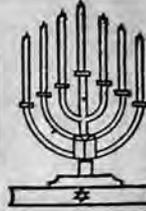


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GOLDIE MYERSON TO GIVE ADDRESS MONDAY BEFORE WOMEN'S PIONEER GROUP

Noted Palestine Labor Leader Now Aiding Groups in U. S.

Former School Teacher

Goldie Myerson, Palestinian woman leader and representative of the Histadruth, the Palestine Jewish Federation of Labor, will be the principal speaker at the annual luncheon and meeting of the Women's Pioneer Club, Monday, at one o'clock at Zinn's Banquet Hall.

Miss Myerson comes as the representative of the Palestine Jewish Workers' Federation and in particular its women's division, the Maozath Hapaloath, and will devote her visit locally to aid in the work of the Pioneer Women's organization, which is affiliated with the Women's Pioneer groups in Palestine.

Taught School in Chicago

During her visit here last year, Miss Myerson pictured the Palestinian woman as "the living type of the new womanhood who cannot content herself merely with the role of woman in the present form of society, but who must strive and find the means of becoming a co-factor in the work and life of an Eretz Israel reborn." An American, well educated, highly cultured woman, and a former school teacher in Chicago, Miss Myerson left for Palestine, where for 12 years, she has played a prominent part in the building of a Jewish National Homeland.

On her recent arrival in America, Miss Myerson made the following statement: "Palestine today knows no economic depression such as that experienced by other countries. To the contrary, the sole problem now before the Pioneers, is how to make possible an influx of new workers who are waiting and eager to settle there. The depression in Palestine is felt only to the extent that funds from other countries fall off on account of it, for then, not only national endeavors must be curtailed, but even private enterprise is curbed, due to the fact that in Palestine, private enterprise follows the national. Notwithstanding, the past few years have witnessed a tremendous progress in the land and more and more colonies are becoming self-supporting."

Rehabilitation in Palestine Progresses

"By far, the greatest achievements have been made in the rehabilitation of men and women who for centuries have been removed from the soil. Non-Productive individuals have become pioneers of the highest character, draining swamps and transforming barren and malaria-infested wastes into fruitful lands. They have become efficient farmers, able to rebuild a country and to serve as

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Jewish Community Center Opens Drive For Members

Three groups of the Jewish Community Center last night opened a combined drive for 200 new members in a campaign which will continue through Sunday, Jan. 15. The units taking part are the Jewish Center Men's Association, the Jewish Center Young Men's Association and the Young Women's Hebrew Association.

In the eight years of its existence, the Center has provided, social, physical and educational facilities for every group in the city.

At the opening rally last night speakers were Isaac S. Kibrick of Brockton, Isaac Wolf, Henry Hassenfeld, Samuel Steiner and Jacob I. Cohen, the latter Executive Director. Teams were organized for the campaign. The slogan will be "A Bigger Membership for a Bigger Center." Majors for the drive are Milton C. Sapinsley, Albert S. Pinkerson and Mrs. Joseph J. Sefer, respective-

GOLDIE MYERSON



Palestine Jewish Woman Labor Leader to Speak Here Monday

Lehman Assumes Governor's Post

Sister's Death Casts Shadow Over N. Y. Inaugural Ceremonies

New York, Jan. 6.—(JTA)—Herbert H. Lehman was sworn in as the first Jewish Governor of the State of New York in two ceremonies, the first of which took place Saturday evening in New York, in the presence of a small group of friends and relatives and the second Monday, a public ceremony attended by 2000 persons. The oath of office as the Chief Executive of New York State was administered to Governor Lehman on Saturday evening in his New York home by his brother, Judge Irving Lehman of the New York State Court of Appeals. A shadow was cast over the ceremony by the sudden death of the Governor's sister, Mrs. Clara L. Limburg on Friday.

Owing to Mrs. Limburg's death all social events in connection with the inaugural were cancelled. Colonel Lehman was in Albany conferring with President-elect Roosevelt when informed of his sister's passing. He left at once for New York.

Monday's inaugural ceremonies were held according to schedule at noon and were the simplest in the history of the state. The oath of office was administered by Secretary of State Edward J. Flynn with President-elect Roosevelt, the retiring Governor and former Governor Alfred E. Smith in attendance.

ly, representing the three organizations. Following is the complete roster of captains and workers: Team 1—David Iserlis (captain), David Geffner, Max Tarnapol, Morris R. Sydel, Edward Rosenhirsch, Jacob Bellove, Dr. Sol Rubinstein, Albert Travis, Frank Konovsky, Paul Robin, Max A. Cohen, Benjamin Agronick. Team 2—Nathan Temkin (captain), Arthur S. Galkin, Isadore Feldman, Edwin O. Halpert, Dr. Eske K. Windsberg, Dr. Harry I. Goldman, Herman S. Galkin, Saul E. Faber, Morris Horovitz, Henry Berger, Harry Pinkerson. Team 3—Isadore Korn (captain), Sidney Rabinowitz, Edmund Wexler, Dr. M. L. Biderman, Theodore Galkin, Norman Feinberg, Jacob Brier, Dr. Myron Keller, Max Brodsky.

Team 4—Mary Simon (captain), Betty Marks, Idah Snell, Rae Gottesman, Jennie Cohen, Clara Kretzman.

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RESEARCH UNIT HONORS GREAT JEWISH SCHOLAR

American Academy to Publish Works of Maimonides

Mark 800th Birthday

New York, Jan. 6.—(JTA)—Plans for the celebration of the 800th anniversary of the birth of Maimonides with the publication of the collected writings of the great Jewish mediaeval philosopher, were announced at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Jewish Research held at the Jewish Theological Seminary last week.

Dr. Alexander Marx, president of the academy, expressed the belief that the first two volumes of the collected writings as edited by scholars of the American Academy for Jewish Research would be ready for publication in 1935, the Maimonides anniversary. The editing of the complete series of writings, Dr. Marx said, would require fifteen or twenty years.

Volumes Published

Two volumes, sponsored by the academy, the third volume of the Proceedings of the Academy and the first volume of Kossowsky's Concordance to the Tosefta, published in Jerusalem, have made their appearance, it was announced.

Dr. H. G. Enelow of Temple Emanu-El described the discovery by him of an old Jewish classic. The work titled "The Midrash of 32 Rules of Interpretation," is frequently referred to by many of the Rabbis of the middle ages. Modern scholars, however, had regarded the volume as a whole as lost. Dr. Enelow described his finding of the lost Midrash by his accidental attraction to a passage in an old Yemenite manuscript at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

College Heads Speak

Others who presented papers at the meeting of the academy were Dr. Solomon Gandz of the Yeshiva, whose subject was the origin and development of the Hebrew Arabic numerals in connection with the history of Semitic and Greek numerals, Joshua Starr of Columbia University, on "The Legal Status of the Jews in the

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Samuel Hilton Levy of Newport Elected to School Committee

Samuel Hilton Levy, son of Judge and Mrs. Max Levy of Newport, was unanimously elected for a two-year term on the Newport School Committee at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, Thursday evening.

Mr. Levy, who attended the public schools in Newport, made a brilliant record at both Brown University and Harvard Law School. He was graduated from Brown, cum laude, in 1928, and from Harvard Law, cum laude, in 1932. At present he is associated with the law firm of Hinckley, Allen, Tillinghast, Phillips & Wheeler, here. Only recently Mr. Levy was selected by Brown University to debate against representatives of Oxford University, England, on the failure of the United States to enter the League of Nations.

While at Harvard, Mr. Levy won the Shelton Hale Scholarship in 1930, and each year thereafter was awarded one of the faculty scholarships. In 1931 he was elected to the staff of the Harvard Law Review, recognized as the leading magazine of its class in the country. In 1931 and 1932 he filled the chairs of legislation and book review editor, and was one of five officers of that publication.

