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## S. H. WORKMAN MAKES APPEAL

Almost 25 years ago, in 1914, a group of Jewish leaders purchased the present building. For many years it was conducted as a Hebrew school and for meeting purposes.

In 1925 the name was changed from the Hebrew Educational Institute to that of the Jewish Community Center.

Since that time a board of directors composed of leading citizens in this community and a professional staff have been directing a program that influences the lives of hundreds of Jewish boys and girls and young men and young women.

The Center serves as a protecting shelter for Jewish boys and girls to whom it extends a hand of guidance and develops in them a feeling of American loyalties and the knowledge of Jewish traditions.

As good as the work may be that is carried on within the walls of the Center, the board of directors has long realized that in a city the size of ours and with a Jewish population of more than 25,000, there are thousands of

young people who are not reached by the Center because of inadequate facilities.

Furthermore, our present building more than 70 years old, is rapidly outliving its usefulness and is being worn down by the use made of it by many people. We are also concerned about the fact that there should be necessary safety provisions in a public building of this type.

In all of these years the Jewish Community Center has endeavored to be the beacon—the guiding light—for the Jewish children and adults as well.

In these days of the world unrest, when several million of our people are persecuted throughout the world, we, who are enjoying liberty and freedom, have an obligation to provide for the human needs of our own children in our own community.

These are the days when courage and vision are needed. And these are the days when community endeavors such as the Jewish Community Center must be given a greater opportunity for greater service.

## NOTED SCHOLAR WILL SPEAK AT CONFERENCE

Word has just been received that Professor Alvin S. Johnson, one of this country's great economists and director of the New School for Social Research, has accepted the invitation of the American ORT Federation to address its meeting during the National Assembly of the Council of



PROF. ALVIN S. JOHNSON

Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Baltimore, this month.

The assembly which will attract Jewish leaders from every section of the United States and Canada will take place in the Maryland metropolis on January 21, 22 and 23.

The council has scheduled the ORT meeting for 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, January 3. Dr. David Lvovitch of Paris, vice chairman of the World ORT Union, newly arrived in America, will discuss the "Economic Adjustment of the Jews of Eastern and Central Europe." Professor Johnson has taken for his topic "The Economic Adjustment of the Jews in America and the Training and Resettlement Question of the Refugees Within the United States from the Social and Economic Standpoint."

Professor Johnson is recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on this phase of these subjects.

He received his A. B. and A. M. at the University of Nebraska in 1897-8 and gained his Ph.D. at Columbia in 1902. He has served as professor of economics at the Universities of Nebraska, Texas, Chicago, Leland Stanford and Cornell and later as professor of political science at Stanford. In 1938, he became professor of economics and director of general studies in the graduate school of Yale.

## Dinner

Junior Hadassah held its membership dinner at Weinstein's banquet hall Tuesday. Miss Faye Mittelman, membership chairman, was in charge.

## LEADERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF REFUGEES

Palestine in 1938, American Jewry's role in the rebuilding of the Jewish National Homeland, and Palestine as the key to the refugee problem, will be the fundamental questions to be considered in the sessions of the National Conference for Palestine which will be held at the Hotel Mayflower in Washington, D. C., January 14 and Sunday, January 15, it was announced by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

Meeting on the even of the opening of the discussions between the British government and Arab representatives, the National Conference for Palestine will be the forum of American Jewry for an expression of its position with regard to decisive questions relating to the future development and settlement of Palestine.

Not only will hundreds of leaders from scores of Jewish communities throughout the country participate in the deliberations, but nation-wide broadcasts by the three major radio chains will bring to tens of thousands of Jews and non-Jews throughout the United States addresses by the principal speakers at the National Conference in Washington.

On Saturday evening from 6.15 to 6.30 p. m., Columbia Broadcasting System will carry the address of Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovakian Minister to London and son of the founder of the Czechoslovak Republic. In addition to the broadcast for the Columbia chain, the National Broadcasting Co. will bring to its vast radio audience addresses by Dr. Silver and other prominent leaders on Saturday evening from 8 to 8.30 o'clock.

## U. S. AID SOCIETY HELPS REFUGEES

American Jewry's HIAS, the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, has enlarged the scope of its "Rescue Through Emigration" program and by manning, on an emergency basis, its emigrant and immigrant aid agencies in 31 countries of emigration, transit and immigration, through which the tragic path of the Jewish wanderer trails in the darkest hour of Jewish suffering.

