL IS SUCCESS

The annual moonlight sail, held by the O. H. C. on Wednesday, July 8, was a huge success.

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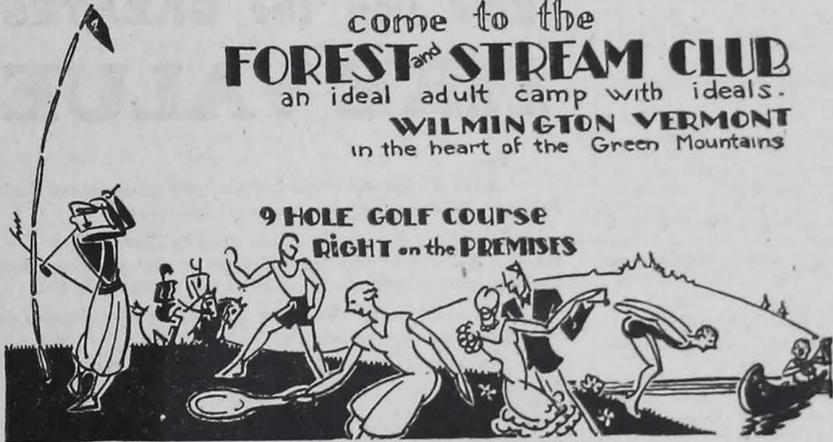
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A.A. Michelson Left Estate of \$37,000; Bulk to Widow

Chicago, July 17—(JTA)—The will of the late Professor Albert A. Michelson, filed in probate court here last week, reveals that the world-famous scientist left an estate of only \$37,000.

His widow, Mrs. Edna Michelson, gets \$30,000 and the remaining \$7,000 is divided among Professor Michelson's three daughters.

EDITOR SAYS JEWS WANT TO EXTERMINATE ENGLISH

Berlin, July 17—(JTA)—The Jews intend to exterminate the English, A. Rosenberg, editor of the Voelkischer Beobachter, the chief Nazi organ, declared recently, basing his charge on a speech made at the Zionist Congress by Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, President of the Jewish National Fund, who warned Great Britain to remember the outcome of the battle between David and Goliath.

From this Rosenberg deduces that if the British government does not suppress the Arabs in Palestine, the Jews will wipe out the British Goliath. Rosenberg offers as a solution for the Jewish question throughout the world the creation of such conditions in all countries as will make the existence of Jews impossible.

Oldest Jewess in United States Dies at Age of 105

Minneapolis, July 17—(JTA)—Mrs. Sarah Silverman, one of the oldest Jewish women in the United States, is dead here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Horowitz, on her 105th birthday.

Born in Warsaw shortly after Napoleon made his famous retreat from Moscow, Mrs. Silverman came to Minneapolis 25 years ago, bringing her 12 children from Russia. Only two of her children survive her. Her daughter and a son, Louis Silverman, have lived in Minneapolis for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Silverman is also survived by 48 grand-children, 15 great-grand-children and one great-great-grandchild. Mrs. Silverman's father, David Hersch, died 45 years ago in Warsaw at the age of 116 years.

REVISIONIST STABBED IN CLASH WITH COMMUNISTS

Warsaw, July 17—(JTA)—A young Zionist Revisionist, Isaac Fischof, was fatally stabbed last week in a row between Revisionists and Communists in the town of Tomaszow-Mazowiecki during a memorial service in the local synagogue for Dr. Theodor Herzl, according to a report reaching here.

Move Made to Save Land Settlement Trust in Australia

Melbourne, July 17—(JTA)—A plea to the government of the state of Victoria to save the Australian Jewish Land Settlement Trust from impending bankruptcy, was answered recently by the government in the form of a plan for the organization of a co-operative bank among the settlers at Berwick, one of the settlements of the Trust, whose colonists have been hard hit by the fall in the prices of primary products.

Special officers of the Victorian Department of Agriculture attended a meeting of the Victorian Jewish community and outlined a plan for the creation of a co-operative bank at Berwick. The Berwick settlers have convened a special meeting to take action on this suggestion.