At graduation at Brown he was accorded the honor of Class Day Orator, and was elected Vice President of his class. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to the Sphinx Club, and for his ability at debating, was elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, honorary national debating society.

This is Mr. Levy's first public office and is probably the youngest man ever elected to that position.

Hundreds to Attend Induction of Jewish War Vets, Auxiliary

HARRY A. HOFFMAN



New Jewish War Veterans' Head to be Seated Sunday

Einstein Slated To Arrive Today

Will be Told of Successful Relativity Test on Landing at Pasadena

Pasadena, Jan. 6.—(JTA)—Dr. Albert Einstein is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena to continue his research at the California Institute of Technology today. On his arrival, a piece of good news to be received by him is that an experiment carried on at the institute has certified part of his relativity theory to within one point.

In his theory Dr. Einstein predicted that a high speed electron would reveal a 14 per cent curvature, in reporting on the problem presented by the changing of mass velocity. It was disclosed today that Dr. Carl A. Anderson, the young physicist, who recently succeeded in photographing the blasting of atomic nuclei by cosmic rays, has reported that one of his photographs shows a 13 per cent curve made by an electronic particle which travelled with a velocity about equal to light.

Bialik Lauded as Greatest Jewish Poet of Generation

By SIMON ERNST

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It is extremely difficult, in most cases, to gauge the permanent value of the work of a living poet, with any degree of certitude. It is only when such work has stood the test of time, and is studied in proper perspective, that a true judgment as to its artistic worth, can be formed. The poems of Bialik, who is now observing his 60th birthday, are, perhaps, a rare exception to this rule.

Hebrew poets have arisen in all periods of the various lands of Jewish dispersion. A few of them, such as Yehuda Halevy and Bn Gabirol, in Spain; Emanuel Haromi, in Italy; J. L. Gordon, in Russia, and N. H. Weisel, in Germany, may be said to be of the first rank. Very many others of lesser talent, including members of anonymous poets, sprang up in times of special stress, such as existed in Poland in the 17th century, during the epoch of the terrible atrocities perpetrated against the Jews in that country by Chmielnitzky. And even today there is no lack of He-

Harry A. Hoffman to be Installed as Head of R. I. Post

Event Set for Sunday

Several hundred persons will witness the joint installation ceremonies of the Rhode Island Post, No. 23, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and the Auxiliary, which takes place Sunday evening at the Swedish Hall on Chestnut street, at eight o'clock.

Senator Paul J. Robin, National Chief of Staff, will seat the newly elected Commander, Harry A. Hoffman, who has also been the State Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Ethel J. Cohen, National President of the Auxiliaries, will install the President of the local unit, Mrs. Nettie Cohen. Dr. Samuel I. Kennison is in complete charge of arrangements.

Local Groups Amongst Largest in Country

The local post, which numbers 125 members, together with about 110 women in the Auxiliary, is one of the most active and largest in the United States. It was founded more than five years ago by a group of veterans which includes Dr. Samuel I. Kennison, Major Charles M. Hoffman, Abram Halpert, Samuel Lazarus, George Silverman, Joseph Field and Abe Harrison. The past commanders that have led the organization are Major Hoffman, Dr. Kennison, Abram Halpert, Senator Paul J. Robin and Reuben Lipson.

The program will include the complete drill by the Auxiliary, the presentation of colors, the military salute and the sounding of Taps. J. er in chief, accompanied his staff, will in chief, accompanied by his staff, will attend as will many past commanders from other cities. Invitations have been sent to the Governor, Mayor and various political and military officials of the city and state.

Officers to be Installed

Other past officers who will be installed by Senator Robin are: Max A. Cohen, senior vice commander; Barney Taber, junior vice commander; E. S. Borod, adjutant; Aaron Cohen, quartermaster; Abe Swerling, chaplain; Irving Glantz, officer of the

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brew poets; but Bialik is unanimously recognized as standing alone, pre-eminent, far above any of his living contemporaries, equal, if not superior to the greatest of the literary giants of the mighty past.

Chaim Nachman Bialik saw the light in an obscure village in South Russia in 1872. His early upbringing differed little from that of other children of the village. At a tender age he was sent to "Cheder" to be taught the Bible and ritual prayers, and later on, to the "Yeshivah," where Talmud and its numerous commentaries were studied. But Bialik while not neglecting his school tasks, used to take any opportunity which offered to escape alone into dense woods surrounding his native village. As a boy, Bialik's love of solitude, isolated and estranged him from his school fellows. Instead of participating in their childish pranks, he used to wander forth alone, book in hand, to his beloved woods, there to dream and to impregnate himself with the beauty and majesty of nature. But barely had his childhood passed when a new and dark chapter of his life opened.

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TEMPLE BETH-EL

SERVICES

The subject of the sermon to be delivered by Rabbi William G. Braude this evening at 8 o'clock is, "The One and the Many In Jewish Life."
At tomorrow morning's services, 10:30, the Rabbi will speak on the portion of the week, "Vayyigash."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

Leo Weiss, teacher in the Providence Central High School, and Hyman Schulson, student at Brown University succeeded Julian L. Solinger and Sidney Ballon, respectively, who have resigned.

Maynard Cohen's class is publishing a newspaper, called "Ner Tomid," under the editorship of Samuel Rouslin. Irma Gertsacov, William Odesky and Robert Starr are associate editors. A splendid first issue has already appeared.

MEN'S CLUB

The feature of the annual meeting of the Men's Club, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, in the Vestry, will be an address by Billy B. Van, old-time comedy, minstrel and burlesque actor, now President of the Pine Tree Products Company, and Mayor of Newport, New Hampshire, said to be "the only town in the United States which is prosperous and hasn't even heard of a depression." Mr. Van has gained a position as one of the most toasted humorists on the lecture platform today. He comes to the Men's Club through the efforts of Samuel Steiner.

Besides the address, there will be a very brief business meeting, including the election of officers for 1933, followed by a number of features including the induction of the new President, Arthur Basok, into the Order of Paste Pot, a Men's Club secret organization, and the initiation of the outgoing President, A. Henry Klein into the Order of the High Hat. A buffet supper will be served after the meeting.

Members of the club are receiving tickets for themselves and one guest through the mail. Additional tickets will be distributed, to the capacity of the Vestry through the President, Secretary and Jack L. Anhalt.

THE BETH-EL LEAGUE

The Beth-El League will hold its next meeting, Sunday, Jan. 8th, in the Temple Vestry at 7:30 o'clock. The program will consist of brief book reviews, unusual entertainments by Ferdinand Wachenheimer, followed by a discussion of the plans for the dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 14th.

Jewish Orphanage News

CHANUKAH OBSERVED AT ORPHANAGE

The Chanukah vacation week at the Jewish Orphanage was pleasantly spent in the Home. The children enjoyed the holiday celebration, with the attendant lighting of the candles.

On Sunday, the opening of Chanukah, they attended the party at Temple Emanu-El, several of the Home children being in the play given there.

Tuesday, they joined in the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting in the Home, receiving beautiful handkerchiefs, the gift of Mrs. Benjamin N. Kane, President of the Auxiliary, and distributed by Mrs. David Gilman, chairman of the entertainment committee. Candy and cake were served.

On Wednesday the Juvenile Chopin Club, of which Miss Muriel Port is President, gave an entertainment for the children at the Orphanage. The program included piano selections, a play, recitations, and a group of vocal numbers by Mrs. Florence Erickson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Simon. Mrs. E. Port, of 590 Hope street, provided ice cream, cakes and ginger ale at the close of the afternoon.

Thursday, through the efforts of Mrs. David Gilman, the boys and girls of the Home were taken in the automobiles of friends to Fay's Theatre, for the circus performance, and then given ice cream sodas as a further treat by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Other gifts to the children for the Chanukah season included: Candy, ice cream, fruit, soft drinks, toys and games.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held in the Home Wednesday evening with President, Walter I. Sundlin, presiding.

