



JAMES B. CONANT

Noted Speakers On Seminary Program

NEW YORK (NCJC)—An elaborate symposium designed to honor and evaluate scholarship in the fields of religion and Hebraic learning was undertaken as a special part of the semi-centennial celebration of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, which is the only major theological institution of the conservative or "middle" group of Judaism. The celebration opened Thursday.

Among the speakers were to be Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia, President Bryant Conant of Harvard, and President Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological Seminary.

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, said that "the intensive pursuit of purely scientific knowledge by universities and individual scholars is not making for the breakdown of religious convictions." He also noted among responsible men and women an increasing "recognition of the vital need for religion in human life," and said that this view is shared by many of the scientists who study the universe.

There are three other major Jewish theological seminaries in the United States—Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, reform; Jewish Institution of Religion, New York, reform, and Yeshiva College, New York, orthodox.

Diocese Bars Bingo Game

ALBANY, New York (Spl.)—Alarmed at the rapid growth of bingo games in Catholic churches in Albany, the Right Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons has banned the game in all parishes and organizations here.

"The game of bingo in this diocese has ceased to be a harmless pastime," he said. "Whatever financial profits it may yield and whatever may be said in extenuation of it as a diversion, it cannot escape severe censure as outright gambling on a large scale.

"So far as the Catholic churches and institutions in the diocese of Albany are concerned this condition of affairs can be tolerated no longer. It is scandalizing the faithful and bringing contempt on religion."

FORM CITY COUNCIL

DETROIT, Mich. (Spl.)—A committee is now at work to perfect plans for the organization of a Jewish Community Council here, which will embrace all Jewish organizations of the city.

Copeland Deplores Rule Of Holy Land

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Says Absence of State Church Is Bar To Prejudice

NEW YORK (NCJC)—"Science has not deposed God but more firmly enthroned Him," Governor Herbert H. Lehman declared at the ninetieth anniversary banquet of the Central Synagogue here. The dinner was attended by nearly 1,000 people and marked the end of a day of celebration which began with a forum and religious service in the synagogue in the morning, and a nation-wide broadcast in the afternoon.

"Standing by itself," Governor Lehman asserted, "science, with its complicated problems, lands man in a sea of despair. Were it true that our enlightened age needed shrines of worship and service no longer, then we had better give up the hope of advancing any further.

"The Synagogue stands forth as a living witness proclaiming the irresistible power of truth over error, of justice over wrongdoing, of liberty over oppression, of light over darkness. The Synagogue is concerned not merely with prayer and praise, but with the promotion of peace and the establishment of justice. Deed, not creed, is the object of the Synagogue. Not words but actions, not the beliefs but the lives of the members manifest the sanctity and glory of the Synagogue."

Governor Lehman hailed the contribution of the Central Synagogue to the community and lauded Dr. Jonah B. Wise, rabbi of the congregation, both as a spiritual leader and a leader in philanthropic work. Dr. Wise and Max L. Shallek, president of the synagogue, also spoke at the dinner. Stating that there is no historic soil in the United States to support the growth of permanent prejudice, Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh admonished American Jewry not to become "panicky" as regards the spread of anti-Semitism to this country. Dr. Freehof spoke in the anniversary celebration.

Comparing the situation in Germany with that of the United States, Dr. Freehof found no analogy which would lead Jewry to believe that any such situation as that existing in Nazi Germany is likely to occur in the United States.

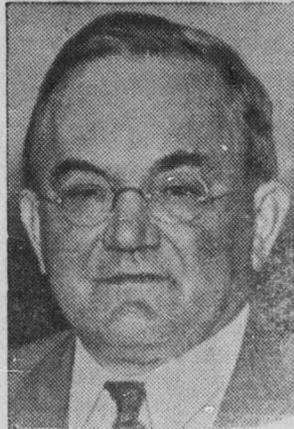
"It is the past," he said, "the bitter, murderous past, that is the deep rooted source of anti-Semitism in Germany."

It is Dr. Freehof's contention that anti-Semitism very often arises in nations possessing a dominant religion and it is his belief that the fact that there is no such dominant religion in the United States that is one of the finest guarantees against anti-Semitism.

"When there is one dominant church," he said, "it is impatient of all rivalry and brooks no competition. At such a time, the church may be the source of prejudice against minorities, but when the church itself, as today in Germany, is not only no longer dominant but is even itself the victim of persecution, it realizes again that might is no proof of God's choice. It remembers the ancient days of the

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They Saw Palestine



SENATOR D. O. HASTINGS



SENATOR R. S. COPELAND

Senator Says Life Is Unsafe In Holy Land

NEW YORK (NCJC)—A charge that Great Britain has failed "as the world's trustee" for Palestine and that the United States is definitely and inescapably bound to the duty of seeing that "the mandate is lived up to in letter and spirit" was voiced by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York at the twenty-fifth anniversary jubilee Mizrachi Organization of America, orthodox wing of the Zionist movement.

The United States senator, who spent two weeks in Palestine last summer investigating the political and economic development of the country, said "There is no safety to life in the Jewish National Home."

"A man's home is his castle," Senator Copeland said. "He should be safe there, if anywhere. But the Jewish National Home is not safe. Men and women have been killed in their beds. Nurses have been killed in the hospital. Little children have been killed in schools. Within a half year, 500 persons have been slaughtered in the Holy Land."

Says Visits Forbidden

The senator, who was accompanied to Palestine by Senators Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware and Warren R. Austin of Vermont, revealed that he and his colleagues were forbidden to go to the Jewish settlements, while barbed wire barricades closed the streets at night.

Senator Copeland stated that England now has 32,000 soldiers equipped with tanks, airplanes and machine guns in that part of Palestine west of the Jordan River. There in a district, half the size of Ohio, and with a population of about 1,000,000, the English have shown themselves incapable of coping with terrorists who number, the senator insisted, less than 1,000.

The senator absolved the English troops in Palestine for inability to bring peace to the land placing the blame squarely on England's policy "if it has one." Nothing, he said, can be done without direct instructions from London. **Predicament "Terrible"**

"As a result of this, the supineness, the apparent helplessness, the utter inefficiency of officialdom in Palestine is beyond relief. Stern measures and instant attention to lawlessness would long since have accomplished outward peace in Palestine."

The senator stated that his sympathies go out to Palestine High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope who "is in a terrible predicament because, in the language of the street, he must take it on the chin for the lack of decision or deliberate planning of his superiors."