Announcing the steps HIAS is taking in co-operation with its foreign offices through the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, Abraham Herman, president of the organization, directed an urgent appeal to the nation-wide contributing membership and to the co-operating organizations to make available the necessary funds for the 1939 budget, as well as for the special needs of the Emergency Emigrant Transportation Fund.

"Rescue through emigration, wherever and however havens of refuge at more hospitable shores may be found, is the urgent need of the countless thousands of our fellow Jews who struggle against misery and death in the 'No-Man's Land' areas in the post-Munich world. This program is literally a task of mercy and rescue in which we who are privileged to enjoy the freedom and opportunities of this blessed land can and must do our utmost.

"To render this service of unprecedented scope, HIAS has to perform—as it has done during the past 54 years—a gigantic task. For the accomplishment of this task HIAS needs augmented support. Our contributing membership and affiliated groups have stood by us in the past. We trust and pray that as 1939 is ushered in we may be enabled, through an

augmented measure of support, to answer the anguished cry of our suffering brethren and sisters," Mr. Herman stated in his appeal.

The statement pointed out that offices and agencies working directly under the auspices of HIAS or affiliated with its service are being maintained throughout the world. They are located in countries of emigration, transit and immigration. Some of the countries where such offices are in Poland, Roumania, Latvia, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Spain; in Belgium, Danzig, Harbin, Manchukuo, Portugal and Luxembourg. Offices to serve the needs of new arrivals are functioning in the following countries of immigration: Argentine, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, Paraguay, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Bolivia, Mexico, the Central American Republics.

Of special significance in its present emergency is the close co-operation being carried on by HIAS in New York and its branch offices in Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington with the emigration agencies like the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland in Nazi Germany and the Fuersorge Zentrale in former Austria.

## A High Honor

Helen Hayes, star of "Victoria Regina" at the Shubert Theatre in Boston this week has the unusual distinction this month of receiving the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Hamilton College, Philadelphia. On only one other occasion has the college conferred such an honor on a woman.

## Students Exhibit Suggestions For Modern Rooms

Designs for modern interiors, originated by students in the department of interior designs of the Rhode Island School of Design, are being shown in the entrance lobby of the Metcalf building at South Main and College streets.

There are designs for living rooms, whose inspirational source lay in a Grecian vase, a Japanese print, an Indian textile, a modern painting, a Persian miniature. Reception rooms for a cosmetic house are among the renderings shown, and there are plans for the interiors of a complete house showing samples of the fabrics and materials to be used.

Students exhibiting are Misses Katherine Walker, Justine Price, Helen Louise Wetmore, Margaret Mendenhall, Gertrude Hamilton, Dorothy Shepherd, Mildred La-Cross.

## Austin T. Levy Is Supper Guest

Austin T. Levy, who was chairman of the Republican State Campaign committee, was guest of honor Monday night at a buffet supper given by campaign headquarters workers at the Women's Republican Club. Following the supper, the party of more than 60 attended the Warwick Inaugural ball at Hills Grove Country Club.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Levy, guests included Governor and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. James O. McManus, Secretary of State and Mrs. J. Hector Paquin, State Treasurer and Mrs. Thomas P. Hazard and Attorney General and Mrs. Louisa V. Jackvony.

Mrs. Marion Yatman and Mrs. Howard S. Almy were in charge of the supper.

## Mrs. G. P. Metcalf Is Concert Head

Mrs. George Pierce Metcalf is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the concert to be given by Arturo Toscanini, renowned conductor, and his NBC symphony orchestra, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7, under auspices of the Junior League of Providence, Inc.

Other chairmen follow: Ex-officio, Mrs. Curtis B. Brooks; programs, Mrs. Lawrence Lanpher; publicity, Mrs. Dunton Howe. Assisting the chairmen are Mesdames Arthur H. W. Lewis, Royal Little, Charles Morris Smith, 3rd, Ashbel T. Wall Jr., Wilson G. Wing and the Misses Isabel Doolittle, Mary Ann Lippitt, Sophie L. Mauran and Carol Metcalf.

## Sisterhood

Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel met in the vestry of the temple. Following the business session a dramatic review depicting the activities of the Sisterhood since its formation in 1925, written and directed by Marion Brooks Strauss was presented by Martha Dwares, Esther Fine, Dorothy Joslin, Esther Bernstein, Rose Rubin, Minnie Blazar, Gertrude Rosen, Molly Blazar, Anna Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Molly Fain, Frances Strasmich, Martha Blackman, Rose Gerber, Belle Frank, Edna Sackett, Allan Blackman, Arnold Feldman, Jack Temkin, William Gertz, Stanley Garn and Sanford Plainfield.