ROMANIAN FEDERATION TO MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The 24th annual convention of the United Rumanian Jews of America will take place at the Hotel Astor on Sunday, Jan. 15th.

Principal Figures In Jewish War Vets' Joint Installation Sunday at Swedish Hall



Upper left: Mrs. Ethel J. Cohen, National Auxiliary President, who will install the Auxiliary Officers. Upper right: Mrs. Nettie Cohen, newly elected President of Local Auxiliary. Lower left: Senator Paul J. Robin, National Chief of Staff, who will induct the Post Officers. Lower right: Dr. Samuel I. Kennison, Chairman of Arrangements for the Ceremonies.

CENTER BROADCASTS

PLAYERS TO APPEAR JAN. 25

The J. C. C. Players, the only dramatic organization in the city composed of Jewish young men and women will make its initial bow Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, in a group of three plays of high merit. This will be their seventh season during which time drama, comedy and operettas were presented with equal success. The three plays are: "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," "Forgotten Souls" and "Melancholy Dame." Mrs. Samuel Starr is coach. The curtain will rise at 8:30.

The concert orchestra under the direction of Benjamin Premack, will also make its appearance that evening. Tickets are now available from members of the J. C. C. Players.

JEWISH YOUTH NIGHT

Once again the three adult groups at the Center are combining hands in another enterprise of importance to the Jewish Center—Jewish Youth Night—to be held Sunday evening, Jan. 22d.

It had been felt for a long time that the Center because of its communal character and its appeal to everyone, is in a position to sponsor such an event. The J. Y. M. A., the Y. W. H. A. and the younger members of the J. C. M. A. will be in charge of the enterprise. Dr. Mordecai Soltes, director of Jewish Extension Education of the Jewish Welfare Board, will deliver an address, "American Jewish Youth Faces the Future." Three young people will be chosen to discuss the subject presented by Dr. Soltes. Further details will be announced later.

CHELSEA TO INVADE PROVIDENCE

The first major engagement for the Jewish Center boys will be staged Saturday evening, Jan. 14th, when a strong Chelsea Y. M. H. A. team will come to this city for its annual game. A big representation from Chelsea will accompany the team. Beginning Jan. 14th, games will be played on the home court every Saturday until March 4th.

The Saturday evening schedule is as follows:

- Jan. 7—At Worcester
- 14—Chelsea at Providence
- 21—Revere at Providence
- 28—Lawrence at Providence
- Feb. 4—Fall River at Providence
- 11—Pawtucket Y. M. C. A.

TEMPLE BETH-ISRAEL

SERVICES

This evening's services will start at 8:15 with Cantor Joseph Schlossberg chanting the services. Rabbi Mazure will officiate and preach the sermon on, "Is Judaism a Religion?" Saturday morning services begin at 9:15.

YAHZRZEIT

Yahrzeit will be observed this evening for: Jennie Wiesel, Feige Goldstein, Yisroel Aaron Sherman and Rachel Friedman. The lights will be lit on the Memorial Board and their names will be mentioned before Kaddish.

DEDICATION OF TABLET

This evening a tablet will be dedicated on the Memorial Board, in memory of Feige bas Mendel, mother of Mrs. Arno Wrazlowsky.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. All pupils are requested to be present.

CHANUKAH EXERCISES

Chanukah exercises will take place Sunday, Jan. 8th, promptly at three o'clock. Recitations, music, songs and a play will be given by the pupils of the Religious School. The play was coached by Miss Lillian Kelman, a teacher in the school. Regina Schlossberg will be at the piano.

As is their annual custom the Sisterhood will give the children Chanukah "goodies." Mrs. Lyon A. Marcus, Chairman of the School Committee, will be in charge of the distribution.

NEW PAINTING

A beautiful piece of scenery for the stage was painted by the Temple artist, Boris N. Nelson. This will be exhibited for the first time Sunday afternoon during the Chanukah exercises.

BAR-MITZVAH

On Jan. 14th, Ernest Krasner, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Krasner, of 131 Sumter street, will become Bar-Mitzvah.

BAR-MITZVAH LEAGUE

The Bar-Mitzvah League will resume its weekly meetings Sunday morning for prayer. After the service in the chapel, breakfast will be served by the boys themselves.

WOMEN'S STUDY CIRCLE

The Women's Study Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 3 o'clock, sharp. Mrs. Samuel Littman, chairman of the cultural committee of the Sisterhood, will give a resume of the previous meeting.

The afternoon will be devoted to the life of Spinoza with Mrs. Leo Weiner reading a biographical sketch on his life. Rabbi Mazure will conduct the meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The High School Department will also reconvene next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting and election of officers will take place Tuesday, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock.

GEORGE LIPSHULTZ, VIOLINIST AND COMPOSER, DIES AT 39

Los Angeles, Jan. 6—(JTA)—George M. Lipshultz, violinist, conductor and composer, succumbed here at the age of 39, following a brief illness.

A native of Chicago, he became a violin prodigy at an early age. He is survived by his widow, his mother, three sisters and two brothers.



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Yonkers Mayor Summons Aid for Jewish Center

Yonkers Jan. 6—(JTA)—Mayor Joseph F. Loehr called together recently a committee of two hundred prominent citizens to join in an effort to raise funds to the extent of \$50,000 for the support of the Jewish Community Center, now faced with the prospect of having to close its doors after three and a half years existence.

REVISIONISTS ELECT OFFICERS

New York, Jan. 6.—(JTA)—Elias Ginsburg was elected chairman of the Zionist Revisionist Organization of America at a recent meeting of the Party Council.

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Victor F. Calverton to Speak at Jewish Center Sunday Night

Victor F. Calverton, prominent sociologist, will be the third speaker in the Jewish Center's celebrities course Sunday evening, Jan. 8, at 8:30 o'clock.



VICTOR F. CALVERTON

He will take as his subject, "A Civilization of Lies," which he describes as "an honest analysis of our economic, political and moral condition." Mr. Calverton's best known work perhaps is "Sex in Civilization," which brought him nation-wide fame. He is one of the younger American scholars who faces the present problem fearlessly.

At present he is the editor of the Modern Quarterly. He also contributes to the New Republic, The Nation, The Survey and many other publications. Some of his works include "The Bankruptcy of Marriage," "The Newer Spirit" and "Three Strange Lovers." Scribners has recently published his brilliant volume, "The Liberation of American Literature." That book is receiving the highest praise from educators. As a sociologist, author and critic, Mr. Calverton stands among the brilliant of American intellectuals. Following his address, questions will be allowed from the floor.

Opening the New Highway in Rome



General view of the ceremonies which marked the opening of the broad highway cut by Mussolini's government across the stones of ancient Rome. The new road, which links the Colosseum and the Piazza Venezia, was opened on the tenth anniversary of the march on Rome of Mussolini's legions.

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Miriam Hospital Will Hold Annual Meeting Sunday at the Center

The Miriam Hospital Corporation will hold its annual meeting and election of officers and members of the Board of Trustees, at the Jewish Community Center, 85 Benefit street, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Dennett L. Richardson, Superintendent of Health of Providence, and Superintendent of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, will address the corporation on "The Present Outlook for Hospitals." Dr. Richardson is also a member of the Consulting Staff of the Miriam Hospital.

The following will render annual reports for their respective departments: President Max L. Grant, Executive Committee; Alter Boyman, House; Joseph Smith, Legal; Henry Hassenfeld, Finance; Walter I. Sundlun, Staff; Herman Silverman, Ways and Means; Mrs. Louis M. Grant, Nurses; James Goldman, Visiting; Charles C. Brown, Laboratories; Harry Beck, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Charles C. Brown, President of the Miriam Hospital Association, will report on the past year's activities of the group; Dr. Harold Libby will report on behalf of the Medical Staff, and the Superintendent's report will be rendered by Major Charles M. Hoffman.