Senator Copeland further charged that Palestine is being used by England as a pawn in its Far-Eastern policy. "It is not difficult to believe," he said, "that Great Britain thought at least twice of the Suez and India for every thought she gave to the poor Jews in the Holy Land."

Christians' Debt To Jews Outlined \$4,000,000 Drive Planned By J.D.C.

By G. M. COHEN

SEATTLE, Wash. (Spl.)—The head of Seattle's largest Congregational Church, the Rev. Dr. L. Wendell Field, told 1,000 listeners in the house of worship: "There are four points in the Christian's attitude toward the Jew."

"First, the Christian must have understanding. He must know the facts. And it is not a fact that Jews have a monopoly of American business. That is propaganda pure and simple.

"Second in the Christian attitude toward the Jew must be tolerance. As Christians, we must have no prejudice against any other race or religion.

"Third is appreciation. What a loss to the world today if you took everything Jewish out of it—if you subtracted the literature, the art, the music and especially the religion that the Jew contributed to the world.

"The fourth point in the Christian attitude toward the Jew must be brotherhood. We must seek the Jew's cooperation."

NEW YORK (Spl.) — Calling upon Jews of the United States for their greatest sacrifice since the World War and Reconstruction days, the Joint Distribution Committee meeting here Sunday in the Astor Hotel decided to seek over \$4,000,000 during the coming year. More than 500 delegates from twenty-five states attended the meeting.

Taking a crucial step in a year when their quota was only 76 per cent raised, the Joint Distribution Committee refused to set a definite campaign quota for 1937, although sums of \$4,250,000 and \$4,500,000 were discussed. It was felt that a new emergency may be created next year by a European war and American Jewry may be forced to give an even greater amount.

With this year total contributions announced as \$2,649,587, almost a million short of the goal, campaign leaders felt no disappointment since this sum represents a 278 per cent increase over (Continued on Last Page)

California Paper Urges Denial Of Mails To Religious Bigots

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (Spl.)—The California Jewish Voice, local Jewish weekly, believing that anti-Semitism can be fought successfully only by an aggressive policy, has inaugurated a campaign which will take on nation-wide proportions, to bar from the use of the United States mail any literature tending to create racial or religious hatred.

The newspaper said: "Although the re-election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the presidency of the United States has secured for this nation a fair and liberal minded administration, those forces which sought to secure his defeat in November through injecting religious and racial issues into the campaign, are still at large and are using the United States mail for disseminating its un-American and bigoted literature. **Maintain Freedom**

"The Voice feels that those

guarantees of racial and religious freedom set forth in the Constitution and Declaration of Independence should not be menaced in any manner. On the contrary, every means possible should be taken to put a stop to such activities since they menace the very essence of our democratic system of government.

"The petitions will be forwarded from this office to the Congress of the United States.

Aggressiveness Needed

Since the renewed advent of aggressive anti-Semitism, Jewry has been fighting on the defense. We have sought to prove by logic that 'all the trouble in this world cannot be traced to the Jewish door.' But the attempt to reason with a fanatical minority is futile and before this fanatical minority can cause trouble it must be stopped."

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The Editor's Chair

Having poked fun at so many people and at so many things, I suppose it is no more than right that others should poke fun at us. And this time it is Al S. Waxman, editor of the B'nai B'rith Chronicle, organ of the Boris D. Bogen Lodge No. 1129, of Los Angeles, Cal. Says Editor Waxman:

"Just to make things different Ye Editor is going to pat himself on the back for having refrained from certain standard editorials. Have you ever seen an Anglo-Jewish publication go through a whole year without printing an editorial on:

- "Should Jewish Families Favor Christmas Trees?"
- "Should We Tolerate the Reading in Public Schools of William Shakespeare's Shylock?"
- "What I Think of Inter-marriage?"
- "What Hitler Has Done to the Jews?"
- "The Palestinian Homeland?"
- "Judaism vs. Communism?"
- "How We Can Help the Anti-Defamation Committee in Its Work?"

"Of course there are hundreds of other editorials that might have been written, but they were not; and you may thank your stars for it. Usually they are pretty trite.

"We (the Editor alone) have often wondered what Anglo-Jewish papers would write about if they were suddenly told that they must stop flattering successful Jews, condemning unfortunate ones, and 'protesting international Jewish humilities.'"

In our case the shoe fits in practically every one of the categories Editor Waxman sets down. Since he has sent us only the one issue of his bulletin, we can't judge as to his veracity when he says he has been able to avoid editorializing on the subjects above. Quite possibly he is right, that is if he publishes no more than once a year, or if the Boris D. Bogen Lodge is located in some sequestered mountain district where Jewish news never penetrates.

Or maybe the Boris D. Bogen Lodge of B'nai B'rith isn't Jewish at all, but as a part of the Jewish-Christian good-will movement, a Presbyterian group who have in a body joined Mr. Gutstadt's Order.

Editorial Page

Architectural Forum Shows the Way

WHAT could be accomplished by a consistent educational program on Jewish achievements in Palestine was illustrated in part by the remarkable sixteen-page, illustrated section on Palestine architecture in the December "Architectural Forum."

Leading architects of the United States and many parts of the world, through the medium of the Time-owned magazine, will now for the first time become acquainted at almost first hand with the remarkable strides made by Jews in the Holy Land. The transformation of the land which had been consigned to historical picturesqueness and actual economic degeneration, into a superb modern nation is beautifully portrayed in the magazine by pen and photograph. Tel Aviv's graceful new apartment houses, the all-Jewish city's cafes and hotels, and the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital are all displayed as examples of effective modern Jewish architecture.

The article in the magazine was, no doubt, the result of that staff's enterprising search for architecture at its best. The magazine was forced to find out for itself that Jewish energy was rebuild-

ing Palestine into a land of beautiful cities. Jewish leaders have known this for years. But only now does it become known to American architects.

It is entirely possible that a real job of heralding Palestine regeneration under Jewish hands could be told to the non-Jewish world. Certainly it is that non-Jews look with amazement on Palestine progress. Yet the meagre fare placed before them is absolutely the greatest publicity crime of the decade. It is as if Jewish organizations vitally interested in Palestine growth are afraid of praise. Never before has the Zionist Organization been known to hide its light behind a bushel, but now it seems these hard-workers actually blush when someone happens to discover that Jews are remaking Palestine.