Natalie Perceley was the soloist, accompanied by Sylvia Forman at the piano and Dr. Arthur Einstein at the organ.

Mrs. Arthur Kaplan was chairman of the evening, assisted by Mrs. Henry Weiner and Mrs. J. Berklehammer.



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## Jewish Calendar

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Purim .....	March 5
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Lag B'Omer .....	May 7
Shebuoth .....	May 24
Fest of Ab .....	July 25
Rosh Hashonah .....	Sept. 14
Yom Kippur .....	Sept. 23

## SELF DEGRADATION—ITS SIGNIFICANCE

How many of you saw the "Eternal Road"? I hope some day it may come back to the theatre so that all of us may see it. It was definitely worth while.

In the unfolding of the history of the Jews from its earliest beginnings, down thru the centuries there was one character that made itself felt in every generation, in every age—a character so easily recognizable that even the child in the Synagogue when the story unfolded recognized him as the Adversary, as the Man whom he personally knew, as the man whom the Rabbi, his patience exhausted at long last, asked to leave the Synagogue so that he wouldn't demoralize the group. The man who scoffed and ridiculed and kept belittling the customs and beliefs, the hopes of his fellow Jews. A destroyer within the ranks. In every generation he took on a somewhat different aspect in accordance with the times, yet he was always recognizable as the Adversary.

I had almost forgotten the story and its characters when it was brought forcibly back to my mind by various conversations I've had with different types of Jews during the last few months, professional men, authors, men in business, intelligent women. These Jews we may assume were certainly not ignorant people and many of them professed to be far from ignorant even in regard to their Jewishness. Yet too many of these so called Jews had so definite a hostile attitude towards Jews that subconsciously I murmured like the child in the Synagogue, "I know him, I recognize him, the Adversary!"

I'm not going into details now for it would take too long, but we should think about it, discuss it and be aware of it so that you yourselves would avoid sowing seeds of self degradation. For example; some Jewish doctors (not all) have a habit of saying, confidentially, of course, entre nous, that Jewish patients are the worst type of patient and then go on to give a long list of grievances that may be just as true of any person of any race, but instead of saying that particular person I happen to have contact with is so and so, they brand the whole race. Or a business man will say carelessly, "Oh I like Jews socially, but give me a Goy to do business with." Here again the attitude is hostile, untrue, but nevertheless damaging to one's self respect and adding fuel to antisemitism. It may be true of individual Jews for we have unfortunately our quota of wrong doers of obnoxious types as have any other race.

I don't say we are any better than any other people, but in heaven's name, we certainly aren't any worse—or when an apparently intelligent Jewish woman whispers, "It's much nicer to live amongst Goyim, they are not so loud!" For heaven's sake, analyze your statement. Just because you know some Jews who are obnoxious or loud is that a reason for branding all?

There isn't a race that is free from crude and vulgar people. Or to touch another example and of what common occurrence is this—"She's very pretty, doesn't look a bit Jewish, does she?" Do you sense the insinuation? Or whisper, "I don't blame the Goyim for not letting Jews in that club or hotel, entre nous, they really make a mess of things!" Sad indeed is the fact that we begin to believe it ourselves and accept as truths the dastardly propaganda of our enemies. I can now unhappily understand how the sad spectacle of a group of Jews in the early days of the Hitler regime in Germany leaving a meeting and shouting "Down with us" can arise!

Too, too many Adversaries in one age! This careless and seemingly unimportant yet dangerously hostile attitude must be eradicated and it's up to each one of us to end it. We must recognize it for what it is, a dangerous, self degrading attitude that will react as a boomerang to the Jews as a whole. For if the Jews degrade themselves why blame our enemies for completing the job? By that I most seriously do not mean to blind ourselves to our

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The above is a sketch of this gentleman's highly amusing characterization of Mr. Carp especially drawn from life for us by our own artist.

Attending the play's premiere at the Shubert Theatre in Boston, recently, we found Mr. Haydn's specialty, written by Mr. Haydn,—very, very funny.

weaknesses and think whatever we do is perfect. That would be sheer folly. We most assuredly should recognize our faults and try to rectify them. But the attitude in which our faults are condemned by our fellow Jews should be a constructive one and not so deplorably destructive as if there were no salvation.

You in your homes create the attitude of your children just as your attitude was created by your parents. Therefore, beware that you do not carelessly in unguarded moments sow seeds of self degradation for your children to reap. Think instead of implanting a love, or sense of dignity and respect towards our faith and the things we hold dear. For that will ennoble the souls of your children, not degrade them. Implant in them a desire to understand rather than a belittling attitude. For a word is an important weapon. It is truly mightier than the sword and has significant aftermaths. Apropos of what I mean as to the importance of words carelessly used is Longfellow's poem "The Arrow and the Song."