As in the past, this annual meeting will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested.

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MRS. HENRY MOSKOWITZ

The death of Mrs. Henry Moskowitz last Monday in New York robbed the hundreds of thousands of Jews in that state of their greatest woman figure and one of their best friends. She occupied a unique position in affairs of the Empire State and her achievements during the past fifteen years went unrecognized for the most part because she worked "behind the scenes."

The most powerful woman in politics, she was for fourteen years one of the inner council of advisers to former Governor Alfred E. Smith during the four terms he held that office, and to her the "Happy Warrior" went often for counsel in his great fight for the Presidency. Had he won, there certainly would have been some high position in Washington laid at her feet.

"She had the greatest brain of anybody I ever knew. I consider her passing a disaster." So does former Governor Smith pay his tribute to the woman who is credited with initiating and guiding through to passage much of the progressive legislation enacted during his regime. Yet at no time did she ever hold public office.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman cancelled all social engagements in connection with his inaugural when he heard of Mrs. Moskowitz's death, returning at once from Albany to New York City. These two great Jewish leaders had been associated for years.

"I am inexpressibly shocked and grieved to hear of her death," Governor Lehman declared. "She was my friend of many years standing and I mourn her loss. Throughout her life she was an outstanding constructive influence in the life and activities of the city and state. Her work was particularly important along the lines of social betterment and in the amelioration of the conditions of the less fortunate and underprivileged. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and admirers."

A native of New York City, Mrs. Moskowitz was fifty-five years old when a sudden heart attack Monday proved fatal. She had fallen down a flight of steps in her home Dec. 8, breaking her right arm and left wrist but was apparently recovering when she was stricken Thursday with a shock. A recurrence of the attack came Monday.

Educated at the Horace Mann School and Teachers' College, her first position was director of entertainments and exhibits at the Educational Alliance. Her first husband, Charles H. Israels, a prominent architect, died in 1911, leaving their three children. In 1914 she married Dr. Henry Moskowitz who, with the two sons and a daughter by the previous marriage, survives her.

Always shunning publicity, Mrs. Moskowitz nevertheless had been active in social welfare work since she was eighteen. All her life she sought to avoid public notice and it was probably for this reason that she refused to take any office. The importance of her part in state affairs did not receive full recognition until Al Smith ran for President. Even then, when the national spotlight was thrown upon the potential president's coterie of advisers—as it always—she managed to keep out of the glare.

BY THE WAY

TIDBITS AND NEWS OF JEWISH PERSONALITIES

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

A Martyr

Dr. Block of the New York Public Library handed me a newspaper clipping. All about a swimming coach of Boston, who, according to the newspaper, had developed many aquatic stars and had himself once been a swimming champion. His name was given as Ben Levias.

"Does that name mean anything to you?" asked Dr. Block.

"Can't say that it does."

"Remember about that fight in the Hebrew Union College over Zionism years ago, which resulted in several members of the faculty, who were Zionists, leaving?"

"Yes," I answered. "Well, Dr. Levias was one of those who for Zion's sake gave up his position. And this Ben Levias is a nephew of Dr. Levias."

"And what became of Dr. Levias?"

"He lives in Newark."

"But now," I replied, "it's entirely safe to be a Zionist at the Hebrew Union College. They even have Hebrew speaking clubs and such things. So the cause has triumphed."

"The cause," he replied, shaking his head, "has triumphed, but Dr. Levias lives in Newark."

I went away sort of wondering what Dr. Block meant.

A Literary Bartender

Well, we shall soon have Memoirs of Joel.

Chances are, you don't know who Joel is? Which goes to show how the old tempus fugit. Forget Joel's—that rendezvous where Don Marquis, Richard Harding Davis, David Graham Phillips and all the celebrated literati of yesteryear used to gather? The most celebrated bar of the pre-prohibition era.

The owner—Joel Rinaldo—a Jew of Spanish-Portuguese, still lives in Brooklyn—and is said to be piecing together his Memoirs.

Joel, by the way, won't need a ghost to do his book—for this former bartender has already proven he can write. Years ago, he wrote books. One was an attempt to refute the Darwinian theory in some of its aspects—a task in some respects similar as you may remember, to the effort of Samuel Butler.

Another of his books was an attempt to psycho-analyze the reformer.

The Last Supper

But more interesting than any of his books was Joel himself. Always immaculately dressed—with a flower in his lapel. Always the soul of the utmost courtesy. Treating every writer who came to his bar as a little demigod. If broke, the drinks were on the house.

Benjamin de Casseres once recalled an instance when Joel was not so courteous. It was on Good Friday, and de Casseres, who counted himself one of Joel's best friends, found himself nevertheless thrown out by Joel himself.

It was Good Friday, as I remarked, and the discussion, as the glasses clinked, naturally revolved about subjects theological.

"Do you know why?" interrogated de Casseres, as he put down another, "why Christ was betrayed at the Last Supper?"

"Simple," continued de Casseres. "He was betrayed at the Last Supper because he didn't tip the waiters."

Joel, escorted Casseres out. Joel explained to de Casseres, that he didn't mind the fling at Christianity—at any religion, in fact. But this was different—this was on Good Friday, and de Casseres should have remembered that.

Maybe Just a Rumor

X comes from Boston. We hadn't seen him in a year. He called on us the other day.

"What's new?" he asked.

"Don't know anything unless we see it in the Jewish papers," we answered.

"What's the use of living in New York, if you don't know everything—like Walter Winchell?" asked X, who has a loathing for New York.

"And what pray does Winchell know—I mean, besides who has registered at the various Maternity Hospitals?"

"Well, how about the depression—how long will it last?"

"Oh, is that all you wanted to know? We thought it was something big you wanted to know. We can answer all questions on the depression and such trifles. Our opinion is—that the depression will last three more years."

"You know," said X, "somebody I know in Boston, who knows somebody who knows Justice Brandeis, said that Brandeis is of that opinion too. He says history will refer to this depression as the depression of 1935."

Cabinet Speculation

"But speaking about more cheerful things," said X, "watch Felix Frankfurter."

"He will be a member of Roosevelt's cabinet. He and Roosevelt are just like that," said X, putting two fingers together.

"What post will Frankfurter get?" I asked.

"Attorney General is the best bet."

"I don't think so," I replied.

"Well, maybe he will become Solicitor General. The Solicitor General you know, does the real law work of the government. The Attorney General is merely the front."

"But what about Secretary of Labor. Remember, Frankfurter was once Assistant Secretary of that Department."

"Maybe."

Lord Melchett

I see by the papers that Lord Melchett thinks that England should go in for "a planned economy" and more than that—the Jewish industrialist thinks England will have to have an Economic Chamber paralleling the House of Commons to direct the economic life of the Empire.

Which, of course, smacks something of our Technocracy's advocacy of government by engineers.

It does seem probable whether Melchett's idea is adopted or not, that there will be some overhauling of our present political machinery.

A chamber representing the various industries and trades would certainly be more representative than our present political bodies. A man voting for his Congressman in New York today, for instance, seldom has the least acquaintance with the candidates. He generally doesn't even know in which Congressional district he is—until he comes to the voting booth. If the same man, voted with his own group of tradesmen, to select a representative of his particular trade to represent him in Congress—the chances are that he would be better represented.

We shall perhaps have to come to what has been called, I believe, occupational representation. And when all of the occupations are represented, the result will be the Economic Chamber, which Lord Melchett proposes.

Research Unit Honors Great Jewish Scholar

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Byzantine Empire After Justinian," and Dr. S. L. Skoss of Dropsie on "Saadiah-Gaon."