What Architectural Forum has done, could be accomplished with very little expense in every newspaper in the United States. No more constructive weapon against anti-Semitism could be devised than a real display for non-Jewish consumption of modern-day Palestine achievements.

The Last Barrier Has Fallen

IN defense of bingo games, Jewish congregations have apelike pointed to the Catholic Church and its countenance of this easy method of raising finances. As long as Catholic organizations were permitted to stage huge bingo games, which were in no wise different from any other forms of gambling, synagogues have always had an alibi for their entrance in competition with dice and cards establishments.

But now it seems that even that alibi is to be denied them.

For in Albany, New York, last week the Right Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons banned the game of bingo from all parishes and organizations of the Catholic Church. "The game of bingo in this di-

ocese has ceased to be a harmless pastime," Rev. Gibbons said. "Whatever financial profits it may yield and whatever may be said in extenuation of it as a diversion, it cannot escape severe censure as outright gambling on a large scale."

So that now, with their alibi and easy rationalization removed, what will Jewish congregations do? In Chicago last year, the Chicago Rabbinical Association outlawed bingo games from all synagogues. This move had little effect on rabbis and congregations in other cities. What was wrong in Chicago need not be wrong in another city.

But now if Catholics of the nation ban bingo games, it is quite possible that Jewish congregations will be shamed into decency.

A Second Friend of the Jews

IN connection with the admonition by James G. McDonald to Jews of the United States that they learn their history and tradition, it is interesting to re-read the statement made some time ago by Cyrus Field Willard who, like McDonald, has been named a real friend of the Jews. Willard's statement is of enough importance to be quoted in full. It reads:

"I am a Nordic. Some Nordics assume the right to say to the immigrant, 'You may not enter'—even though they are the sons of immigrants. I might lay rather an exclusive claim to that right. My Nordic ancestor, Major Simon Willard, landed at Boston in 1630.

"But suppose I should try to claim sole right to residence in America by reason of early Nordic settlement. Suppose I should be talking to a Jew. He could demolish my argument easily. He need but point to the historical fact that the first of his people landed at New York in 1654, just thirty-four years after the Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth Rock and only twenty-four years after my ancestor's arrival. With other historical facts, the Jew could answer all arguments directed against his right to live wherever he pleases, provided—and here is my point—provided he knows the facts.

"It is my observation that the Jew, gener-

ally, does not know himself. This ignorance, I believe, is the cause for the absence of self-respect—the inferiority complex—which the Gentile often notices in the Jew. Lacking knowledge of himself, how can the Jew expect non-Jews to know him? Without self-esteem, how can he expect others to respect him?"

When Jewish ignorance of Jewish history and tradition becomes so marked that non-Jews who are acquainted with Jewish life in the United States are forced to recall this ignorance to Jews, then the real condition of American Jewry must be indeed pitiful. What more admonitions do Jews and Jewish leaders of the United States need?

This paper believes that only nation-wide organization is lacking before adult Jewish education will become as much a part of Jewish life in the U. S. as relief fund drives, B'nai B'rith, with its Institutes for Adult Jewish Education has taken the lead. This year experimental institutes have been established in seven or eight different cities. They will be immensely successful, this paper believes, and next year an intensive drive for Jewish education will be organized on a national scale. Then will start the renaissance in Jewish life in America which this paper predicted some time ago.

A Trend Toward Unity

WITHIN the last week Boston and Detroit called together representatives of all the Jewish organizations in their respective communities to form community councils.

The editors can think of no more constructive movement in American Jewry during recent years than this plan which tends to attain a unity of action among various Jewish organizations.

By discussing their mutual problems over the conference table, each group will learn how best

to fit its own particular program to the needs of the community as a whole. And the eventual result must be, it seems, the merging of a great many of these organizations, thus doing away with the wasteful duplication of effort that now exists.

A number of cities have successful councils of Jewish organizations now in operation. Boston and Detroit are enthusiastically welcomed into their ranks.

Freedom of the Press

"Why" of Jewish Fraternities

To the Editor:

In your attack on Jewish fraternities, you overlook the reason why Jewish students formed their own fraternities. In the past, maybe one or two, or a handful of Jewish students were asked to join non-Jewish fraternities, but the bulk of the Jewish student body was ignored. It was because of this reason that Jewish fraternities were organized. If there are any inequalities in the situation, they certainly are not grave enough to warrant scrapping the entire set-up.

JACOB RAMMELSBURG,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Against Sororities Too

To the Editor:

I agree with you that Jewish fraternities perform a disservice to college life. I hold that the same is true of sororities. I have a friend whose daughter's career at a large Middle Western university was ruined because she was not chosen by a sorority. After two years at the school, this girl whom everyone said had loads of talent, came home discouraged and broken. She has never been the same since.

It seems a shame that with as much discrimination as there is, we Jews have to set up other false standards to choose between ourselves, and then on such unfair grounds, I vote for the abolition of all Jewish fraternities and sororities.

MRS. R. (IDA) SONMAN,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

LIFE AFTER DEATH

The belief in immortality of the soul has been a recognized fundamental dogma of Judaism ever since the subject became a matter of controversy between the Pharisees, who believed in immortality, and the Sadducees, who denied it. This controversy arose more than two thousand years ago.

The doctrine of immortality was further elucidated in Jewish tradition by the rabbis of the Talmud, and in later times by Maimonides, who devotes considerable space to it, both in his "Code of Jewish Law" and in his "Guide for the Perplexed," and included the doctrine in his enumeration of the thirteen fundamental principles of Judaism. These principles of Maimonides have been formulated into a poem which has become a part of the regular Jewish ritual.

In addition, the fundamental prayer of the Jews, recited by the observant three times each day and called the Amidah, contains in its second benediction the praise of God, as the One who resurrects the dead. It is said that this benediction was placed early in the prayer so as to prevent anyone who did not believe in immortality from leading public service.

KING LIKES CANTOR

ALEXANDRIA (Spl.)—Young King Faruk of Egypt, who is a great lover of music, this week invited to his palace in Alexandria the famous Cantor of Bucharest, M. Robert Schilton, who sang a number of Jewish songs in the presence of royalty and cabinet ministers. The cantor's singing delighted the king, who gave him a valuable present.