The Australian Jewish Land Settlement Trust, which has for some years been engaged in promoting Jewish agricultural settlement in Australia, founded two such settlements, Berwick and Shepparton. Because of the unparalleled crisis in the Australian industry, both settlements have been experiencing such difficulties that the future of the Jewish land settlement undertaking in Australia was seriously endangered.

FLORENCE, ITALY, PLANS JEWISH PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Florence, Italy, July 17—(JTA)—A Jewish parochial day school, is being planned for Florence, which only a few years ago was one of the strongholds of Jewish assimilation in Italy.

A society, "Friends of the Jewish Day School," has been established, and it has sent out a circular to all the Jewish families in Florence in which the value of such a school is pointed out and its great significance for the survival of Judaism in this city is emphasized.

CREATE VAAD HAKASHRUTH FOR ALL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, July 17—(JTA)—A Vaad Hakashruth for the entire northern half of California to supervise the enforcement of the new State Kasher Bill, has been created by the Rabbinical tribunal of San Francisco and Oakland, acting in conjunction with representatives of Orthodox congregations in the two cities. P. H. Ballen was elected President and A. M. Hillman, Secretary.

The Vaad Hakashruth is to see to it that the Kasher Meat Bill functions as its framers intended and meets the traditional requirements.

RABBI MELBOURNE HARRIS PICKED FOR PEORIA PULPIT

Peoria, Ill., July 17—(JTA)—Rabbi Melbourne Harris of San Francisco was elected Rabbi of Congregation Anshei Emeth of this city. Rabbi Harris will assume his duties in Peoria, Sept. 1st. Arthur Lehman is President of the Peoria Congregation.

For the past two years Rabbi Harris was associated with Congregation Emanu-El, San Francisco, as assistant Rabbi and Director of Religious Education and Activities under Dr. Louis I. Newman, now of New York City, and Rabbi Irving F. Reichert.

SEEK FUNDS TO SETTLE SALONIKI JEWISH REFUGEES

Saloniki, July 17—(JTA)—With the Greek government considering ways and means of enabling the refugees of the June 29 anti-Semitic outbreak in the Campbell to find shelter, Jewish leaders today declared that a part of any fund raised for the relief of the refugees should be reserved as a re-settlement fund for families anxious to go to Palestine.

It is pointed out here that while shelter for the refugees is important, permanent homes are more essential and about \$200,000 is required for decent housing.

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4.75-20 Erskine Plymouth	6.75	6.75	13.10	6.00-19 Franklin Hudson Hupmobile	11.40	11.40	22.10
5.00-19 Chandler DeSoto Dodge Durant	6.98	6.98	13.60	6.00-20 LaSalle Packard	11.50	11.50	22.30
5.00-20 Emox Nash	7.10	7.10	13.80	6.00-21 Pierce-A. Stutz	13.10	13.10	25.40
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IS THIS THE POPULAR ATTITUDE?

The following letter was sent to me by Mr. E. H. F. of Murray street, Chelsea, Mass. I wonder whether it is the popular attitude!

"The column edited by George Joel is one that could be of genuine worth. I notice that every time that a Jewish athlete loses a contest or a place in national ranking or in some such similar circumstance your sporting editor makes thinly veiled insinuations and charges that the Jewish athlete was discriminated against and that he didn't get a chance. Unfortunately Mr. Joel does not like criticism as evidenced by the sarcastic notes and rejoinders that accompany the printing of letters of criticism from his readers.

"Why not take the attitude that there is always two sides to a story? Why not admit that perhaps the opponent was a better man? Cast aside bigotry and hypocrisy. Such teachings by a paper breed unrest, discontent, bigotry and ignorance.

"I contend that if a man has ability, intelligence and spirit, no one can keep him down. It is only the incompetent that falls down on the job and then offers the alibi that covers a multitude of sins. 'They wouldn't give me a chance, because I'm a Jew.' What a joke!

"Unfortunately the Jew has been too often judged by the actions of a particular group that we designate by the epithet, 'Kike.' Bigotry is the weapon of the 'Kike' in our race, as well as in that of the Gentile. Just as we don't want to be judged by the action of the 'Kike' don't judge the Christian by the actions of a few bigots.