Dr. Marx was re-elected president of the academy. Other officers chosen were: Dr. Israel Davidson, vice president; Dr. Jacob Lauterbach, Hebrew Union College, treasurer; Dr. Salo Baron, corresponding secretary; Dr. Leo Jung, recording secretary; executive committee, Dr. H. G. Ene-low, New York; Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; Prof. Isaac Hussek, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Louis Ginzberg, Jewish Theological Seminary; Dr. Harry A. Wolfsohn, Harvard; Dr. S. L. Skoss of Dropsie, and Dr. Solomon Zaitlin, Dropsie College Philadelphia.

Hundreds to Attend Induction of Jewish War Vets, Auxiliary

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guard; Reuben Blumenthal, officer of the day; Irving D. Paster, historian; trustees: Abram Halpert, Paul Robin and Reuben Lipson.

The auxiliary leaders who will be inducted with Mrs. Cohen include: Mrs. Anna Field, senior vice president; Mrs. Rose Halpert, junior vice president; Mrs. Florence Silverman, treasurer; Mrs. Gertrude Lazarus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Selina Strauss, recording secretary; Mrs. Rachel Lipson, chaplain; Mrs. Lillian Mistowsky, conductress; Mrs. Dorothy Jagoliner, assistant; Mrs. Ida Glantz, historian; Mrs. Rose Parizer, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Mae Mayberg, musician; Mrs. Rose Reback, Dorothy Politzer, Mrs. Dorothy Paster and Mrs. Etta Swerling, color bears.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Smira and son, Stanley, of 260 Hamilton street, have returned from an extended stay in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Goldie Myerson will address the members of the Habonoth group of the Women's Pioneer Club at an open meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock, Sunday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Hollander, 267 Public street.

Several members of the senior organization will be guests.

The local chapter of Jr. Hadasah will hold a regular meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 9, at the Providence Biltmore Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Poulten of Donelson street entertained over the holiday week-end, Miss Irene Babbitt of Providence street, Worcester.

Dr. Bernard Cohen, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cohen of Summit street, Pawtucket, has returned to New York.

Dr. Jay N. Fishbein and Dr. Samuel Gorfine of this city have returned from a cruise to Havana on the S. S. Morro Castle.

A dinner-dance was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shatkin of Hazard avenue in honor of the engagement of Miss Estelle Kniznik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Kniznik, of this city, to Max Klayman, son of Samuel Klayman, of Haverhill, Mass.

Guests were present from Massachusetts, New York, Texas and Virginia. Harry Kniznik of Waltham, Mass., acted as toastmaster and a program of entertainment was presented by Perry Shatkin, Edward Tatelman, Pauline Kniznik, Sonia Gilboord, Robert Burofsky and Hilda Krieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldberg of Chalkstone avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Claire Rose Goldberg, to Dr. Foster Namias of Fall River.

The drawing for the benefit of the Donors' Luncheon, which took place yesterday, sponsored by Mrs. Joseph Biller and Mrs. David Spunt, was held Friday, at the Women's Republican Club.

The prize, which was a lounging chair, was won by David Raskind of Peace street, this city.

To Induct Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Officers Thursday Afternoon



MRS. LEO WEINER

President of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-Israel, who will install the officers of the Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan Association at their annual meeting, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, two o'clock, in the Women's Republican Club, 63 Washington street.

All members and their friends are urged to attend. A novel entertainment program will be presented and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Jacob Licht, Social Chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Oldest Jewish Women's Society to Observe Anniversary, Jan. 11

The Montifore Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, the old Jewish women's organization in the city, will hold a complimentary bridge in celebration of its 55th anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 1:30, in the Vestry of Temple Beth-El. This will be in conjunction with their annual meeting, at which time the election and installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Marion L. Misch, a past president of the organization, will induct the officers.

The Montifore Association were Pioneers in Jewish Family Welfare Work until their affiliation with the Community Fund and since then have been engaged in giving gifts of shoes, stockings and rubbers three times a year to children of school age. They also collect used clothing during the entire year, which is distributed through the Jewish Family Welfare Society.

Three scholarships are awarded through the Research and Guidance Department for the High School Scholarship Fund.

A membership drive is now in progress and each member is urged to bring a new member.

Mrs. Rose Fleisig is in charge of the arrangements for the bridge, assisted by Mrs. Samuel Ernstof as co-chairman.

They are being assisted by a committee comprising Mrs. Morris Mellion, Mrs. Samuel Duetch, Mrs. Daniel Donig, Mrs. Alex Zalkind, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Morris Schneider, Mrs. Louis Shaw, Mrs. Joel Pincus, Mrs. David Fink, Mrs. Gus Dreyfus, Mrs. J. George Nathanson, Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Edward Finberg, ex-officio.

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Bridge for Sheltering Society to be Held Jan. 11, at St. Regis

Mrs. Barney Rubin of Colonial road will sponsor a charity bridge for the benefit of the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11, at 2:30 o'clock, at the St. Regis Restaurant.

The Home located on Douglas avenue, provides food and shelter for transients of all faiths.

Brilliant Luncheon Closes Home for Aged Donors' Campaign

The Narragansett Hotel was the scene of a brilliant luncheon yesterday tendered to the donors of the Jewish Home for the Aged. The affair marked the successful termination of a campaign to raise funds for the benefit of the institution. There were over two hundred ladies present seated at tables in groups of ten with the executive officers and honorary chairman at the head table. Attractive centerpieces of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and blue tapers were tastefully arranged on each table. Corsages of gardenias were presented to each charter member.

Mrs. Frank Markensohn, general chairman, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Ephraim Rosen, honorary president, read the opening prayer. The post-prandial program in charge of Mrs. Peter J. Woolf was as follows: Instrument trio, Mrs. Leo Mann (piano), Miss Hope Smith (cello), Miss Mary Becho (violin); History of the Organization, Mrs. Isaac Woolf; harp solo, Miss Helene Alper; dramatic readings, Miss Pearl Winberg, and vocal selections, Miss Dorothy Horan, soloist, instrumental trio.

Ind. Mothers' Alliance Elects 1933 Officers; to Hold Cake Sale Jan. 11

At a recent meeting of the Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance the following officers were elected for 1933:

President, Mrs. Harry Weiner; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Louis M. Kortick, Mrs. Louis Fishbein, Mrs. Getzel Zaidman; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Tress; Mrs. Philip Blazer, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Morris Mazick, Financial Secretary.

Announcement was made that the annual cake sale will be held Wednesday, Jan. 11, at the Outlet Company. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. S. Schprecher, chairman; Mrs. A. Bloom, associate, and Mrs. G. Zaidman, Mrs. H. Weiner, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. J. Lovett, Mrs. B. Ladow, Mrs. L. Fink, Mrs. S. Weiner, Mrs. B. Rosen, Mrs. Ostrow, Mrs. M. Krasnoff, Mrs. B. Chaset, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. R. Standel, Mrs. S. Shore, Mrs. L. Fishbein, Mrs. L. M. Kortick, Mrs. P. Blazer, Mrs. N. Davis, Mrs. S. Tress and Mrs. C. Sanders.

Providence Yeshiva Names Officers for Ensuing Year

The Providence Yeshiva Association held election of officers at a regular meeting Monday evening at the Sons of Zion Synagogue on Orms street. Morris Feinberg was re-elected President and the other officers follow:

Mrs. Helal Hassenfeld, Mrs. Abraham Horvitz and Mrs. L. Sydney, First, Second and Third Vice Presidents, respectively; Miss A. Irene Finklestein, Treasurer; Mrs. Samuel Sheffers, Recording Secretary; Ways and Means, Mrs. Louis Fishbein.

Plans were completed for a cake sale to be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Outlet Company, with Mrs. A. Bernstein in charge. Arrangements were discussed for the annual Purim pageant to be sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Providence Yeshiva.