BACHELORS WANTED

JERUSALEM (Spl.)—Seventy per cent of the 1,300 immigration certificates available under the new labor schedule have been earmarked for bachelors, it was learned today, with 10 per cent for maidens and 20 per cent for families.

Judge Karabell To Speak Monday

Judge Charles Karabell, prominent in Indianapolis judicial circles, will be guest speaker at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood meeting at 2:15 p. m., Monday in the temple. His topic will be "Tragic and Humorous Incidents of Our Municipal Court." Miss Maxine Moore, contralto, accompanied by Louise Mason Caldwell, will give a musical program. Guests are welcome.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY NOTES

Alexander Kahn, prominent debating member of the sophomore class, has been chosen as laboratory assistant in the zoology department.

Miss Jessie Levin is a member of the thespian cast which presented the play "Mistletoe" at the university last Wednesday.

Joe Fogle is now acting as drum major of the Butler University Band.

NEW FEDERAL PLAY

In presenting Channing Pollock's great play, "The Fool" as their offering for next week commencing Monday night, the Federal Players, at Keith's, will revive one of the biggest hits in the history of the American stage. Though it is not classed as a religious drama, "The Fool" treats with the practical application of Christianity to the problems of modern life. The action is laid in the slum section of New York's East Side, and the play abounds in tense dramatic moments. The Saturday afternoon performance will be resumed.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Nomination and election of officers will be held by the Indianapolis Chapter 114 of the Jewish War Veterans of America, Monday evening, December 28, in the Hotel Antlers.

BUS FARES CHANGED

The All American Bus Lines, Inc., this week announced schedule changes, necessitating new fares. Information may be obtained at the Terminal, 226 N. Illinois Street.

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Iota Nu Dance To Be Held Sunday Night

A Cabaret Dance will be given by the Iota Nu fraternity in the Travertine Room of the Lincoln Hotel Sunday evening, December 20, beginning at 9:30.

Louis Partello, well known orchestra leader, and his orchestra, considered one of the best in the Middle West, will furnish the music. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pekarsky of Grand Rapids, Mich., announce the birth of a son Friday, December 11. Mrs. Pekarsky was formerly Miss Rose Levin, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Levin of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Mighdoll, Connerville, Ind., announce the birth of a son Saturday, December 12, in Memorial Hospital, Connerville.

Mrs. Adolph Blickman has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Bernice Steinberg was the guest of honor at a party given last Thursday by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Steinberg, to celebrate her eighth birthday. Twenty school chums were present, and Mrs. Steinberg was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Wohfeld announce the birth of a son Friday, December 11, in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smith of Columbus, Ind., announce the birth of a daughter December 6, in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Edna Weissman has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., because of her mother's illness.

Miss Helen Edith Lehman has moved to Akron, Ohio, where she expects to reside permanently.

Miss Jeanette Schwartz, Indiana University student, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz.

Dr. D. L. Witt is recuperating from a recent illness.

Miss Rose Koor has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in New York.

Mrs. David Shane visited in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Marcus have left for a month's vacation.

Mrs. I. F. Kahn spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kroot have left to spend a month in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. Charles Sacks is visiting in Florida.

Mrs. Bessie Cohen, St. Louis, formerly a resident of Indianapolis, is recuperating from a recent illness.

Round Table Peace Groups Meet Dec. 15

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Harry Spinell and Mrs. Fred Fishman, the first meeting of the Round Table Peace Discussion Group of the Indianapolis Section of the National Council of Jewish Women was held at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, December 15, at Kirshbaum Center. Other members of

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 20— 9:00 Iota Nu Dance—Travertine Room of Lincoln.
- 2:00 Beta Nu Meeting—Kirshbaum.
- 2:15 Hadassah Tea—Kirshbaum.
- 3:00 Sigma Alpha Tau Smoker—Antlers Hotel.
- Dec. 29—Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Dinner-Dance—
- Dec. 30— 8:00 Bethel Men's Club—Bethel Zedeck Temple, Columbia Club.
- Jan. 16— 9:00 Junior Council Birthday Ball—Travertine Room of Lincoln Hotel.
- Jan. 20— Delta Rho Sorority Card Party.
- Jan. 31— 6:00 Ladies' Aux. United Hebrew Cong. Banquet.

Ruben Is Leader of New Judaea Group

Mr. Irving Ruben is the leader of the new boys' Young Judaea Group, "The Bialik," which meets every Monday evening in the Neustadt Building. Officers are Harry Goldstein, president; Joshua Hyman, secretary, and Leon Calderon, treasurer. All members are attending Hebrew School or are former pupils. Elaborate plans which will include religious as well as social and athletic activities are in progress.

SIGMA ALPHA TAU

Joe Fogle, president of the Sigma Alpha Tau Fraternity, acted as toastmaster at the annual parents' banquet last Sunday in the Prime Restaurant. Short talks were given by Mrs. Abe Schwartz, E. Dulberger, and Morris Tavel. Members who spoke were Howard Dulberger and Jack Maurer. Rabbi Elias Charry delivered the principal address, and Cantor Myro Glass sang several Jewish melodies. Among the fraternity's most important activities is the bowling team which is now participating in a tournament at the Parkway Bowling Alleys.

HEBREW CLASSES CHANGED

Due to the closing of public schools for the next two weeks, Hebrew classes will be held in the mornings. School will begin at 8:30 a. m., in the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah, and at 10 a. m., in Kirshbaum Center.

HELPFUL HINTS

A little salt added to an egg before beating makes it light and easier to beat.

Washing soda is declared to be the best cure for hard water used for washing clothes. For moderately hard water use one pound soda

the committee are Miss Marian Scharr, Mrs. Louis Wolf, and Mrs. Samuel Kominer.

Young Judaea Club Will Hold Carnival

The Agudas Herzl Young Judaea Club under the leadership of Miss Pearl Becker will hold its third annual carnival Sunday afternoon, December 27, at Kirshbaum Center. Many amusing novelties including fortune telling, chances, raffles, and a Palestinian booth have been prepared. Entertainment will be presented by Miss Lucia Wild.

Admission is free, and the entire Jewish community is invited to attend.

MEYER REFKIN

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Meyer Refkin, 46 years old, who died Monday after a brief illness. Rabbi Elias Charry and Cantor Myro Glass officiated at the services. Burial was in the Shara Tefilla Cemetery.