"I know that, in my own case, many of my best and dearest friends are of different religious belief than I, and I am certain that this situation is by no means unusual."

According to Mr. E. H. F. the prejudice that does exist isn't very important and if we don't mention it, nobody else will, and if nobody talks about it, there won't be any prejudice. I must admit that is as good a solution to the "Jewish Question" as many others I have heard. I do object, however, to the statement that "every time a Jewish athlete loses a contest . . . your sporting editor makes thinly veiled insinuations and charges that the Jewish athlete was discriminated against, and that he "didn't get a chance." My insinuations are never thinly veiled and I don't kick "every time."

MAX BAER LOSES FIGHT AND GETS MARRIED

Maxie Baer, the California heavyweight lost a fight to Paulino Uzcudin and immediately announced his intentions to get married. There is no direct connection between these two events, but both are in the nature of a fight. Max lost to Paulino at Reno in a bruising 20-round fight refereed by Jack Dempsey, but his fight to get married turned out more successfully. His wife, Dorothy Dunbar Wells de Garoon, 38-year-old actress had plenty of opposition. Maxie's parents and manager all objected strenuously to the marriage, accusing the actress of vamping the 22-year-old butcher boy.

Maxie says it isn't so and has offered to buy his manager's contract, which has four years to run, and place himself under the well-kept hands of Dorothy Wells. No matter what happened you can be certain that Maxie is finished as a contender for the heavyweight crown.

JACKIE ROSENBERG MAKING MARK IN RING WORLD

Jackie Rosenberg of New York promises to win a big slice of the fans who formerly followed Leach Cross, Benny Leonard, Sid Terris, Ruby Goldstein, Al Singer and other Jewish fight heroes.

The Harlem welterweight dealt the hard-hitting Hans Mueller a severe lacing in a ten-round bout that headed the program at the opening of the Queensboro Stadium. Jackie put on a swell show and had the fans standing on the chairs. The Jewish boy is young and growing fast. Next year he will probably fight as a middleweight and should be a serious contender for the title.

MAXIE ROSENBLUM PUZZLED

Maxie Rosenbloom, the light heavyweight champion, is puzzled. He has been fighting them all without question and when he asks for a chance at the heavyweight title, he is told that he must remain in his class. On the other hand, while he tours the sticks the middleweight, Mickey

Walker, is to be allowed to fight Jack Sharkey, the heavyweight, and collect a big chunk of money. Maxie is disgusted. He says that whenever he asks for a chance they make him fight Slattery. "I've fought that guy so often I could do it in my sleep," said Maxie, as he sadly boarded a train for another trip through the hinterlands.

Another middleweight who is getting the breaks, is Ace Hudkins. He, too, is allowed to fight heavyweights. The last one he fought was our old Chicago friend, King Levinsky, whom he beat easily in a 10-round affair in the King's home town.

HAKOAH CLOSES SEASON

The All Star Hakoah closes the most disastrous season of their career this week when they play the New York Soccer Giants at the Polo Grounds. The Giants, first in the league, and Hakoah, last, are doing the kicking for the benefit of the University Settlement Summer Camp and a cup that Mayor Walker has offered the winner. His Honor will be at the game.

A few days after the contest Hakoah will leave for an extended tour through the West Indies, where they will give a number of exhibitions.

CHATTERINGS

Lieut. Ben Jacobs of the First Division, U. S. Army polo team, was knocked out and suffered a slight concussion of the brain in a match against the Central Park four in New York City. As this column goes to press, Lieut. Jacobs' condition is reported improved.

At Washington, D. C., the other day, Morton Solomon of White Plains won the small bore free rifle match in the National Rifle Association Gunners' program. He scored 324 out of a possible 600.

In a strictly literary ping pong match, held between Ben Hecht, the novelist, and Donal Friede, the publisher, at the former's home, Friede walked off with the wet galley after a stirring three set match that held the wives of the contestants breathless for fear they would play another match. In the final set, Hecht, playing a daring game, had Friede 5-4, 40 love, but pinged twice, ponged once and became disgusted. Friede, unwilling to face defeat, took off his glasses and ran through the set for a big win. The umpire, who was out getting a salami sandwich, missed the last set, but didn't seem a bit sorry about it.