LEAGUE CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Monday, January 9—Women Pioneers, afternoon. Council of Jewish Women Book Review, afternoon.
- Wednesday, January 11—Montifore L. H. B. A., afternoon.
- Thursday, January 12—Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary evening. Ladies' Hebrew Free Loan, afternoon.
- Monday, January 16—Miriam Hospital Assn., afternoon.
- Tuesday, January 17—South Providence Hebrew Institute, evening. Council of Jewish Women, afternoon.
- Wednesday, January 18—Hadassah, afternoon. Women Pioneers, afternoon.
- Monday, January 23—League of Jewish Women, afternoon.
- Tuesday, January 24—Independent Jewish Mothers' Alliance, afternoon. Women Pioneers' Club annual dance, evening. Jewish Orphanage, afternoon.
- Wednesday, January 25—Council of Jewish Women Peace Group, afternoon. Temple Beth-Israel annual bridge, evening.
- Tuesday, January 31—South Providence Hebrew Institute, evening. Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El Luncheon and Bridge.

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Hadassah Meeting Is Postponed; Regional Conference, Jan. 10

The Providence Chapter of Hadassah announces the postponement of their regular meeting day from Jan. 10 to Wednesday, Jan. 18, due to the fact that the New England Hadassah Region will hold a mid-winter conference on that day at the Hotel Commander, Harvard square, Cambridge. Several members of the local chapter are expected to attend.

The New England Hadassah Region, comprising 38 chapters, representing every state in New England, is actively engaged in aiding the specific work of its subsidiaries. Mrs. Alex C. Wagman of Dorchester is the president and Mrs. Samuel Michaelson, head of the local group, is vice president. The Region is a unit of the national organization which helps to foster Hadassah activity in the United States. Mrs. Robert Zold, national vice president, will be the guest speaker, at the conference.

Another announcement originating in Hadassah headquarters here, states that all regular meetings will hereafter be opened with a current events program, which will begin sharply at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Markensohn is in charge of this feature.

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Maj. N. S. Grammer, Seattle lumberman and a Republican, who was appointed by Governor Hartley of Oregon to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Wesley L. Jones.

D. A. R. Delegation at the Tomb of Lafayette



Members of a delegation of the Daughters of the American Revolution who are in France are seen placing wreaths at the tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery in Paris.

Young Judaea Clubs

FLOWERS OF ZION

A regular meeting of the Flowers of Zion, Young Judaea Club, was held Monday at Temple Beth-Israel. Anna Naimark was appointed to prepare the social program for the next meeting.

THE JOLLY JUDEANS

The Jolly Judaeans held their regular meeting at Temple Beth-Israel on Thursday evening.

Plans were made for the coming year. An open meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10 with both cultural and social entertainments being scheduled.

All girls over 16 years of age, who desire to become members of this organization, are cordially invited to attend.



TEMPLE EMANU-EL

SABBATH SERVICES

This evening, Rabbi Goldman will speak on the subject, "What to Choose From Life." The sermon will be based on the portion of the week. Friday evening services will also be held at sundown in chapel; sabbath morning services at 9; junior congregation services at 10:30; daily services in chapel morning and evening.

MRS. MISCH INSTITUTE LECTURER

Mrs. Caesar Misch will be the opening lecturer of the second semester of the Institute of Jewish Studies tomorrow afternoon, Jan. 7th, at two o'clock.

Mrs. Misch will give the first lecture in the series on "Jews In Many Lands" and will speak on the subject, "The Jews of Ancient Palestine."

PROF. WAITE TO SPEAK

Professor Waite, the popular professor of the Rhode Island College of Education, will speak at the next regular meeting of the Religious School Staff, to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 11th, at the Temple.

The hostesses are Miss Estelle Kniznick and Miss Dorothy Raphael. Professor Waite will speak on the subject, "Education In Religious Life."

BANQUET DATE CHANGED

The date of the annual meeting and banquet of the congregation has been changed to Sunday evening, Jan. 15th. This was done, Chairman A. L. Jacobs declared, to permit the committee to make more extensive preparations for the success of the affair. An unusual program together with several important addresses, reports and election of officers and members of the Board of Trustees, will offer a splendid evening.

Reservations should be made at once with Mr. Jacobs or at the Temple office.

THE RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY

Rabbi Goldman addressed the joint meeting of the Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel and Woonsocket Chapter of the Hadassah last Wednesday evening Jan. 4th.

Rabbi Goldman will officiate at the installation of Rabbi Ruderman at Temple Beth-El, New London, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 8th, and he was invited to deliver a sermon at the 50th anniversary service of Temple B'nai Jacob, New Haven Friday evening, Jan. 13th, but due to local engagements, could not accept.

Last Wednesday, Rabbi Goldman attended the annual meeting of the American Academy for Jewish Scholarship and Research held at the Seminary in New York.

SCHOOL NOTES

Among the outstanding events in the Religious School this week are the following:

A new Hebrew speaking club was formed under the leadership of Fred Weiser; the pupils of the school contributed fifteen dollars to the Hadassah Penny-Luncheon Fund; the Religious School acted as hosts to the pupils of the Attleboro Sunday School and their parents at the Chanukah entertainment; a birthday program of the Keren Ami is being planned for the assembly program, Jan. 29th.

LIBRARY

The volume, entitled "The Jews Come to America," by Masserman and Baker, was contributed to the library by Mrs. Philip C. Joslin, in memory of the mother of Mrs. Joseph E. Koppelman.

LEADERS' INSTITUTE

Upon a request of the Providence Young Judaea Council, of which Arno Wrazlowsky is President, Rabbi Goldman is planning a leaders' institute for Young Judaea Leaders and other young men and women in the community who desire to prepare themselves for group leadership.

Three courses will be given during the months of January and February. A detailed program is now being arranged and will be announced shortly.

FLORAL OFFERING

The floral offering for this Sabbath is the gift of the Zetlin family, in memory of their father, Zalkind Zetlin.

BAR-MITZVAH ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow morning, "Parsha Va-Yigash," the Bar-Mitzvah anniversaries of Herbert Goldberger and Louis Tarnapol will be observed and these boys will be called to the Torah.

PROFESSOR KAPLAN COMING TO PROVIDENCE

An announcement of great interest to the entire Providence Jewish Community is made that Professor Mordecai M. Kaplan, President of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, and foremost Jewish thinker and lecturer, is coming to lecture here Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, on the subject, "The Reconstruction of Judaism."

While many organizations in the city have previously tried to get Professor to come here, this is the first time he appears in Providence. Admission cards to his lecture are already being distributed and may be procured from Mrs. Israel Edelstein (An. 4196), or from the Temple Office (An. 4495), at a nominal charge.

This lecture is being sponsored by the Institute of Jewish Studies.

GIFTS

At the Parents' Chanukah entertainment, held recently, contributions to the Library Fund and to the Emanuelite were made by the following:

H. Blacher, B. Richman, M. S. Olin, M. Guny, I. Sandperil, M. Steiner, J. Dressler, H. Pritsker, Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brier, Mr. and Mrs. I. Siegal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Field, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rotman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Menoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Mrs. I. Pritsker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weinstein, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gouse, Mr. and Mrs. Isserlis.

MATERIAL ON DAMASCUS BLOOD LIBEL DISCOVERED

Jerusalem, Jan. 6—(JTA)—A considerable amount of material dealing with the Damascus blood libel of 1840, which brought Sir Moses Montefiore on his historic journey to Damascus, has been discovered by Prof. Assad Rustum, of the American University at Beirut.

M. SOMMERHAUSEN ONLY JEW IN NEW BELGIUM PARLIAMENT

Brussels, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The new Belgium Parliament has a single Jewish representative, Mark Sommerhausen.