Mr. Refkin was born in Russia, and before living in Indianapolis, was a resident of Reading, Pa., and Greenfield, Ind. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Refkin; a son, Jacob Carl Refkin; a brother, Joseph Refkin, all of Indianapolis, and a sister in Cleveland.

CHANUKAH PLAY HELD

Pupils of the Rabbi Neustadt Talmud Torah held a Chanukah celebration Tuesday night in the school auditorium. A play was given by some of the students followed by the lighting of the Chanukah candles and singing. Previous to the program each class had individual parties in the various rooms.

dissolved in a quart of water and use two tablespoonfuls of this to each gallon of water.

Half milk and half water makes the best colored and best flavored gravy.

Bathe tired eyes in a weak solution of salt or boric acid.

Garbage and vegetable matter of all sorts buried underground will in time rot into excellent compost for use on lawn, garden or field.

Election Held By Junior Hadassah

Miss Hannah Leah Miller was elected first vice president of the Junior Hadassah last week to fill a recent vacancy. Her duties will include the chairmanship of the ways and means committee.

All Junior Hadassah members and their parents are urged to attend the joint Hadassah tea which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 20, in the Kirshbaum.

On the Chanukah program last week Cantor Myro Glass presented a program of Palestinian and folk songs, and explained their significance.

In The News

Jewish medical students who will begin internship at the City Hospital, July 1, includes Joseph Bernstein, Walter L. Cohen, Melvin Lichtenberg, all of Indianapolis, and Harry G. Rotman, Jason, Ind. Mr. Lichtenberg is president of the Indiana University chapter of the Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity.

Rabbi Elias Charry of Bethel Zedeck Temple, will be guest speaker for the graduation of the Cincinnati Bureau of Jewish Education Sunday. Accompanying Rabbi Charry to Cincinnati will be Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gallin.

Peggy Joyce is expected to marry again, as soon as Vivian Jackson, 30-year-old London University professor, obtains a divorce.

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PEOPLE and PLACES

By DOUG D. BROWN

Dear neighbors, for obvious reasons it is not possible for me to attend all the Jewish affairs given here, and even if it were, you can readily understand that I could not write about all of them in the confining space of this small column. . . . So forgive me if I skip you or your organization. . . . I'll surely get you the next time—law of averages and all that sort of thing. . . . If I chose I could fill this column with the happenings of just one dance, or party or show, etc., but I'd rather cover more territory and tell less. . . . How about it? . . . Well, this should explain to some of you who asked me why I didn't go into more detail on the Kirshbaum Dance last Sunday evening, or the Junior Hadassah or the Brotherhood meeting. . . . Now that we understand each other, let's proceed with the business of the day. . . . Mr. Leymon and his daughter, Helen, have taken up residence in Akron, O. . . . Mr. Isaac Pincus and his wife have also moved out of town. . . . They are making Chicago their home, and a "for rent" sign now appears on the house at 34th and Washington Boulevard in which they resided for so many years. . . . To the many people who have inquired of me relative to Mrs. Feibleman I can only say that she is very, very ill. . . . Also Mrs. Belle Stein is still under the doctor's care. . . . The community was shocked last Thursday, December 10, by the sudden death of Michael Wolf. . . . These sudden losses are hard to take. . . . My sincerest sympathy to the family. . . . Dr. Fred Bear and Jean Traugott are to ankle it up to the altar the last of this month; they will make their home at 3753 N. Meridian Street, I am told. . . . Four medics were made happy this week when they learned that they had received much desired internship at the City Hospital to be effective July 1, 1937. . . . Here they are: Joseph Bernstein, Melvin Lichtenberg, Walter Cohn and Harry Roten. . . . It's a hard life, boys, but you made it; congratulations! . . . Just found out who the cut little miss was with Fred Tuchman last week in the Palace Theatre. . . . Her name is Marilyn Barr and I understand she comes from Chicago. . . . She is a honey, boys; better get acquainted. . . . Josh Feinberg, who graduated from Indiana University and passed the difficult bar examination, is passing time back of the counter at Rogers' Jewelry Store working for the Blickman boys. . . . Understand he is in line for a swell appointment over at the State House. . . . Tell me that Joe Rothbard has been squiring Rosalind Lury around these days. . . . Joe's been pretty lucky lately with his sevens and eights. . . . Which reminds me that I saw Saul Raab squiring a client over to the Court House for a win. . . . And did you know that Harry Fogel has been manager of the Hook's Drug Store, corner Illinois Street and Maryland, for about three years. . . . Boy, where have I been; it was sure news to me. . . . Who are the Jewish youngsters from

the North Side who ran away and were held by the sheriff of Owensboro, Ky., until their folks called for them? . . . Boy I'll bet they got the strap. . . . Out to the Red Gables t'other night as was Al Berman and Co., Bernie Kaybacker and Co., and Joe Bernstein and Co.; not a bad spot, either—probably the best of its kind here. . . . Saw Ed Klain—not there, but at the Kirshbaum, who introduced me to a pretty little miss by the name of Drazier. . . . He didn't tell me her first name, but she is Paul Drazier's sister—and also a good looking chap by the name of Irving Marcus (no relation to Sam); he halves time between the Real Silk and Block's Men's Department. . . . and me trying to introduce Sid Romer and Dr. Sol Freidland who have known each other for years and years. . . . The new car owners for the week are: Julian Schwab, an Oldsmobile, and Leo Cassell, a Plymouth. . . . Who will it be next week? . . . Over to the Kirshbaum Sunday afternoon and what a mob—all proud parents watching their youngsters in the Chanukah play, which was coached by Mrs. Fred Fishman and Louise Jeager and Jean Goldsmith—short speeches by Mrs. Victor Goldberg and Mrs. David Lury and thence into the amusement. . . . Here are some of the Vox Pop: Mr. and Mrs. Sultan Cohen, Mrs. Gertrude Feibleman, Hattie Silverman and her cute youngster; Betty Mantel, Mrs. Harry Cooler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Serinsky, Allen Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kaufman, Rube Greenberg, Mrs. Netzorg, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Larman, Mr. Sam Goldstein, Louis Rosenstein, Ann Stavis, Jeannette Horowitz, Clarice Krongold, Sara Steinberg, Mrs. Louis Segar, Mrs. Caroline Solomon, Mrs. Charles Bernstein, Mrs. Harold Platt, Joe Beirnkopf and, of course, Dr. Feuerlicht and Rabbi Jacobson. . . . Well, how is that for a list; what a memory. . . . And now to close for this week with a statement made to me by Sylvia Epstein: "I think you have the darlinest column"; that's a new way to express it. . . .