Jewish Theological Seminary to Have Studies Dept.

New York, July 17—On the eve of his departure for Europe to attend the meeting of the Jewish Agency, President Cyrus Adler of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, announced that plans had been perfected for the establishment of the Seminary College of Jewish Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The college is authorized to grant the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Literature. This degree will be granted to those attending the college for four years, taking the prescribed courses in Bible, History, Hebrew, Talmud, Religion and Jewish Philosophy. The college will be open only to those who are graduates of both a Hebrew and a secular high school or who have an equivalent training. Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan is Dean of the college.

MONTREAL BEACH TO POST "NO JEWS ALLOWED" SIGN

Montreal, July 17—(JTA)—A sign, "No Jews Allowed," was displayed at the bathing resort of Cape St. Jacques, twenty miles from Montreal, according to information gained by two local Jews who recently visited the beach and who received a very unfriendly reception.

The owner of the resort explicitly told these Jewish visitors that Jews are not welcome there and that in the future they will be barred entirely from the beach. It is believed that this discrimination comes as a result of the unfailing anti-Semitic agitation which has been carried on during the past year by certain Montreal French papers.

NAMES TEN JEWS TO JERSEY WASHINGTON FETE BODY

Trenton, July 17—(JTA)—Governor Larson added twenty-seven persons, among them ten Jews, to the 77 previously named as members of the State Committee for the Washington Bi-centennial Celebration next year.

The Governor's action came as a climax to a threatened state-wide protest on the part of the Jewish citizens of the state, because they were not represented among the original 77 appointees.

The Italian, Polish and Negro elements, who also were ignored, also get representation.

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BAR BACKS TWO JEWS FOR SUPREME COURT BENCH

Two Jews are among the twenty Brooklynites who received the largest number of votes among members of the Brooklyn Bar Association for nomination to the Supreme Court this fall. The association named ten Republicans and ten Democrats and the two Jews are Meier Steinbrink, Republican, and Herman S. Bachrach, Democrat. Mr. Steinbrink is considered sure of receiving one of the two nominations allotted to the Republicans for the 12 new places on the Supreme Court in the Second District. Considerable surprise has been expressed that Joseph J. Baker, President of the Jewish Hospital, who is thought to be in line for one of the Democratic nominations, did not appear on the Bar Association's list.

NEW SHELTER HOME IS DEDICATED IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, July 17—(JTA)—Opening ceremonies for the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Sheltering Society's new home were held at the Cheseds hel Emeth Congregation. The organization was founded in 1907, and houses poor immigrants, besides offering shelter to other persons who are in need of relief. It is an affiliated constituent agency of the Jewish Federation.

The late Louis P. Aloe, former President of the Board of Aldermen, was Honorary President of the Hebrew Shelter Aid Society.

COAST JEWISH CHARITY BODY OCCUPIES ITS NEW HOME

San Francisco, July 17—(JTA)—Marking another forward step in the progress of organized Jewish charitable and welfare work in San Francisco, the Eureka Benevolent Society has just moved into its new building in an uptown location, built to meet the growing needs of the institution.

The Eureka Society is the social welfare agency of the Federation of Jewish Charities and its new home is directly across the street from Mt. Zion Hospital, a constituent body of the federation. The Eureka was founded in 1850 and is regarded as one of the oldest relief bodies in the United States. Its President is John C. Altman.

FINE POLISH ZIONISTS WHO PROTESTED WHITE PAPER

Warsaw, July 17—(JTA)—Nine young Zionists, who were arrested last October for participating in a demonstration in front of the British Embassy as a protest against the White Paper, were fined fifty zlotys in a local court recently.

The nine young Zionists were part of a crowd of over a thousand people who staged an impromptu protest meeting on the night of Oct. 22, 1930, in front of the British Embassy in Warsaw. They were charged with shouting "Down with England." The young Zionists have appealed from the sentence.

New Ford Bodies Are Displayed at Flint Showrooms

New body types of the Ford de luxe group, characterized by smart lines and new features, are on display at the showrooms of the D. W. Flint Motor Sales, Inc., it was announced today by A. W. Howard, manager. Among them are a new type convertible cabriolet and a new convertible sedan.