M. Sommerhausen was elected on the Socialist ticket. He is a member of a Jewish family formerly of Riga and is sympathetic to the Zionist movement.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hymans, is of Jewish origin, but does not consider himself to be a Jew.

First Jewish Funeral Held in Spanish Town

Madrid, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The first Jewish funeral in San Sebastian, Spain, was held here recently for a Moroccan Jew, Nahon.

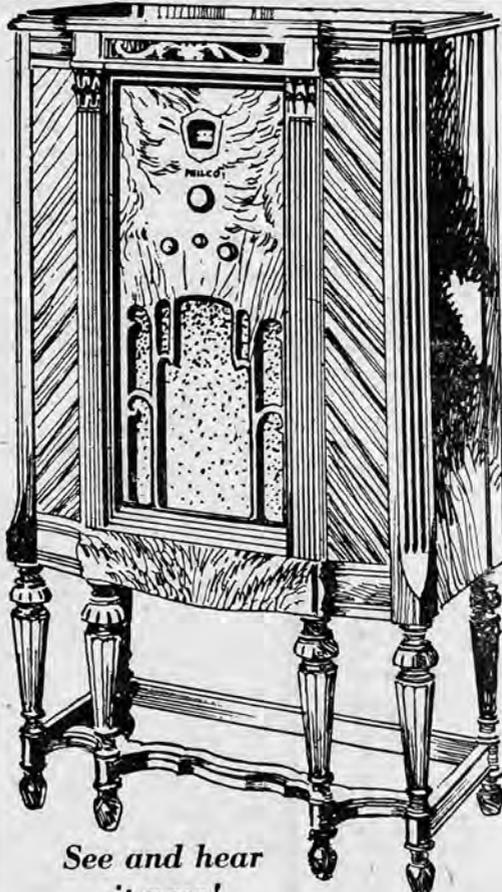
In order to conduct the service in accordance with the Jewish tradition, however, a minyan and a Rabbi had to be brought from a neighboring town, the French town of Bayonne.

Mrs. Alice Sachs Leaves \$100,000 to Jewish Charities

New York, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to Jewish charitable institutions in the will of the late Mrs. Alice Goldschmidt Sachs.

Mrs. Sachs, who was the wife of Arthur Sachs, left an estate valued at \$5,147,745 net. She was one of the few American women to be made a member of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her aid to French artists, writers and musicians.

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NEWS WRITTEN FOR THE JEWISH HERALD BY **GEORGE JOEL**

JUNIOR-BOYS' INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT DOMINATED BY JEWS
With the national singles and doubles boys' and junior indoor tennis championships in the process of being decided in New York this past week a look at the entry lists finds an increasing number of Jewish players striving for the four titles at stake. In the junior events, Marco Hecht,

University of Pennsylvania star, has been seeded in the number one position. He is after his third successive title as junior singles champ and at this writing looks like a good bet to win said title. Other Jewish stars seeded in this event are Bernard Friedman, University of North Carolina; Johnny Nogrady, St. John's College; Marvin Fruedenheim, of Mount Vernon, and Bernard Marcus of Cornell. Other Jewish players are Sidney Weinstein, H. L. Kahn, Joe Abrams, Dave Geller and B. E. Diamond.

Among the boys I found seeded were Arthur Friedman, Albert Shapiro, Joe Senter and Nathan Ritzenberg.

An incident happened in one of the second round matches that didn't add anything to the code of sportsmanship. Jack Bitner was playing Howard Kahn. Bitner had won the first set and was leading 2-1 in the second set when his racquet broke. He had no other racquet and although there were a few hundred people and players around the court and perhaps five hundred tennis racquets, nobody came forward to help the lad out and he was forced to default. It was a rather sickening spectacle to see these selfish kids, many of whom had more than one racquet, fail to offer the loan of one.

I've always maintained that the meanest of all animals was the fifteen year old species of the male sex.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS POINTS WEST AND OTHERWISE

New York—Nat Holman, greatest of all basketball coaches, gave a session to other teachers of the game. The football coaches have been holding schools, so why not the basketball leaders, thought Holman. Nearly three hundred coaches attended.

Brooklyn—The mystery of what happened to the stars of St. John's famous 1930 basketball team has been solved. They are all playing professional ball.

Chicago—A kid named Herbret (the spelling is correct, but the other kids call him "Skin") Greenberg kicked a football sixty yards. He is eleven years old and feat was duly chronicled. Later it was found that a mild gale was blowing when the trick was performed.

Boston—Six Jewish boys from New York arrived at this port on bicycles. They made the trip from New York in two days. They were all members of a New York high school track team and did the stunt on a bet. They returned to New York by train.

Detroit—Mike Samuels, a fighter of little renown, hit this town after a cross country, under the bottom of a freight car jaunt, from Los Angeles. Unlike Jack Dempsey, who did this sort of thing in his early days, Samuels was met by the police and escorted to the city prison.

New York—Ed Robinson, the actor whose latest picture, Silver Dollar, opened in this town last week, was once a prominent athlete at C. C. N. Y. He was also a distinguished scholar.

Los Angeles—This town is soon to be regaled with the sight of Pascal Covici, the publisher, one of Roumania's foremost mountain climbers.

New York—The New York Sun, which each year conducts a survey of the professional fight game and rates battlers on some point system, figured out that Maxie Baer was the third best heavyweight in these United States. Only Schmeling and Sharkey were rated above him. This same paper rated Jackie Fields as the leading welterweight and Maxie Rosenbloom as the top notch light-heavyweight.

CHATTERINGS

Ned Sattenstein, one of Amherst's lesser football stars, is now residing in New York and is an active member of the American Book Binding Co. He may not be the best printer in New York, but he certainly is the best dressed.

Another dead week in sports. Everybody is trying to catch up on the woe spread by the bookkeepers. Hardly a sport, with the exception of tennis, that didn't go into the red in 1932. I hope the prediction that "1932" will be known as the year before the depression, "is a gag."

The professional football coaches have been in session this past week. The boys always put on a great show. This time old Gil Dobie made a plea for the simplification of football. He claims it has gotten so complicated that even the boys who play don't know what it is all about. Imagine how the spectators feel?

I saw Dr. Joe Alexander, former

O.H.C. Holds Installation Of 1933 Officers

The following officers and board of directors of the Order of Hebraic Comradship were installed last evening at the regular semi-annual inauguration services held at Weinstein's Restaurant on Weybosset street:

President, Joseph Wuraftic; Vice President, Samuel Kagan; Treasurer, Samuel Shindler; Recording Secretary, Newell Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Charles Kretman, and Publicity Director, Israel H. Press.

The executive board comprises the following directors: Social, Al Rainsner; Membership, Edmund Wexler; Educational, Myron Keller; House, Al Rosenberg, and Athletic, Samuel Markowitz. Member of the board of trustees for thirty months, George Labush.

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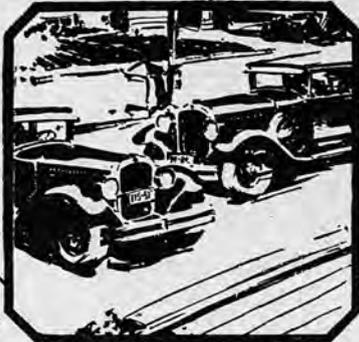
Chicago, Jan. 6.—(JTA)—Dr. Louis L. Mann, Rabbi of Sinai Temple here, and a member of the faculty of the University of Chicago, has been elected honorary member of the Board of Trustees of the National College of Education.

This honor is conferred annually on one or two persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of education.

All-American football star, on the street the other day. He told me he was all through with football and was devoting all his time to his speciality—tuberculosis. He also remarked, "Football is a great game for college boys if they are able to get over the idea that life is not a gridiron and a roaring crowd the only thing that matters."

On account of the depression they are cutting the six day bike races down to five days.