"I shot an arrow into the air  
It fell to earth I knew not where  
For so swiftly it flew, the light  
Could not follow in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air  
It fell to earth I knew not where  
For who has sight so keen and strong  
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward in an oak  
I found the arrow still unbroke  
And the song from beginning to end  
I found again, in the heart of a friend."

Biology teaches us that self preservation, the will to live, is the first law in nature. It is the strongest of impulses. There is, however, a negative or destructive force at work also, there is a will to die.

The same law holds true of a race as it does of an individual. Self degradation marks the beginning of the end. Let us then at the beginning of this year strive together towards the Eternal Road that Leads to Life.

Molly Nyma Genensky.

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Miss Anna Levy  
and Milton Kay  
Wed at Newport

Miss Anna Esther Levy, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Max Levy of 33 Ayrault street, Newport, and Milton Charles Kay of the Hotel Viking and son of Mrs. Abraham Kohn of New York, were married in Newport last Tuesday evening.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Morris Gutstein of the Touro Synagogue, took place at the La Forge at 6 o'clock and was followed by a reception there.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a directoire gown of white satin with long train with tulle veil caught up with a head dress of gardenias and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Herbert M. Ball, as matron of honor, who wore a brown taffeta applique with gold. Miss Florence R. Werner, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore ice blue satin with tulle skirt.

Barney A. Kay, a brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Herbert M. Ball, brother-in-law, and Samuel H. Levy, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Levy wore wine-colored velvet and Mrs. Kohn wore black with metallic trimming.

During the ceremony, the wedding march was played by Mrs. Mortimer A. Sullivan, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Adelson at the piano.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Bermuda.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nash, of Astoria, Long Island, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Nash, to Mr. Herbert S. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Marks of Dexterdale road, this city. The ceremony took place Sunday in New York City with Dr. Nathan Steln, formerly of this city, officiating.

Miss Violet Marks, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and the bride's brother, Mr. Barney Nash, was best man.

The couple will take up their residence in the Scarsdale Manor, Scarsdale, N. Y., after March 1.

The Iota Kappa Mu Sorority met last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Freda Tolchinsky on Niagara street. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Bernice Koret, who will serve for her sixth consecutive term; vice-president, Miss Vera Blake; secretary, Miss Esther Jagolinzer; treasurer, Miss Ruth Gladstone; social chairman, Miss Vera Blake; committee members, Miss Edythe Jagolinzer and Miss Irene Sock; publicity chairman, Miss Elizabeth Goldstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bedrick of Morris avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene Bedrick, to Mr. Henry Heller, son of Mrs. Irene Heller of Central street, Central Falls. Mr. Heller is a student at University of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Fink announce the marriage of Mrs. Fink's sister, Miss Lillian Elson, to Mr. Leonard Allen, both of New York. The wedding took place at Mrs. Fink's home on Creston way Saturday.

## Samdperil-Gray

Guests were present from New York, Chicago and Boston for the wedding of Miss Gertrude Samdperil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Samdperil of Morris avenue, and Mr. Shepley H. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Daboll street. The ceremony was performed Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the Empire room of the Crown Hotel with Rabbi Israel M. Goldman officiating. A canopy of white blossoms and palms made the setting for the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack M. Queler, as matron of honor. Miss Mildred Gray, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The flower girls were Hope Firestein and Harriet Solomon, both nieces of the bridegroom. The ushers were Messrs. Nathan Samdperil, the bride's brother, Jack M. Queler, Norman Nutman, Leon Glantz, Simon Greenberg, Daniel Miller, Benjamin Moskol, Sidney Granoff. The best man was Mr. Nathan Dwares.

## Levy-Baker

With only members of the families attending, the wedding of Miss Shirley Mae Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Levy of this city, and Mr. Irving Leo Baker of Portland, Me., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of this city, took place Sunday at the Narragansett Hotel.

Rabbi Morris Schussheim performed the ceremony under a canopy of greenery.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York, Atlantic City and Miami, and upon their return will make their home at 14 Grasmere road, Portland.

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**Welfare Group**

The Jewish Family Welfare Society, at its 10th annual meeting held in Temple Emanu-El Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, elected as its president, Assistant Attorney General Jacob S. Temkin.