Youth Body Names Executive Group

With the appointment of an executive committee, the newly organized Youth Group which meets at the Bethel Zedeck Temple is beginning to form its policies. Those on the committee include Misses Estelle Manus, Estelle Oppenheim, Louise Goldsmith, Evelyn Goldsmith, Edith Chasman, Zeena Valinetz, Irma Valinetz, Sophia Gerson, Annette Marcus, Sally Maurer, and Jeannette Solotken, and Messrs. Irvin Berkowitz, Phillip Hyman, Wallace Goldstein, David Silver, Harry Alpert, and Josh Feinberg. Various subcommittees have been selected which will plan future programs, entertainment, and deal with organizational problems. A group of fifty attended the first meeting last Sunday, and for the present no additions will be made to the membership. The next meeting will be held in January.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm III has just published a book about the three snake-headed sister of Greek mythology.

Congregation Makes Plans For its 80th Anniversary Fete

A program for both young and old has been arranged for the eightieth anniversary celebration of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation at 7 p. m., Tuesday, December 29, in the Columbia Club. Following the supper a musical program and various stereotypical views of some of the founders and leading members of the congregation, the evening will be spent in dancing to the music of Larry Price and his orchestra.

Already reservations are coming in, and it is hoped that the younger members, particularly, will make their reservations at once. A feature of the evening will be the souvenir programs which will detail some of the interesting history of the congregation, acting as a memento for the evening, and will also provide space for autographs of those present.

A group of the descendants of the founders of the congregation will be seated together. In addition, an exhibit of interesting relics of important persons in the temple and its founders will be displayed. Sol Munter, chairman of the banquet, and his committee members have introduced novel and interesting features which will not be announced until the evening of the affair.

Secos Beat Real Silk Club In First Game

The Secos, playing their first game of the season, defeated Real Silk A. A. Club, 41-32. Brockman and Mummert were high scorers for the winners, while Garland and Foley were high scorers for the losers. Zuckerman brothers and Rube Reisberg were outstanding in the defense. The Secos desire games with fast teams throughout the state and city. For games, write or call Manager at LI. 1831, or 703 W. New York Street.

Number Of Juniors At Service Grows

Each week has brought an increased membership for the newly organized Junior Congregation which meets every Saturday morning in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation. Following the services, the various clubs meet under the direction of leaders to partici-

pate in civic and educational activities.

Irving Ruben took the boys' group on a tour of the Indianapolis jail last week, and the girls' group, under the leadership of Miss Sylvia Eektman, visited the Coca Cola plant. The high school club, sponsored by Mrs. I. Ferd Kahn, went to Riley's Tomb recently. This group is preparing a newspaper which will contain news from the Junior Congregation and Religious School.

Under the direction of Mrs. Julian Bamberger, the younger children prepared a poster depicting a Chanukah pageant, which was exhibited at the recent Chanukah party. Mrs. Herbert Sudranski is in charge of music rehearsals which are held each Saturday before the services.

Jack Dorfman will read the Torah at this week's services.

34th Anniversary of Auxiliary January 31

In celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation, a banquet will be held Sunday evening January 31, in the synagogue. Mrs. Samuel Davis is chairman of the banquet committee. This annual event has always been during the season of Chamisho Osor B'Shabat, and is for members of the synagogue and their families.

Father And Sons' Night December 30

The annual Father and Sons' Night meeting of the Bethel Men's Club will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 30, in the Bethel Zedeck Temple.

BRIDLE PARTY

Edward Vail, operator of a carousel in a carnival, watched Anna Wanamaker ride on the merry-go-round and snatch for a brass ring. Right then and there he decided to ask her if she would like a gold ring instead. Ten days later they were married at Waldwick, N. J., seated side by side on two mechanical horses while Justice of the Peace John Hogan, held a bridle to steady himself.

New York is now the world's style center, Paris is second, Hollywood third.

A.Z.A. Re-elects Most Of Officers

Officers re-elected at the semi-annual election of the Indianapolis Chapter 246, A. Z. A., the junior B'nai B'rith, include David Tavel, Aleph Godol; Milton Blieden, Aleph S'gan; Lou's Silver, Aleph Gisbor; Stanley Larman, first sergeant at arms; Henry Schildmeier, Aleph Koken Godol, and Edward Goodman, Aleph Sopher. Sol Crash was chosen second sergeant at arms, succeeding Joe Budnick, who did not accept a renomination. Recently appointed Aleph Mazkir, Herman Steinkeller will serve in this capacity until June.

Approximately ten members of the local chapter A. Z. A. of B'nai B'rith will attend the Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio regional council conference in South Bend, to be held December 26-28. Included in the conference program will be tournaments, debates, oratorical contests, and business sessions.

Under the new regime will be the inauguration of the second A. Z. A. basketball season which will include games with Scout troops and other Jewish basketball teams. Practice is held regularly at Kirshbaum Center.

J.E.A. is Arranging Neighborhood Fete

In order to acquaint all Jewish children with the work of the Jewish Educational Association, a neighborhood celebration will be held at 10 a. m., Wednesday, December 30, in the Oriental Theatre. At this time, a movie will be shown, and a playlet will be presented by pupils of the Hebrew Schools. All Jewish children of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend, and may procure tickets for the event from any pupil of the school. Admission is free, and adults who find it possible, are also urged to come.

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Rabbi Denounces False Charge That Jews Communists

NEWARK, N. J. (NCJC)—As a weapon against a race which always has had peace as its objective, enemies of religion are using the false charge that Jewish people in general are Communist, it was declared here by Rabbi Julius Silberfeld in an address in Temple B'nai Abraham.

Speaking on "Judaism and Communism," Rabbi Silberfeld termed absurd the charges which have been made that Russia is an example of a government controlled by Jews. "The population of Russia," he pointed out, "is between 150,000,000 and 175,000,000. Of these, about 3,500,000 are Jews. How can any sane person claim that 2 per cent of the population can dictate the policies and control the destinies of 98 per cent? It is just as ridiculous and absurd to charge that Jews of Germany, who constitute less than 1 per cent of the German people, have been responsible for all the ills and evils that have befallen the country.