Both cabriolet and the sedan are marked with modish lines to conform to the slanting windshield design. The same is true, according to Manager Howard, of the recently announced town sedan and the de luxe Fordor sedan. With the exception of the convertible design, all new body types replace former types of the same name.

The convertible sedan is of Continental origin and has the advantages of an open car with closed car comfort. Its top may be lowered quickly. It folds flat and is encased in a boot. The top is of tan rubberized material, and a newly developed upper structure that is rigid to prevent vibration.

Other features are included in the new sedan and in the new convertible cabriolet, which may be turned into a roadster by folding down its top. With the top up, it becomes a chummy coupe. The town sedan and the de luxe Fordor sedan have longer and more comfortable bodies, with attractive appointments and arm-rests and other interior improvements. Improvements also have been made in all other types.

TWO JEWISH POLICEMEN TO BE EMPLOYED IN HEBRON

Jerusalem, July 17—(JTA)—Two Jewish policemen will be employed in Hebron, according to a statement issued here recently by the Palestine government.

These two Jewish policemen have been appointed as a result of a request to that effect by the Jews who returned to Hebron, whence they fled after the riots of 1929.

SIMON LUBIN SLATED TO HEAD COAST COMMERCE BUREAU

Sacramento, July 17—(JTA)—Simon J. Lubin of this city, President of the Pan-American Reciprocal Trades Conference, is slated for appointment by Governor Rolph to the position of Chief of the State Bureau of Commerce. Announcement of his selection is expected from the Governor's office shortly.

Lubin has distinguished himself in promoting trade relations between California industrial plants and Latin-American markets.

Recently he was awarded a medal as Sacramento's leading citizen in recognition of his work in that field.

HARRY LASHKOWITZ HEADS B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT 6

St. Paul, Minn., July 17—(JTA)—Harry Lashkowitz, Fargo, N. D., attorney, succeeded William Sultan, Chicago, as President of Grand Lodge, No. 6, B'nai B'rith at the closing session of the 63rd annual convention here. More than 300 persons from eight states and four provinces of Canada attended the session.

Crescent Park to Have Many Novel Features This Week

Vaques, European balancer, comes to Crescent Park Sunday in a novel act. Playing the part of an inebriate, he goes through some very laughable antics as he attempts to climb to the top of an old-fashioned lamp-post. Reaching the top at last, he balances a bottle and perform some rather extraordinary balancing feats. The many of them are extremely difficult, in some instances they are almost overlooked because of the humorous antics of this artist. Vasques will be the free feature act for the week at Crescent.

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Real estate mortgage loans	153,309.20
Trade acceptances	13,600.65
Securities owned	100.00
Real estate owned	21,782.04
Furniture and equipment	2,350.65
Other assets	4,649.61
Cash	40,677.94
Total	\$749,670.09
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid and issued	\$204,000.00
Capital stock paid, but not issued	100.00
Surplus and undivided profits—net	46,713.09
Reserve on trade acceptance loans	2,257.65
Reserve for losses	4,895.62
Reserve on taxes	1,404.23
Reserve for interest on Investment Certificates	1,152.37
Unearned interest	16,808.16
Payments on notes receivable	224,404.64
Payments on trade acceptances	3,958.48
Investment Certificates, full paid	223,150.00
Investment Certificates, part paid	2,088.07
Notes payable on real estate	15,450.00
Accounts payable	1,287.78
Total	\$749,670.09

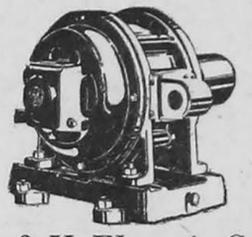
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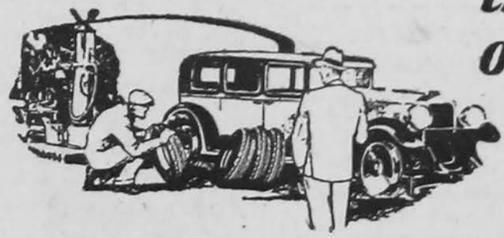
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