Samuel Markell, president of the Jewish Family Welfare Society of Boston, spoke on "Human Charity—Twentieth Century Model," and Isadore Gandal, executive secretary, gave a review of the society's work during the past year. Arthur J. Levy, retiring president, reported on the program during the past decade. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Esther Pritsker, chairman of the hostess committee.

Other officers, also nominated, were elected with Mr. Temkin.

**IN REVIEW**

Attending the performance of "Dear Octopus" at the Plymouth theatre in Boston, last week, we unanimously called it, "a good job."

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Studied interiors—every scene of the play. Doors seemingly of mellowed wood whose solidity is realized when a cue calls for either entrance or exit. A glimpse of the hallway and you feel that

most assuredly you too could step out of that room into the adjacent room and perhaps from there out into a lovely garden and yes—chat with the neighbors in the next house.

The play, a comedy with laughs aplenty, contains many passages so poignantly touching, its pathos is felt by the most sophisticated. You know—that guilty feeling at the throat. Many kerchiefs were visible again and again wiping away the tears that would come.

A capable cast with the happy faculty of portraying characters so forcibly they really exist.

The family, with its varied types; the lovable, possessive, capable, the imaginative. Human beings these. Some are there thru choice, some force of habit, others a sense of duty.

They invariably meet on family occasions, this being the most important—a golden wedding anniversary.

This play emphasizes the strength of family ties.

Meaty, unforgettable epigrams, such as "I have lost a principle and gained a daughter."

The cast, including Lucille Watson and Lillian Gish, belong.

Lillian Gish genuinely creates the self-effacing, timid girl—the outsider whose very modesty wins for her the warm friendship of this family and before the curtain falls finds herself engaged to the young man of the family.

The children of the cast, one sensitive, another precocious, another, just baby. You will love them all.

The authenticity of the costumes is a joy to behold.

And that scene in the nursery room!

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For example—the program this writer was privileged to enjoy included:

Al Donahue and his orchestra; Alec Templeton, rightfully termed "The Genius of the Piano," whose diversified original selections hold many surprises; Harris and Shaw, "Comedians of the Dance"; King, the Wonder Dog, who amazes audiences with evidence of almost human intelligence, and Eddie Le Baron and his Tangi Rhumba Band, featuring Ruth Engey.

By all means include in your New York program of entertainment The Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center.

## Miami

Miami Beach—A gay tropical mardi gras and frolic welcomed the New Year in at the Floridian Hotel, Miami Beach, Saturday evening, when the hotel was host to several hundred northern guests and many famous local personages.

Among the guests seated at the formal banquet table were some of this country's most colorful personalities and most distinctive citizens. Dozens of prominent New York business men attended the affair.

The Floridian chimed rang in the New Year at midnight, and immediately afterwards the dinner was served in the formal dining room. Dancing to the music of Alan Fielding's band continued

throughout the dinner hour in the dining room, as well as on the marine deck over the bay and on the Floridian pool-deck.

A brilliant floor show, featuring 12 dance and novelty acts, was presented. Outstanding on the program was Miss Didi Doran, blues singer, who recently completed an engagement with Leon and Eddie's restaurant in New York. Prominent dancers who took part included Miss Foley Miller, acrobatic tap dancer, who has just returned to this country following a Cuban engagement, and Miss Kaye Moody, known as the "London Lassie," whose specialty was a military tap dance. Amusing comedy numbers were also presented.

Throughout the evening the guests enjoyed the tropical beauty of the Floridian bayside gardens and outdoor pool.

## Jewelry Exhibited

Afternoon tea and a private view opened an exhibition of jewelry and enameled pictures by Mabel Wilcox Luther and bookbindings and hand-marbled papers by Dorothy Barrett Moulton last Tuesday afternoon at the Providence Art Club.

Mrs. E. Tudor Gross was in charge of tea arrangements. The table was covered with a Royal blue velvet runner upon which was a mirror reflecting the table decorations of silver. Tall candlesticks of silver holding silver tapers were at the four corners of the table and an arrangement of silver leaves in the center added to the artistic effect.

Those who poured were Mesdames Carleton Goff, Thomas Harris, Norman A. MacColl, Harriet A. B. Day and the Misses Mittie Arnold, Marion S. Cole and Jessie Luther.