My story about Miss Hirsch, the race horse trainer, brought a protest from Baltimore. A young lady, who wishes her name to be kept secret, says that she has been training horses professionally for the past ten years. She has been able to keep her identity unknown by using a male non de plume and by having a man go to the front for her whenever she is supposed to make an appearance. She also says she is one of us.



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Bialik Lauded as Greatest Jewish Poet of Generation

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His father died at an early age, in poverty, and after a brief interval his mother passed away. Then it was that young Bialik began to experience something of the bitter tragedy of life. Unaided, and without material resources, he had to educate himself and to fight his way up the ladder of life. Those early struggles are reflected in his first poems, which he succeeded in having published in Odessa, in the journal edited by the late Achad Ha'am.

In the poem, entitled "Orphan Song," Bialik compares life to a forest in the shadow of a late northern autumn—the green and russet leaves all gone, and the clear white snow not yet fallen. In another poem of those years, "The Lone Star," he launches his curses upon the Ghetto and its life. "My father is Black Poverty, bitter exile is my mother; but it is not the beggar's wallet I fear; for seven times more cruel, more terrible than these is life itself, the life that knows no hope, no radiance, the life of a hungry dog fettered to its chain—Oh, curse upon you, life that knows no hope!"

Bialik, as an artist, and as a poet, has throughout his career been influenced and moulded by his environment. In his young manhood the "Haskala" movement in Russia, the early strivings towards Jewish National emancipation, the revolt against the physical restrictions and conditions of Ghetto life, and above all, the honor evoked by the terrible anti-Jewish excesses in Russia, all touched him profoundly, and all found eloquent and passionate expression in his poems.

The Kishinev pogrom in 1903 called forth the most famous of his poems, "The City of Slaughter." This poem sums up the effect of the massacre in the following words: "Great is the sorrow, and great is the shame,—which is the greater, answer thou, O son of Man!" The main lesson of the pogrom was shame, the deep humiliation of a people who allow themselves to be beaten and killed. The indignation vibrating in every line of the poem is not against the murderers, it is against the Jew himself that Bialik thunders. These are the descendants of the heroic Maccabees, yet "they ran like mice, they hid themselves like bed-bugs and died the death of dogs wherever found."

The effect of this poem, comparable only to the XXVII Chapter of Deuteronomy in the bitterness of its invective, was exceptional, there are few examples in history of a poem influencing a generation so deeply and

so directly. The revival of Maccabean tendencies in the Ghetto dates from the poem; as did the self-defense organizations which sprang up all over Russia, where Jews resided, to meet the new pogroms wave two years later, and also the "Bionerim" movement in Palestine, even the formation of the Jewish legion, which fought for the Holy Land in 1918—all may be said to be Bialik's children.

For some years now Bialik has made his home in Tel-Aviv, Palestine. His residence, artistically designed in Oriental style, surmounted by a dome is replete with rare treasures, not least of which is a collection of modern paintings by young Jewish Palestinian artists, whom Bialik delights to encourage. The street where his house is built, is named after him, an honor rarely bestowed on a man during his lifetime.

Bialik, like all true poets, can only sing when inspired. For years now, his Muse has been almost silent. Only seldom during the last twelve years has he published any new poems, and even among these the best one begins with the words: "Let my lot be with those who are silent."

Early in 1923, Bialik's fiftieth anniversary was celebrated throughout the Jewish world. He declined to be present at any of these celebrations. His reply to the flood of greetings from every corner of the earth was a short poem, in which the same refrain is repeated:

"I am not a poet nor a prophet, I am a hewer of wood." Although, as has been said, Bialik's poetic output has momentarily ceased, his activities in other spheres are great. His remarkable and successful work as editor and publisher of classical and school literature in Hebrew, as well known. He frequently appears on the public platforms of Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, as lecturer on social questions of the day, where his utterances are listened to with the respect which they deserve.

But it is not on these activities, important as they may be, that Bialik's lasting fame will rest.

It is his immortal poems which will make his name live forever.

Jewish War Veterans Plan Publicity Drive

Berlin, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The Union of Jewish War Veterans will this year launch a widespread campaign of propaganda among the German people.

The purpose of the campaign will be to acquaint the German public at large with the truth concerning the Jewish people and seek to improve the attitude toward the Jews.

Chairman of Junior Hadassah Dinner-Dance Meets With Committee

Miss Claire Greenstein, general chairman of the annual supper-dance of the Providence Chapter, Junior Hadassah, to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, in the main ballroom of the Providence Edmore Hotel held a meeting Thursday evening at her home. Every effort is being made for the success of the outstanding event.

Those present included the assisting chairman of her committee, Miss Ann Fishman, program chairman, as being assisted by Miss Margaret Licht, associate, and Mrs. Dora G. Albert, the Misses Ann Bernstein, Lillian Ehrenfeld, Frances Brodsky, Evelyn Capkin, Evelyn Cohen, Betina Cohen, Mathilda Goldblatt, Bertha Kasper, Edith Lieberman, Evelyn Perry, Beulah Sherman, Rose Singer, Sally Simons and Elizabeth Davis, ex-officio. Miss Natalie Samodeni is co-chairman with Miss Greenstein.

Emanu-El Sisterhood Hears Talk by Birth Control League Member

Mrs. Frederick Brown, a member of the local Birth Control League, addressed the members of the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El at their regular meeting Monday evening in the Vestry. Mrs. Brown spoke on the subject, "What is Done at a Birth Control Clinic." Mrs. Net C. Cohen presided and Mrs. George Gebler was chairman of the program.

At the social hour which followed Mrs. Arthur Kaplan was hostess assisted by Mrs. George Friedman, Mrs. Abraham Moses, Mrs. Abraham Perovoy, Mrs. William Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Orenman and Mrs. Harry Friedman.

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Jewish Community Center Opens Drive for Members

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The first report will be given Monday night, to be followed by a meeting next Thursday evening. The victory meeting will be held Sunday evening, Jan. 15.

Greek-Spanish Governments Agree on Status of Jews

Salonica, Jan. 6—(JTA)—The Greek and Spanish governments have reached an agreement on the citizenship status of a number of wealthy Jewish families which has been the subject of controversy for some period, each government desiring to claim them.

Under the agreement reached by the Spanish Minister in Athens and Foreign Minister Rialas, 240 Jewish families are recognized as Spanish.

The agreement finds, however, that the majority of the families over whom the contention has arisen, have left Greece for Palestine and France, owing to the severe economic crisis in Greece.

Goldie Myerson to Give Address Monday Before Women's Pioneer Group

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guides and teachers to newcomers." The Histadruth, which Miss Myerson represents, has organized and aided in the establishment of co-operatives, wholesale and retail societies, a worker's bank and loan association, health units, schools and libraries, a daily newspaper, with three supplements in English, German and Arabic, and all other phases of a healthy and highly civilized economic and cultural community.

Arrangements for this affair are being made by a large committee headed by Mrs. Arthur Einstein. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Einstein at Angel 1628-W.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, Miss Myerson will speak before the Girls' Pioneer Club at the home of Miss Mabel Hollander, 287 Public street.

Federation to Extend Campaign to Jan. 12th

New York, Jan. 6—(JTA)—Falling by \$177,000 to complete its 1932 budget for the support of 91 affiliated philanthropies, the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, by special action of its board of trustees, announced recently that the books would be kept open until Jan. 12 in a last effort to wipe out the impending deficit.

According to an announcement by Paul Felix Warburg and Lee M. Younker, campaign chairman, the action of the board of trustees offers the one remaining hope of completing the federation budget.

Sir Joseph Duvven Raised to Baronetcy by King George

London, Jan. 6—(JTA)—Sir Joseph Duvven, internationally known art collector, was the only Jew among the six named Lords in the King's New Year's honor list. He will be known as Baron Duvven of Millbank.

A number of others Jews, however, received honors.

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