"While any Jew has a right to be a Communist if he so chooses, while Communism in many countries is recognized as a political entity, while even in this country candidates of the Communist party for president and vice president have a place on the national electoral ticket, I submit that it is impossible for a true and loyal Jew to affiliate himself with Communist principles.

In the first place, Communism implies a denial of the existence of God, the complete rejection of every form of religion. Therefore, a Jew embracing Communism automatically ceases to be a Jew from a religious standpoint. You cannot remain loyal to the traditions of your people and at the same time adopt theories which are subversive to the very essence of Judaism.

"In the second place, Communism turns its back on every form of authority, and a true Jew must submit to authority, the authority of God, the Torah, the rabbis, the state. The law of the state is the law for the Jew. This implies patriotism, devotion to the flag under which you live, readiness to sacrifice your life for your state."

Troths Announced As Torah Given

HOBOKEN, N. J. (Spl.)—A Torah was presented by the Millstein and Ashkenas families of Jersey City and Hoboken to the Star of Israel Synagogue, Hoboken, last Sunday. A special ceremony was held at the synagogue for the occasion in which a large gathering participated.

During the festivities the engagement of Miss Madeline Rosenberg, daughter of Mrs. Gussie Rosenberg, Hoboken, to Alex Millstein, and of Miss Eda Pfeifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pfeifer, New York, to Morris Millstein, were announced. The prospective bridegrooms are sons of Mrs. Millstein.

The Torah was presented by the Millstein and Ashkenas families in gratitude for the recovery of Joseph Millstein from a recent operation. The presentation was made by Joseph Millstein, and the scroll was accepted by Samuel Feldman, president of the congregation.

The invocation was by Rabbi Maurice Gunsbehr, Michael Aronsberg, in charge of arrangements for the affair, presented Rabbi M. A. Rappaport, Jewish orator, and Dr. Ernest R. Trattner, author, lecturer and traveler, as guest speakers.

Gives Talk



GOV. HERBERT LEHMAN

1,000 To Attend Junior Hadassah

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Spl.)—The thirteenth annual convention of Junior Hadassah will be held from December 25 to 28 at the Mayflower Hotel here. One thousand delegates and visitors are expected from forty states.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Mrs. Edward Jacobs, national president of Senior Hadassah; Maurice Samuel, author and lecturer; Miss Sulasmith Schwartz, former national president of Junior Hadassah who is on a visit here from Palestine; Rabbi Isidor Bresslu of Washington, D. C.; Rabbi Edward Israel of Baltimore, Md.; and Mrs. Samuel Shulsinger of Newark, N. J., a national board member of Senior Hadassah, are scheduled to make addresses during the four-day session.

The discussions will branch out beyond the specific program of Junior Hadassah to penetrate the broad problems of Zionism. An analysis of the entire Arab-Jewish question will be another of the high points of the convention. This subject will be presented by Maurice Samuel.

Says Absence Of State Church Is Bar To Prejudice

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Colosseum and the calacombs and stretches out its hand in brotherhood to its historic comrade. The persecuted church understands the persecuted synagogue.

"In America we have no dominant church, neither in law nor in practice. Before the law, every church is of equal status and in practice every church, without the aid of the state, must win the good will of the American people. Hence there is an extraordinary comradeship between the leadership of all religions in America. In no other country do rabbis, ministers and priests meet so frequently and in so friendly a fashion. We have no dominant church, hence we have a minimum of religious bitterness.

"Every other type of prejudice springs from this ancient prejudice. Race and economic anti-Semitism are simply weeds which grow from the dark soil of its bitter memory. Lacking the soil the weeds cannot endure.

"Every American anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic movement flourishes for only a brief time and then shrivels up. There is no historic soil in America to support the growth of permanent prejudice."

Though Dr. Freehof admitted that "the Nazi conquest of Germany bids fair to change much of the world on many an important development and threatens the future of democracy and peace." He doesn't believe that the Nazi doctrine will spread to this country. He thus counsels the Jews to overcome their fears. He says:

"Be conservative. Don't be panicky. What is good for America is good for the Jew. As long as America is what it is, our destiny as a historic community is safe in the United States."

TEMPLE 90 YEARS OLD

CLEVELAND, Ohio (Spl.)—Rabbi James G. Heller and Rabbi Louis Wolsey were guests of honor at a dinner Sunday night marking the ninetieth anniversary of the Euclid Avenue Temple.

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RABBI JONAH B. WISE

Oratorio Protest Nazi Destruction

NEWARK, N. J. (NCJC)—As a protest against the recent decision of Nazi Germany to destroy a statue of Felix Mendelssohn, the Newark Y. M. Y. W. H. A., through its musical director, Mark Silver, announced it will stage Mendelssohn's noted oratorio, "Elijah," next March.

In announcing the event, Mr. Silver said: "When the Nazi regime decided to destroy a beautiful statue dedicated to one who during his lifetime had advanced his country's musical and cultural prestige, merely because by accident of birth he was a so-called non-Aryan, it only added to its sense of guilt in suppressing the finest flowers of German genius.

"We do not protest merely because Mendelssohn was of Jewish birth and composed 'Elijah,' which in its second chorus has an old Jewish chant, 'Lord Bow Thine Ear to Our Prayer.' We also are thinking of the Mendelssohn who composed such fine Christian oratorios as 'St. Paul' and 'Christus' and who collaborated upon other classical projects."

Writers Protest German Action on Thomas Mann

NEW YORK (Spl.)—Ernest Hemingway, Elmer Rice and scores of other important American writers have expressed their resentment at the action of the Nazi Government in Germany of depriving Thomas Mann, winner of the Nobel Prize for literature and generally regarded as the greatest living German writer, of his citizenship and property.

The protests which are from all parts of the country have been sent to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of which Samuel Untermyer is president. They variously take the Nazis to task for their most recent onslaught against German culture.

The texts of some of the protests follow:

Ernest Hemingway, outstanding American novelist, said: "I am unable to adequately express my disgust, contempt and hatred for a regime which treats one of Germany's greatest writers in this way."

Elmer Rice, Pulitzer Prize playwright, author of "Street Scene," said: "The expulsion of Thomas Mann, Nobel Prize winner and one of the foremost living writers, is quite consistent with the other brutal attacks made by the Nazi government upon art, education and liberty."

Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, eminent historian and sociologist, said: "I regard the treatment of Thomas Mann as a violation of all civilized decency."