## Hadassah

Providence Chapter of Hadassah held its annual linen shower at the meeting Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of Temple Beth-El. Linens are necessary for equipping the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital, which is to be opened in the near future. Mrs. A. Blackman, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. S. Michaelson as co-chairman and the group in charge of general arrangements comprised Mesdames E. Deutsch, S. Rappaport, J. Gartner, A. Newman, M. Chase, M. Robinson, S. Finegold, M. Segool, L. Nathanson, L. Temkin, C. Temkin, S. Soforenko, M. Cooper, I. Fain, P. Dwares, A. Kaplan, E. Cowan, M. Sackett, H. Rogell, E. Waldman, L. Hurwitz, S. Rose, D. Feldman, S. Feinberg, S. Rabinowitz, I. Gerber, B. Goldberg and M. Goldis.

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She will be a ship of the Panama Railroad Line.

## First Vessel in U.S.M.C. Building Program Launched

The tanker Cimarron, first ship to be launched in the United States Maritime Commission's building program, left the ways Saturday at the yards of the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Chester, Penn. The launching was preceded by a luncheon.

The Cimarron and a sister ship to be launched later, have been sold to the United States navy.

These two ships and ten others now building are among the largest tankers in the world, and were built for the account of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, with the Maritime Commission contributing approximately 28 per cent of the cost to defray the expense of national defense features built into the fleet.

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Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 11—

The difference between American and European attitudes toward their Jewish citizens could not be explained more clearly than in the words of Morton Mencher, manager of the Floridian Hotel here, when he said in a recent interview that "in the United States the Jewish people are respected and beloved, and their special wants are catered to by some of the finest hotels in the country."

The Floridian Hotel is one of a chain, considered the largest chain of hotels in the world catering particularly to Jewish people, which operates under Frank Seiden management in four cities. Other hotels are Laurel-in-The-Pines, Lakewood, New Jersey; Hollywood Hotel, at Hollywood, West End, New Jersey; and the Grand Hotel, High Mount, New York.

"While it may seem on the surface as though Jewish people are being made a target for the wrath of all nations, the operation of this hotel chain proves clearly that in this country Jews have every privilege extended to other races," Mr. Mencher said.

This combination of hotels have facilities for catering to 2500 persons at one time. They all operate in strict accordance with the dietary laws observed by Jewish people, and outstanding Jews from all over the country constantly write in for accommodations.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America and prominent in Jewish circles in New York City, expressed the feeling of many when he said to Mr. Mencher at the close of his recent visit here: "In all my travels and in all my life I have never heard of hotels before which observed sincerely the Jewish dietary laws and at the same time created for their guests such a thoroughly American feeling and spirit as I found here."

## A GOOD START

The old-fashioned habit of having the entire family sit down to a proper breakfast seems to have gone into the discard. Nowadays breakfast, if eaten at all, is taken literally and actually on the run by first one member of the family and then the other, as he or she makes an appearance. More often than not, breakfast is omitted, except for that indispensable cup of coffee. This habit is rather hard on one's health and the nervous system. Just for a week try having a real breakfast and see how different you feel. You will have more zest and energy all day long, and by the end of the week you will wonder how you ever got along on only a cup of coffee.

Now, lest you think that breakfast takes too long to prepare or cook, that there's no time for it in your day's schedule, let me go over with you some menus I have recently been getting on my new C/P gas range. This range is so speedy that a full breakfast menu for four or five people can be cooked well within half an hour's time; in fact, most of the menus take considerably less time to cook.

Menu I. Oatmeal, muffin, eggs and coffee. The procedure for this breakfast consisted of mixing the muffins and putting them into a cold start oven set for 425°; then I started the oatmeal and the coffee. While these were under way the table was set and family sat down to their fruit. By the time the fruit and cereal were eaten I was ready to cook the eggs, and in no time at all the muffins and coffee were ready, too. In fact, the cooking time for the entire breakfast was twenty-five minutes.

Muffins: Mix and sift together 2 cups sifted flour, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tb. sugar and 5 tsps. baking powder. Add 1 cup milk beaten with 1 egg, then 2 tbs. melted shortening, stirred until mixed but not until smooth. Pour into greased

muffin tins, filling two-thirds full. Bake 20-25 mins. in a hot oven, 425°.

Menu II. Cereal, omelet, with or without a sauce, hot biscuits, coffee. Mixing the drop biscuit dough took but a few minutes; I dropped it from a spoon into greased muffins and cooked the biscuits at 460°, putting them into a cold start oven. While they cooked (it took them about 15 mins.) I browned the butter in the omelet pan, started the coffee and then cooked the omelet. The whole breakfast was ready in eighteen minutes. There's no reason why the oven for the biscuits could not have been lighted at the beginning of the mixing of the biscuits; this would have cut off a few more minutes.

Plain Omelet: To each egg add 2 tbs. water and a small amount of seasoning. Beat together slightly then turn into a pan in which butter, 1 tb. for each egg, has been slowly browning. Cook slowly until the bottom is a light brown, then gently lift the sides of the omelet and let the uncooked portion on top slide underneath and get cooked.

Drop Biscuits: Sift together 2 cups flour, 4 tsps. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt. Cut in 4 tbs. fat until mixture is like coarse cornmeal, then cut in ¾ cup liquid.

Menu III. Cooked cereal, scrambled eggs (with or without bacon), toast made in the broiler. Everything was started at the same time and the whole breakfast was cooked in ten minutes!

Menu III. Fruit juice, uncooked cereal, pan-browned hash with dropped eggs, toast and coffee. Beef Hash: 2 cups chopped cold beef or steak (corned beef may be used), 2 to 4 cups chopped boiled potatoes, 1 cup beef gravy or hot water, 4 tbs. butter or other fat. Put fat into frying pan, add rest of ingredients, with seasonings; cover and stir once or twice while it heats through. Remove cover and allow hash to brown.

So you see it is perfectly possible to have quite a substantial breakfast and yet not spend much time either getting or cooking it. Kathleen Atkinson.

## Chairman Elected

New officers of the Rhode Island Workingmen's Beneficial Association were installed Thursday night in Eagles' auditorium. Sydney J. Hoffman was the installing officer and Louis Nochemsohn was the marshal.

Irving J. Bilgor, president, heads the new slate of officers, which includes: Vice president, Bernard Schneider; treasurer, Simon Wolk; financial secretary, Samuel Newman; recording secretary, Max Hercov; chaplain, Louis Kirshenbaum; sergeant at arms, Charles Bresler; inner guard, Louis Kaufman.

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Economist Hoffman commended his analysis of necessity to four typical campaigns, namely, the 1937 grapefruit drive, the 1936 beef campaign, the fall egg sale of 1937 and the dry bean campaign of 1938.

Among the significant statements is this: "Of all the efforts made to influence or stimulate the consumption of farm prod-

ucts, organized retail campaigns seem to be among the most effective."

"The 1936-37 crop of grapefruit was the largest on record to that date," states the report as summarized in a statement released by the United States Department of Agriculture. "Three chain store systems put on a drive in the winter of 1937. Sales were more than doubled over those of the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase was much greater than would ordinarily be expected from general supply conditions, the Bureau says."

Further comments are made on the beef and egg campaigns.

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New York City, N. Y.—An extensive campaign to acquaint Jewish youth and adults with the activities and requisites of the Boy Scout program in Palestine and urging their support has been launched by Young Judea, a national American-Jewish youth movement. The drive will be conducted under the joint sponsorship of the Keren Hanoar committee and the executive committee of Young Judea.

Ellis Radinsky of New York City, chairman of the Keren Hanoar committee, announced that appeals for funds will be made in every Hebrew and Sunday school and in Jewish clubs throughout the nation. He pointed out that through the distribution of about 100,000 cut-out cards, describing the work of the Palestine scouts, the appeal for the project will be carried on.

With the funds which will be collected, it was announced that the Palestine scouts will be able to continue to conduct camps, print scout material, build scout huts, hold jamborees and exhibitions, train scout leaders and conduct a leaders' camp.

Keren Hanoar now offers on a broad scale the most constructive program for Palestine—the training and organization of youth for useful activities, Mr. Radinsky said.

"The training of youth in Palestine, which we have encouraged, has repaid the settlements in Palestine to an inestimable degree," he said. "We have presented Palestine with the only disciplined, organized and non-political youth movement. Our Scouts in Palestine have been in the forefront and in the second line of defense of our colonies and settlements."

However, this year, the Keren Hanoar committee, because of the pressing demands made upon it by the scout movement in Palestine, has determined to launch a broader campaign for funds among the Jewish youth in America, than in the past, it was pointed out.

## Aid Society

Mrs. Evelyn Granoff was installed president of the Ladies' Hebrew Union Aid Association at the 52nd annual luncheon meeting last Tuesday afternoon at Zinn's Banquet Hall. Other officers who were installed by Mrs. Archibald Silverman, are: Mrs. E. Rosen, Mrs. I. Woolf, and Mrs. C. F. Lips, honorary presidents; Mrs. Morris Miller, honorary vice president; Mrs. H. Swartz, Mrs. Jacob Horvitz and Mrs. Charles Adenberg, vice presidents; Mrs. Ignatz Weiss, treasurer; Mrs. I. B. Dickens, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Bormarsky, corresponding secretary; Mrs. David Baratz, financial secretary; Mrs. Louis Lovett, visiting chairman for State Hospital; Mrs. David Baratz, sunshine chairman; Mrs. B. Coren, membership chairman; Mrs. J. Kopit and Mrs. E. Rosen, trustees.