Oswald Garrison Villard, dean of American journalists and editor of the "Nation," said: "The German government's action in depriving Thomas Mann of his citizenship and removing all his books from the German libraries and stopping their sale is another evidence of the childishness as well as the medieval character of the present German government."

Tel Aviv has no parks or playgrounds for children.

Foe of Bigotry Here to Launch Movement Against Hatred

NEW YORK (NCJC)—"The hateful racial laws of the Third Reich are a blow in the face of culture, of civilization, of human dignity," declared Frau Irene Harrand, founder and head of the World Organization Against Race Hatred, in a special interview today.

Frau Harrand is in this country for a brief visit in the interests of extending invitations to Catholics, Protestants and Jews to attend an international congress against war and racial hatred, to be held in Vienna in August, 1937.

Describing the aims of the congress, Frau Harrand said: "Every delegate will start a movement in his own country which will flow into the great main stream of love for one's neighbor, of peace and of justice, which the congress is to set before it as its ideal. It is foolish to maintain that there are no means of assuring the welfare and happiness of all people upon earth. There are ways if we have but the will to seek them."

Frau Harrand, a young, attractive brunette, is editor of a weekly newspaper *Gerechtigkeit* (Justice), with a circulation of 20,000. She is also the author of "Sein Kampf," a reply to Hitler's "Mein Kampf."

Speaking quickly and earnestly, she condemned the politicians of blood and race who threaten to convert the world into a vast pris-

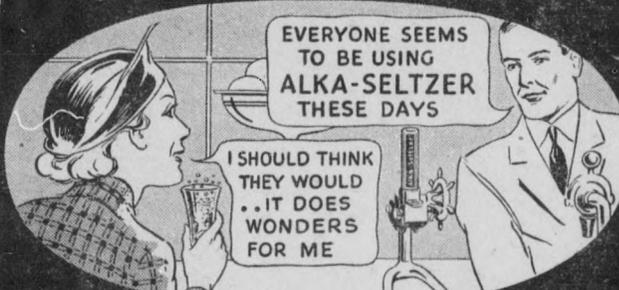
on, a place of tears and torment. "Shall the paltry figures of Hitler, Goebbels, Goering, Rosenberg and Streicher," she asked, "make us forget Goethe, Schiller, Lessing, Kant and all that they have said and done and taught? Must the torch of humanity be quite put out?"

Frau Harrand, an ardent Catholic, devotes herself to the needs of the poor in Vienna without regard to race or creed, distributing hundreds of food baskets, and aiding Christian and Jewish refugees from Germany.

"We have built up an organization of 30,000 members," she said. "Most of them are Catholics, but we have also enrolled 4,000 Jews and 1,000 Protestants. In other countries we have a membership of six thousand. We are mobilized against the Nazis and against all anti-Semites, against all who demand war, against all those faithless leaders who have betrayed us."

She estimated the number of German Catholic refugees in Vienna to be approximately one thousand. They are being aided by Jews. In the Third Reich, Catholics and Protestants are doing what they can to alleviate the want and misery of boycotted Jewish merchants and their families, she said.

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Biography of America's First Zionist Is Being Published

PHILADELPHIA (Spl.)—The representative Jew of the early Jewish Publication Society announces that Dr. Isaac Goldberg's "Major Noah: American Jewish Pioneer," the life of Mordecai Manuel Noah, 1785-1851, will be ready for distribution before the year-end. It is the first biography of an American Jew to be published by the society.

Little has been known, heretofore, of this pioneer in the post-Revolutionary history of the United States. There have been a few essays and a pamphlet or two, based chiefly upon a brief early monograph by Simon Wolf. In the course of his investigations, Dr. Goldberg found much new material, including dozens of letters in Noah's own hands, and in those of Noah's wife.

Mordecai Manuel Noah was the

United States, just as Haym Solomon was the representative Jew of the Revolutionary era. Noah, moreover, was a native, having been born in Philadelphia and reared in the home of his patriotic grandfather, the famous Jonas Phillips. His Americanism and his Judaism make a reverberating duet of liberty,—freedom of worship and freedom of civic participation.

The man's versatility was amazing. He served his country as diplomat in Africa; he edited a number of the leading newspapers of his day; he wrote a number of popular plays, one of which was revived by the students of Columbia University to celebrate the bicentennial of George Washington's birth, in 1932; he was an orator in politics and in the synagogue; he

defended the Jews against prejudice abroad and at home; he was sheriff of New York City in 1822, setting free the imprisoned debtors during an epidemic that threatened their lives; he occupied the surveyorship of the port in the same city.

His most grandiose exploit was the attempt to found, on Grand Island, outside of Buffalo, a city of refuge for the Jews, named Ararat. Despite the failure of his plan, he remained the leader of the Jews until his death in 1851, when thousands followed him to his grave. He is regarded as America's first Zionist.

"Major Noah" will sell for \$2.75, and is available as one of the three books which the members of the Jewish Publication Society receive yearly.

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\$4,000,000 DRIVE

1935, when only \$948,000 was raised.

After hearing reports of the

278 Per Cent Increase Is Reported By J.D.C. For 1937
NEW YORK (Spl.)—An increase of 278 per cent in contributions to the Joint Distribution Committee for 1936 over 1935, was announced here as \$2,649,557 was reported for the year now closing at a meeting of the organization in the Hotel Astor. The 1935 total was only \$948,000.

plight of Jews in Europe and witnessing the first showing of a movie on Polish, German, Rumanian and other stricken Jewish communities of Europe, the groups adjourned for the afternoon to various committee meetings. A highlight of the morning session was a radio-cast talk to the delegates by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman.

Formation of a women's division of the J. D. C. was another important development of the meeting.

Collective farms of Jews in the Crimea are prospering.

Young Judeans Plan Convention

PHILADELPHIA (Spl.)—Young Judea, the Zionist Youth Organization of America will meet in conference at the Hotel Rittenhouse here Friday, December 25 through Sunday, December 27. A program has been arranged featuring outstanding lecturers and most interesting themes.

The conference will open Friday afternoon with a talk by Dr. Jacob S. Golub, national executive director of Young Judea, on a six-year program for Young Judea. On Friday evening at services Young Judeans will hear Dr. Abraham L. Sachar.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Abraham Ben Shalom, emissary of the Hashomer Hatzair will speak on England and Palestine. The conference dance will be held on Saturday night.

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