Rabbi Nathan Taragin was the guest speaker at the meeting.

## Motion Pictures

Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women's International Relations Group met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Samuel Wachenheimer, 395 Lloyd avenue. "Propaganda in the Motion Pictures and Over the Radio" was discussed. Reports on current events were presented.

## Women's League

New York—Fourteen congregational Sisterhood groups from various sections of the United States and Canada have newly affiliated themselves with the Women's League of the United Synagogue of America during a three month period, it was announced this week by Mrs. Samuel Spiegel of New York, national president. The League now has a membership of over three hundred thousand women in more than three hundred Sisterhoods. Mrs. Spiegel also announced that contacts that will undoubtedly lead to affiliation with the league have been established with sixteen additional Sisterhood groups.

"Both as a result of the intensification of the program of our own Sisterhoods and as a result of the widespread interest in affiliation of outside groups," Mrs. Spiegel declared, "It is apparent that a new and growing interest in Judaism is sweeping Jewry from coast to coast. There is no question that the gospel of materialism is succumbing to the creed of faith."

## Museum of Art

Rhode Island School of Design invites you to the opening of an Exhibition of Persian Art, which opened Friday afternoon, January 6 and will extend to Feb. 19.

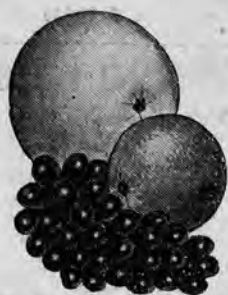
Doctor Ali-Kuli Kahn, of Newport, former head of the Persian Legation in Washington, who is in charge of the exhibition, will lecture on Tuesday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

## Art Pilgrimage

Mrs. George Wise, art chairman of the Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, arranged an interesting art pilgrimage which took place Tuesday afternoon.

The program included a visit to 30 Benefit street where they were received by Mr. Stevens, the Art Club, the School of Design museum exhibit of Dutch masterpieces of the 17th century, and tea at the Handicraft Club.

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A&H Baking Soda LB PKG 8c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 20 oz PKG 10c

Pancake Flour WHITE SPRAY 20 oz PKG 5c

Spaghetti FINAST BRAND 2 16 oz TINS 15c

Kellogg's Bran PKG 19c

Baker's Chocolate 1/2 LB CAKE 15c

Silver Skillet CORNED BEEF HASH 2 16 oz TINS 29c

Macaroni OR SPAGHETTI WHITE SPRAY 3 8 oz PKGS 17c

Kybo Coffee 2 1 LB BAGS 37c

Baker's Cocoa 1/2 LB TIN 7c

Hershey's Cocoa LB TIN 13c 1/2 LB TIN 7c

French's Mustard 9 oz JAR 10c

Gulden's Mustard 2 8 1/2 oz JARS 21c

Wheat Puffs WHITE SPRAY PKG 5c

Rice Puffs WHITE SPRAY PKG 6c

Quaker Oats 48oz PKG 17c 20oz PKG 8c

Pork & Beans RICHMOND Plain or Tomato Sauce 16oz TIN 5c

Pineapple Juice Dole's 2 16 oz TINS 25c

Cookies HOME STYLE 2 LBS 25c

Rumford Baking Powder 12 oz TIN 21c

Dry Yeast Baking Powder 12 oz TIN 17c

Royal Baking Powder 12 oz TIN 33c

EGGS FRESH NATIVE DOZ 35c

MATCHES OHIO BLUE TIP 6 LGE BXS 19c

SALT CRYSTALLINE 2 LB CTN 7c WORCESTER 1 1/2 LB PKG 3c

BEANS FINAST BRAND 2 28 oz TINS 25c

SODA CRACKERS 2 2 LB PKGS 25c

TUNA FISH LIGHT No 1 Tin 28c 2 No 1 1/2 TINS 29c

TUNA FISH CHICKEN OF THE SEA No 1/2 TIN 19c

PRUNES RICHMOND BRAND MEDIUM SIZE 2 LB PKG 12c

GRAPEFRUIT FINAST 2 No 2 TINS 19c

SPICES DAINTY DOT Many 10c Varieties 3 PKGS 25c

SPAGHETTI FRANCO-AMERICAN 3 1 LB TINS 23c

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